

ACTIVITY
SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

***Ice Cream Social
every Friday @
1:30**

***Gospel Singing
every Tuesday @
1:30**

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

***Catholic Mass
July 11 and 25
11:00**

***BINGO is every
Wednesday @
1:30**

***Popcorn and
movie every
Thursday night**

***Exercise every
Monday and
Wednesday @
10:30**

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

We are so happy to be welcoming our youngest "residents" back to the KPH this month. The Fawn Mountain Preschool located at the KPH will be in session beginning next Tuesday and we are very excited to see their little shining faces. The first week is always so much fun because



we get to hear all about their summer adventures and see their new backpacks and supplies.

I am happy to report that our first meeting with the contractors went well and we have been provided with a

construction schedule. We hope to see the crew on site and mobilizing over the next couple of weeks as materials arrive in Ketchikan and substantial completion should occur by Thanksgiving. We will continue to cross our fingers and hope for the best.

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LOOKING FORWARD

The Pioneer Home will be hosting a square dance on September 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Room. Square dance or just enjoy the live music. There will be lots of homemade refreshments so please come and join us, no experience necessary and wheelchairs are welcome!



ALLEN MARINE ADVENTURE



Staff Jessie Houtcooper and Katy Daniel clowning around!

The Allen Marine Tours and Holland America Princess Tour groups were so kind to us again this year by offering our residents another opportunity to be on the water.

The residents enjoyed a day of beautiful scenery, great weather, and wonderful company.



Resident Ilona Brady with staff member Jela Barrera and volunteer Benz Guillermo.

Thanks also to NMS for providing some wonderful snacks for the ride. The residents were pleased to be able to visit with our friends from New Horizons and tell stories about our past adventures in SE Alaska. We all agreed we come from some pretty spectacular country!



“Come quickly. You mustn't miss the dawn. It will never be just like this again.”

Georgia O'Keefe

SENIOR PICNIC

We had the BEST weather EVER for the City Wide Senior Picnic at Ward Lake! The weather has been less than reliable this summer so it was with great relief that we pulled off this fun outdoor event. The residents

enjoyed socializing with old friends and neighbors while eating some of their favorite picnic foods. Thanks very much to Nana Management Services and the Kitchen Crew for BBQing for the masses. Thanks also to all of the senior agencies for another year of

collaboration. Way to go Ketchikan!



WE'RE HAVING A BABY

Mr. Lewis hosted a wonderful baby shower for a friend this month and we were so impressed by the sweet treats and the crafty goody bags.

Don't forget, if you would like to reserve the Great Room for a gathering please see Hilary and she will help reserve the space!





BACK TO SCHOOL

It is that time of year again! The residents have spent a quiet summer without our preschool and we are so excited to welcome teachers, Cheryl Elliott and Karyssa Holstrom and their students back to the building.

The residents are looking forward to story time and arts and crafts with the students. We can't wait

to hear all about their summer break, see how much they've grown, and meet all of the new students.

**HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR
PRESCHOOL STUDENTS!
WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**



Mr. Lewis reads aloud to our young friends during story time.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed solely for the purpose of assisting residents with equipment and special purchases that they might otherwise not be able to provide.

We are so grateful to the KPH Foundation for their work on

our behalf. This fall the Foundation will be offering a C.N.A scholarship for a student enrolled in the Certified Nurse Aide program at UAS! Thanks you so much to our Foundation members!



Jeanne Vike enjoys the Senior Picnic at Ward Lake.

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

NMS NEWS

On August 19, 2012 we rolled out our new menu here at KPH. So far we have had overwhelmingly positive responses from many of the staff and residents who have had a chance try one of our new menu items. We are looking forward to starting new trends here at KPH along with our new menu such as; Every Bite Counts, Hands on Creations, Contemporary Cuisine, Hydration Station, Splash and more...

Come out and be a part, educate yourself, your loved ones and friends on these new culinary concepts. Please stop by and let me know how you think we are doing!

Katy Daniel





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The mission of the 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.

9/4 First Day of School!

9/4 10:00 a.m. Growing Though Travel Visitors

9/5 2:30 p.m. Monthly Tea Party with the Axelsons

9/7 10:30 a.m. Library Time with the preschool

9/9 Grandparents Day

9/10 1:30 p.m. Resident Council

9/14 6:00 p.m. All City BINGO @ New Horizons

9/16 5:30 p.m. Square Dance

9/17 1:30 Resident Council

9/18 3:00 p.m In Season Cooking with Katy

9/19 3:00 p.m. Monthly Birthday Party

9/20 10:30 Low Vision

Support Group

9/25 5:00 p.m. KIC Elder

Dinner

9/26 2:30 p.m. Lady Bug

Preschool Visit



WELCOME TO OUR HOME

The staff and residents would like to welcome our old friend Gladys Klose to the Ketchikan Pioneer Home! Gladys is a long time resident of Ketchikan and has many friends and family in our community.



Please stop by and say hello to Gladys!

Happy Birthday

RESIDENTS

Gladys Klose 09/04/1923

Victor Hanson 09/10/1935

STAFF

Lita Calderon 9/5

Tony Rowan 9/8

Aurelia Flores 9/25

Loretta Wolfe 9/25

Jeanett Carey 9/26

Jessie Houtcooper 09/26



“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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MORE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER FUN!

