

**ACTIVITY
CALENDAR**

JULY

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

**Ice Cream Social
every Friday @
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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KETCHIKAN PIONEER HOME

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



*And so it begins!
We've been busy re-
viewing drawings and
meeting with our Fa-
cility folks to prepare
for the construction
process. We hope to
have a contractor mo-
bilizing by this time
next month with a
substantial comple-
tion date in October.
Please keep in mind
that the ultimate goal*

*is to improve the quality
and safety for the third
floor residents so pa-
tience will be key. I will
keep everyone posted on
the construction sched-
ule as I know it. We may
temporarily reschedule
or cancel certain third
floor activities depend-
ing on the construction
schedule.*

*I would like to wish eve-
ryone in our KPH family
a safe and happy fourth
of July. As I have done in
years past, I will be*

*watching for the flag that
Ken Eichner used to fly over
Ketchikan on the fourth
and remember a great man
who began a great tradi-
tion. Thankfully the tradi-
tion continues as his grand-
son, Eric, flies it over
Ketchi-
kan now.*



*Happy
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 28th. Please remember that this is a fundraiser for the Resident Council and all of the proceeds go toward 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!



COMMUNITY DOG SHOW



The Ketchikan Pioneer Home hosted the first annual Dog Show which was a tremendous success.

Thankfully the weather was kind to us and we were able to mobilize the participants in the back parking area until it was their turn to walk the runway. We

had more than 20 doggy participants from dog lovers throughout the community and the residents had a wonderful time scoring the pooches and awarding prizes to some of their favorites!

It was such a fun event that it was cov-

ered by the Ketchikan Daily News and KRBD radio!



Resident Ilona Brady cuddles with one of our contestants.



“Let every

nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, we

shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet

any hardship, support any friend, oppose any

foe, to assure the survival and success of

liberty.”

JFK

NEW KFD BUILDING TOUR

The residents were so pleased to be invited for a special tour of the brand new Ketchikan Fire Department building which is located downtown next to the Federal building.

Every one was impressed with the new

hi-tech building as well as with the new training equipment. We are so thankful for the KFD and all of the staff who work there. We were grateful for an opportunity to see their new home.

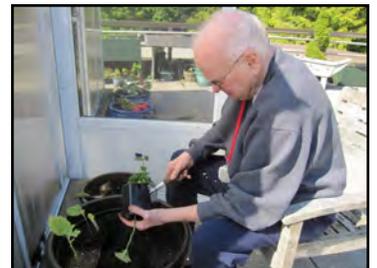


Resident Louise Lane as she tours the building.

HARVESTING OUR CROP

The residents have been working so hard to cultivate their garden and Mr. Lewis has been diligently caring for his tomato plants and

they finally ripened! It has been so exciting for us to watch them grow and change color every day. Thanks to all of our hardworking gardeners.



Mr. Lewis as he tends to our rooftop garden.

SUPER STARS IN THE KITCHEN



The kitchen staff at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home under the direction of our Nana manager, Katy Daniel, have been working hard to come up with the most tasteful way to serve our residents who require a pureed diet. This month we were proud to begin to offer our pureed food in a more colorful and appetizing way! Thanks so much to all of our KPH cooks for their hard work and compassionate care!



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

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

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

This month was a big birthday month for us and once again the residents enjoyed their birthday lunch at the Narrows.

The KPH Foundation is a registered 501-C3 non-profit organization whose sole mission is to provide for the needs of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home residents and to help improve the quality of their lives.



Resident Margaret McCombs blows out her birthday candles!

Mrs. Margaret McCombs was featured on the front page of the Ketchikan Daily News this month as she and her friends and family celebrated her 105th birthday at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home. What's that saying about still being young at heart?





KPH

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.

July 4th: Sack lunch for anyone going in the parade or watching the parade. Misty Thistle bagpipes group will be here at 2:00 to play for us. Join us in the great room for hotdogs and watermelon.

July 6: Floy Wingren and Ann Starr's birthday, we'll have cake and ice cream as part of our regular ice cream social.

July 11: Monthly Tea Party

July 12: In Season cooking demonstration with Chef Craig in the great room.

July 17: Karaoke

July 18: Monthly Birthday Party.

The great room will be getting crowded with garage sale items

July 27th: Pre-sale for staff and residents

July 28th: Garage Sale!!



Welcome back!

Two of our newest residents, Eugene McManus "Mack" and Pat Long were both long time employees of the Ketchikan Pioneer Home! It has been so nice to have them back home!



Pat Long plays BINGO with her son.

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
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."



NATIONAL NURSING ASSISTANT APPRECIATION

In addition to the many birthdays we celebrated this month, we also took time to honor our Certified Nurse Aides. Thanks for all you do!



The staff and residents of the KPH would like to thank APH administrator, Rich Saville, for the donation of the carved wood wall hanging. It is absolutely beautiful and so perfect for our home as we have been watching humpbacks in the channel all month!

THANK YOU