

**ACTIVITY
CALENDAR**

JULY

***Every Tuesday
this summer Rie-
kie Govaars will
be leading a sing
along @ 1:30 on
the 3rd Floor**

***Newspaper
& Coffee @ 9:30
Mon-Sat**

***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**

7/4 HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE
DAY

4th of July Parade

Misty Thistle
Pipes & Drums
play after the pa-
rade in the Great
Room.

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KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



I hope everyone has had a chance to drive by and see our landscaping near the Stop sign on Bryant and Tongass. Special Thanks to Bob Faddis from Coastal Gardens and the KPH Foundation who funded this much needed grounds improvement project.

The other HUGE news for the KPH is that Gov-

ernor Parnell has retained the \$1.03 million dollars of funding for the Ketchikan Pioneer Home deferred maintenance and Fireweed remodel. This will mean a huge improvement in the quality of lives for our residents, especially on the third floor.

I am so grateful that the needs of seniors in our community and State continue to be a priority among our lawmakers.

Of course this means we will remain under construc-

tion for the foreseeable future but the improvements will benefit the Pioneers among us and all of those to come.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Fourth of July.



*Julie Sande, Administrator
228-3362*

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHAOS

It's that time of year again! The KPH Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, July 30th. Please remember that this is a fundraiser for the Resident Council and all of the proceeds go towards funding activities for the residents.

We will begin accepting donations beginning July 1st and will continue to accept your donated treasures until the day of the sale. If you have any ability to volunteer please contact Hilary at 228-3372 as we need all the help we can get for this fun event!



BRIDAL FASHION SHOW



We had another amazing activity this month with our First Annual Bridal Fashion Show. Special thanks to all of our coordinators and models and to the residents and staff

who brought wedding dresses and pictures to share. It was a great activity and so fun!

Miguel Torres was the master of ceremonies and we even shared a wedding cake!



“A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.”

-Nelson Mandela

LOOKING FORWARD

The residents are getting so excited to celebrate the fourth of July. We are anticipating many out of town guests as well as an outing to the Moose to watch the parade and we will also have a float in the parade.

If you can possibly help out with decorating or volunteering to assist residents we would sure appreciate the help. Don't forget that after the parade the Misty Thistle Pipes and Drums drop by to honor us with their

talents so please join us.

Happy Birthday America!



CONGRATULATIONS

It is hard to believe, but this month we shared in the retirement celebrations of two long time KPH staff members. Tina Lopez retired from our laundry department after 28 years of service

and celebrated her big day with Hawaiian themed party. We also celebrated Anastacia Ylanan with a surprise retirement party for her 30 years of service as a Certified Nurse Aide. Anastacia

is the last KPH employee to retire that has been employed since the building opened. Congratulations!



REMEMBERING A FRIEND



This month staff and residents were deeply saddened to lose our dear friend and treasured community member, Tom Coyne. Tom was only with us for a short while but so many of us knew him through his active participation in community government. Tom was a character and was known for always speaking his mind. He was loved by many and will be missed. It is hard to imagine anyone ever being able to compare to the one and only Tom Coyne.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation has been such a huge help in making the lives of the residents better and we are so grateful.

This month the Foundation funded the completion of the landscaping along Tongass and Bryant. In addition to that they also funded one C.N.A. scholarship to a very worthy candidate through the UAS Summer C.N.A class, and in addition to all of that they are helping to coordinate the repair/ replacement of the Gazebo located in the parking area. Thanks so much to all of the members!



- 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



Resident Margaret McCombs blows out her birthday candles!

June was a busy birthday month! We had several birthday parties and outings and celebrated some of our favorite friends. For example Lillian Ference had many friends come from out of town to celebrate her 90th birthday and Margaret McCombs turned 104 and shared her special day with family.





KPH

Activity Calendar Continued...

Ketchikan Pioneer Home
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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.

- 7/6 Tea Party with Axelsons & Friends 2:30 pm
- 7/7 Haida Dance Group Rehearsal 6:00 pm
- 7/11 Drumming Class with Cindy 3:45 pm
- 7/13 Monthly Birthday Party with Pioneer Igloo # 7 3:00 pm
- 7/14 Wild Alaska Stunt Show Excursion
Haida Dance Group Rehearsal 6:00 pm
- 7/19 Karaoke 6:00 pm
- 7/21 Librarian Visits 1:30 pm
Slide Show and Reminiscing 5:30 pm
- 7/22 Men's Lunch Club 11:30 am
- 7/25 Drumming Class with Cindy 3:45 pm
**Prepare for Garage Sale
all this week**
- 7/30 Garage Sale 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



NANA NEWS

I would like to take this month's column to highlight a particular staff member: Lead Cook Shin Berkey. Every week Shin bakes *from scratch* the breads, the muffins, the birthday cakes and the cinnamon rolls we all get to enjoy during the week. Last month she spent a day making home made donuts. I think I'm not alone in saying that it was truly a great day for the residents who love fresh treats. I believe we are truly lucky with the kitchen staff we have here at KPH. Shin's labor of love is a great example of just how caring and generous our staff is at the KPH.

- Joel Kotrc- Nana Manager



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

RESIDENTS

Floy Wingren	07/06/1913
Ann Starr	07/06/1927
Don Wright	07/12/1940
Louise Laine	07/28/1919

STAFF

Patricia Hawk	07/04
Lawna Adams	07/11
Shelby Vetter	07/17
Melchor Villaflor	07/18
Pancho Nacionales	07/27



"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."



WELCOME HOME ALLIS MAY

Allis May Davis is Home!

As most of you know, Allis May has been south for many weeks receiving necessary medical care that she could not receive in Ketchikan. We are so happy to finally have her home and looking so well. She is still traveling to Seattle for weekly treatments but she is almost done and we are so happy to have her home with us!

Thanks so much for all of your well wishes as she has recovered, she said the cards and calls really helped and she has appreciated all of your kind words.



Allis May Davis pictured here during the KPH 2009 Allen Marine Harbor Tour

MORE JUNE BIRTHDAY FUN

