



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up



BINGO!

Wednesdays after lunch

Center Closed

Thu 7/4 &
Fri 7/5



Board Meeting

Thu 7/18

Sew Saturday

Sat 7/20

Annual Membership Meeting

Thu 7/25 at 1 pm



July 2019



A Note from the President of the Board

Well bless my soul, it's summer. Has anyone noticed? Keep your plants watered as well as your pets and yourself. If you are outside working up a sweat, make sure to drink plenty of water.

I would like to thank the Endowment Committee for their hard work in putting on the Endowment fundraiser on 14 June. It was a great success. It is membership renewal time again. Just \$25 gets you a full year of fun and activities at the center, plus a lower suggested donation for lunch. It also allows you to vote at the general membership meeting which is coming up on the 25th of July at 1 pm. We will be voting for several officers this year. We must have a quorum at our general meeting which means at least 10% of the total membership needs to be present for the meeting to be valid. Please plan on attending if at all possible. We have not established a proxy balloting system so you must be here to vote.

We now have a greenhouse on the center property. It is for the center and all produce harvested will be used at the center for meals. It got a late start this year but I look forward to enjoying the salads that Marti Sue and Rick put together from its bounty and then next year we should have a great deal more.

We have finalized our budget for the coming fiscal year, and it was approved at the June board meeting. It will be presented at the annual meeting. I will have more to say about that at the meeting.

On a sad note, we say goodbye to Elsie Lanxon, Betty Randall and Chuck Minium. They will all be missed.

Thanks to one and all for continuing to support your Senior Center. It is a valued part of our community.

~Dick Hawkins, Board President

Ninilchik Senior Citizens, Inc

Presents Our

Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 25, 2019

at 1:00 pm



Reminder:

**Membership Dues come up for
renewal on July 1, 2019**

*To vote in any elections at the Annual Meeting, your
membership dues must be current*

Ninilchik Senior Center (NSC) Progressive Split the Pot Raffle

Cost: \$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 Third 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.

16 cards

(1) Eagle: grand prize winner: 50% of the pot

(1) Owl: 10% of the pot

(14) Ptarmigan: \$5

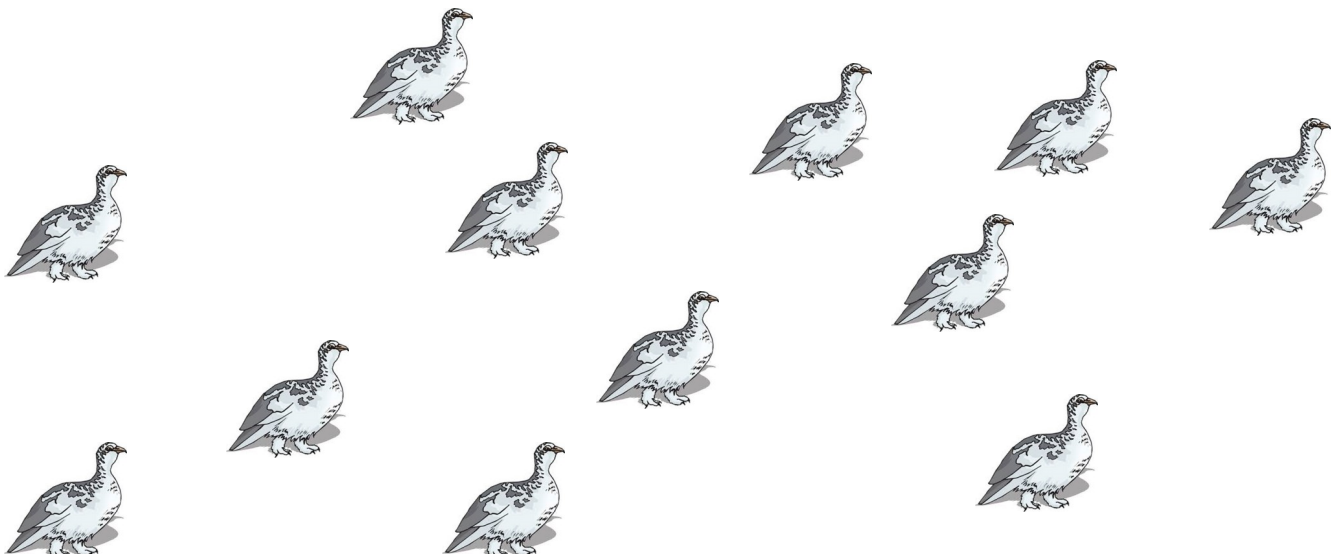


The third raffle will begin with 15% of NSC's portion from the previous raffle, which is \$89.95

As of July 1, 2019 your membership must be current to participate in this raffle. Thanks!

Winner of the Second Raffle:

Mark Brees - Congratulations!



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

Winner Need Not Be Present To Win

Questions? Call 567-3988 Alaska State Gaming Permit #874

The Endowment Dinner Fundraiser was a success!



Thank you to EVERYONE involved in making it so much fun!

**Thank you to all the businesses and individuals that donated
items for the auction!**

**Thank you to all the bakers who donated the wonderful pies
and desserts!**

Thank you to everyone who attended the dinner!

Thank you to the cooks for a wonderful meal!

Thank you Tim Navarre for hosting the auction!



Thank You to these local Charter Companies!

