

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MAY

***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
Debra every
Monday and
Wednesday @
10:30 a.m.**

***Dave reads
aloud every
Tuesday and
Thursday @
11:00 a.m.**

***BINGO every
Wednesday @
1:30 p.m.**

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

**5/1 "100 Years
of Broadway"
Music Melody
@ 6:00 p.m. in
the Great Room**
**5/2 Monthly
Tea Party @
2:30 p.m.**



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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The weather has certainly been very nice to us this month with lots of sunshine and warm temperatures.

I am happy to report that the 3rd floor remodel design is at 90% which means the project is almost ready to go out for bid. We are very pleased with the design and look forward to all of the ways

it will improve the quality of life for our residents. As soon as I have a construction schedule I will be sure to share it.

We have also been busy fine tuning our disaster preparedness plan and hope to be able to provide staff and residents with an opportunity to participate in more evacua-

tion and fire drills in the upcoming months.

And last but not least, we are thrilled to have so many new faces throughout the

building.

Please make sure to welcome our new residents!



*Julie Sande,
Administrator*

MOTHERS DAY TEA



Mary Ellen Haseltine and daughter
Jean Mackie enjoying a good old
fashion laugh!

We are excited to be hosting our annual Mothers Day Tea on Sunday May 13th @ 2:00 p.m. in the Great Room. We would like to honor the Mothers among us with music, petit fours, pastries, and cucumber sandwiches. Please be sure to join us!



LAST FAMILY DINNER OF THE SEASON



Resident Ruth Craig and her long time childhood friend Joan Miller enjoy a visit during this months family dinner.

Please be sure to join us for the last Family Dinner of the season on May 17th @ 5:00 p.m.

Our menu this month includes: Bruschetta served Crostini, Greek salad with an Italian vinaigrette, Chicken Parmesan with Pasta and Marinara sauce served with seasoned vegetables and for dessert, Tiramisu! Please be sure to RSVP at 228-3372 before Monday, May 14th so we can be sure to reserve a spot for you and don't forget to request a smaller dining room if you would like to eat in a more private setting.

“ Count your age by friends not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears.”

-John Lennon

VISITING CHICKIES



Special thanks to Jenee Flanagan for bringing some very special spring time guests for a visit this month. We were thrilled to be able to have an opportunity to snuggle

and cuddle with some very fluffy chicks. The residents had a ball holding them and what a great reminder that Spring is upon us!



Resident Illona Brady holds one of our tiny guest.

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION



Extra special volunteers Jerry Knasiak and Chris Aubertine. Thanks for being a part of our family!

We were so happy to see so many of our favorite volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Party hosted by the KPH Resident Council. Resident Council President Louise Lane offered a lovely speech thanking our volunteers. We were able

to showcase our volunteers in a slideshow and each special guest was presented a home grown Marigold as a token of gratitude. The residents were so proud to give back by helping to pot the plants and make the desserts!



One of our most dedicated young volunteers, Emma Campbell getting a big thank you from staff member Kristine Dela Cruz.

EASTER FUN



Our Easter activities seem to get busier every year and we truthfully would not have it any other way!

This year some of our highlights were dying, decorating, and hunting eggs with our preschool students as well as our massive Saturday hunt with staff children and resident friends and grandkids! It was great fun with a spe-

cial visit from the Easter bunny, a golden egg, live music, and hot crossed buns!



Resident Annie Ruaro enjoys dying Easter eggs for the festivities.



KPH FOUNDATION

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

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funding for projects not otherwise provided by the State of Alaska which enhance the lives of the Elders in our Home.

This month the Foundation was proud to accept a very special treasure made by the Rainy Day Quilters (Friday Group) for our deceased residents to have over them on their way out of the building and into the van. The quilt is named "Homeward Bound" and is such a beautiful treasure.



The Foundation members receive the quilt at the Foundation Luncheon



We have a very talented staff member Englebert Noble who has experience working in upscale restaurants in New York, during that time he learned to fold napkins in fascinating ways and he shared his knowledge in a Napkin Folding class attended by staff and residents. We had so much fun!





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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.

- 5/7 Pioneers of Alaska meeting @ KPH 6:30 p.m.
- 5/8 Therapy Dog Murphy visits
- 5/12 Plant Sale for Community Connections 10:00-2:00 p.m.
- 5/13 Mother's Day Tea Party
- 5/15 Karaoke 6:00 p.m.
- 5/17 Family Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.
- 5/21 Ketchikan Garden Club meets in the Great Room 6:30 p.m.
- 5/23 Preschool End of the Year program
- 5/24 Evening Piano Recital with Morgan's Students



Residents were busy bees this month helping to stuff hundreds of eggs for our well attended Easter Egg hunt which gets more popular each year!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Merle Edwards
05/18/1920

STAFF

- Geraldine Cousins 05/03
- Analy Guillermo 05/13
- Lodi Credito 05/15
- Norma Kile 05/16
- Jela Barrera 05/21
- Chona Rodriguez 05/21
- Trini Purschwitz 05/27
- Julie Sande 05/27
- Alex MacGillivray 05/29
- Cherry May Catipon 05/31

"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."

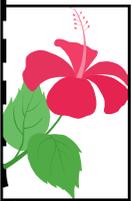
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PLANT SALE

Thanks to our very talented staff and volunteers, our roof top Green House is overflowing with new seedlings and blooming geraniums. We will be having a plant sale just in time for Mother's Day on May 12th from 10:00-2:00.

Each of these Tomatoes, herbs, annuals and house plants were grown by our volunteers and residents. The proceeds for the sale will be going to the Community Connections new building fund.



A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On April 21st family and friends came from near and far to celebrate Ruth Craig's 79th birthday! Ruth's childhood friend and sister in law Joan Miller poses beside Ruth along with Ruth's husband Joe and daughter in law Louise Craig.



SPRING FLING



We have said it before but we will say it again, we have some incredibly nice young people in our community. As a fund raiser for Community Connections the Senior Class left the Sunny Point conference area decorated and the day after prom they got dressed up all over again and helped host a real "Senior" prom. The residents who attended enjoyed all of the refreshments and beautiful young people who were their dance partners.

