



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up

BINGO!

Wednesdays after
lunch

Root Beer Floats Fundraiser

Fri 8/9

Board Meeting

Thu 8/15

Donor Wall Recognition Lunch

Thu 8/15

Sew Saturday

Sat 8/17

National Senior Day

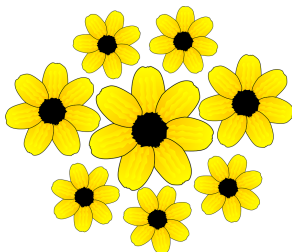
Wed 8/21

Night Bingo

Tue 8/20 at 6 pm
Doors open at 5:30

Fall Fundraiser

Friday 9/6



August 2019

A Note From the President of the Board:

Well, here it is August already. Where has the summer gone. As always it seems to be speeding by at a relentless pace. It has been a spectacular summer up to this point. Of special note is the Fireweed. If you have not seen and enjoyed this display this summer then you have either not been here or have been under a rock. It is the most spectacular that I can remember.

We had a very nice Annual Membership Meeting on July 25. Thank you to all that attended and participated. I am once again your president and Kaye Waldsmith is still your secretary. We actually had a choice for the trustee position. Becky Hamilton challenged Lynn Harding for that seat. Lynn won this election and will start a new term.

August always seems to be a month of getting ready for what is to come. I think people have been fishing, picking berries and getting ready for hunting. All activities to help get ready for winter. Any guesses as to what kind of winter we will have this year. Perhaps we could start a snow pool and guess when the first snow will fall at the center. A dollar a guess. Just throwing out ideas here.

Just five more weeks until the fall fundraiser scheduled for Friday, Sept 6. There is a committee in charge of this event and they could always use your help. Contact the office if you can help with this important event.

We have some financial challenges ahead of us this coming year but with everybody's help I think we will come out better than we were before.

Our volunteers are vital to the success of the Center. Thank you for volunteering.

~ Dick Hawkins

Ninilchik Senior Citizens, Inc.

Thank You to All Our FY 2019 Volunteers!!!

Dave Nordgren
Willard Bauman
Cheryl Doyle
Vi Nordgren
Sandy Olson
Carol Chapman
Dick Pitta
Doug MacLean
John Nofziger
Larry Wallace
Donna Schaetzle
Faye Woodhead
Kathryn Kennedy
Sharon Cook
Ronn Lund
David Clemenson
Debbie MacLean
Ruth Taggart
Kaye Waldsmith
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Wayne Taggart
Tammy
Darwin Waldsmith
Carol - Rosco's
Steve Stewart
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Karen Covey
Virginia Davis
Deb & Dan
Amy Garrouette
Mavis
Brie Thompson
Hazel W.
Linda Hawkins

We Love Our Volunteers!

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

Come on over to the
Ninilchik Senior Center
For



Come join us for an afternoon of fun including cornhole and horseshoes!!!

Friday, August 9

2:00 - 3:30 pm

**This is an annual Fundraiser
for the
Ninilchik Senior Center**



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 Spinasantos.
Congratulations and thank you for participating!



at the
Ninilchik Senior Center
Fridays in August
11 am to 3 pm &
May be open additional
Days, watch for signs

66265 Aspen Avenue

(907) 567-3988

THE



GAZEBO

Donated items will be accepted at the Ninilchik Senior Center. Please do NOT drop off large donations 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!

We also want to thank the people who have been working at the Gazebo this summer!

Carol Chapman, Debbie MacLean, Kathy Bowen, Beverly Graf, Candy Thornton, Sandy Olson, Josh Lynner, Cheryl Doyle & Faye Woodhead!

Thank you Sharon Cook, Mickey Ferguson, Josh Lynner, Ann Woehr & Vi Nordgren for helping at the Garage Sale!

