



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up

Labor Day
Center Closed
9/3
"Sew Monday"

Fall Fundraiser
Friday 9/7

Edward Jones
Outsmart the
Scammer
Wed 9/12 at
12:45 pm

Board Meeting
Thu 9/20 at
9:30 am

Sew Saturday
Sat 9/15

Chuck Hawkins
Presentation
Wed 9/19
1:00 pm

September

2018

Senior Center Month



A Note from the President of the Board

September is here and you know what that means? The Fall Fundraiser is right around the corner. This year it is on Sept 7 and it's on a Friday! Social hour starts at 4:00 pm and dinner starts at 5:00. Followed by a live dessert auction and a silent auction that goes on most of the evening. It will be a great time and all proceeds go to help fund the senior center operations. We have some great items for auction this year, thanks to all our wonderful donors that have contributed.

The first horseshoe tournament was held on Aug. 29th. It was a great time. First place went to, John Nofziger & Dick Hawkins, second place to Vi Nordgren & Birch Ann Allen and third to Janice Nofziger & Tandy Wallace. We had 8 participate. I'm hoping there will be more in September before the snow flies. If not, then let's have some more next summer.

We will have a new housekeeper soon. Julie is in the process of interviewing and she should be making her choice within the week. This has become an important position and I know that several folks depend on a housekeeper to help them with their daily/weekly housekeeping chores.

~Dick Hawkins

Come Join Us for:

A PRESENTATION AND
INTERACTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING WAR GAME EXERCISE
WITH CHUCK HAWKINS



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, AT 1 PM (AFTER LUNCH)

NINILCHIK SENIOR CENTER

WEAR YOUR THINKING HAT

THIS EVENT WILL BE INFORMATIVE AND FUN



Alaskan Trivia

1. What city used to be called the “Paris of the Pacific”?
2. Name one of the two common types of mining claims.
3. What animal, both male and female have chin whiskers and shiny black horns?
4. Name the island resort northwest of Ketchikan known for its natural “hot springs”.
5. What happened in Fairbanks in 1967 that was declared a federal disaster by President Lyndon Johnson?
6. What native Indians in southeast Alaska were identified by their use of ‘argillite’ to carve ornaments and artifacts?
7. How is new ivory distinguished from old ivory?
8. Musk-ox were originally transplanted near what city in Alaska?

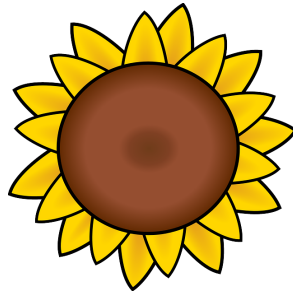
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The Ninilchik Senior Center has received a large amount of incontinence products.

If you know of someone who could use these products, please call or come by the Center.

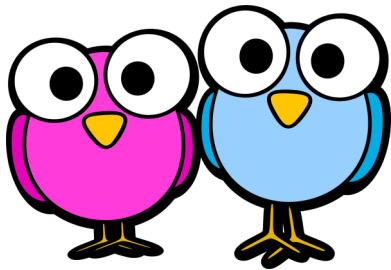
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If you know of someone who needs to borrow an item; walker, wheelchair, crutches, etc., please call or come by the Center.

We may be able to help.

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You shop. Amazon gives.

So far the center has received \$94.27 from Amazon Smile. Consider signing up to support the Ninilchik Senior Center through Amazon Smile. Simply connect your account via this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1323828>, and Amazon will automatically make a donation to the center every time you make a purchase, at no cost to you. Thank you to those who are already participating.

A Note from the Executive Director

September already??? September brings with it the end of summer and our few short weeks of fall. Hopefully everyone has a chance to get out and enjoy it!

