

Ninilchik Senior Center

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<u>Coming Up</u>

Chair Yoga Wednesdays at 11 am

BINGO! Wednesdays after lunch

Endowment Dinner & Auction Fri 6/14 4 pm

> Sew Saturday Sat 6/15

Father's Day Sun 6/16

First Day of Summer Fri 6/21

Board Meeting Thu 6/27





A Note from the President of the Board

June brings the end of fiscal year 2019. It has been a good year all around. We have managed to end this year in the black financially, due in large part to our staff being diligent in cutting costs where ever they can. One way we have been able to do this is with the help of Jim Beall. He is helping replace the outside lights with new LED lights that take a fraction of the energy that the old ones did. Thanks Jim.

Another way of trimming the fat, if you will, is with the food budget. MartiSue and Rick continue to provide healthy, nutritious meals. Don't ask me how they do it, ask them. Better yet, thank them. They work diligently to keep the food expenses in check while still serving a wonderful variety of meals. You can help with food expenses also. How, you ask? Keep the recommended portion size in mind when going through the serving line. Eat what you take and eat it at the center. Meals, or portions of the meals, are not to be taken home. Don't go back for seconds. Leftover food does not go to waste. Freezer meals are prepared with the leftover foods and some of the veggies are able to be used in our soups the next day. The more food that's taken and wasted takes away from those freezer meals which takes away those who count on our home delivery meal service. One cup/bowl of soup is the norm. No seconds there either. Once everyone has had an opportunity to get some soup, you can purchase a serving of soup to take home for \$1.00. If everyone does their part, everyone benefits!

The first split the pot raffle is over and it was a smashing success. Bob and Sharon Cook were the grand prize winners. The winning pot was around \$3200 which means the winner's portion was around \$1600. Unfortunately, the Cooks where not here that Friday so they only got half, but hey, better that a poke in the eye with a dull stick, I say.

The date for our annual membership meeting has been set. It will be right after lunch on July 25. There will be an election of several board members as well as a review of the financial report.

Lastly, get ready for our fabulous endowment fundraiser event on Friday, June 14. Prime rib is what's for dinner along with all the trimmings. Of course we'll have our usual wonderful selection of pies and other items in the live auction, as well as our silent auction and bag sales. It will be a great time I'm sure.

Happy Fishing, Camping, Hiking, Kayaking, Gardening, Sitting on the deck or whatever you like doing in the summer.

~Dick Hawkins, Board President

Ninilchik Senior Center (NSC) Progressive Split the Pot Raffle

<u>Cost</u>: \$1 per ticket. Members may purchase as many tickets as desired each week. Tickets purchased are valid only for that week's drawing. Tickets must be purchased each week if the member wishes to participate in that week's drawing.

Drawing Time: Every Friday at 12:00 pm

Location: Ninilchik Senior Center 66265 Aspen Ave Ninilchik, AK

Progressive Split the Pot Raffle Rules:

One winner every week.

Winner does not need to be present to win, however, if the person is not present, only 50% of the prize won will be awarded

Open to NSC members only. Membership must be current.

The Second Raffle will last up to 16 weeks. Future raffle duration may change without notice but will be announced at the beginning of each new raffle.

<u>16 cards</u>

- (1) Eagle: grand prize winner: 50% of the pot
- (1) Owl: 10% of the pot
- (14) Ptarmigan: \$5

The second raffle will begin with 15% of NSC's portion from the previous raffle, which is \$370.06

Winners:

- Week 1: Lynn Harding chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5
- Week 2: Becky Hamilton chose a Ptarmigan and was not here so she won \$2.50
- Week 3: Steve Vanek chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5
- Week 4: Lynn Harding chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5
- Week 5: Lonnie Lambert chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5
- Week 6: Julie Wasser chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5
- Week 7: Kathy Sleasman chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5

Week 8: Ken Rucker & Liz Spinasanto chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5

Week 9: Ken Rucker & Liz Spinasanto chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5

- Week 10: Char Moore chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5
- Week 11: Lynn Harding chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5

Week 12: Ron Jorgensen chose the Owl and was not here so he won \$\$86.08

Week 13: Darwin Waldsmith chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5

Week 14: John McCombs chose a Ptarmigan and won \$5

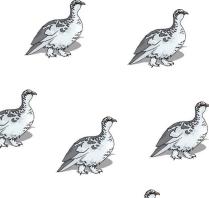
Week 15: Sharon Cook chose the Eagle but was not here so she won \$822.06

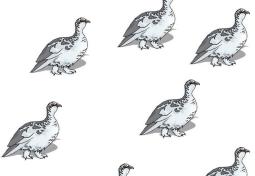
Congratulations !!! And thank you to EVERYONE who participated !!!

The drawing started over on week of 5/24/19. The pot started at \$370.06.









