

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MAY

***Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon – Fri &
Sat @ 10:00**

***Exercise every
Tuesday and
Thursday
@ 10:30**

**Garden Club
Thursday @ 2:00**

***Gospel Sing
Along every
Tuesday @ 1:30**

***Library Time
with Preschool
Wednesdays @
10:30**

***Java Memory
Care Tuesdays
@ 3:00**

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

***Pastor Keith
visits every
Thursday @ 2:00**

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

***Every Sunday
@ 2:00 local
Church Service
on the 3rd floor**

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GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Help Wanted!

Please help us spread the word that the KPH is looking to hire on-call nurses, on-call certified nurse aides, and on-call assisted living aides (folks who have experience caregiving but are not certified nurse aides).

We are also starting the search for the Director of our nursing department, which is a full time Nurse IV position, in addition we are seeking a full time evening nurse starting in June. Please call me if you have any questions or Luanne at 228-3354.

Some of the positions currently vacant are posted online at:

<http://doa.alaska.gov/dop/workplace/>

As you all know, the work the staff do at the KPH every day is so important and we need folks who have a special place in their heart to serve the elderly in our community. Please help spread the word and let your friends and neighbors know about the opportunities. The on-call positions are perfect for folks who may just want to earn a little extra income without a full time commitment.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

We will be hosting our annual Mothers Day gathering on Sunday May 13th @ 12:00 p.m. in the Great Room. Instead of a tea party we decided a lunch might be nice so we can gather to honor the Mothers among us with music, a light lunch and fancy hats. The cost will be \$10.00 per person and Activities would really appreciate an RSVP @ 228-3372. Please join us as we gather to honor the amazing women in our lives and celebrate Mothers Day.



THAT'S A WRAP



Thanks to NMS, KPH Food Services, Activities Staff and our rock star volunteers we pulled off another wonderful Family & Friends Dinner Season at the KPH. We

wrapped up with a great meal and live entertainment and will look forward to gathering again in September. In the meantime keep your eyes peeled for notices about our favorite summer time gatherings

which usually involve picnics or BBQs and will hopefully include the sunshine.



SENIOR PROM

Every year the KHS senior class, parents, advisors and other senior agencies in Ketchikan collaborate to pull off what is now one of our favorite annual activities. We are able to have our very own "Senior" prom the day after the teens have theirs. We borrow

the teens prom decorations and they return all dressed up in their prom finest and dance the afternoon away. The residents love to see the gowns and visit with the teens. The best part is having an excuse to reminisce and dance again.



VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

We were so happy to see so many of our favorite volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social hosted by the KPH Resident Council. Our volunteers are so important to us and they make the lives of the residents better every day. Special thanks to all of our regular volunteers

who show up again and again to help make all the difference in a residents day. We could not keep up with all of our activities without our dedicated volunteer crew and we are grateful for the sacrifice each of you make to improve the lives of our residents. Thank You!



KPH BABY BOOM



Last month we held a special baby shower for Clancy Price as he prepared for the arrival of his first great grand child. In addition to that little bundle of joy

who arrived on May 1st, the residents were also thrilled to hear about the safe arrival of our 2nd KPH May baby as C.N.A, Caity Widness delivered a baby girl, Etolin Widness just two days later. Little

DeLana Price and baby Etolin are perfect in every way and both moms are doing great. We hope they will be regular visitors at the KPH and look forward to watching them grow up together.



KPH Foundation News

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

The KPH Foundation wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to the members of the Ketchikan Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Alaska Community Foundation for the generous award of \$7,400 for the hydroponics garden the residents requested.



Norma helps out in the greenhouse! Fresh herbs are her favorite!

- Bob Sivertsen**
- Alaire Stanton**
- Nerissa Buendia**
- Bill Moran**
- Ed Zastrow**
- Ann Thompson**
- Terry Wanzer**
- Fred Monrean**
- Sherrie Slick**
- Ray Hendricks**
- Jo Carol MacMillan**

Welcome to our home!



This month we welcomed two new gentlemen to the 2nd floor. Ernie DeBoer and Virgilio Pandile are the newest members of our KPH community. Please take a minute to stop by and give them a warm welcome.





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

-Alaska Pioneer Homes Mission

- 5/03 Garden Club Thursdays @ 2:00
- 5/04 Third Floor Drumming with George
- 5/05 Group Crossword Gardenview
- 5/07 Foundation Lunch
- 5/07 Resident Council @ 1:30
- 5/08 Girls on the Run
- 5/10 Preschool Art Fair
- 5/13 Mothers Day Lunch in the Great Room
- 5/16 Monthly Birthday Party with Pioneers of Alaska
- 5/17 Spa Night
- 5/18 Centenarian Celebration @ 1:30
- 5/19 Group Crossword Gardenview
- 5/25 Third Floor Drumming with George @ 10:30



Please join us celebrate Terry Lapinski as the Alaska Commission on Aging honors Teresa Lapinski as a distinguished Centenarian at the May 18th ice-cream social @ 1:30 in the Great Room.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Residents:

Jane Miller 5/07

STAFF

MAY STAFF BIRTHDAYS:

- 05/05 Roberta Blair
- 05/08 Susan Hagen
- 05/13 Analyn Guillermo
- 05/13 Fatima Margaja
- 05/15 Lodi Credito
- 05/16 Norma Kile
- 05/21 Jennifer Hurlbutt
- 05/21 Chona Rodriguez
- 05/27 Julie Sande
- 05/29 Alex MacGillivray
- 05/31 Randy Cadiente



“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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APRIL MEMORIES



Missing You

We were deeply saddened by the loss of Gladys Klose this month. She was a lovely and gracious lady who served on our Resident Council and was a friend of the KPH for many years before she moved to the Home. Her sister Irene lives with us too and though we are comforted by her memory, she is missed every day.

This month we also mourned the passing of our good friend Gordon Edgars. Mr. Edgars lived at the KPH for almost 2 years. We send our deepest condolences to his family at this difficult time.

