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Kathleen Light

You are our LOCAL of the month!



Art is a way of being.

For nearly two decades, Kathleen Light has been one of the driving forces behind the arts in Ketchikan — working behind the scenes, out in front, and just about everywhere in between to help make our community a more creative, connected and vibrant place.

With a Bachelor of Music, a Master of Music and doctoral work in oboe performance, Kathleen spent years performing professionally with orchestras across the country before moving into arts management. Fortunately for Ketchikan, that journey eventually led her here. Kathleen came to Ketchikan in 2007 to join the Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanities Council, where she now serves as Executive Director.

Since then, Kathleen has helped champion countless artists, performers, musicians, cultural organizations and community projects. From the Blueberry Arts Festival and Wearable Art Show to gallery exhibitions, public art, Art Walks, and programs that give local artists opportunities to create, grow and be seen, her fingerprints can be found on so much of what makes Ketchikan's arts community special.

But Kathleen's contribution goes beyond events and programs. She has been a tireless advocate for the idea that the arts matter — that they bring people together, strengthen communities and help us better understand one another. Like so many of the people who make a difference in our community, she has balanced family with years of service, leadership and commitment to the place she calls home.

Kathleen arrived in Ketchikan nearly 20 years ago looking for what she described as a "grand adventure." In the years since, she hasn't simply become part of our community — she has helped shape it. For her creativity, leadership, passion and nearly two decades of dedication to making Ketchikan a richer and more vibrant place to live, we are proud to recognize Kathleen Light as this month's LOCAL Spotlight.

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GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 19, 8am-12noon. 273 North Point Higgins. Toys, clothe & misc. goods. (9/16)

FOE AUXILIARY #162 GARAGE SALE: Saturday & Sunday September 19 & 20. 9am-2pm. 5762 S. Tongass Hwy. Multi family sale. Lots of good stuff! This is a fundraising event. Help support your local Eagles Auxiliary! (9/16) (BX)(BD)

CHURCH GARAGE SALE Saturday September 19 from 9am-3pm at Holy Name Church, 433 Jackson Street. (9/16)

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Brewing coffee instead of negativity.

Ask UAS, where Ketchikan finds answers: "The Library That Dolly Built: Celebrating the People Who Made Dolly's Dream Come True" This is a documentary film and will not be streamed on Facebook. Join us Thursday, September 24th 6PM at the UAS Ketchikan Campus Library, 2600 7th Avenue. Call 907-228-4567 for more info. We hope to see you there. (9/23)

MINDFULNESS YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Wednesday July 16 at 12noon. (9/16)

KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY is hosting a presentation with Island Music at 4:30pm, Wednesday September 16. LA-based composer Celka Ojangan-gas will be discussing her award-winning work and screening samples of her compositions. The Island Music series is made possible with the support of the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council and Dr. Nicole Morin. Call Lisa at 907-228-2304 for more info. (9/16)

Be in the moment.

MOVE'N'GROOVE at the Ketchikan Public Library; Thursday September 17 at 10am. (9/16)

STORYTIME IS BACK at the Ketchikan Public Library; Friday September 18 at 10am! (9/16)

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NCL Bliss (WW)	Arrives: 6:00am	Departs: 1:15pm	Pass: 4,000
Eurodam (B1)	Arrives: 6:30am	Departs: 1:00pm	Pass: 2,104
Royal Princess (B4)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 1:15pm	Pass: 3,560
Grand Princess (B2)	Arrives: 10:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 2,606
Koningsdam (B3)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 7:00pm	Pass: 2,650
Serenade of the Seas (WE)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 10:00pm	Pass: 2,476

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 12,239

NCL Encore (WW)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 1:15pm	Pass: 3,998
NCL Joy (WE)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 3,776
Nieuw Amsterdam (B2)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 7:00pm	Pass: 1,964
Celebrity Solstice (B3)	Arrives: 1:30pm	Departs: 8:00pm	Pass: 2,337

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 10,040

Carnival Miracle (B3)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 4:00pm	Pass: 2,124
Queen Elizabeth (B4)	Arrives: 9:00am	Departs: 4:00pm	Pass: 2,801
Disney Wonder (B1)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 7:00pm	Pass: 2,713
NCL Jade (WW)	Arrives: 11:00am	Departs: 8:00pm	Pass: 2,402

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 2,728

Seabourn Encore (B2)	Arrives: 8:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 604
Carnival Spirit (B1)	Arrives: 9:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 2,124

