

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- Newspaper and Coffee every morning @ 9:30 a.m.
- Library Time every Friday @ 10:30 a.m.
- Ice Cream Social Every Friday @ 1:30 p.m.
- Exercise with Marguerite every Tuesday and Thursday @ 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo Every Wednesday @ 1:30
- Gospel Singing every Tuesday @ 1:30 p.m.
- **4/2 Spa Day with K-High Students 1:00 p.m.**
- **4/4 Foundation Lunch**
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Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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Greetings from the Administrator

Happy Belated St. Patrick's Day! We are very sorry that we were unable to celebrate with all of our KPH friends and family as we had hoped to during the monthly family dinner. Unfortunately the dinner was cancelled due to unexpected delays during our kitchen construction. Thankfully the construction has wrapped up and our kitchen crew is back to their busy schedule of activities. We are looking

forward to seeing each of you at this month's dinner. March has been action packed with special visitors and volunteers who helped make our days better with their wonderful help and kindness. A special thanks to one of our favorite young volunteers, Emma Campbell who comes regularly each week to visit with the residents and to the vis-

iting group of college youth from the Church of Christ who graced us with their young energy during their college spring break. We are so grateful for all of their help with spring cleaning. We really appreciate the hard work, friendship and kindness of all of our KPH volunteers.

Julie Sande

Administrator 228-3362



LOOKING FORWARD



All friends and family of staff and residents that are under the age of 12 are invited to our Annual Easter Egg Hunt here at the Pioneer Home. The hunt will start at 1:30 on Saturday April 23rd so don't be late! The Dixieland Jazz Band will then perform at 2:00 p.m. and the illustrious KPH food service department will prepare Hot Cross buns for refreshments! Come and join us and share in the Easter fun!

APRIL FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Harley Hall and volunteer Taylor Hicks enjoy a special St. Paddy's Day Celebration.

The KPH April Family and Friends Dinner is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on April 21 st.

Menu: Spring Salad with raspberry vinaigrette, Glazed Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Spring

Vegetable Medley, Dinner Rolls and Lemon Bars. Please RSVP by Monday April 18th if possible.

We hope to see all of our friends and family for our favorite dinner of the month!



Residents Edith Nelson and Anna Dundas enjoy a special St. Paddy's day dinner.

MALE BONDING

"Take the attitude of a student , never be too big to ask questions, never know too much to learn something new."

-Og Mandino

The male residents among us are bonding! We introduced our first Men's Lunch this month with great success. Each of our male residents was invited to bring in a special guest and enjoy a lunch of soup, sloppy Joe's, and

potato chips. Since the women outnumber the guys around here we thought we would do something special for our men folk! Please plan to join us on April 15th with a male guest of your choice for our next male bonding experience.



Resident Hal Koons and guest Clarence Price enjoy lunch.

KPH VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION



Volunteer Emma Campbell and her Grandma Mary Collins enjoy the Friday ice cream social.

This month more than any other we find ourselves so grateful for the efforts of the amazing volunteer core that we have at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home. We couldn't begin to carry out our activities with-

out them. On April 13th at 6:30 p.m. we will be celebrating all of the hard work and time our volunteers have given us over this past year. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.



Church of Christ volunteer college youth group help with some much needed spring cleaning!

DISCOVERY CENTER TOUR

A special thanks to the staff of the Southeast Alaska Discovery Center who invited us to come and see their facility and enjoy a special tour with guide James Grof.

The residents were

thrilled to be able to visit the state of the art Discovery Center. Did you know they have the very last bale of pulp that the LP Mill produced? It was a lively discussion and such a fun outing.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a non profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.

Donations can be made to the KPH Foundation and sent c/o the KPH @ 141 Bryant St. KTN



Resident Imelda Mitchell with her daughter and granddaughter enjoy a special birthday Lunch Bunch outing compliments of the KPH Foundation.

- Bob Sivertsen*
- Alaire Stanton*
- Nerissa Buendia*
- A. Fred Miller*
- Bessie Comiskey*
- Bill Moran*
- Ed Zastrow*
- Cleo Weston*
- Ann Thompson*
- Terry Wanzer*
- Mona O'Dell*
- Fred Monrean*
- Idonna Hanson*
- Sherrie Slick*
- Ray Hendricks*



Story time is still one of our favorite hours of the week for both our preschool students and for our residents. If you get a chance to drop by on Friday mornings to hear a good story, please join us...the experience will delight you.





Activity Calendar Continued...

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The mission of AK Pioneer Homes is to assist older Alaskans to have the highest quality of life by providing assisted living in a safe home setting which promotes positive relationships, meaningful activities, and physical, emotional, and spiritual growth.

- 4/6 Garden Club 3:00 p.m.
- 4/6 Movie Night 5:30 p.m.
- 4/7 Librarian visits 1:30 p.m.
- 4/7 First City Scalers performs Barber shop Quartet
- 4/11 Resident Council Meeting 1:30 p.m.
- 4/11 Sing-A-Long with Peggy 2:30 p.m.
- 4/13 Baking 3:00 p.m.
- 4/14 Nightcaps and Reminiscing
- 4/15 Mens Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.
- 4/16 Craft Afternoon
- 4/18 Low Vision Support Group 10:30 a.m.
- 4/19 Karaoke 6:00 p.m.
- 4/20 Monthly Birthday Party Igloo #7 3:00 p.m.
- 4/21 Read Aloud with Librarian 1:30 p.m.
- 4/22 Easter Egg Hunt and Dying with the Preschool Students
- 4/23 Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party 1:30 p.m.
- 4/24 KIC Elder Dinner 5:00 p.m.
- 4/27 Lady Bug Preschool visits for Beach Day 2:15 p.m.
- 4/28 Birthday Lunch Bunch



ST. PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATION



Well, despite the disappointment of having to cancel our favorite celebration of the month, we still managed to enjoy a St. Paddy's Day dinner together, just on a much smaller scale.

Staff and residents donned their best green finery and feasted on corned beef and cabbage while drinking green O'doul's. It was a fine Irish evening spent together enjoying traditional food and some of our favorite friends.

Resident & Staff Birthdays

STAFF

- Alfredo Aparici 04/12
- Joanna Claudio 04/13
- LuAnne Mace 04/18
- Marivic Rabacal 04/19
- Cherry Vitorino 04/20
- Joel Kotrc 04/20
- Jamie Easterly 04/22
- Pam Graff 04/22
- Debrah Hildebrand 04/29
- Tessie Nacionales 04/30



RESIDENTS

- 04/13/1930 Oddie Johansen
- 04/17/1931 Grace Coryell
- 04/25/1922 Violet Riley
- 04/26/1920 Virginia Gibson
- 04/30/1929 Meredith Oyler
- 04/30/1932 Pat Koons

REMEMBERING A FRIEND...

Staff and residents were saddened to lose our dear friend Marilyn Berkey this month. We have been so honored to have had the time to get to know Marilyn and her family over the years and will dearly miss her elegant grace and kindness. Marilyn had a special place in our hearts as a past employee of the KPH. We are finding her presence in our lives is deeply missed. As always, we rely on the comfort of our memories.....



A very special thank you to the family of Margaret McCombs who brought two very special visitors to see us. Two ten week old goats were a spontaneous activity for the residents and our preschoolers and we are still talking about how cute they are!

