



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up:

Auction on the 5th

**Watch for our Annual
Garage Sale**

Note From the President of the Board:

Welcome to August everybody. Have you ever thought about what August means to you? Up here in Alaska and, precisely Ninilchik, August often means it's time to go catch some silvers. Especially if you haven't filled your freezer with reds yet. In August the late summer flowers are starting to come into their full glory and the early summer flowers are pretty much done. We all start to watch for that first sign of fireweed starting to bloom. That seems to be a love hate relationship. Fireweed is so beautiful but we all know that when the fireweed is done then winter is not far behind. The trees are starting to look a little tired of all the green and slowly start to show some of the fabulous color God blesses us with in late August.

August also means that our snowbirds are starting to make serious plans to head south. Stick around for another month or so.

August also means it is the Senior Center's fundraiser month. This year's fundraiser will look pretty much like it has in the past, with a prime rib dinner, a desert auction and live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the office during business hours. We are planning to have that wonderful auctioneer we discovered last year. Our own Cheryl Doyle.

Our annual membership meeting took place on 22 July and it was a great success. I believe there were 73 members who attended. It was so nice to have several candidates running for office. It always makes voting a more meaningful exercise when we have a choice of who to vote for. Thank you to all the candidates who ran for a seat on the board of directors and congratulations to those that won.

Until next month. ~Dick Hawkins, President



A Note from the Executive Director

August is here – which means summer is winding down. Hasn't been the best year for absorbing a lot of vitamin D as there hasn't been an overabundant amount of sunshine but nonetheless it's still summer in Alaska! This month also brings with it our annual fundraiser dinner. If the past is any indication of the future, it will be fun time with a great meal and lively auction bidding!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the annual meeting. During that meeting we gave a brief mention to all of our wonderful volunteers. I would like to reiterate that thank you. I am so appreciative of everyone willing to give of their time and talent to the senior center. Without our volunteers, we would be unable to do and offer as much as we do. So many things go unnoticed as they are done by volunteers. If you are a volunteer, please know that what you do matters, and if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please talk to us in the office. Together, we can continue to make our senior center "the best little senior center on the peninsula"!

~Julie Otto



Ninilchik Senior Citizens, Inc

Presents Our



WELCOME BACK!!!

FUNDRAISER DINNER AND DESSERT AUCTION

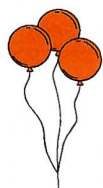


Thursday, August 5, 2021
at the
Ninilchik Senior Center



The Doors will open at 4:00 pm, dinner is at 5:30 pm

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



Dessert donations are appreciated!

Desserts can be dropped off starting at 3 pm



\$25 per person

Advanced Ticket Purchases are Appreciated!

Please purchase tickets at the Ninilchik Senior Center

66265 Aspen Ave

(907) 567-3988



Ninilchik Senior Center Activities Calendar

MORNING	AFTERNOON
M Beginners Yoga 10:30-11:30	Quilting 10:00-4:00
T	Knitting: Masks Required 1:30-4:00 Billiard: Masks Required 1:00-4:00
W Beginners Yoga 10:30-11:30	Bingo 1:15- 3:30 Billiards 1:00-4:00
T	Game Day 1:00-4:00 Knitting 1:30-4:00
F	Quilting: Masks Required 1:30-4:00
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Closed all federal holidays

Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program



We now have Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Vouchers available for qualifying seniors!

The Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP) is designed to:

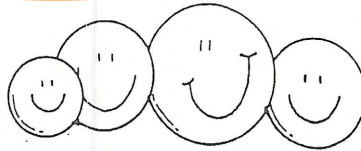
- Provide low-income seniors with access to locally grown fruits, vegetables, honey and herbs.
- Increase the domestic consumption of agricultural commodities through farmers' markets, roadside stands, and community supported agricultural programs.
- Aid in the development of new and additional farmers' markets, roadside stands, and community support agricultural programs
- Contact the senior center office for more information

