

KING VOLUNTEER

Helping Those Who Helped Keep Our Country Free

June 2021

Happy
Birthday
to you!

- 6 Therese Robinson
- 7 Pat Henrich
- 8 Jeanette Eggers
- 8 Kurtis Kading
- 9 Cheryl Sletten
- Lucy Rose Johns
- 10 Gary Kiiskila
- 11 Tanya Gauer
- 12 Nancy Sowatzke
- 13 Paul Nichols
- Cynthia Grawvunder
- 14 Shirley Brooks
- 16 Jeane Pattillo
- 18 Jeff Werlein
- 19 Suzanne Ziemer
- Logan Janssen
- 20 Jere Onsgard
- John Snider
- 27 Kevin Hinz

**If you have a birthday and do not see your name on this list, it means we don't have your birthday in our system. Please let us know when it is so we can add it!*

296 Active Volunteers



from your

Volunteer Coordinator

Happy June to everyone! When many of us think of June, the first thought that pops into our minds is June Dairy Month. For years, growing up in June meant some extra treats like ice cream, cheese, milk shakes, etc. when we visited the stores or took the family to have breakfast on the farm.

But did you know that June is also known for Ice Tea Month, National Bathroom Reading Month, National Rose Month (wouldn't it be nice to receive roses every day of June), National Smile Month, National Zoo and Aquarium Month, Lane Courtesy Month, just to name a few.

So, whatever June means to you and your family, I wish the best for everyone this month. While we keep taking baby steps with opening our campus and following the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines, please remember to continue practicing good hand hygiene, wearing surgical masks (provided at each Kiosk station), and social distancing with members and staff.

Terry Heschke



getting to know **Our Team**

Hi! My name is **Kay Grosskopf** from Larsen (Winchester) about 35 miles east of King. I became an active volunteer at King in April 2014 after leaving my job and have accumulated over 755 volunteer hours. I am married to my husband Keith (Vietnam Marine combat veteran) for 49 years. We have two daughters, Crystal and Corey, and four grandchildren, Beau, Carter, Blake and Claire.

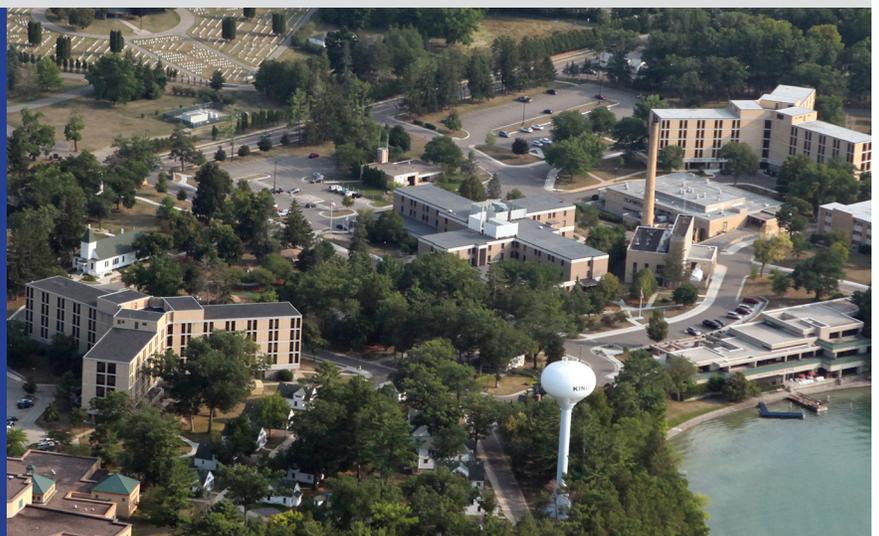
My employed years were spent as an Estimator at a printing company for 32 years after 10 years working in the plant. The entire time I was in one building but four company names; Mid America Tag & Label, Mid America Division - Menasha Corp, Promo Edge, and WS Packaging.

I have many hobbies I enjoy; golf, gardening and canning, cross country skiing, working in the woods (winter), snowmobiling, home improvements (home & elsewhere) besides volunteering at school and committees at church. I am the treasurer for ALA Unit 391 Fremont after serving as President for 4 years. I visit members at Ainsworth Hall. Pre-pandemic I would help on shopping trips and assisting members to events on campus. I would also visit members of our American Legion Auxiliary in other halls.

What brought me to volunteer at King was my husband, Keith. He belongs to the American Legion Post 391, which hosted bingo. I filled in for him 1-2 times and thought when I retire it would be fun to volunteer and give back to our veterans. My father was a World War II Army Air Corp veteran assigned to Search and Rescue with sled dogs. (He and we used to race sled dogs). I also had many uncles, a brother in-law and a niece and nephew that served. I am so very proud of all of them.

I can't express the fulfillment one receives giving back to those who gave so much. I'm glad volunteers are making their way back to campus. I miss "my guys" (and gals) when I am not able to see them. The members are so we are appreciative when we are there.

Effective June 30, 2025, the Home will be transitioning to a smoke-free campus. As we move toward that date, we have started taking steps with both members and staff, and now our volunteers to ensure that we are all prepared and successfully moving toward this important milestone.



Assistance Needed

Ainsworth Hall 1st Floor

There have been many request to find several volunteers to assist with some members for one to one outdoor activities - walks, fishing, possible biking, etc.

Ainsworth Hall 1 has some physically able members in need of some outdoors time. Staff are looking for assistance during the hours of 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM (not during mealtime) any day of the week. Any length of time would be greatly appreciated, but staff would like volunteers to be consistent with the member they are assigned.

If you feel you are interested and would like to learn a little bit more about this volunteer service, please feel free to contact Terry Heschke.

Fishing

We need one more volunteer to go out fishing with Ainsworth Hall 3 and 4 floor Monday mornings from 8:15am – 11:15am. Boating season starts on June 1st. Masks will still be required out on the boat.

MacArthur Hall Male Member

I have a request to find a volunteer to assist with a male member with reading and writing emails for him. Basic computer knowledge would be helpful. I would like someone that is a fan of Shakespeare as he is a huge Shakespeare fan and feel having something in common would go a long way. The member would like someone to come on Tuesdays at 1pm-2pm. Remember, if you are volunteering in any other building, you will have to pass.



News Updates

Lunch Vouchers

There has been a recent change in policy affecting the Home's Volunteer Department. Starting on May 25, 2021, the policy for volunteer lunch vouchers has been discontinued.

Music in the Park

As the summer goes on, we are looking forward to the possibility of bringing live music back to the park. I will be contacting volunteers for assistance with buildings as soon as we are able to have members return to the park for activities and entertainment programs.



The new John R. Moses building is coming along! We are excited to share with you some recent pictures.



Dining Room



Multi-Purpose Room



Porch

Please note that some buildings might be temporarily closed because of restrictions.

Contact Information Dial: 715.258.5586 and the extension below

Alley 5 Bar	22713	Ainsworth Hall 1 and 2 Activity	22513, 22655, 22518 or 23715
Donations	25020	Ainsworth Hall 3 and 4 Activity	22514 or 22540
King Exchange (KX)	22352	MacArthur Hall Activity	22630 or 22375
Library	22717 or 22366	Olson Hall Activity	22266, 21707 or 22410
Veterans Cafe	22364 or 22365	Terry Heschke, Volunteer Coordinator	
Emergency Services	2222	Direct number	715.258.4247
Non-Emergency Services	2220	Email	theresa.heschke@dva.wisconsin.gov

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