



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up

Valentine's Day
Sun 2/14

President's Day
Mon 2/15
Center Closed

Board Meeting
Thu 2/18 9:30 am

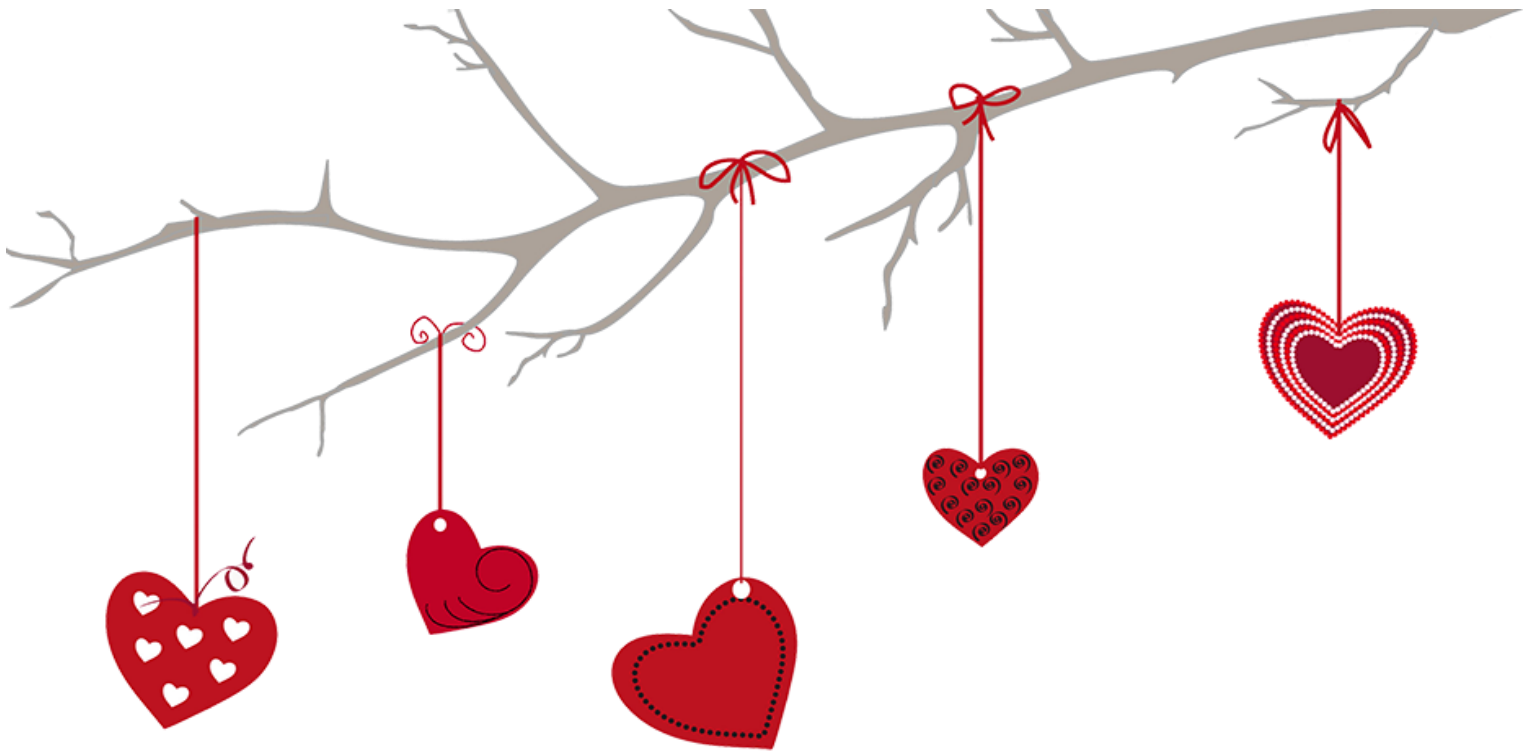
A Note From the President of the Board:

Here we are into February already. I need to start right off with what has been on my mind lately. The Ninilchik Senior Center is an apolitical organization. We do not endorse any particular candidate or political party. We have in the past and will continue in the future to host or be the venue for political discussions such as candidate forums and debates. People of all political parties and views are welcome within our walls. What is NOT welcome is forcing your opinion/views on someone else. Clothing that expresses a view point is a protected form of speech. Feel free to engage anyone in a discussion but do not badger, condemn or belittle them personally. There is a fine line that is drawn here but I think we can all agree that name calling and character assassination is crossing that line. I want everyone to feel welcome at our Center. We are hoping to open up for some activities in the next month or so. When we do I want the Center to be a welcoming place. I know that Julie, and the rest of the staff do their best to promote that atmosphere. In the last year there has been a tremendous amount of name calling in the national media. We don't need to let that filter down to the local level in our little community.