Smiles



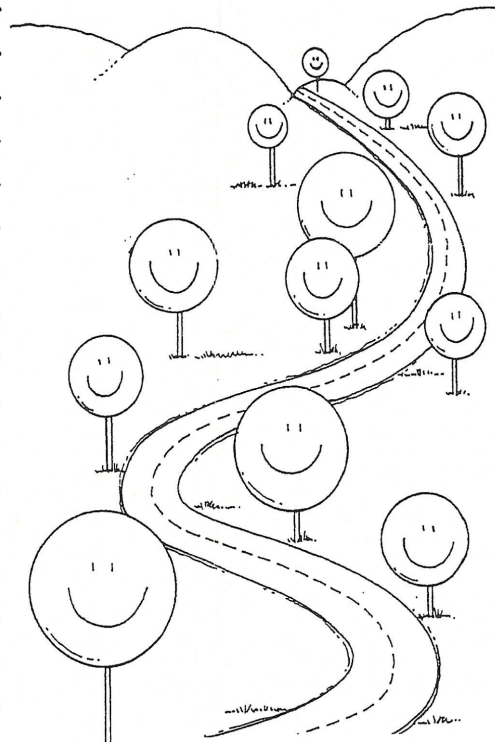
Miles of Smiles

by Stan "Whitey" Von Nieda

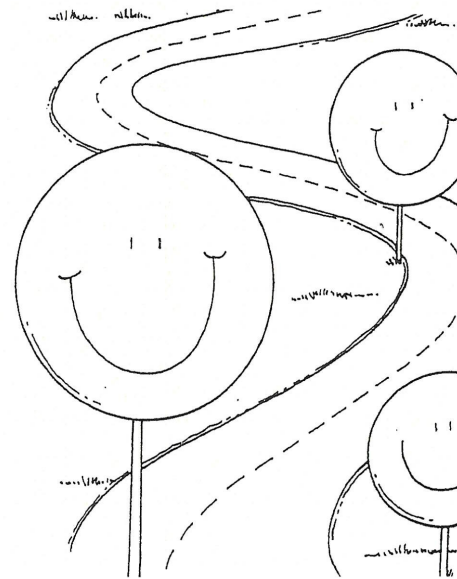


Directions: A *simile* is a figure of speech that compares two unlike things that are often introduced by *like* or *as*. Complete these similes for miles of smiles.

1. Sick as a _____
2. Dead as a _____
3. Bright as a _____
4. Happy as a _____
5. Free as a _____
6. Tight as a _____
7. Red as a _____
8. Neat as a _____
9. Weak as a _____
10. Flat as a _____
11. Strong as an _____
12. Blind as a _____
13. Sly as a _____
14. Pretty as a _____
15. Fit as a _____
16. Hungry as a _____
17. Right as _____



18. Cheap as _____
19. Smooth as a _____
20. Bold as _____
21. Busy as a _____
22. Slippery as an _____
23. Cool as a _____
24. Ugly as _____
25. Proud as a _____
26. Slow as _____
27. Dry as a _____
28. Fat as a _____
29. White as _____
30. Poor as a _____



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 until 11am Friday 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.

Open to NSC members only. Membership must be current.

