

**ACTIVITY
CALENDAR**

June

- *Every Tuesday this summer Rieke Govaars will be leading a sing along @ 1:30 on the 3rd Floor
- *Newspaper & Coffee @ 9:30 Mon-Sat
- *Haida Dance Group rehearses in the Great Room every Friday @ 6:00
- *Every Sunday @ 1:30 local Church Service on the 3rd Floor
- *BINGO is every Wednesday @ 1:30
- *Exercise with Marguerite every Tues & Thurs @10:30

6/1 Tea Party with the Axelson family and friends @ 2:30

6/3 Ice Cream Social @1:30

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I had the pleasure of attending the Alaska Pioneer Home Executive Team Meetings in Anchorage this month and spent time reviewing policies and discussing the future of Aging in Alaska. These are big subjects with many, many possibilities. It feels like a great responsibility to be part of the team discussing the needs of future seniors but at the same time

there are so many opportunities to do good work.

We are anxiously awaiting the Governors decision on the current KPH projects still listed in the budget. We hope to continue to make the necessary improvements to our third floor so that the residents living there can enjoy improved living and bathing spaces.

We were thrilled to host the Disney Wonder on Mother's Day for a fun activity for our Mothers and preschool age friends. It was an amazing activity and I was blown away by the kindness, generosity, and professionalism demonstrated by the Disney and Cruise Line Agency personnel. We are so grateful!



Julie Sande, Administrator

INDIANA TOURIST BRINGS GIFTS

We had a special visitor this month all the way from Indiana. Sydney Fansler chartered local resident and tour operator, Lois Munch and asked to meet some residents who might enjoy her hand-made quilts. She visited with KPH resident and fellow quilter Bessie Comiskey and generously donated lap quilts.



MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION



The Misty Thistle Pipe and Drum group and friends joined us for our Memorial Day Picnic

We honored our eight resident Veterans with a picnic over the Memorial Day

Holiday. Don Wright, Victor Hanson, Don Finney, Carl McBride,

Hal Koons, Ray Lapinski, Tom Coyne and Edith Nelson were honored and those that could join us, along with guests enjoyed a great meal in our out door area. We were also treated to the fabulous music

of the Misty Thistle Pipe and Drum group.



Resident Jane Church and daughter Carol Egner enjoy the picnic.

GARDENING CLUB

“NOTHING I’VE EVER DONE HAS GIVEN ME MORE JOYS AND REWARDS THAN BEING A FATHER TO MY CHILDREN”

Bill Cosby



Our Gardening Club has been at it again! The Green House is filled with lovely blossoms and the residents have been enjoying themselves playing in the roof top gardens. Since the weather has been cooperating we

have been so busy getting our fingers dirty and planting away. We hope to have the roof top covered in our favorite flowers all summer long. Don’t forget that we are always looking for help so please come join us.



Resident Edith Nelson gets her hands dirty!

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



Resident Don Finney and special volunteers Jolene Winther and Viviana

We have been enjoying a host of special volunteers this month with our new friends of the canine persuasion. We enjoyed

meeting Voltaire and Cricket this month along with our regular friends Levi and Sydney who spend time with us every day. We love our furry friends!



Resident Stella Mackie and Cricket snuggle up!

DISNEY MAGIC ON MOTHERS DAY



Resident Pat Koons and daughter Linda Auger

Our residents and pre-school friends were sur-

prised and thrilled to learn that the "special" guests we invited to our Mothers Day Tea were Mickey and Minnie Mouse from the Disney Wonder. The event was a grand success thanks to the hard work and kindness of John Kimmel and our

friends from Cruise Line Agencies, Mark Witko and his gang of Disney volunteers from the Disney Wonder and Shin Berkey and Joel Kotrc who helped bake the best home made treats. Thanks also to Tears of Fancy for the live

the live music which made the event so magical.



Minnie Mouse and resident Betty Streeper meet for the first time.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

This month the KPH Foundation agreed to assist us with the renovation of our Gazebo in the front of the building. It has become increasingly battered over the past couple of years and this years October storms took their toll. The members of the Foundation

are also requesting donations of art from members of the community who may wish to help us make the KPH more beautiful. The residents love to enjoy new art in the building and any donations or loaned art would be greatly appreciated.



Roni Thomas and Harley Hall enjoy his Birthday Lunch Bunch celebration.

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



Members of our KPH Fawn Mountain Preschool entertained us with their grand graduation performance this month. We'll miss our little friends this summer, especially those who have graduated to the First Grade! We hope they will come and visit over the summer!





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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.

- 6/3 Retirement Party for Tina Lopez in the Great Room 2:30
- 6/7 Singing with Rieke 1:30
- 6/8 June Bridal Fashions and Tea Party 3:00
- 6/9 Librarian Visits 1:30
- 6/13 Resident Council meeting @ 1:30
- 6/15 Monthly Birthday Party hosted by the Pioneers of Alaska Igloo #7 3:00
- 6/16 Librarian reads aloud in the Quiet Room
- 6/19 Father's Day BBQ
- 6/20 Low Vision Support 10:30
- 6/21 Karaoke 6:00
- 6/22 Catholic Mass 11:00
- 6/25 Seventh Day Adventist Service
- 6/28 KIC Elder Dinner 5:00



NANA NEWS

The last family dinner was perhaps our best all year! It was a great success with good food, good friends, and good music! This month we are looking forward to a Father's Day BBQ on the patio so don't forget to invite your special friends and family to join us and help celebrate all of the Dads among us. Also this month, Registered Dietician Linda Corbett will be here to visit so please let us know if you would like to spend some time with her.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Teresa Lapinski 6/3/1916
Patricia Charles 06/06/1918
Bob Gore 06/06/1928
Lillian Ference 06/10/1921
Betty Streeper 06/13/1915
Anna Dundas 06/17/1914
Don Finney 06/17/1927
Margaret McCombs 06/18/1907
Letty Cole 06/21/1921

STAFF

Kay Turner 06/10
Tina Lopez 06/12
Steve Beattie 06/13
Angela Szurleys 06/16
Teresita Antonio 06/17

"May all your future years be free from disappointment, care or strife, that every birthday you will be a little more in love with life."

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REMEMBERING A FRIEND

Staff and residents were saddened to lose our dear friend Grace Coryell.

It was an honor to have been able to get to know Grace and her loving family over the years.

She will be remembered for her kind heart, her gentle manner and for being a wonderful mother and friend.



WEDDING MEMORIES

May and June are typically a time for weddings. We will have our own celebration here at the KPH with a small bridal fashion show and tea party. Do you still have your dress? Can you bring photos to share? Please join us and share your memories June 8th @ 3:00 in the Great Room.



DISNEY WONDERS