Now on to other things. The board has decided to revisit opening for some activities at the board meeting in Feb. If you feel like you would like to have some input to that discussion then please feel free to attend the meeting. Please let Julie know if you have something you would like to say so you can be first on the agenda. We welcome member participation. A few rules for folks that are not board members who attend a board meeting: 1. If you have something you want to say, come prepared. You will be given an opportunity to say it. Once the board starts discussing the issue you may stay and listen but will not be allowed to say anything unless a board member ask you a direct question for clarification. We have had 3 board members attend the meetings virtually and if you would like that option then please contact Julie in the office to get the log in procedure.

We want our Senior Center to become a viable and dynamic part of our community again but that can only happen if you participate. Help us figure out how we can open up the pool room again. Help us figure out how the knitters and sewers can come back in and feel welcome. Help us figure out how to have a fundraiser this summer or fall that will be as successful and as fun as the last one was.

Dick Hawkins, President



A Note from the Executive Director

February! Yay! The days are getting longer and the sun is getting stronger. With some of our coldest temperatures of the season happening over the last week, it's hard to think about spring – but it is on its way! And what happens in spring? Gardening! Yes, it's that time of year again – time to start thinking of gardening and dreaming of the weather where we can be outside and the wind and temperatures aren't hurting our faces! If you're looking for a place to garden this year, keep in mind that right in the corner of our parking lot we have a community garden! Last year's gardeners did an amazing job as the garden was beautiful – all 8 plots filled with luscious vegetables. These plots go fast – contact the office if you're interested in reserving a spot!

February also brings with it a little bit of light at the end of the tunnel regarding the virus. Many seniors have received both of their COVID-19 vaccinations and are feeling a little better about getting out and about. Seems the big question now is, "Will this bring us back to "normal"?" My feeling is "normal" is what we make of it. Maybe it's time for a new "normal"? Perhaps it's a good time to take up a new hobby, or get outside for a walk; maybe take advantage of the many "online" activities that have been created due to the pandemic? Keeping your mind and body active is an important part of staying healthy. If you're looking for things to do online to keep your mind active – give us a call here at the office – we're here to help!

Julie Otto

Cheryl's Dugout Chat



Most of you are thinking this is the month of Valentine's Day, Groundhog's Day, or ordering your garden seeds. For me it is Super Bowl month! For the record, I'm picking Kansas City Chiefs to win by 7! Yes I know it's not my Bears, but Kc has always been my second team. Why, are you thinking? Ed Podolak was quarterback who also played for Iowa. In middle school I met number 14. He gave me an autographed jersey! Back then you wore them, not mounted them behind glass on the wall. You wore it proudly. If only I still had it! It got pretty worn out and you can guess my mom threw it away. Yes I still love her, she has since learned sports items don't get tossed. So this month I'm doing Super Bowl trivia!

1. Which Burger chain called out its competitors for skimping on the meat in their hamburgers in the 1984 spot "Where's the beef"?

A. Carl's Junior B. Wendy's C. Burger King D. Sonic?

2. In this 1992 ad Cindy Crawford popped open a can of soda at a gas station. What did she drink?

A. Coca-Cola B. Dr. Pepper C. Pepsi D. Mountain Dew

3. Basketball great Larry Bird challenge Michael Jordan to an epic face off in 1993 popularizing the Catch Phrase "Nothing but net" for a meal from...?

A. Subway B. McDonald's C. Taco Bell D. Arby's

4. Four guys asked one another "WHASSUP" on the phone over bottles of which beer in the 2000 commercial?

A. Stella Artois B. Coors Light C. Miller Lite D. Budweiser

5. A cheesy driver was distracted by spicy woman crunching on which snack in this 2007 spot?

A. Cheetos B. Lay's C. Doritos B. Sun Chips

6. In 2010 Betty White starred as a young football player who played like.....Betty White that is until he ate this chocolate.