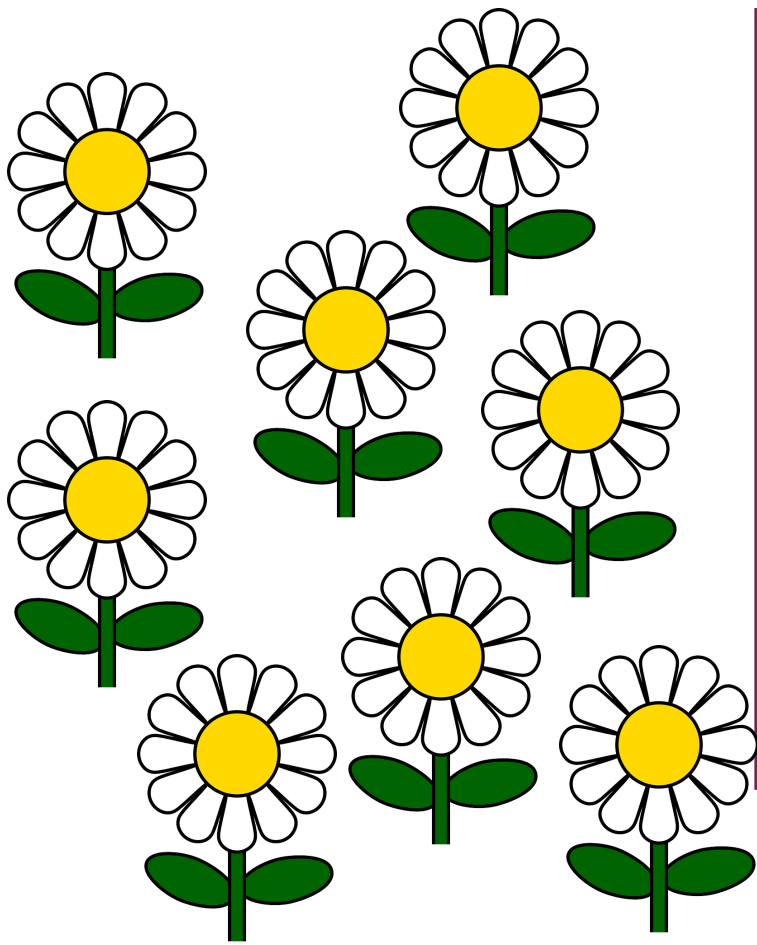


Alaskan Trivia

1. How many volcanoes are in the Aleutian Range? (25, 80, 150)
2. On what continent were seismic waves recorded 22 1/2 hours after the 1964 Alaskan earthquake?
3. What is the translation of “skookum”?
4. What was the “SS Klondike”?
5. Why did Northern Eskimo’s carve bone instead of wood?
6. How does the Alaskan wolverine often plague trappers?
7. Name the largest herbivore in Alaska.
8. Why do glaciers look blue?
9. The Aleutian Chain was the home of what native Alaskans?
10. Starfish are abundant in Alaska and are known to be destructive to what ocean life?
11. What are most of the ferries on the marine highway system names after?
12. What is the only type of fur animal that does not gather frost or icicles from breath in freezing weather?

Answers on Page 11





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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

August is here! Summer is fleeting by that's for sure. Hopefully everyone has been able to get out and absorb some Vitamin D the last few months – what a spectacular summer for sunshine!! Hopefully it's not over yet as August is still supposed to be summer! Lots of activities going on here at the Center in August. We're having our second annual rootbeer float fundraiser on August 9th from 2-3:30. While you're enjoying your rootbeer float, take the opportunity to play a game of Cornhole or throw some horseshoes!

Also happening in August will be a donor luncheon on August 15th to say thank you to those folks that are listed on our donor tree in the front lobby. Donations are so very important to our center. The individuals and families with a leaf or a bird on the donor tree have given so much. Whether it be monetary or being the top volunteer of the year, we can't say thank you enough to each of them! Please join us if you can for lunch that day as we recognize these donors and show our appreciation for their generosity.

In addition to our regular weekly Bingo sessions, on August 20th we will also be having a special bingo session – in the evening! Bingo Wednesday's have been very popular with many of our members as well as guests and visitors from the community. There are some folks that have not been able to make it to a Bingo session as it is held during the day, so...we'd thought we'd give it a try and hold a Bingo session in the evening! Doors will open at 5:30 pm with the first game starting at 6!

~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. 80
2. Antarctica
3. Strong
4. A sternwheeler on the Yukon
5. There was no wood
6. Digging up and defecating on their traps
7. Moose
8. The molecules of ice absorb all the colors of the spectrum except for blue which is reflected
9. Aleuts
10. Oysters and clams
11. Glaciers
12. Wolverine



Recognizing Our Volunteers!

Come by the Senior Center and check out our New Volunteer Recognition Wall!