MONDAY, SEPT. 21 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 9,964

Discovery Princess (B4)	Arrives: 6:30am	Departs: 3:00pm	Pass: 3,660
Viking Orion (B2)	Arrives: 8:00am	Departs: 3:00pm	Pass: 930
Riviera (WW)	Arrives: 10:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 1,250
Coral Princess (B3)	Arrives: 10:00am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 2,000

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 4,470

Star Princess (B2)	Arrives: 6:30am	Departs: 3:00pm	Pass: 4,300
Am. Constellation (NTW)	Arrives: 6:00pm	Departs: --:--pm	Pass: 170

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23 | TOTAL PASSENGERS: 15,792

Am. Constellation (NTW)	Arrives: --:--am	Departs: 6:00pm	Pass: 170
Anthem of the Seas (B2)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 4,182
Poesia (B3)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 2,550
NCL Joy (WE)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 3,776
NCL Jade (WW)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 2,402
Luminara (AN3)	Arrives: 8:00am	Departs: 4:00pm	Pass: 452
Carnival Luminosa (B4)	Arrives: 9:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 2,260

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION at the Ketchikan Public Library; Saturday, September 19 - 12noon-3pm. Teams of two compete to finish a 300 piece puzzle in the fastest time. Costumes and team names encouraged. All ages welcome space is limited **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** 907-225-3331. (9/16)

DROP-IN CHESS at the Ketchikan Public Library; Saturday September 19, 2-5:30pm. (9/16)

NO CHAIR YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library this week, Tuesday September 22 - No chair yoga. (9/16)

CRAFTIVITY at the Ketchikan Public Library; DIY Autumn Tic-Tac-Toe travel size, 4pm, Tuesday September 22. All ages. (9/16)

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETS at 10am every Saturday at the Ketchikan Pioneer's Home, 141 Bryant Street. Please call/text 907-617-7778 with questions or visit oa.org. (c)

SUMMER SATURDAYS at the Museum — Free Saturday drop-in crafts and creative activities for kids, and families, 1-3pm at the Tongass Historical Museum (629 Dock Street). Explore local art, history, culture, and hands-on fun all summer long. Ketchikan-Museums.org (9/23)

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I am off to cause a kerfuffle!

NEW SONG & RHYME TIME (Resumes September 15th) post on Ketchikan Public Libraries social media every Tuesday – New rhymes and songs to learn with your child to encourage their early literacy skills. (c)

MOVE 'N' GROOVE (Resumes September 17) at the Ketchikan Public Library; Parents and Caregivers join us for a Little's Literacy program featuring a short rhyme-time, brief songs, & free play. New Start Time Thursdays at 10am. (c)

STORYTIME (Resumes September 18) for children who prefer to interact with stories, song and rhyme breaks that exercise their gross and fine motor skills. Friday's at 10am at the Ketchikan Public Library. (c)

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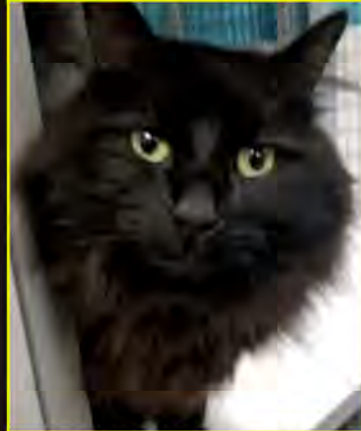
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Seek magic everyday.

MINDFULNESS YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Wednesdays at 12noon This 1-hour vinyasa session is led by Charley Murray-Young and will focus on overall wellness through simple yoga positions. All the library programs are free to attend. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Mats will also be available for use. (c)

OUTREACH VISITS: KIC Elder Cafe: 1st Thursday during the Elder Cafe program (615 Stedman Street) - Rendezvous Senior Day Services: 1st/3rd Tuesday at 11am - New Horizons Long-term Care: 2nd/4th Tuesday at 10:30am - Pioneer Home: Every Wednesday at 10:30am - Outreach Services makes regular deliveries of donated magazines and books to Ketchikan Correctional Center, Park Avenue Temporary Home, Ketchikan Residential Youth Care and Women in Safe Homes. If mobility prevents library visits, please call Rebecca Brown at 907-228-2309 for more info about getting materials delivered! (c)

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WARM FUZZIES

LEO THE YOUNG, Happy Birthday! Best wishes. You are a wonderful host. Love, Maureen & Jimmy The Older. (9/16)

KPU TECHS - WOW! GENIUS on steroids! You all are the best! Thank you for bailing us out! (9/16)

Roses are red, tacos are delicious. I use paper plates because I don't want to do dishes.

