



Ninilchik Senior Center

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June

Coming Up:

Father's Day 18th

Juneteenth 19th
Center Closed

Note From the President of the Board:

Welcome to summer everyone. With any luck the weather will start warming up and it will actually feel like summer. At least the snow is gone and the trees are turning green.

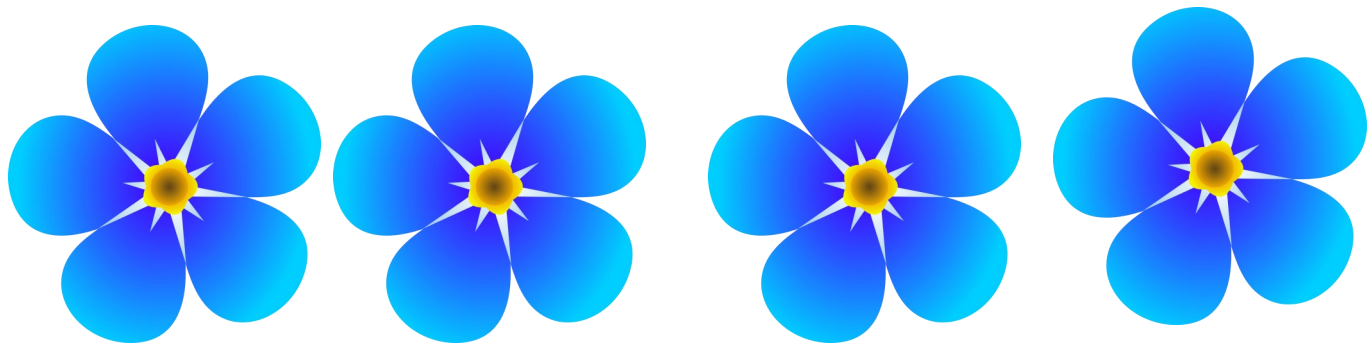
Some interesting things are happening at the Center this summer. The usual things coming up are the membership dues. The dues run from the beginning of the fiscal year, which started on 1 July and ends on 30 June, every year. It is important that you pay your dues as soon as you can. You will not be able to vote in the Annual membership meeting, which is scheduled for 27 July this year. There will be more info on that in the July newsletter.

Many snowbirds are back and we are all enjoying their energy and enthusiasm when we are all there for lunch. Lunches continue to be prepared in the kitchen by our very competent staff. Remember, only take what you plan to eat for lunch. Don't take more, because you want to take it home for a snack. We're not supposed to do that.

Speaking of the kitchen there are big things happening. Our fundraising efforts are beginning to pay off. If all goes well (and why wouldn't it) the kitchen will be renovated this coming winter, maybe late Jan or Feb. Donations for the kitchen expansion are always welcome.

Enjoy June and all the daylight. I'll see you next month.

~Dick Hawkins



A Note from the Executive Director:

June already? So crazy how fast time goes! With June comes more sunshine and warmer weather – great time for gardening! We still have plots available in our community garden. A \$25 refundable deposit was started this year to help ensure everyone is able to enjoy a weed free garden area. If you keep your area weed free, you get your deposit back so time to get your hands dirty and start planting!

June also brings with it membership renewal for the next year. The cost of renewal is still just \$25 per person. Our membership dues run along with our fiscal year – from July 1 to June 30. Thank you to all of those who have already paid their dues for this next year. Your membership dollars play a vital role in meeting our financial needs each year. Heating, electricity, and building maintenance and upkeep are just a few of the items your membership dollars support. Help us keep the center growing and thriving and supporting our senior community by paying your membership fees – we appreciate it!



~Julie Otto



A black and white silhouette of a father lifting a child into the air. The father is on the left, and the child is on the right, being held up by the father's arms. The background is a bright, hazy sky with a large sun or moon in the center. The bottom of the image shows a dark silhouette of grass.

Happy Father's Day!

To all dads, stepdads,
adoptive dads, dads in
heaven & grand-dads

Card Making with Kimberly!



We will be having a special guest. She will be coming on Tuesday, June 6 at 1 pm. She will be sharing her skills in card making. All supplies will be provided. Cost of class will be \$5 to help with some of supplies and transportation. So come have some fun and enjoy this social event.