The Current 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

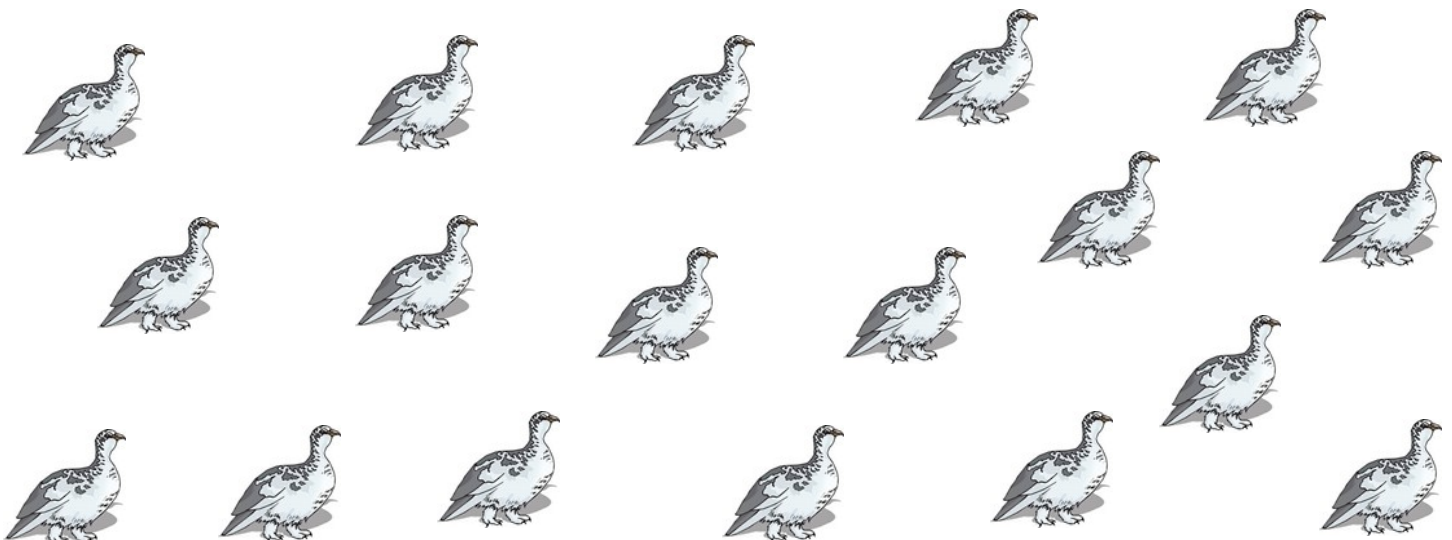
(1) Eagle: grand prize winner: 50% of the pot

(1) Owl: 10% of the pot

(14) Ptarmigan: \$5



Congratulations to the prior weeks winners: Steve Vanek, Kaye Waldsmith, Jim Beall, John and Janice Nofziger

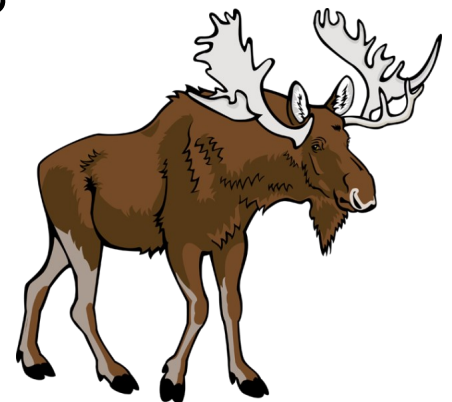




- 1. What year was the Marine Highway established?*
- 2. After the Purchase of Alaska, how long did it take to become a territory?*
- 3. In what year did shrimp fishing begin in southeast?*
- 4. At what site in 1802, did the Tlingit Indians battle and defeat the Russians?*
- 5. What well known mountain can be seen from Sitka?*
- 6. How many states were in the union in 1867 when Alaska was purchased from Russia?*
- 7. What year did the Alaska Juneau mine shut down?*
- 8. What was known as the “Moose Gooser”?*

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Answers on page 10





US States Word Scramble



1. gcamiihn _____
2. eesntsene _____
3. gergiao _____
4. iraozna _____
5. oihda _____
6. nmgyowi _____
7. wne reipshhma _____
8. hooi _____
9. viiaigrn _____
10. alkamoho _____
11. aaednv _____
12. toanman _____
13. akresabn _____
14. mbaaala _____
15. mneotvr _____
16. xsaet _____
17. aalaks _____
18. iursosim _____
19. neasmtoin _____
20. uoalaniis _____

Alaskan Trivia



1. 1963
2. *Almost Half a century, 45 years, from 1867 to 1912*
3. 1915
4. Sitka
5. Mt. Edgecumbe
6. *Thirty-six*
7. 1944
8. Alaska Railroad

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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:

