

happy birthday

August 2024

<u>1st</u>	Shelby Hliviak #113
<u>5th</u>	Ben Owes #304
<u>5th</u>	Nikki Turnbull #330
<u>6th</u>	Jerry Willis #401
<u>14th</u>	Lisa Day #338
<u>14th</u>	Ali Balgabay #410
<u>21st</u>	Curtis Garrison #103
<u>23rd</u>	Kristina Tupikov #315
<u>27th</u>	Marty Jacobsen #209
<u>27th</u>	Robert Mackinnon #234
<u>28th</u>	Dennis Kliche #402
<u>28th</u>	Melva Strand #212
<u>28th</u>	Suzanne Shatto #110
<u>29th</u>	Tamie Schwegerl #426



Join us in the dining room Tuesday, August 13th at 2 PM for the resident association meeting. During this time, Jimmy Oung from 720 Capital Group will be available to answer questions about Medicare. This will be followed by a celebration of August birthdays and music by Michael McCabe at 2:30.



Let's welcome our new move-ins!

#110	Suzanne Shatto
#125	Marianne Mollet
#432	Thelma Smith

Who is on the resident board and who are your floor reps? Here is a complete list. What is a floor rep? Floor reps attend all of the resident board meetings. You may contact your floor rep if you have questions or ideas about our activities or a general question about our community. When should you contact a resident board officer? Contact them with questions or concerns about our community, or if you want to participate in a resident activity. You can also contact them with ideas or suggestions. They are here to help! Here is the list:

Resident Board President: Joe Rigney #522
Vice President: Donna Owen #104
Secretary: Sylvia Shoell-Youngblood #524
Treasurer: Nikki Turnbull #330
First Floor Reps: #128 Ron & Sue Dittmer
Second Floor Reps: #207 Shirley Poage & #223 Joyce Looker
Third Floor Reps: #322 Nikki Turnbull & #336 Chioko Castro
Fourth Floor Reps: #401 Jerry Willis & #413 Joanie Delzer
Fifth Floor Reps: #536 Mike Cockerton & #538 Vickie Walz
Floor Rep Floater: #222 Angie Holt



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Lets Explore Together!

We want to encourage our KOPRC residents to sign up for our bonus outings. They are usually the third Tuesday of the month. The outings are on your calendar. Our destination is somewhere in Vancouver, WA. In June we explored the new waterfront. In July we went to Fort Vancouver. We always pick an outing that is close and easy to get around. The last few months, with the weather being nice, we have shared a picnic lunch together after the outing. It's a perfect way to explore Vancouver and get to know other residents. The transportation is always free. If you have ideas about where you want to go, please talk to Lori, put a suggestion in our box, or let the resident board (Joe Rigney, Donna Owen, Sylvia Shoell-Youngblood, or Nikki Turnbull) know. We hope to see you on our next adventure, which is Pearson Air Museum. Sign up at the concierge desk.





Its Official!

Our newly- elected resident board is pictured here. Left-to right: Sylvia Shoell-Youngblood, Secretary, Nikki Turnbull, Treasurer, Joe Rigney, President, Donna Owen, Vice President. Join them at the next meeting on August 13th at 2 PM in the dining room.



Beach Babies!

Residents gathered in the dining room on Friday, July 26th for Freaky Friday Beach day. They Enjoyed ice cream treats and played some beach tunes to cool off and enjoy the vibes of summer. Our staff joined in with cool shades and sundresses.



Fourth of July Spectacular!

On July 4th over 60 residents attended our fried chicken lunch, with music from the Honey Bees, who sang a blend of patriotic and 40s music. After the concert, residents stayed in the dining room for popcorn and a movie, which featured "The Patriot" . It was a fun day to gather, remember our independence, and take a moment to honor our veterans who served.

At Knights of Pythias, our mission is to provide affordable housing and enrich quality of life with a variety of activities and experiences, including entertainments, excursions, games, exercise, and creative expression.



Write/Right?

Submitted by resident Kathy Bartels



Join us on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 from 1-3 PM in the craft room (now called the class room) for a fun adventure in writing. Generative Writing is for all levels of writers or even the person that has always wanted to write, but has never picked up that pen and committed it to paper.

Facilitated by the Clark County Poet Laureate, Susan Dingle, these workshops allow the participants to release their inner Hemmingway or Bombeck. It's a safe place to write with no judgements, just for fun. Writing supplies are provided. See you there!



Games, Games, Games!

Submitted by resident Ron Dittmer

So far after my appointment as Gaming Commissioner, things are looking up. We now have more residents getting involved in playing games. We have recently started playing a new game called Hand and Foot, and will start playing Pinochle in August. Also, in August we will start playing Mexican Train, Uno, and continue with Rummykub and Scrabble. A complete schedule of days and times for all the games will be posted in the August Tidbits, and schedules will be posted on the elevator bulletin boards, as well as the resident bulletin boards. We will also start playing Cribbage in the dining room in the very near future, so please check the bulletin boards for days and times of the upcoming future games. Also, starting August 6th we will start the annual Pool Tournament, which will take place every Tuesday in August. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.