September also brings with it grandparents day! Grandparents Day is celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day. We can thank Jimmy Carter for this special day. In 1978 Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation which allows for this special day to honor grandparents, and to give them the opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help all children become aware of the strength, information, and guidance older people have to offer. I couldn't agree more! I was fortunate to have all of my grandparents in my life when I was younger and those memories are so very precious. If you have memories of your grandparents, or memories of being grandparents, let myself or Tandy know - we'll type them up and post them at the center in the month of September to share with everyone.

Hats off to all you wonderful grandparents! I hope you enjoy your special day!

~Julie Otto

Ninilchik Senior Citizens, Inc.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
FY 2018 VOLUNTEERS!!!

Dave Nordgren

Willard Bauman

Sandy Olson

Doug MacLean

John Nofziger

Vi Nordgren

Dick Pitta

Ruth Taggart

Debbie MacLean

Kaye Waldsmith

Kathryn Kennedy

Richard Hawkins

Sharon Cook

Faye Woodhead

Ronn Lund

Steve Vanek

Beverly Graf

Bob Cook

Cheryl Doyle

Jim Kenshalo

Diane Wilson

Wayne Taggart

Lynne Beeker

Janice Nofziger

Cathy Perry

Carol Chapman

Darwin Waldsmith

Larry Wallace

Josh Lynner

Linda Hawkins

Judy Johnson

Ron Jorgensen

Virginia Davis

Ginger Johnson

Kathy Wallace

Bev Hylen

Brent Johnson

June Josten

Carolyn Rathert

Steve Stewart

Becky Anderson

Patsy Bushnell

Cindy Crabb

Karen Duncan

Gene Giovanini

Lonnie Lambert

Darren Shay

Ludie Ziehmer

Karlee Katchatag

Carol Mount

Terry Nelson

June Paul

Joyce Wainscott

Jesse Wallace

Linda Yost

Wanda Hamilton

Liz Kruzik

Stephen Nelson

Allan Yost

Carol Lund

Carolinda Wright

Carol Gen Store

Anne Florey

Vivian Moe

Ellen Smith

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Pam Jacobs

Tina Kenshalo

Jeff Smith

Margy Teed

Donna Scheatzle

Lara McGinnis

An Important Message from Medicare

Medicare
& You

MEDICARE

OPEN

ENROLLMENT

October 15 - December 7

This is your time to see if you can find lower premiums and extra benefits. Look at all your Medicare health plan choices for 2018 - including prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans from private insurers. Plans change every year - maybe your healthcare needs have changed, too.

Do you have favorite memories of you and your grandchildren that you would like to share?

For Senior Center Month - September

Bring your memories-stories in to the Center and we will display them.

Do you have historical memories? Funny memories? Family memories? Every day living memories? We would like you to share them with us!

We can also help type them up so you can send them to your grandchildren.

There may even be a prize or two for people who participate!



Alaskan Trivia Answers

1. Sitka (in the late 1800's)
2. Placer and Lode
3. Mountain Goats
4. Bell Island Resort
5. Flood
6. Haida Indians
7. New ivory is creamy white, old ivory is darker and stained
8. Fairbanks



Happy Birthday - September

Judy Clemenson
Laurie Olson
Don Janiak
Bill Cress
Mark Kruzick
Garry Giovanini

Melody Burton
David Clemenson
Shirley Fimbres
Felix Grabner
Bill Bailey

Phyllis McCutchan
Vincent Gibby
Kathy Bundy
Lonnie Lambert
Wanda Hamilton

Vicki Steik
Kaye Waldsmith
Terry Hepner
Carol Joyce
Bev Hylen



Gazebo

Thank you to our volunteers that are manning the Gazebo!!! We really appreciate you and your efforts!!!

Sandy Olson

Bev Graf

Faye Woodhead

Cheryl Doyle

Ron Jorgensen

Larry Wallace

Debbie MacLean

Doug MacLean

Josh Lynner

Carol Chapman

Becky Anderson

Larry Wallace

And a Big Thank you to Ron Jorgensen for installing the signs on the Gazebo!!!