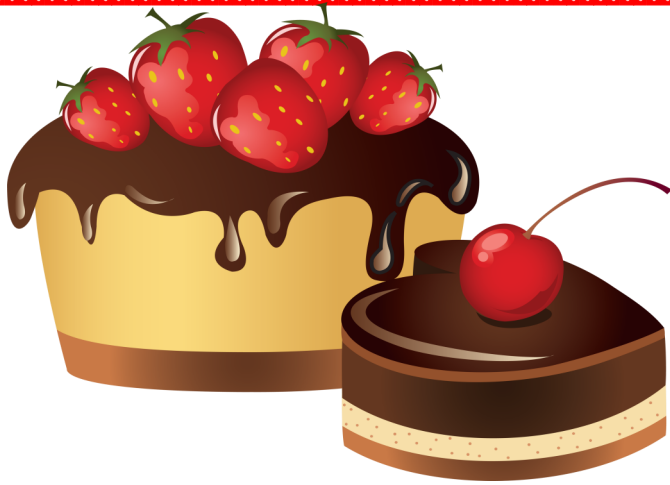
- Tree Leaf: \$500. to \$999.
- Ptarmigan: \$1,000. to \$4,999.
- Crane: \$5,000. to \$9,999.
- Owl: \$10,000. to \$24,999.
- Eagle: \$25,000 +

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.

Happy Birthday

Jeanine Shea 1	Amy Garrouette 5	Virginia Cuffe 15	June Paul 25
Rebecca Fender 1	Carolinda Wright 10	Tom McCutchan 16	Lydia Lohse 26
Barb Pope 1	Julie Otto 13	Jim Beall 16	Paul Olness 26
Shannon Bentley 4	Donna Schaetzle 14	Howard Appel 16	Gary Seitz 26
	Robert Cook 15	Julie Matsuoka 17	Joan Mason 27
	Justin Boyd 15	Shirley Chihuly 20	Ron Jorgensen 29
	Mike Nalewako 15	Genane Hill 24	Linda Yost 31



\$5 A Month Club

Thank you to the following who contributed to the club:

David & Judy Clemenson	Char & Byron Moore
Bob & Sharon Cook	Bruce Randall
Cathy Perry	John & Janice Nofziger
Mary Holshouser	
Vi Nordgren	

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 Giovannini, Steve Vanek, Willard & Ruthe Bauman, David & Judy Clemenson, Howard & Nora Appel, Jeff Smith and Susan Welsh-Smith, Steve Stewart, Bob & Linda Pearson, Bill & Becky Hamilton, and anyone we may have missed for the donations.

Thank You Steve Vanek for selling The Progressive Split The Pot Raffle Tickets.

Thank you Kathy Bundy and Terry Hepner for your effort in rototilling our garden!

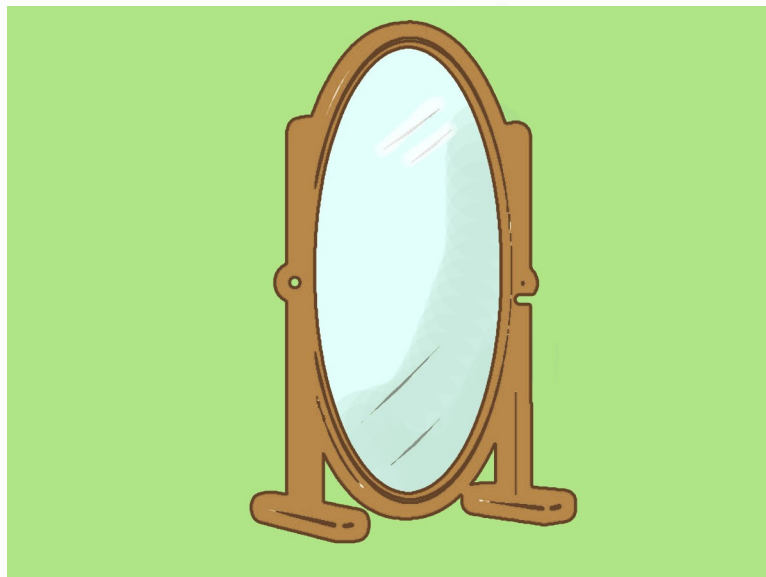
Thank you to all our Members and Volunteers!!!

