



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up

BINGO!

Wednesdays after
lunch

Center Closed
Labor Day

Mon 9/2

Sew Monday

Mon 9/2

Fall Fundraiser
Dinner & Auction

Center Closed for
Lunch

Friday 9/6

Nat.

Grandparents Day

Sun 9/8

Night Bingo

Tue 9/10 at 6 pm
Doors open at 5:30

Patriot Day

Wed 9/11

Board Meeting

Thu 9/19

Sew Saturday

Sat 9/21

Autumnal Equinox

Mon 9/23



September 2019



A Note From the President of the Board:

Welcome September!!!!

Summer is coming to an end and with it all the company we have had this summer is heading home. All visitors bring a smile to my face, some when they arrive and others when they leave. I pray for safe travels for all the folks that will be traveling to their winter lodging soon.

Think it will rain this month? I pray that all of you have made it through this dry spell and that all the fires and smoke have had minimal impact. Pray for Cooper Landing. They have been hit hard by the Swan Lake fire this summer.

On the up side, I hope everyone was able to enjoy all the beauty in the area this summer, from the best display of fireweed to the gorgeous sunsets. Our Fall Fundraiser is coming up on Friday September 6. Folks have been working hard to gather donations for the auctions that we have and to plan the dinner and don't forget the Wine and Cheese table! It is always a fun evening and for a great cause. Tickets are \$30 per person. Doors open at 4:00 for a social hour with wine and cheese sampling with dinner following at 5:00. I hope to see you there.

Other news; as we announced at our annual meeting, we made the choice to withdraw from the Multiple Charities Association due to continued declining revenue and the ongoing huge concern of having our gaming license suspended due to their non-compliance. This would have had a devastating impact on our operation. As a result, we have begun the process of exploring additional gaming activities outside of our immediate geographic area. Much more to follow on this matter, however, we are excited about the possibilities!

Don't forget to thank the folks that work for us at our center. The staff continues to amaze me. A special shout out to our homemaker, Casey Mae. She can be seen working around the center when she is not out working with clients in their homes. Thanks for all you do Casey.

~ Dick Hawkins

Ninilchik Senior Center's

FALL FUNDRAISER DINNER & AUCTION

**Prime Rib Dinner and Dessert Auction
Many other items to be auctioned off**

Friday, September 6, 2019

Doors open at 4 pm, Dinner is at 5 pm

**Festivities begin with Wine & Cheese Tasting,
followed by Dinner & Auction Bidding**

\$30 Per Person

Advanced Ticket Purchases are Appreciated

Please purchase tickets at the

Ninilchik Senior Center

66265 Aspen Ave

(907) 567-3988



Thank you again and we invite others to be named!

August 15th marked the first annual Legacy Luncheon where donors whose names appear on the entry wall on birds of flight and leaves on the tree were honored.

In a spirit of recognition and invitation that wall represents a belief in and support of our senior center now and into the future. The donor wall makes a value statement for these people who gave. If you share the value that Ninilchik Senior Center is a truly important asset in our community, making a difference in our lives, then we invite you to contribute and be named as a supporter. Teach your children philanthropy and set an example for your peers by making a donation. Utilize a tax break through charitable giving as you leave a personal legacy or honor a loved one by choosing to use their name.

Besides writing a check here are some creative ways to donate to NSC:

A person can designate a specific amount or percentage of their estate. Or specify that NSC be the recipient of the remainder of your estate after all your specific bequests have been honored.

You can designate articles of property like automobiles, real estate, jewelry or art.

You can give a personal residence or land to NSC, reserving the right to live in the house or continue using the property during your lifetime and, if desired, the lifetime of a surviving spouse. This is known as life estate retained. In the year the title is transferred, you are allowed an income tax deduction for a portion of the fair market value of the property. Another tax advantage is realized at the death of the donor, since the value of the home will not be included in the calculation of estate taxes.

Naming NSC as a life insurance beneficiary, or a partial, or contingent secondary beneficiary if the first one is not living at the time of your death, on life insurance or investment funds is a giving option.

Purchasing or funding a NSC planned for expense or improvement can be arranged through the office and be a helpful way to give and be named on the donor wall.

Donations are cumulative over the course of time so that you may place or move from a leaf or a various bird as your contribution goes up to the next level. Tree leaves are \$500- \$999 (minimum increments of \$20 donations toward a leaf), Ptarmigan \$1000-\$4999, Crane \$5000- \$9999, Owl \$10,000-\$24999, Eagle \$25000 or more (minimum increments of \$500 to move up on bird levels).

Donations can be made to either the Endowment Fund or the General Operating Fund. Of course, if you give to the Endowment Fund those dollars are invested wisely to provide a recurring income stream!