BRITTANY AT DAVIES-BARRY - THANK YOU for caring enough to take time to help me update my online account! (9/16)

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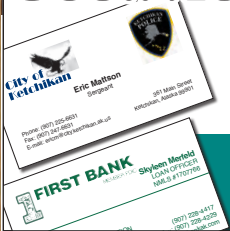
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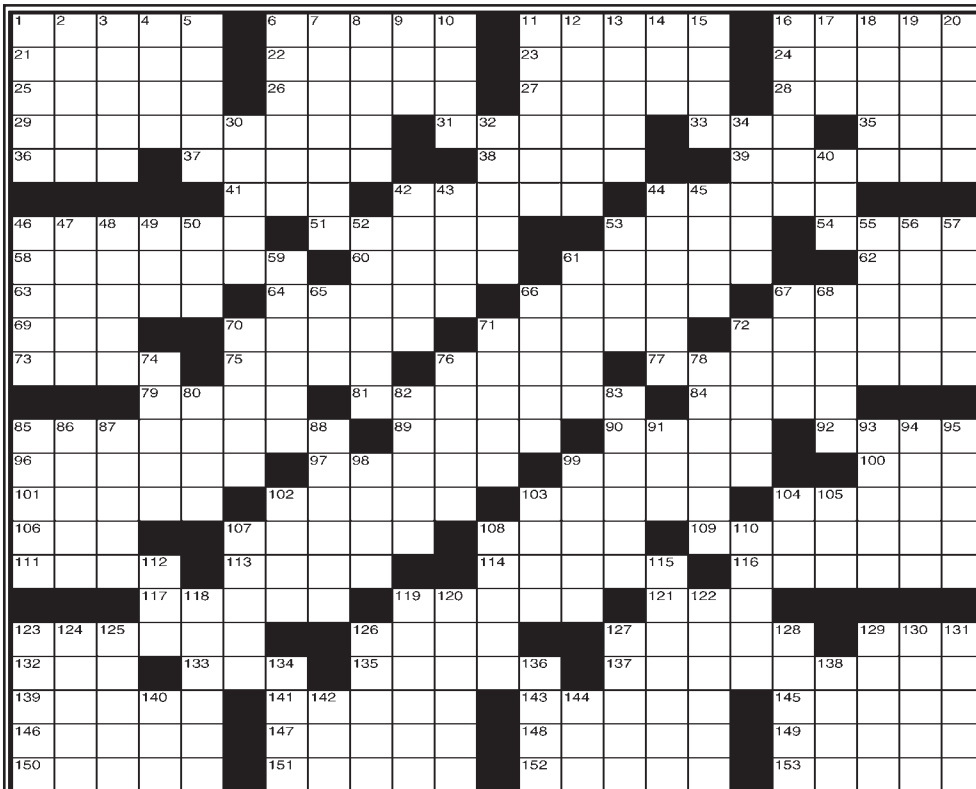
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- 42 Wire
- 44 Clever
- 46 No big thing
- 51 Lower in esteem
- 53 Ordered
- 54 Thus
- 58 Goes over again
- 60 Pinocchio, quite often
- 61 Hitched, as oxen
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- 64 Tweet

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- 5 Walk heavily
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- 116 Dosed the dog
- 117 Mideast VIPs

- 119 Kiddie-lit author
- 121 Kind of deer
- 123 "Imagine" singer
- 126 Brick baker
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- 129 PC key
- 132 Previously
- 133 Led to the altar
- 135 "Nifty!"
- 137 In an unhurried manner
- 139 Code inventor
- 141 Police bulletin
- 143 Sharp, as hearing
- 145 Mention
- 146 More weird
- 147 Name in tractors
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- 150 Cozy dwellings
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- 153 Long stories
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- 103 Week da.
- 104 Golf instructor
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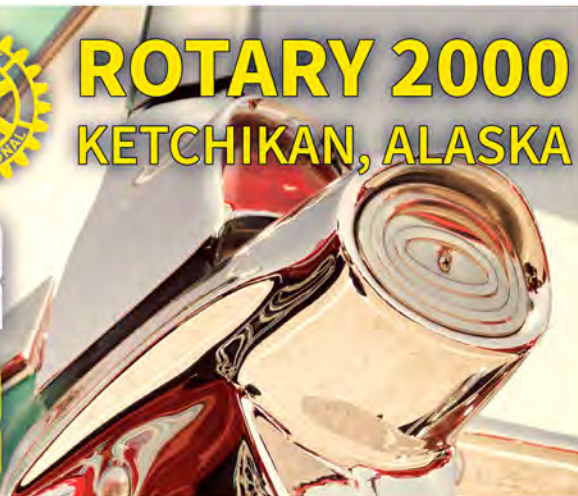
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