



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up

Sun 11/1
Time Change
Set your clocks back

Wed 11/11
Center Closed for
Veteran's Day

Thu & Fri 11/26-11/27
Center Closed
Happy Thanksgiving

Hello November 2020

A Note From the President of the Board:

Happy November folks. It will be Thanksgiving in a few weeks. Things to be thankful for: family, friends, the state we live in and all the natural beauty that God has blessed us with. I am thankful for all of our members that have helped us survive the last several months. I'm thankful for the Senior Center staff who have gone above and beyond to make things work at the Center. Thanks to all of you who came to get meals to take home, thanks to all of you who come to eat at the Center since it has reopened for dine in meals. Thanks to all of you who are keeping your distance and staying home if you think you should.

I'm thankful for the Easy Street Pull Tab store. It continues to do well and is a source of fun for many folks in the Kenai and Soldotna areas.

I hope everyone stayed safe over the Halloween weekend. We had a full moon on Halloween for the first time in many years. I hope all of you got to see it. It was spectacular.

The elections are just a few days away. This is your country, your state, your democracy. The best way to keep it is to exercise your right and vote. Please get out and vote. Carry a sign for your favorite candidate. Even if we disagree about who to vote for I hope we can agree that we should get out and VOTE.

Have a great November all.

Dick Hawkins, President

A Note from the Executive Director

November is here once again! So far, we haven't seen any of that fluffy white stuff, but I'm sure it's coming. With November comes two holidays – Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving, both of which we get to say thank you! We have so many things to be thankful for each day, it's nice to have holidays to share that feeling. The senior center would like to say a special thank you to our Veteran's by offering them a free lunch on November 10. Stop in and have lunch with us or pick up your lunch drive thru style whichever is your preference, but lunch is on us that day! We sincerely appreciate you and appreciate the sacrifices you and your families have made.

Thanksgiving is also coming up near the end of the month. Although there is a lot going on in our communities, state, and country, I feel so thankful for my family and friends, my freedom, the great state we live in, and the wonderful communities in which I live and work. As November comes and goes as every month does, I hope you all are able to take a moment and reflect on things that you are all thankful for too. Have a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving!

Julie Otto



Thankful

Cheryl's Dugout Chat



November, a month that celebrates “Thanks”. So . . . Give thanks for your family and friends. How about calling them to just check in. We all know this year has been difficult to be with family and friends. Many of you were asking for Trivia over the Summer so here it is for November:

Did you know this about November?

- * National Beard or No Shave Month to raise cancer awareness for men
- * Topaz is the Birthstone which is actually a quartz, yellow to orange in color and symbolizes friendship
- * Flower is Chrysanthemum to represent honesty, joy and optimism
- * Scorpio is from the 1st through the 21st
- * Sagittarius is from the 22nd to the 30th

Trivia

- 1st All Saints Day. Remember All Saints Day of the Dead. Honor those who've passed. In 1995 South Africa's Apartheid system ended
- 2nd All Souls Day. 2016 Chicago Cubs won the World Series ending a 108 year hex.
- 4th In 1825 Erie Canal opened, in 1916 Walter Cronkite was born
- 5th In 1935 Monopoly was introduced
- 11th Veteran's Day, honor those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Armistice Day, celebrate the end of WWI
- 14th World Diabetes Day
- 15th 1887 Georgia O'Keefe's Birthday
- 16th International Tolerance Day
- 17th 1869 Suez Canal opened
- 18th 1963 Bell Telephone introduced the push button phone
- 19th 1863 Abraham Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address
- 22nd 1963 President Kennedy was assassinated
- 26th This year we celebrate Thanksgiving, 1922 4 room tomb of King Tutankhamen "Tut" was found
- 27th 1940 Bruce Lee was born
- 29th 1929 Commander Byrd and crew of 3 were the first to fly over the South Pole
- 30th 1667 "Gulliver's Travels" author Jonathan Swift was born, 1835 Mark Twain was born, 1874 Sir Winston Churchill was born

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you...
Be Safe on those icy roads...

Cheryl

Medicare

Open Enrollment

10/15/2020 - 12/7/2020



Elections are coming up!

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

If you need a ride to go vote, please give us a call to set up a
time. 567-3988

Virtual Bulletin Board



If you have items you would like to “Post” let us know and we can add it to our Virtual Bulletin Board.


All items must be approved by the NSC Executive Director.