Thank You

Dick Pitta, Doug MacLean, Willard Bauman, John Nofziger, for Monday town shopping trips. Dave Nordgren for town trips, trash removal and vehicle maintenance, and to all of those who helped out or donated but didn't sign the volunteer book.

Thank you to Joann Odd, Cathy Perry, Terry & Janie Nelson, Steve Vanek, Willard & Ruthe Bauman, Fred Marshall, Cheryl Doyle, Faye Woodhead, Sandy Olson, Doug & Debbie MacLean, Jeff Smith & Susan Welsh-Smith, Covey & Sons, Shoney Parker and anyone we may have missed for the donations.

Thank you to all our members!!!
Thank you to all our Volunteers!!!
Thank you to all our Donors!!!
Thank you to our Cooks!!!

\$5 A Month Club

Thank you to the following who contributed to the club:


Jim Taylor
Cathy Perry
David & Judy Clemenson
Tom & Phyllis McCutchan
Wayne & Ruth Taggart
Char Moore
Mary Carr
Justin Boyd

We have a fund to provide items that are not in the budget. If you would like to join the club, just bring or send a donation of \$5 any time you can.

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fishing Charter Raffles!!! Hope all the winners had fun fishing! And A HUGE THANK YOU to our Local Fishing Charters Who Donated Charter Trips to the Ninilchik Senior Center!!! Please support the following Local Charters!

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Captain Todd Robbins



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Support Our Seniors

Annual Fall Fundraiser

Prime Rib Dinner &
Dessert Auction

Friday!!!

Friday, September 7, 2018

Friday!!!

4 pm - 8 pm

At the
Ninilchik Senior Center

Festivities begin with wine & cheese tasting,
followed by dinner & auction bidding

\$30 per person

Tickets available at the
Ninilchik Senior Center

(907) 567-3988

Upcoming Events on the Kenai Peninsula

Homer Halibut Derby: May 15-Sept 15

Homer Farmer's Market, Sat 10-3 & Wed 2-5, May 26-Sept 30

Wednesday Market - Soldotna - Every Wednesday 10 - 4

Saturday Market - Kenai - Every Saturday 10-5, May 26 - Sept 2

Alaska State Fair Aug 23 - Sept 3



Last year (2017), the center received \$255.81 from Fred Meyer through their community rewards program. So far in 2018 we have received \$176.28. Thank you to those who participated and made this possible.

If you shop at Fred Meyer, please consider linking your Rewards Card to donate to the center. Fred Meyer will donate money to the center whenever you make purchases; this will not affect the personal rewards associated with your account. Sign up online at: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

The center's Organization Identification Number is **GP013** .

About The Ninilchik Senior Center



Our Mission

We are dedicated to making life easier, more interesting, and providing assistance to others in need among our members, as well as the surrounding community, in ways which lift the spirit and give a feeling of love to each other. We are dedicated to assisting one another through cooperation, respect, and strength of spirit, so that everyone feels welcome and their contributions valued.

Board of Directors

President: Dick Hawkins
V. President: Viola Nordgren
Secretary: Kaye Waldsmith
Treasurer: Sharon Cook
Trustee: Steve Vanek
Trustee: Cheryl Doyle
Trustee: Bill Cress



Endowment Board of Trustees

Chair: Kathryn Kennedy
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Trustee: Lenore Jones
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Staff

Executive Director: Julie Otto
Adm. Assist/Bookkeeper:
Tandy Wallace
Cook: Marti Sue Chapman
Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson
Trans. Driver: Mark Brees
NSC Homemaker:

Join us for lunch!

Lunch is served at 12:00 pm Mon-Fri.

Suggested donation:

\$7 for members, \$11 for non-members

Lunch includes: soup,
salad, entrée and dessert

Events and Activities

Weekly

Mondays: Quilting/Sewing 1-4 pm

Tuesdays: Craft Day 10 am-4 pm
Pool Night 6-9 pm

Thursdays: Game Day 1-4 pm
Quilting/Crafts 10am-4pm

Fridays: Knitting 1-4 pm
Pool 1-4 pm



Horseshoe Tournament

NSC held their 1st horseshoe tournament on August 29th. Prior to the tournament Cheryl Doyle held a learn to play session.

