

Happy Birthday

May Birthdays

Mae Gomez #200
 Gregory Lathrop #112
 Hardie Gore #208
 Kathleen Copenhaver #202
 Sharon Bridges #213
 David Blatt #216
 Terrence Boisselle #325
 William Gamwells #205
 Richard Prescott #226
 Russell McPike III #532
 Jean Lucas #218
 Dixie Burlingame #301

Join us for cake, ice cream and entertainment by Avi in our dining room on Tuesday, May 9th at 2:30 PM or right after the resident association meeting to celebrate the birthdays of the month. Family and friends are welcome to attend.



Be the first KOPRC resident to find a mistake on the May calendar and you will win a prize! See Sonya for more info.

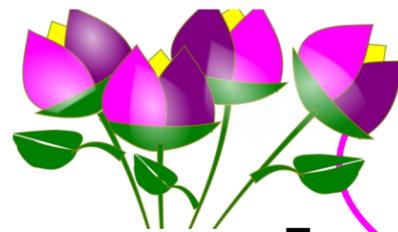
Welcome

New Move-Ins
 We are pleased to welcome these residents to our Pythian family!

Mike Cockerton #536
 Terry Boisselle #325
 Jack Ellis #405
 Padi Lanphear #416
 Jose Orlando
 Magana Navarro #415
 Kay LaChappelle #504
 Melissa Cash #236



Save the date!
 KOPRC Camelot Lodge #1's Annual Yard Sale is scheduled For Saturday, July 22nd 9 am—3 pm!



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On Mother's Day
 Enjoy a free gift at Sonya's desk after the noon meal.

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A funny thing happened on our way to the Casino!



Contributed by Resident John Stark

Someone once said that the number "7" is lucky. Not so for the lucky seven who braved traffic opening day to see the new Ilani Casino in La Center, Washington. Pictured above from right are the high rollers: Sonya Wassman, Margaret Brown, Sharon Storm, Annie Georgeson, Lorraine Schwindt, Pam Laterza and John Stark. Who could have guessed that a ten minute ride would turn into a 3 hour trip? KOPRC residents cheered upon our approach to Exit 16 and then booed when turned away and sent north to Woodland. But not all was lost! Everyone enjoyed lunch at the historic Oak Tree restaurant and all came home with high hopes of a return trip to the sweepstakes parlor. So, the number seven was lucky in fun if not in gambling. Next time we will place our bets on another number. Deal? Deal!!!



A story from Dear Abby 2001

Submitted by resident Adah Trapani

Dear Abby: Whenever you mention the poem, "I had a mother who read to me," I have to laugh because my mother never read to me. Instead, she'd tell me bedtime stories that were more or less true. The one I liked the best was the one about how she and her cousin Alice tried to make whiskey. They filled a large crock with water, wheat, oats, grain, raisins, raw potato, peelings and any other stuff they could find. After a couple of weeks, the mixture in the crock smelled so bad my grandmother insisted they get rid of it. Mom and Alice carried it down by the river and dumped it on the bank. Naturally, Grandma's geese followed them and gobbled it all up. Awhile later, grandma looked out the window and saw the geese lying about in the yard! She thought they were dead, so she instructed the girls to pluck all the down from the geese and told them as soon as grandfather came home, he'd have to bury them, (the geese were not dead—they were drunk!) The next morning the geese were running around the yard "stark naked"! Grandma felt so bad, she crocheted little jackets for them to wear! That was the last time my mother and her cousin Alice ever tried to make whiskey! We all need a good laugh! AGL/LOL



Get ready for the first annual KOPRC May Vintage Fashion Show & Tea party scheduled for Saturday, May 27th in our dining room. The fashion show begins at 3:00 p.m. Pots of tea will be made and delicious desserts served. The theme will be vintage fashions from the 1920's thru the 1990's. Residents are welcome to sponsor or decorate a table, please see Sonya for more information. Come and join in on the fun!

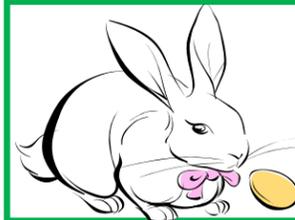


Knights of Camelot Corner



The Knights of Camelot Lodge #1 are always doing something to lift the spirits of our residents. Don't forget to join them every second Sunday of the month in the dining room. The Knights serve up delicious free dinners at 5 p.m. Live entertainment is provided by Larry Alan and Becky Jean. Come check it out if you haven't given it a try. It's all on the house. That's why residents like to say, "Thanks a lot Camelot."

The nominating committee has selected their slate of nominees for the June Resident Board election of officers. A big thank you to the Resident board nominating committee for all their hard work. Nominating Committee members included Fran Hannah, chairperson; Joanie Delzer, and David Samuela.



Congratulations to our Easter Eggstravaganza coloring contest winner: Rhoda Laws!!! Please come to the front office to claim your prize.

In the winter the bud holds tight waiting for a miracle. Spring always comes.

By Christine Lamb

