

MAY

- **Newspaper Reading and Coffee** at 9:30 a.m. Monday—Saturday
- **Our Beautician** is here every Thursday
- **Library Time** with the Pre-school is every Friday at 10:30 a.m.
- **Exercise Class** with Debra is every Monday and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
- **Ice Cream Social** is every Friday at 1:30



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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Well it's been torrential down pours this week but the weather man keeps predicting something better so we will keep our chin up and wish for the sun.

I returned from my trip to Anchorage this week where I had the opportunity to meet with the other Administrators of the Homes, our Division Director Ken

Truitt, Division Accountant Angela Lindkugel and the Pioneer Home Advisory Board members. We continue to tackle the big questions in front of us. Studies are predicting that there will be more seniors coming down the road then we are currently poised to care for, it's a big dilemma, but as I looked around the table I was

really honored to be in the presence of some real Alaska Pioneers and some young ones too. It's a big question but I am invigorated by the minds around the table and efforts to think outside the box in the true spirit of the Alaska Pioneers.



*Julie Sande,
Administrator*

Come For Tea!



Mary Ellen Haseltine and daughter Jean Mackie enjoying a good old fashion laugh at last years Mothers Day Tea!

*We are excited to be hosting our annual Mothers Day Tea on Sunday May 11th @ 2:30 p.m. in the Great Room. We would like to honor the Mothers among us with sweet treats, music and fancy hats. We have some hats to share but if you have a favorite ladies hat please bring it! Please also consider sharing your favorite story about your mom!
(We'll be drawing the quilt raffle too)*



LAST FAMILY DINNER OF THE SEASON



Resident Nick Nickerson with activity aide Miranda Robles stop for a quick smile.

Please be sure to join us for the last Family & Friends Dinner of the season on May 15th @ 5:00 p.m.

*Our menu this month includes:
Appetizer: Fruit Platter*

Soup: Hungarian Mushroom

Entrée: Pot Roast Potatoes, Onions and Carrots

Dessert: Mango Dream Cake

Please be sure to RSVP at 228-3372

before Monday, May 12th 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.

*Hope is the thing
with feathers that
perches in the soul
- and sings the
tunes without the
words - and never
stops at all.*

Emily Dickenson

Museum Tour

We paid a visit to the museum to view the "First in Fish" exhibit which was all about Ketchikan's commercial fishing traditions. It was a topic that many of our current residents

are very familiar with as we have some long time fishing families with us. It was a great exhibit and the residents enjoyed it very much.



Resident Gladys Klose views some of the exhibit photos

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION



Volunteers Nancy McDonald and Hattie Baumgartner along with staff member Miranda Robles say "cheese" for the camera at the volunteer celebration!

We were so happy to see so many of our favorite volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Party hosted by the KPH Resident Council. We were able to celebrate the volunteers with our "sow the seeds of kindness" theme and residents

were so proud to help make the thank you gifts and decorate pots with forget-me-not seeds packets. We couldn't keep up with all of our activities without our wonderful volunteer corps and we are grateful!



Volunteer Dennis Spurgeon and Resident Jeanne Vike serenaded us at our regular Karaoke night

EASTER FUN



with our preschool students as well as our massive Saturday hunt (thanks to the Schoenbar Drill Team) with the staffs children and resident friends and grandkids! The dance team helped organize a bean bag toss, coloring

contest and bunny hop. We ate tons of jelly beans and fresh warm hot crossed buns thanks to the fabulous crew in



This year some of the highlights of our Easter season were dying, decorating, and hunting eggs



Resident Terry Lapinski, staff member Lita Calderon and our preschool friends have lots of fun dying eggs together!



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.

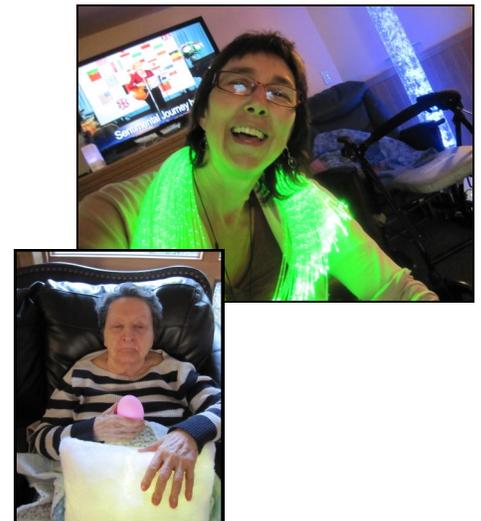
If you would like to make donation to the KPH Foundation please contact any of our Foundation members or you can mail a donation to the KPH Foundation : 141 Bryant St. Ketchikan AK 99901



Resident Letty Cole helps us clean up the humming bird feeders at the Garden Club



We are still loving our Snoezelen program. Norma Anderson experiments with Snoezelen L.E.D lights during our sensory care time in the Fireweed neighborhood while Imelda Mitchell relaxes with some of our other sensory care products!





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Activity Calendar Continued...

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*Providing elder Alaskans
 a home and community,
 celebrating life through
 its final breath.*

*-Alaska Pioneer Homes
 Mission*

- May 4: Holy Name Youth Group to visit
- May 5: Foundation Luncheon @ 12:00
- May 6: National Nurses Day
- May 7: Nail Care with Miranda @ 5:30
- May 10: Onthana's Thai Massage
- May 11: Mother's Day Tea @ 2:30
- May 12: Resident Council Meeting @ 1:30
- May 15: Family Dinner @ 5:00
- May 21: Monthly Birthday Party @ 3:00
- May 22: Plant Sale @ 2:00
- May 24: Onthana's Thai Massage
- May 26: Memorial Day
- May 28: Highland Dancers Performance and Tea Party @ 3:00



Dedicated volunteer Jolene Winther plays a round of the button game with some of the residents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



RESIDENTS

Merle Edwards
05/18/1920
Dolores Houts
05/21/1929

STAFF

Genesis Santos 05/07
 Susan Hagen 05/08
 Miranda Robles 05/09
 Analyn 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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More Photos from April



Missing you

We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Charlie Solomon on April 10th. Charlie was a long time Ketchikan resident and past volunteer of the KPH activity department. He has been a part of our Home for many years and will be missed.



This month we also lost our friend Kay Gichard. Though Kay has not been at the KPH for long, she has been a friend to many in the community over the years and her delightful spirit and twinkling smile were infectious.

We miss our friends but rely on the comfort of our memories with them during such sad days.