Ninilchik Senior Citizens, Inc. **Presents Our** Tickets Available Now at NSC! 2019 Annual Endowment **Dinner** & Auction Friday, June 14, 2019 Doors open at 4 pm for complimentary wine & cheese, silent auction, raffles and bag sales Prime Rib Dinner at 5 pm followed by live auction Tickets are \$30 per person **Tim Navarre - Auctioneer** Pies, desserts and many more items to be auctioned off Tickets on sale now at the Center 66265 Aspen Ave, Ninilchik, AK 99639

(907) 567-3988

Ninilchik Senior Citizens, Inc.

Quilt Raffle

King Size "Old Fashioned Quilt" in Purples

Tickets \$5 each

Donated by: Ruthe Bauman, Donna Schaetzle, **Cheryl Doyle and Faye Woodhead** Thank you Ladies!!!



500 Tickets to be sold Drawing to be held September 18, 2019 at NSC

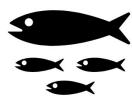
Questions? Call 567-3988 Alaska State Gaming Permit #874 Winner Need Not Be Present To Win

You Could Win a Trip on a Fishing Charter!

Halibut



Fishing Charter Raffles at The Ninilchik Senior Center Raffle Drawings will be held on Wednesdays at noon Charters Donated by Local Charters Companies! Don't miss out!!! Get your tickets now at the <u>Ninilchik Senior Center</u> <u>66265 Aspen Ave. Ninilchik, Alaska</u> All Proceeds support the Ninilchik Senior Center <u>Tickets \$10 each or 6 for \$50</u> State of Alaska Gaming Permit # 874





Salmon

For more Info Call 907-567-3988

Thank You to these local Charter Companies!

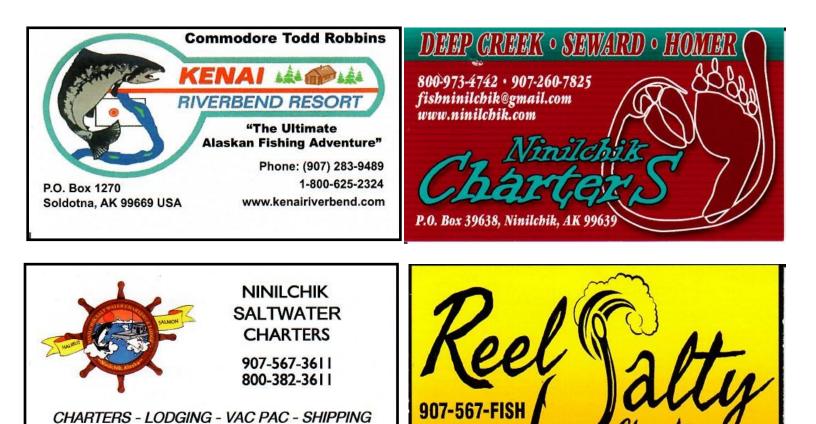
They have generously donated charters to the Ninilchik Senior Center



Tel: 907-262-7773 Summer (May - Sept) 360-371-8973 Winter (Oct - April) E-mail: <u>rufishn@alaska.net</u>

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Whenever possible, please support the companies that support us! And say Thanks!

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Now Open...





The Gazebo is now open! As usual, we need your stuff!

If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them by the Ninilchik Senior Center during business hours.

Please do not leave items outside the Gazebo!!!

Questions? Call 567-3988

Thank you!!! We appreciate your

continued support!



We are working to set a schedule to be open. We will post that schedule as soon as possible.

Thank you Becky Hamilton!!!



For donating the Beautiful Hanging Baskets for all of us to enjoy!!!



Last year (2018), the center received \$237.79 from Fred Meyer through their community rewards program. In 2019, so far we have received \$124.31. Thank you to those who participate and make 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: <u>https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4</u>

The center's Organization Identification Number is GP013.

NSC's Fun Fashion Show

Was a lot of fun!!!

Ninilchik Summer Beach Walking Outfit Naturally slimming in bright Buoy Red, with Vintage Wooden Cork Waistline and don't forget the Singe Drop Glass Ball Necklace! Spring Time in Alaska Fancy Lady!



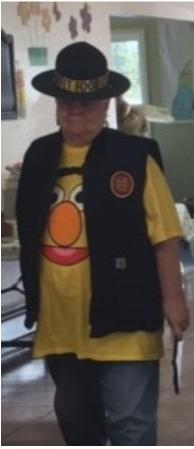






The Very Stylish Bird Watcher The Birds Love her, they landed on her hat! Buffet Betty and the Food Cop -What will she find in Betty's vest?







"The "Irish Spring" Fairy Grandmother" Making you grin like a wee one again, and granting you Springtime Cheer



The Dog-Walker and her dog Casper Making the statement

"I Love Dogs"



Thank you to everyone who participated!!! It was a fun time!!!