Yours truly, Kathryn Kennedy, Endowment Chair



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 Third Raffle:

Fred Marshall - Congratulations!



Ninilchik Senior Citizens, Inc.

**Get Your Tickets
While You Can!!!**

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



GAZEBO



Is still open, but not for much longer!

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,
Jane Cossette, Shoney Parker, 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. In what year were musk-ox transplanted to Alaska? (1910, 1930, 1945)
2. What was the town of "Ship Creek" later renamed?
3. What is a highliner?
4. How much land area was affected by the Alaska earthquake? (50,000 sq. mi., 70,000 sq. mi., 100,000 sq. mi.)
5. What is the name of the United States forest in southeast Alaska?
6. Alaska has what percent more seacoast than all the rest of the continental United States? (25%, 33%, 50%)
7. In what season are the highest tides?
8. True/False Young bald eagles leave the nest in 4-5 weeks.
9. Is the continental climatic zone generally wetter or dryer than the Maritime zone?
10. What are "Humpies"?
11. What is the only cat native to Alaska?
12. How much of the world's production of canned salmon was Alaska producing in the early 1900's? (1/4, 1/3, 1/2)

Answers on Page 9





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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

Here it is September and wouldn't you know it, it's beginning to look like fall! The cooler weather, the changing colors of the landscape can only mean one thing...our Fall Fundraiser is coming up! Hopefully you've got your tickets purchased and are looking forward to fun time!

September also brings with it Grandparent's Day! Being a grandparent brings with it the opportunity to make lots of happy memories with the next generation! I wish all of you grandparents the happiest of days on Grandparent's Day.

I hope you are all able to take some time and enjoy the fall colors and continued great weather. For those of you heading south for the winter months, safe travels and we'll see you in the spring!

~Julie Otto



Alaskan Trivia Answers

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

1. 1930
2. Anchorage
3. A good fisherman
4. 50,000 square miles
5. Tongass National Forest
6. 50%
7. Winter
8. False (they leave their nests in 10-12 weeks)
9. Dryer
10. Pink Salmon
11. Lynx
12. One-half





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 9/10 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 - September

Judy Clemenson
David Clemenson
Scott Thompson
Lonnie Lambert

Nancy Walsh
Kaye Waldsmith
Kathy Bundy
Carol Joyce

Phyllis McCutchan
Don Janiak
Terry Hepner
Wanda Hamilton

Vicki Steik
Shirley Fimbres
Felix Grabner
Bev Hylen



Happy Birthday

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.

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Tandy Wallace
Cook: Marti Sue Chapman
Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson
Trans. Driver: Mark Brees
NSC Homemaker: Casey Mae

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



Trees

Find and circle all of the Trees that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Greek Proverb.

B	G	O	L	D	E	N	R	A	I	N	A	S	O	B	C	M	L	E
I	I	D	T	T	E	E	T	S	C	Y	T	G	L	U	R	O	P	H
W	S	R	O	G	U	R	R	A	P	U	E	E	A	T	T	I	H	S
W	H	B	C	O	E	N	T	T	L	R	Z	N	L	T	N	O	E	A
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P	E	A	R	C	O	G	K	N	I	G	A	L	L	A	S	P	E	N
E	V	E	Y	W	I	L	L	O	W	R	S	E	W	L	A	R	C	H
I	T	S	S	E	Q	U	O	I	A	I	E	Y	E	K	C	U	B	N



APPLE
APRICOT
ASH
ASPEN
ARBORVITAE
BALD CYPRESS
BEECH
BIRCH
BOXWOOD
BUCKEYE
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CATALPA

CEDAR
CHERRY
CHESTNUT
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ELM
FIR
GINKGO
GOLDENRAIN
HAZELNUT
HEMLOCK
HICKORY
LARCH

LINDEN
LONDON PLANE
MAPLE
NECTARINE
OAK
PALM
PEACH
PEAR
PECAN
PLUM
PINE

POPLAR
REDBUD
RUBBER TREE
SEQUOIA
SPRUCE
SYCAMORE
TULIPTREE
WALNUT
WITCHHAZEL
WILLOW
YELLOWWOOD





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.

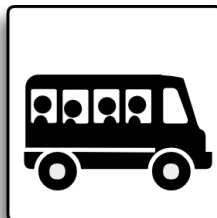
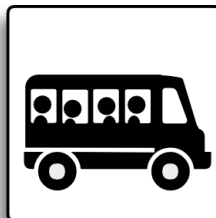
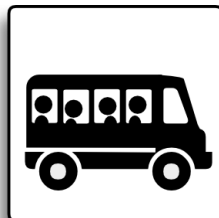
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**The Senior Center can also provide transportation to the center for lunch.**

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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