We had 8 people making up 4 teams. Ribbons were handed out to all players!

1st Place - Team A - Dick Hawkins & John Nofziger (John also got a Ringer Award)

2nd Place - Team B - Birch Ann Allen & Vi Nordgren

3rd Place - Team C - Janice Nofziger (Janice also got a Ringer Award) & Tandy Wallace

4th Place - Team D - Faye Woodhead & Linda Yost

A big thank you to Rick & Jordan Ferguson for constructing the pits; Marti Sue for labeling the ribbons; Cheryl Doyle, Faye Woodhead, Ann Woehr & Harriett Harrell for making the ribbons; Covey & Sons for donating & delivering the sand; and Cheryl Doyle for organizing and conducting the tournament!!!

Nancy Jo Pennington donated 4 pairs of horseshoes, so next year we are looking forward to adding more pits and pitching events.

Thanks Cheryl!





First Ringer!!!



Second Ringer!!!



Ninilchik Senior Center Endowment Fund

Become a donor to the Ninilchik Senior Center Endowment, enabling funding now and into the future. Your donation will be invested to provide an income source year after year.

Your support is Valuable!!!
(All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law)

Enclosed: \$ _____

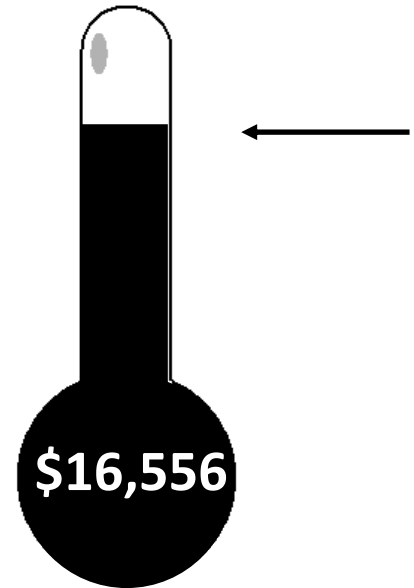
My Name: _____

My Address: _____

Mail to: NSC, PO Box 39422 Ninilchik, AK 99639

Thank you in advance for your financial support!!!

Help us reach our Goal:
\$20,000 for our 20th Year
of the Endowment Fund



Ninilchik Senior Center Board Meeting

The monthly Board Meetings are open to all.

If you have anything you want on the agenda, please let the office staff know.

The next meeting is September 20 at 9:30 am.

Hope to see you there!



The Senior Center provides transportation for those needing to go to Kenai/Soldotna. We offer two days a week, Tuesday & Thursday**
 The van would depart Ninilchik around 9:30 am and would return from town around 2:30 pm.

Soldotna

(with stops at Fred Meyer, Safeway and your medical appointments)

Or Kenai

(with stops at Walmart, Three Bears, Safeway & your medical appointments)

Suggested donation is \$15 per round trip.

The Senior Center can also provide transportation to the center for lunch.

If you would like to take advantage of any of these services:

Please call the office to schedule

(907) 567-3988

**Beginning in October we will only have ONE trip to town per week.

The Homemaker Assistance Program

Is for individuals 60 years and older that find themselves needing a little help around the house. The program includes taking out the trash, sweeping & mopping the floors, vacuuming, cleaning the bathroom, making the bed, laundry, cleaning the kitchen, putting away dishes or groceries, etc.

Please call the office to learn more about this program.

YOUR NTS HOMEMAKER IS HERE TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR EVERY-DAY NEEDS. If you have any questions, please call the office at (907) 567-3988.

The Senior Center is partially funded by these Corporate Sponsors



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Autumn



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SHORTER DAYS

BIRD MIGRATION

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CROPS

LONGER NIGHTS

SEASON