Wednesday Night Dinner Menu October - November

Oct 21	Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta & Marinara Veggies, Layered Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert	Amy Cooks
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Oct 28	Meatloaf & Gravy w/Roasted Potatoes Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert	
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Nov 4	Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Corn, Salad, Biscuits, Dessert	Sam Cooks
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Nov 11	Veteran's Day Post 18 Cooks	
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Nov 18	Be Our Guest for Thanksgiving Dinner Turkey w/Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Deviled Eggs, Pumpkin Pie Cake	Amy, Bert & Susie Cooks
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Nov 25	Undetermined To be announced at a later date	



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“POT O’ GOLD” 2020 STATE RAFFLE



GRAND PRIZE \$15,000
Ten (10) PRIZES \$1,000/EACH

\$25 PER TICKET
LIMIT OF 3500 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

DRAWING TO BE HELD ON **SATURDAY DECEMBER 12th, 2020**
2 PM AT HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL
811 WEST 6th AVE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

PROCEEDS BENEFIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES IN ALASKA
WINNERS OF PRIZES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBPAGE
www.alaska-kofc.org

Permit # 563

Contact Doug MacLean



Hello, Jam and Jelly Lovers!



*The Domestic Engineers
still have a nice selection of those goodies.*



1 Pint: \$8.00

1/2 Pint: \$5.00



*Buy any 6 jars - get 1/2 Pint free!
Buy any 12 jars - get 1 Pint free!*

Phone Numbers to call: 567-3335, 741-2230, (623)694-7439

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Alaskan Trivia



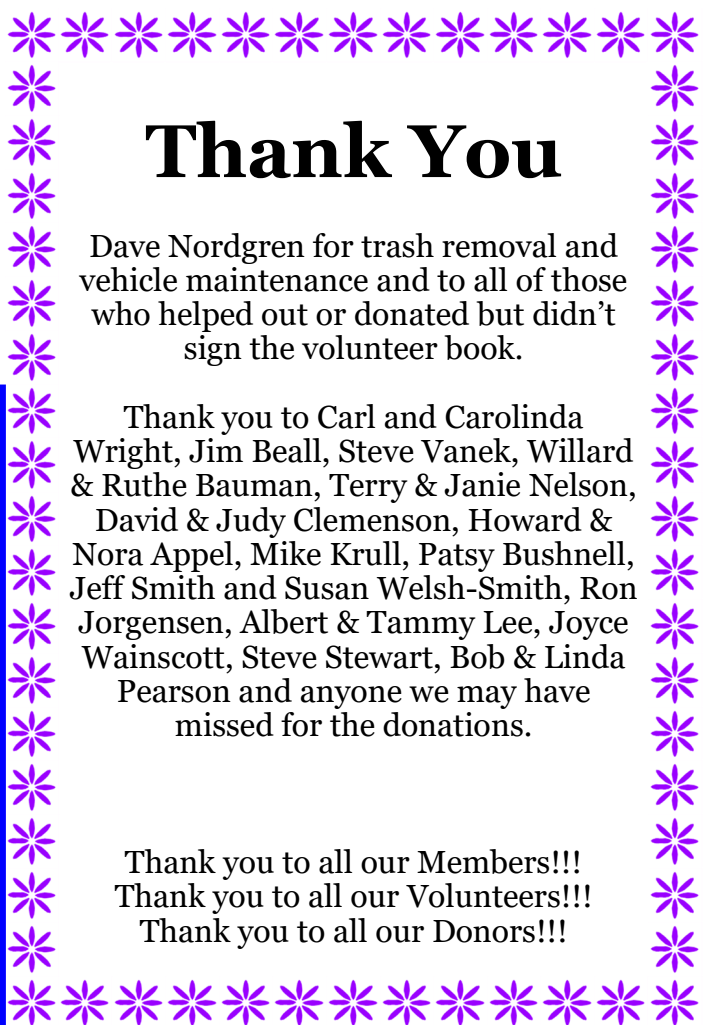
1. What was the population of the state at the time of statehood?
(150,000 175,000 225,000)
2. The first oil production in Alaska was from what field? (Katalla, Prudhoe Bay or Kuparuk)
3. What is a “geo duck” (pronounced gooey duck)?
4. Was the Alaska Permanent Fund established as a public corporation, Private corporation or state agency?
5. What is the “plant carpet” of the far north?
6. What two cities are the beginning and end of the Alaska Railroad?
7. What well-known poet, born in England, became famous for his poems of Alaska?
8. What tree grows in abundance in the Alaskan interior?
9. Name the tallest mountain in Alaska and North America.
10. What explorers made the first settlement at Three Saints Bay on Kodiak island in 1784?
11. Name the heavy set shaggy coated animal which lives on Nunivak Island.
12. Name the largest borough in the state.

All Questions & Answers are taken from the 1985 Teddy's Toys & Co. Trivia Game

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

Mike Chihuly	Nancy Jo Pennington	Jack Rathert	Sue Douglass
Bob Wainscott	Jane Smith	Lenore Jones	Bill Walsh
Torvald Hanson	Pat Palmer	Harriet Covey	Charlene Huhndorf
Glen Thomas	Judy Johnson	Deborah Bandelow	
Faye Woodhead	Russ Overfield	Tina Little	
Dee Lindeman	Jody Michaeli	Michael Bostwick	



Thank You

Dave Nordgren for 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 Carl and Carolinda Wright, Jim Beall, Steve Vanek, Willard & Ruthe Bauman, Terry & Janie Nelson, David & Judy Clemenson, Howard & Nora Appel, Mike Krull, Patsy Bushnell, Jeff Smith and Susan Welsh-Smith, Ron Jorgensen, Albert & Tammy Lee, Joyce Wainscott, Steve Stewart, Bob & Linda Pearson 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!!!