A. Snickers B. Hershey's bar C. Twix D. Reese's

Cheryl's Dugout Chat



Super Bowl facts:

- *Minneapolis is the farthest north the SP has been.
- *Teams wearing white jerseys have won more SB
- *Lombardi trophy weigh 7 lbs. cost \$55,000 to make
- *Miami and New Orleans have hosted the most SB
- *Pittsburgh Steelers have the most SB wins
- *More food is consumed on SB Sundays than any other day including Thanksgiving
- *Oakland Raiders were the first wild-card team to win the SB
- *Kenny Stabler was the first left-handed quarterback to win a SB
- *Tom Brady leads all QB with 7 SB starts
- *Green Bay Packers won first and second SB
- *Peyton Manning is the only QB (so far) to win the SB playing for two different teams
- *San Francisco 49ers have scored the most points in a SB
- *Kansas City Chiefs were the first team to lose a SB
- *Miami Dolphins had the record for scoring the least amount of points in a SB (3)
- *Bart Starr was the MVP of the first SB
- *California leads MVPs in SB with 5 Ohio and Florida each have 4
- *1994 Emmitt Smith of Dallas Cowboys had his helmet stolen at this SB
- *Joe Montana was the first player to win MVP 3 times
- *Rodger Staubach has the record for the most fumbles in SB
- *January 2004 St Louis Rams was first quarterback to throw over 400 yards in a SB 414 yards *This year's SB is the first time the home team is playing in their own stadium
- *Tom Brady is the oldest QB to win a SB. when Tom Brady won his first SB in 2000 to Patrick Mahomes (KC QB) was in kindergarten
- *This Super Bowl is definitely old versus young!

Spring is on the way stay safe!

Trivia Answers

1.B

2.C

3.B

4.D

5.C

6.A

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STONE AGE VALENTINE



Say the Color of each Word!

(Don't read the word)

How Fast can you say it?

black white yellow green red blue

yellow red black green white red

white green red black yellow green

black white yellow green red blue

white green red black yellow green

yellow red black green white red

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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

A T T E N T I O N

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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AUXILLARY UNIT 18 PRESENTS
SWEETHEARTS BREAKFAST

FEB 14th

CHOICE Of:

EGGS BENEDICT w/home fries
WILD ALASKA BLUEBERRY PANCAKES w/eggs to order
BREAKFAST SCRAMBLE w/toast

11:00 am - 2: pm

AMERICAN LEGION #18 NINILCHIK
INCLUDES BUFFET
BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR MIMOSA SPECIALS
18.00 per person

Come enjoy the friendship and support your
Local Auxiliary

Virtual Bulletin Board



American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday Dinners

February 10 - Maggie

Mexican Lasagna ~ Chicken Quesadilla
Spanish Rice ~ Refried Beans
Green Salad
Dessert ~ Apple Enchilada

February 17

Beef Swiss Steak ~ Potatoes & Gravy
Veggie ~ Salad ~ Bread
Dessert

February 24

Pork ~ Potatoes & Gravy
Veggie ~ Coleslaw ~ Rolls
Dessert

March 3 - Sam

Fried Chicken ~ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Salad ~ Corn ~ Biscuits
Dessert

At the American Legion Post 18, Ninilchik
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
(907) 252-0900

Have you considered buying a book for your loved one this winter??

I still have copies of both of my books.

ALASKA FISH AND FIRE is a memoir that sells for \$20.

WINGS...Game Birds and Bird Dogs of Alaska is a coffee table book printed in color and sells for \$30.

I can deliver or mail anywhere. I will pay the postage for book rate.

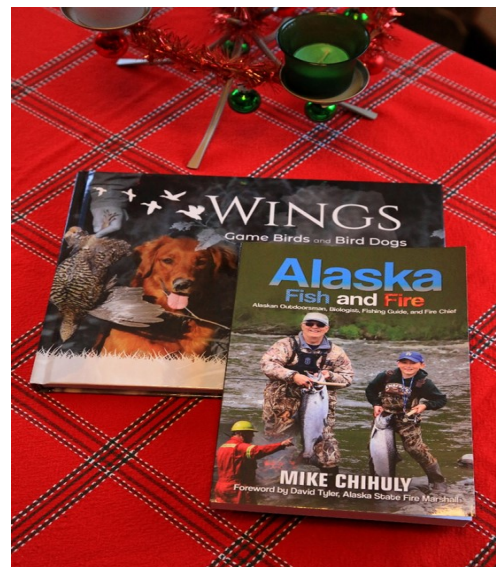
I also would be happy to sign any books you wish.