Alaskan Trivia

- 1. In Alaska, what is "The Mountain"?
- 2. True / False: Over \$1,000,000 was found on the beaches of Nome in the form of gold.
- 3. Some of the tides in Alaska rise in excess of how many feet?
- 4. What region in the state can be called the "Island Empire"?
- 5. What is a "hoochie"?
- 6. Name the bear that is smokey-blue or blue-grey found in the Yakutat area.
- 7. What was Cook's River renamed?
- 8. How much of Alaska is in the Arctic Region? (1/4, 1/5, 1/3)
- 9. What US Department had jurisdiction over Alaska from 1867 to 1877?
- 10. What is another name for octopus?
- 11. Who starred in the movie 'North to Alaska'? Name the two partners.
- 12. What is muskeg?

Answers on Page 13



There are many raffles going on now.

Don't miss out on your chance to win!

Contact the office personnel to

purchase your raffle tickets!

Fishing Charters. . .

Purple Quilt. . .

Progressive Split the Pot. . .

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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: <u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-</u> <u>1323828</u>, 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

Here it is – June already! Time goes so fast during our long summer days here in Alaska. Hopefully June brings with it a little more sunshine than May did, but none-theless, summer is here!

June also brings with it a lot of excitement here at the center. Our annual Endowment fundraising dinner and pie auction will be held on June 14 – tickets are available now. June also marks the start of fishing raffle season! We will have lots of charters to raffle off during the summer months thanks to the great support of many of local charter services. A huge thanks also to Willard Bauman and Russ Cross for their efforts in talking with the charter folks and gathering the necessary paperwork.

Over the summer, we are also planning on our 2nd annual horseshoe tournament – not sure on the exact date yet but get your throwing arm ready – it'll be here before you know it! Here's to a fun and safe summer with lots of sunshine!

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Is Back

Eligible seniors can receive \$30 per year to purchase Alaska grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey from authorized farmers and farm stands between June 1st and October 31st.

Come by Ninilchik Senior Center to fill out an application.







Alaskan Trivia Answers

Questions & Answers are from "The Alaska Game of Trivia" by Teddy's Toys 1985

- 1. Denali (Mount McKinley)
- 2. True
- 3. 36
- 4. Southeast
- 5. A fishing lure
- 6. Glacier Bear
- 7. CookInlet
- 8. 1/3
- 9. War Department
- 10. Devil Fish
- 11. John Wayne and Stewart Grainger
- 12. Marsh (bog, wet, swampy land)





At

The Ninilchik Senior Center!



\$5 for 6 games! Win non-monetary prizes! Have fun with Friends! Play Bingo!!!







Now with Monetary prizes!

Don't miss out on the fun!



Open to the Public. You must be at least 19 to play. See Bingo House Rules.

Alaska Gaming Permit #874

Happy Birthday - June

Pauline Hanson John Chiri Carolyn Rathert Kathryn Kennedy Monte Krull lla Treat Joyce Wainscott John Ehlers Chuck Minium Terri Eggert

Betty Banta Karen Covey Stephen Nelson John Steik Red Carr John Zidalis Jim Regeon Charles Porter

Late in the evening, Far, Far away, there is a glow beyond the horizon, and I know deep in my heart...

It's your birthday cake

Thank You

Dick Pitta, Doug MacLean, Willard Bauman, John Nofziger, Gene Giovanini 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 Jim Beall, Steve Vanek, Willard & Ruthe Bauman, Fred Marshall, Cathy Perry, Terry & Janie Nelson, Harriet Covey, Birch Ann Allen, Char & Byron Moore, Bob Ferguson, Liz Spinasanto, Becky Hamilton, Mary Ireland, David & Judy Clemenson, Ruth Taggart, Joyce Wainscott 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: David & Judy Clemenson Char Moore Steve Stewart Cathy Perry Bob & Sharon Cook Ruth Taggart Karen Covey Jeannie Gregorich

> 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!!!

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: Lynn Harding

Endowment Trustees

Chair: Kathryn Kennedy Vice Chair: Ronn Lund Secretary: Diane Wilson Treasurer: John Nofziger Trustee: Lenore Jones Trustee: Jim Kenshalo Trustee: David Clemenson

Staff

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

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

Wednesdays: Chair Yoga 11 am Bingo (after lunch 1 pm)

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

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

Saturdays: 3rd Saturday of each month Sew Saturday



Gardening								Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 27 letters spell a Lady Bird Johnson quote.											
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Ninilchik Senior Center has a New Van!!!!

The new van is wheelchair accessible.

Don't like "fighting" summer traffic? Sign up for a trip to town with NSC.

The Senior Center provides transportation for those needing to go to Kenai/Soldotna. We offer one trip to town a week, usually on Tuesday.

The van departs 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

The Homemaker Assistance Program

Is for eligible individuals 60 years and older who really need 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 or visit the office to see if you qualify for this program.

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



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