Thank you to the Endowment Committee and especially Ronn Lund for making this possible!



Endowment Committee:

John Nofziger, Kathryn Kennedy, David Clemenson & Ronn Lund

Not pictured, Jim Kenshalo and Lenore Jones Honorary Life Member



Now with Monetary prizes! Don't miss out on the fun!

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!!!



Join us for Night Bingo!

Tue 8/20 at 6pm

Doors open at 5:30



Open to the Public.

You must be at least 19 to play.

See Bingo House Rules.

Happy Birthday - August

Cindy Crabb
Barb Pope
Amy Garrouette
Lenora Regeon
Justin Boyd
Shirley Chihuly
Karen Encelewski

Chuck Hawkins
Tammy Lee
Wayne Mossberg
Beverly Fuller
Tom McCutchan
June Paul
Ron Jorgensen

Jeanine Shea
Ludy Ziehmer
Carolinda Wright
Julie Otto
Jim Beall
Paul Olness
Linda Yost

Marlene Yarrington
Shannon Bentley
Karol Miller
Bob Cook
Howard Appel
Joan Mason



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, Karen Covey, Char & Byron Moore, Carol Harrington, Bob & Julie Wasser, Wayne & Ruth Taggart, David & Judy Clemenson, 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
Bob Pearson

Bob & Sharon Cook
Tina Kenshalo

Karen Covey

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

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Trustee: Cheryl Doyle
Trustee: Lynn Harding

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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

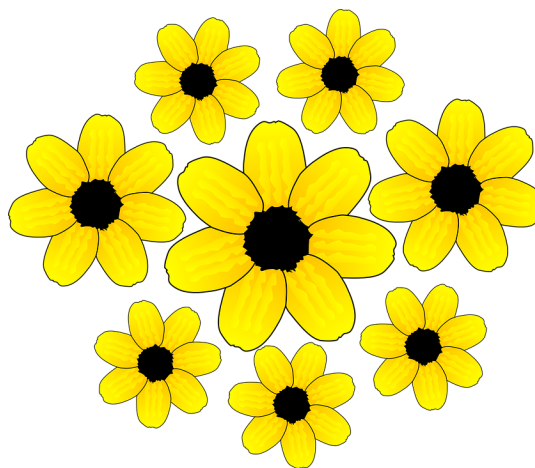
Join us for lunch!

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: Summer Activities including:
Cornhole, trivia & horseshoes

Wednesdays:
Bingo (after lunch 1 pm)

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

Fridays: Trivia during lunch
Knitting 1-4 pm
Pool 1-4 pm



Summer

Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.

J	U	N	E	S	T	S	S	S	S	Y	K	S	E	U	L	B	M
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G	N	I	N	E	D	R	A	G	S	U	N	S	H	I	N	E	N

ANTS
AUGUST
BARBECUE
BASEBALL
BEACH
BEES
BICYCLE
BLUE SKY
BOATING
BREEZE
CAMPING

FISHING
FLIES
FLOWERS
GARDENING
GOLF
GREEN GRASS
HAT
HIKING
HOLIDAYS
HOT
ICE CREAM

JULY
JUNE
MOSQUITOES
NO SCHOOL
PICNIC
ROLLER BLADES
SANDALS
SKATEBOARD
SOCCER
SOLSTICE
SPRINKLERS

SUNBURN
SUNGLASSES
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SUNTAN
SWEAT
SWIMMING
U V RAYS
WASPS
WATER FIGHTS
WATERMELON





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.

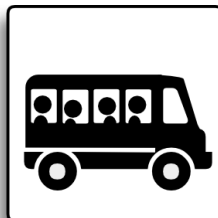
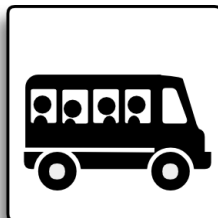
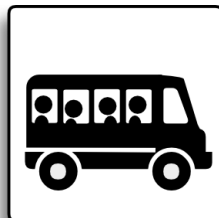
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**The Senior Center can also provide transportation to the center for lunch.**

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

Please call the office to schedule

**(907) 567-3988**





Last year (2018), the center received **\$236.67** from Fred Meyer through their community rewards program. In 2019, so far we have received **\$199.63**. 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**.

**Thank you!!!**

## 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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