You can contact me @ 398-7459 or email @ chihuly@ptialaska.net.

You can also message me and like my page on Facebook.

Hope your holidays were blessed!

Mike & Shirley Chihuly



Virtual Bulletin Board



Kinder story time! Calling all creative book lovers

Ninilchik library is bringing back kids story time co-op style. If you would like to help get our kids back into the library via book readings, arts & crafts, story boards and puppets shows

Please contact LaLa (907)399-7310

We are tentatively planning on meeting after the new year for two hours Sunday when library is afternoons closed. state mandates considered



Alaskan Trivia



1. Petersburg is known for what foreign ancestry?
2. Name the United States Representative for Alaska in 1985.
3. Approximately three fourths of all the fresh water in Alaska is stored in what way?
4. The Bald Eagle has a wing span of how many feet?
5. Who operated and what was the “ACS” in territorial days and early statehood?
6. The 1964 earthquake caused a tidal wave to strike what west coast city?
7. Who showed Joe Juneau and Richard Harris their great gold find?
8. True / False Pingos are commonly found in the Interior Region?

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Answers on page 9.

Happy Birthday!

Bill Hamilton 2/1

Dave Smith 2/5

Bob Wasser 2/8

Willard Bauman 2/12

Debbie MacLean 2/12

Maria Goins 2/17

Penny Wilcox 2/19

Ellen Smith 2/23

Mark Brees 2/23

Darwin Waldsmith 2/27

Mark Hennick 2/27

Brent Johnson 2/18



(c) Cooking for Oscar

\$5 A Month Club

Thank you to the following who contributed to the club:

Jim Taylor
Bob & Sharon Cook
Cathy Perry
Mary Holshouser

David & Judy Clemenson
Char & Byron Moore
Bruce Randall
John & Janice Nofziger

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!!!

Thank You

Dave Nordgren for trash removal and to all of those who helped out or donated but didn't sign the volunteer book.

Thank you to Jim Beall, Gene Giovanini, Steve Vanek, Willard & Ruthe Bauman, Terry & Janie Nelson, David & Judy Clemenson, Howard & Nora Appel, Jeff Smith and Susan Welsh-Smith, 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!!!
Thank you to our Cooks!!!

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Dear Charity Administrator,

We are very excited to announce the launch of AmazonSmile Charity Lists in the Amazon Shopping app! Now AmazonSmile supporters can donate items directly to **Ninilchik Senior Citizens Incorporation** by shopping your Charity Lists in the Amazon Shopping app on their mobile phones. Supporters can also continue to shop your lists at smile.amazon.com on desktop or mobile web browsers.

Here are a couple reasons why we think Ninilchik Senior Citizens Incorporation and your supporters will love Charity Lists:

Easy and convenient

Charity Lists in the app offers your supporters an additional and simple way to donate items directly to Ninilchik Senior Citizens Incorporation, at the convenience of their fingertips.

Direct shipping

The donated items will automatically ship to the verified address associated with your list. You can have a different address for each one of your Charity Lists.

Tips and Resources to share the news with your supporters:

1. Create your first Charity List or refine existing ones with the [optimization guide](#).
2. [Download the banners](#) and use the following message to encourage supporters to donate items from your Charity Lists:
Help make a difference. Shop AmazonSmile Charity Lists at smile.amazon.com/gp/ch/list/52-1323828 to support our mission.*
3. Visit your organization's AmazonSmile Metrics Dashboard to track the items and number of units purchased from your Charity List, order dates, the retail value of donated products, and more. Simply log in at org.amazon.com and click the "Metrics" button.

**Make sure your Charity Lists are public before sharing the link smile.amazon.com/gp/ch/list/52-1323828 with your supporters.*



1. Norwegian
2. Don Young
3. Glacial Ice
4. 6½ to 8 feet
5. The Alaska Communication System operated by the U.S. Army for long distance telephone and telegraph service.
6. Crescent City, California
7. Kowee, Chief of the Auk Tlingits
8. True

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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- Eagle: \$25,000 +

If you would like to donate online, visit our website
NinilchikSeniors.org

At the bottom of the Donations page there is a button to click.

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

Cancelled due to Covid

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





So far this year (2020), the center received **\$231.47** from Fred Meyer through their community rewards program. 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>

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Thank you!!!

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Come by and try your luck!

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Say hello to the staff:
Marion, Melody & Bernadette

We are cleaning
for your safety



and sanitizing
and ours!