They have generously donated charters to the
Ninilchik Senior Center



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

Charters were raffled off during the month of June! The winners were:
Ken Rucker, Linda Yost, Willard Bauman, Liz Spinasanto.
Congratulations and thank you for participating!



at the

Ninilchik Senior Center

July 11 & 12

10 am to 3 pm

66265 Aspen Avenue

(907) 567-3988

THE



GAZEBO

Donated items will only be accepted at the Ninilchik Senior Center. Please do NOT drop off items at the Gazebo. An after hours drop off area is available at the Senior Center for your convenience.

Questions? Call 567-3988

Thank you!!! We appreciate your continued support!



Tuesday Activities

Join us Tuesdays after lunch for:



Cornhole

Trivia or



Horseshoes

Let's have some fun!



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: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

The center's Organization Identification Number is GP013 .



Alaskan Trivia

1. What event formed the “Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes”?
2. What was the first incorporated city in Alaska?
3. What town has been called “the Switzerland of Alaska”?
4. In what year did Alaska natives officially become United States citizens? (1924, 1912, 1959)
5. What city had to relocate because of the damage caused by the great earthquake?
6. It is believed that Alaska has been through how many ice ages?
7. In what year did the first steamship, the “Idaho” sail to Glacier Bay? (1883, 1898, 1906)
8. What disease introduced to Alaska reduced the Native population by an estimated 58% in approximately 60 years?
9. What is the most abundant wild berry in Alaska?
10. True/False. Arctic mammals have developed shorter extremities to protect them from the elements.
11. Name one of the two largest cities above the Arctic Circle.
12. True/False. Eagles are believed to be monogamous and mate for life.

Answers on Page 12





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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

Summer is in full swing – July is here! And what a beautiful July it's been! The weather in June was amazing – I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the sunshine! With July also comes our annual membership meeting (July 25th, 1:00 pm). I am hopeful that everyone is able to take an afternoon out of their busy summer schedule to join us that day. We will be holding election for several seats on the board (President, Secretary, and one Trustee position). All of the current board members with expiring terms have agreed to run for their respective positions again however if there are other members interested in running, please let me know. We look forward to seeing you and remember: membership must be current in order to vote!

I know I have said this before but I want to once again give a shout out to all of our volunteers! You are the reason our center functions as well as it does! I am so thankful for our members and their willingness to help out. The guys who do the supply run on Mondays, our Board Members, those who work in the gazebo, those who make pies and desserts and help out during our fundraisers, those of you who donate needed supplies –so so many people to be thankful for!! This month I'd like to give special mention to Paul Page, Lee Ulmer, and Bob Cook for all their help with planning and getting the greenhouse set up and operational. It looks pretty empty now as we're just getting going but we look forward to many fresh vegetable coming to the lunch tables of the center this year and many years to come.

~Julie Otto

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. Mount Katmai Volcano explosion on June 6, 1922
2. Eagle as a Second Class City. Eagle used to be a main point of entry from Canada to the interior of Alaska.
3. Valdez
4. 1924
5. Valdez
6. At least 4
7. 1883
8. Tuberculosis
9. Lowbush cranberry
10. True
11. Kotzebue and Barrow
12. True



BINGO

At

The Ninilchik Senior Center!

Wednesdays after lunch

\$5 for 6 games!

B	I	N	G	O
4	26	43	59	70
9	30	41	55	68
7	23	FREE 32 SPACE	50	63
8	20	31	60	75
13	18	34	52	69

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.

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

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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: 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: Summer Activities including:
Cornhole, trivia & horseshoes

Wednesdays:
Bingo (after lunch 1 pm)

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

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



Fishing

Find and circle all of the Fishing words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell a quote by Henry David Thoreau.

L E E R D N A D O R M A N F T U O R T Y
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B A S S G N I L G N A N O A H O O H I N
F L I E S G P B I K H L I S L B A F A R
R I S L B L D O E P L S I H E M L T O E
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- ANGLER
- ANGLING
- AUGER
- BAIT
- BASS
- BLUEFISH
- BOAT
- BOBBER
- CATCH AND RELEASE
- CATFISH
- CRAPPIE
- CRAWLER
- DAILY LIMIT

- FLIES
- FLIPPING
- FLOAT
- FLOUNDER
- FLY CASTING
- FLY FISHING
- FLY REEL
- FLY ROD
- GEAR
- HOOK
- JIGGING
- JIGS
- KEEPER

- LAKE
- LANDING NET
- LEADER
- LINE
- LURE
- NIBBLE
- PANFISH
- POLE FISHING
- POND
- REDFISH
- RIVER
- ROD AND REEL
- SALMON

- SINKER
- SPINCAST REEL
- SPINNER
- SPOOL
- SPOON
- STILL FISHING
- STREAM
- STRIKE
- TACKLE BOX
- TRAILER
- TROLLING
- TROUT





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)

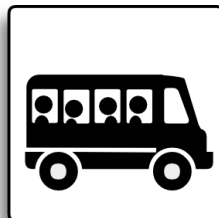
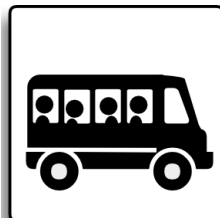
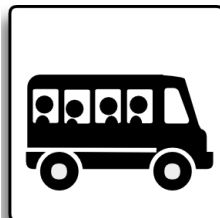
Suggested donation is \$15 per round trip.

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 Senior Center is partially funded by these Corporate Sponsors



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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