



June 2025

2nd Carol Munzinger #121
4th Daniel Lamb #320
6th Patrick Coleman #213
10th Hugh Burman #424
10th Connie Moore #530
13th Juanita Vincent #534
18th Dolores Pine #532
22nd Michael Thompson #511
23rd Chioko Castro #336
25th Pam Burris #406



This month we will be celebrating June birthdays on Tuesday, June 10th at 2:30. Michael McCabe will also Be here to play some guitar music. I hope you can join us! In addition to cake and ice cream, we offer a dairy free option and a healthy snack as well.



It's time for the election of officers!
 The election of officers for the resident association board will take place on Tuesday, June 10th in the dining room at 2 PM. Please come and vote. The nominating committee has nominated a slate of candidates, but nominations are also accepted from the floor. Your vote matters!

Don't Forget FISH FOOD FRIDAY!
 Friday, June 6th at 1 PM FISH food will arrive in the dining room. Once you are registered, you get to build your own box with the food items available, and pick out fresh produce, all absolutely free! Don't forget to come down and take advantage of this service, conveniently brought to our community to supplement your food budget. Hope to see you there!



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Celebrating Life at KOPRC

Sharon Schell, resident artist, unveiled her latest masterpiece, a replica of KOPRC on May 13th at our resident association meeting. While many of the details are historically accurate, she added a few touches of whimsy, like Joe's delivery truck (the old blue car in the front), a nod to our current administrator Joe Blanton, and a package for delivery to Miss Lori, in recognition of Lori Staff, housing manager. The picture features residents playing chess, squirrels, beautiful flowers and even three blind mice. Sharon is pictured here with administrator Joe Blanton at the unveiling. The picture sits proudly on our dining room wall, a testimony of all the years of love, care and creativity that makes KOPRC not just a community, but a family.



Sharon Schell's Speech

This is Sharon's speech in her own words when she presented her artwork at the resident association meeting on May 13, 2025:

Hi everyone, just in case you don't know, my name is Red. I sign my art as S. Rhea. The painting presented here is my interpretation of the old Knights of Pythias building, from 1923 to present, along with some artistic license.

My style blends elements of representational and impressionist art. You'll recognize the subjects, but I've stylized the details to create something more expressive than literal.

In this piece I played with color, shading, and highlights to breathe life into the building. I wanted to convey the way light moves across the scene-how it dances over surfaces and creates mood and atmosphere.

You'll notice simplified forms throughout. They're intentional. While the shapes are familiar, the focus isn't on photographic accuracy, but rather on evoking a feeling. It's not fully realistic, abstract, or surreal. It lives in that in-between, where emotion, light, and tone can take a center stage.

The painting is a gift to all the past and future residents of KOPRC.

Thank you for your time-and for letting me share my art with you!

S. Rhea



Are You A Father?

Whether children were born to you, whether you took them in, fostered, were a father figure to someone, or fur babies are your children, we would like to celebrate you! Please join us on Friday, June 13th in the dining room at 1 PM for strawberry shortcake. There will also be open mike time, so come and share your stories, thoughts, or jokes about fatherhood. Please sign up at the life enrichment desk if you are coming so we can get a good head count. If you forget to sign up but still want to come, please come, we always make extra!



And the Winners Are....

The winners of the pool tournament are: Al Espinoza, first place, Jerry Willis, second place, and Charles Bates, third place. Prizes will be awarded at the resident association meeting on June 10, 2025 at 2 PM.



Al Espinoza and Jerry Willis
(left to right)



Charles Bates (above)