

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June

*Newspaper
& Coffee @ 9:30
Mon-Sat

*Sing-a-long every
Monday @ 3:00

*Gospel Sing-a-
long every Tues-
day @ 1:30

*Every Sunday @
1:30 local Church
Service on the
3rd Floor

*BINGO is every
Wednesday @
1:30

*Exercise with
Debra every Mon-
day and Wednes-
day 10:30

*Guest Read
Aloud on the third
floor every Tues-
day and Thursday
@ 11:00 a.m.

*Popcorn and a
Movie every
Thursday @ 5:30
p.m.

*Ice Cream Social
every Friday @
1:30 p.m.

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I was grateful for the opportunity to travel to Juneau this month and visit the Juneau Pioneer Home to wish Administrator Jill Sandleben a farewell as she travels on to a new adventure in life. The JPH staff threw a lovely retirement party in her honor. Though Jill left big shoes to fill, the new administrator Gina Del Rosario is well qualified and excited about her position. Gina will be in the Ketchikan Pioneer Home on June 18, 19, & 20th so if you would like

to welcome her in person please do so. Gina happens to be related to our very own day shift nurse, Girlie Mendoza. Welcome Gina!

In other travel news, Steve Beattie and I spent last week in Anchorage attending training on the updated maintenance software as well as OSHA training. While in ANC we were able to meet Deputy Commissioner Ree Sailors.

This month at the KPH I was also pleased to meet Diana Weber from

the Long Term Care Ombudsman Office and provide her with a tour. And finally, I spent my birthday at the Wrangell Medical Center Foundation Fundraiser in Wrangell. The Golfing was so much fun! *Happy Summer!*



Julie Sande, Administrator

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



Hilary in Activities is VERY excited to be hosting our first EVER Ketchikan Pioneer Home Invitational Dog Show on June 23 at the KPH. Come and see our communities cute dogs, big dogs, good dogs, (NO bad dogs) and even dogs that do tricks. Members of our very own Resident Council will be serving as Guest Judges. Please join in this light hearted show, it should be fun!



MOTHERS DAY TEA



Resident Annie Ruaro and daughter Debbi Short share a little laugh.

Our Mother's Day Tea was a very popular event for all

of the moms among us. We had chocolate covered strawberries, cup cakes, brownies and tea sandwiches. We also enjoyed beautiful fresh cut flowers.

It is always a thrill for our ladies to be able to serve tea in our finest tea cups which we are

now able to proudly display year round in our new curio cabinet in the Great Room. Each cup has been lovingly donated by past residents and community members and it is so fun to pick out our favorite tea cups.



Resident Jane Church with her daughter, Janet enjoy the day together.

KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

This month the KPH Foundation awarded the \$1,000 Certified Nurse Aide Scholarship to Dominga Villaflor. Dominga already works in our environmental services department and is very interested in a career in healthcare.

We wish to thank the KPH Foundation for providing scholarships to deserving candidates. This program has been instrumental in assisting with recruitment shortages.

Thanks so much KPH Foundation Members!



Talented local singer Sheila Zastrow and Resident Violet Riley during the KCC Broadway Show

- 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*



Resident Letty Cole proudly presents a check to staff at Community Connections. The KPH Resident Council held a community wide plant sale to earn funds for the Community Connections Capital Campaign. They planted each seedling and tended them until they were ready to sell. (Special Thanks to volunteer Chris Aubertine:)



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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.

- June 4 – Foundation Lunch
- June 6—1030 – Catholic Prayer Group
- June 6-2:30– Monthly Tea Party
- June 11- 1:30 – Resident Council Meets
- June 7 -2:00 – simple Bible Reading with Flen-sea
- June 13- 11:00 – Catholic Mass
- June 14- 1:30 – Librarian visits
- June 14- 2:00 – In-Season cooking demonstration with Katy
- June 17 - Father’s Day
- June 19-6:00 – Karaoke
- June 20- 10:30 – Catholic Prayer Group
- June 20- 3:00 – Monthly Birthday Party
- June 21-10:30 – Low Vision Support Group
- June 23- 2:00 – Seventh Day Adventist Service
- June 23-3:00 Dog Show
- June 27-5:45 – Concert with Rudy
- June 28- 2:00 – Tour of the new fire station

NANA NEWS

This month we are excited to announce that we will be starting our Festive Meals with the residents here at KPH. June through September each month we will be doing one Festive Meal and the residents set the menu. This will give the residents here at KPH a taste of their childhood, favorite ethnic foods and/or a regional meal that will bring back fond memories. We are very excited to start new traditions and memories with our residents.

Katy Daniel—Nana FSM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

- Teresa Lapinski 6/3/1916
- Bob Gore 06/06/1928
- Anna Dundas 06/17/1914
- Don Finney 06/17/1927
- Margaret McCombs 06/18/1907
- Donna McLane 06/18/1940
- Letty Cole 06/21/1921

STAFF

- Kay Turner 06/10
- Steve Beattie 06/13
- Teresita Antonio 06/17
- Janis Rottschafer 06/21
- Jennessy Buendia 06/30

“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.”

REMEMBERING A FRIEND

Mrs. Ruth Craig passed away this month at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home. Mrs. Craig was well loved by so many members of our community but most especially by her family. The Craig family shared a love for one another that was an honor to witness and we are so sorry for their loss. Services will be held at the American Legion on June 30, 2012 from 12:00—3:00 p.m.



WE WISH OUR PRESCHOOL FRIENDS A FOND FAREWELL FOR THE SUMMER, BUT WE WILL MISS YOU!



The staff and residents of the KPH would like to welcome new residents Pat Long and Robert Lewis! Welcome to our Home!