\$5 A Month Club

Thank you to the following who contributed to the club:

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| Jim Taylor | David & Judy Clemenson |
| Bob & Sharon Cook | Char & Byron Moore |
| Terry & Janie Nelson | Donna Schaezle |
| Cathy Perry | Bruce Randall |
| Mary Holshouser | |

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!!!



Alaskan Trivia Answers

1. 225,000
2. Katalla
3. A very large clam weighing up to five pounds
4. Public Corporation
5. Lichens
6. Fairbanks and Seward
7. Robert Service
8. Birch
9. Denali formerly known as Mt. McKinley
10. Russian explorers
11. Musk-Ox
12. North Slope Borough



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Join NSC's Legacy Club!

Leave a Legacy and make a donation (monthly or not) of any amount to the NSC Endowment Fund or NSC Operations and once your donations reach \$500, your name will be added our donor tree. Endowment Fund Donations provide long-term investment income for the Senior Center.



Donor Tree Wall Levels of Giving:

- Tree Leaf: \$500. to \$999.
- Ptarmigan: \$1,000. to \$4,999.
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NinilchikSeniors.org

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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
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NSC Homemaker: Casey Mae Campbell & Lala Powell

Events and Activities

Weekly

Mondays: Belly Dancing 10:30 am
Quilting/Sewing 1-4 pm

Tuesdays: Summer Activities including:
Cornhole & horseshoes

Wednesdays:
Yoga 10:30 am
Bingo (after lunch 1:15 pm)

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

Fridays: Yoga at 10:30 am
Trivia during lunch (summer)
Knitting 1-4 pm
Pool 1-4 pm

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



Thanksgiving

R L R S E H K T O L K J O B K B B X V K H V T R O V L Y L K
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 POTATOES
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 TURKEY

COUCH
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 GRATITUDE
 HAM
 ICECREAM
 PIE
 PUMPKIN
 STUFFING
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Across

- 1. Side with a club sandwich
- 5. Consider officially
- 9. In flight
- 14. Plea of the innocent
- 15. Unproductive
- 16. Regions reached by Peary
- 17. Altar exchange
- 18. Bad-mouth the waiters?
- 20. Respighi's "--- of Rome"
- 22. Race track regular
- 23. Holiday forerunners
- 24. Tiny one
- 26. Helpful house cats
- 28. Bad-mouth good behavior?
- 33. Bedouin garment
- 34. Slender bar
- 35. Pastoral gambolers
- 39. Bad-mouth longevity?
- 44. Syrian president
- 45. What a pro can make in baseball
- 46. Key to heredity, briefly
- 47. Bad-mouth travel?
- 52. Duped
- 55. Make haste
- 56. "Do not take --- empty stomach"

Down

- 1. Cutting word
- 2. 1796 Napoleonic battle site
- 3. Like --- of bricks
- 4. Aware of, slangily
- 5. Played a child's game
- 6. Polish prose
- 7. Ran preceder
- 8. Applicant's handout
- 9. Short mo.
- 10. Cozy sofa for two
- 11. Drink garnish
- 12. Unexpected stunning defeat
- 13. Part of a chignon
- 19. Berkshire college
- 21. Sort of sister
- 25. Gull cousin
- 27. Pac 10 school
- 28. Baby's first word, perhaps
- 29. Sacred bird of ancient Egypt
- 30. Verbal impudence
- 31. Semi-colon?
- 32. Jargon
- 36. The south of France
- 37. Beethoven's birthplace
- 38. Stumbling block
- 40. Marching measures
- 41. Norse war god
- 42. Gist of the matter
- 43. Provo's place
- 48. In --- (as originally positioned)
- 49. Vigor
- 50. Backboard attachment
- 51. Maintain
- 52. Tomorrow, yesterday
- 53. It provides a licorice flavor
- 54. Buckwheat groats
- 58. Jacob's twin
- 59. Farmer's place
- 61. Popular sandwich filler
- 62. Leave unacknowledged
- 63. It may be taken with a Bible
- 65. Table crumb
- 66. Take a gander at



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Thank you!!!

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Answers to the puzzle on page 14

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Easy Street Pull Tabs

10672 Kenai Spur Hwy #111

Kenai, AK 99611

In the strip mall by Safeway

Come by and try your luck!

All proceeds go to the
Ninilchik Senior Center!

Say hello to the staff:

Marion, Melody, Bernadette &
Tara