SUBJECT: CAN YOU READ THIS?

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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.

Board of Directors

President: Dick Hawkins
V. President: Viola Nordgren
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Tandy Wallace
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Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson
Trans. Driver: Mark Brees
NSC Homemaker: Casey Campbell

Join us for lunch!

Lunch is served at 12:00 pm Mon-Fri.
Suggested donation:
\$8 or members, \$12 for non-members
Lunch includes: soup,
salad, entrée and dessert

Events and Activities

Weekly

Mondays:

Beginner's Yoga 10:30-11:30
Quilting/Sewing 1-4 pm

Tuesdays:

Masked Knitting 1:30-4:30
Masked Pool 1:30-4:30

Wednesdays:

Beginner's Yoga 10:30-11:30
Bingo (after lunch 1:15 pm)

Thursdays: Game Day 1-4 pm

Fridays:

Pool 1-4 pm





So far this year (2020), the center received **\$196.22** 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>

The center's Organization Identification Number is **GP013**.

Thank you!!!

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So far this year the center has received **\$33.91** 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.





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August 2021 Menu

Meals will still be available as take-out (\$7 suggested donation, add \$2 for salad).

Please note: menu is subject to change based on product availability. 907-567-3988 Please call in advance to order a meal.

Our nutrition program provides 1/3 of the recommended daily nutrition for Seniors and has been approved by a registered dietitian.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays 1 Jeanine Shea 8/1 Rebecca Fender 8/1 Barb Pope 8/1 Amy Garrouite 8/5	2 Lil' Cheddar Meatloaves Mashed Potatoes Gravy Vegetable	3 Cheese Tortellini Veggie Bread Sticks	Bingo @ 1:15 4 Sweet & Sour Pork Rice Eggrolls	5 Center Closed for Lunch, Open at 4pm for Dinner/Auction	6 BBQ Chicken Quarters Bean Bake Corn on the Cob	7 Information Soup served daily with pick up meals
8 Carolinda Wright 8/10 Julie Otto 8/13 Donna Schaetzle 8/14	9 Chicken Fajitas Beans Rice Flour Tortillas	10 Salisbury Steaks Mashed Potatoes Vegetable	Bingo @ 1:15 11 Crispy Pork Cutlets Fettucine Alfredo Vegetable	12 Frittata Link Sausage Potatoes Fruit No salad bar	13 Baked Halibut Ancient Grains Coleslaw	14 
15 Bob Cook 8/15 Justin Boyd 8/15 Mike Nalewako 8/15 Tom McCutchan 8/16 Jim Beall 8/16 Howard Appel 8/16 Julie Matsuoka 8/17 Shirley Chihuly 8/20	16 Glazed Pork Tenderloin Yams Vegetable	17 Asian Chicken Thighs Rice Vegetable	Bingo @ 1:15 18 Mushroom Pasta Bake Vegetable Garlic Bread	Board Meeting 19 Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Gravy Vegetable	20 Crispy Chicken Baked Beans Macaroni Salad	21 Suggested Donation \$8.00 Members \$12.00 Guests To-Go Soup \$1.00 per cup
22 Genane Hill 8/24 June Paul 8/25 Paul Olness 8/26 Gary Seitz 8/26 Joan Mason 8/27	23 Lemon Cream Chicken Breasts Rice Vegetable	24 Pork Chop Casserole Potatoes Vegetable	Bingo @ 1:15 25 Chicken Enchilada Refried Beans Mexi-Salad	26 Lasagna Vegetable Garlic Bread	27 Baked Ham & Swiss on Bun Potato Salad Jell-O	28 The cook reserves the right to change the menu without notice.
29 Ron Jorgensen 8/29 Linda Yost 8/31	30 Baked Chicken Potatoes Country Gravy Vegetables	31 Sweet & Sour Meatballs Rice Vegetable				Salad Bar and Soup Served Daily with congregate meals **