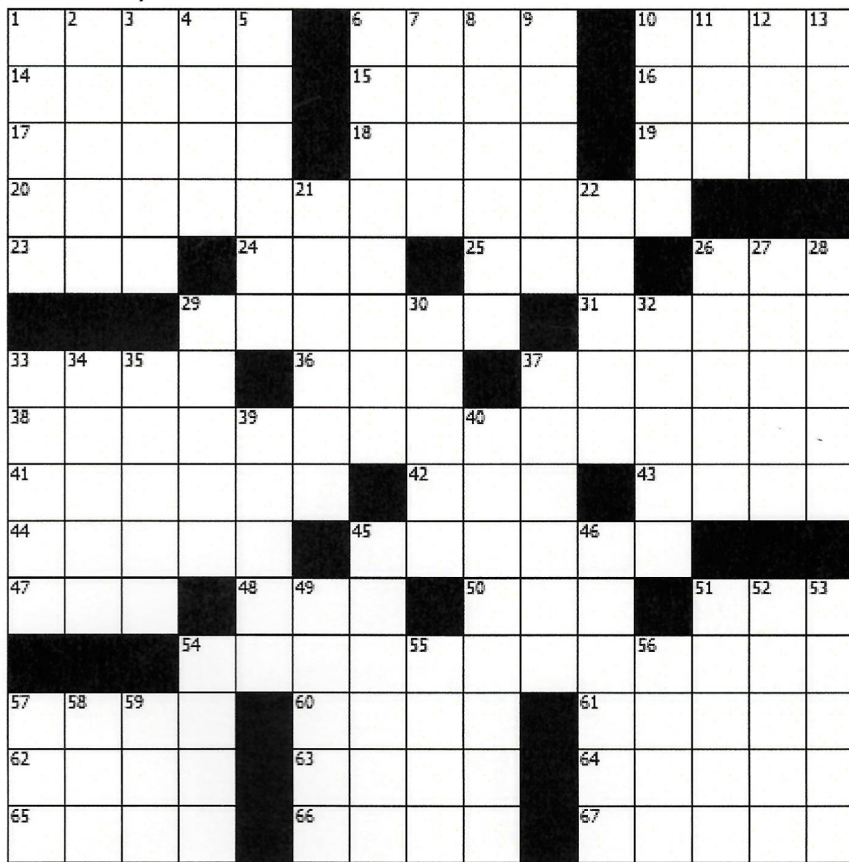


Free Printable Crossword Puzzle #1

This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #1 for Jun 2, 2023

Across

1. Spot checker?
6. Hose problem
10. Peter's cottontail?
14. "The ____ Archipelago" (Solzhenitsyn)
15. It lies east of 60-Across
16. Not Scary, one of the others?
17. Juilliard major
18. Kick the tires
19. Farthest from the pin
20. Eye opener?
23. It might be sown
24. Fed. agcy.
25. Author Rand
26. Another fed. agcy.
29. Make one's attendance official
31. Von Richthofen's title
33. Wise guys?
36. Not even!
37. It may be vinyl or aluminum
38. Box opener?
41. Mars is one
42. Do something
43. Like a church mouse
44. Ceramic layer
45. Struck with consternation
47. Griddle
48. Corner key
50. 3-D exam
51. Nile reptile
54. Can opener?
57. Entertain an honoree
60. Russian mountain range
61. Ice digs
62. "Pumping ____" (1977)
63. Used car problem, sometimes
64. Student's job
65. Small cave
66. Site of the oldest church in France
67. Simple question



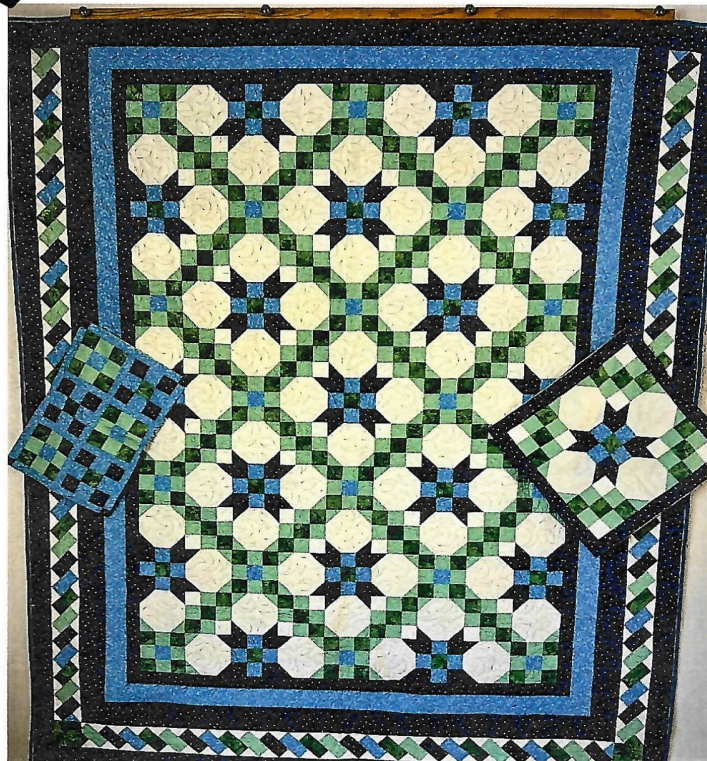
Down

1. Phrase in disco names
2. At an earlier place
3. Double fold
4. Bit of starch
5. Andre of the courts
6. Sherpa's locale, sometimes
7. Blind man's bluff?
8. Quest maker
9. "Misery" Oscar winner Bates
10. Ankle covering
11. Jersey, e.g.
12. Patriotic shout
13. Talese title word
21. Newsman Charles
22. Not invited or requested
26. Corny chip
27. "Oh no, ____!" (certain singer's palindromic "greeting")
28. Incensement
29. Burn superficially
30. It could hang from your neck
32. Skilled
33. Calendar run
34. Something to win by
35. What manly men are not
37. Eastern instruments
39. 1988 Olympics locale
40. Maudlin sentimentality
45. Accumulate
46. Vito Corleone's home
49. Drang's partner
51. Legend's locale
52. Open contempt
53. Prefix with "graph"
54. Small price to pay
55. Have, once
56. "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men" author
57. Sweet fruit
58. Be imperfect
59. It's after me, often

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State of Alaska Gaming Permit #874

Quilt Raffle



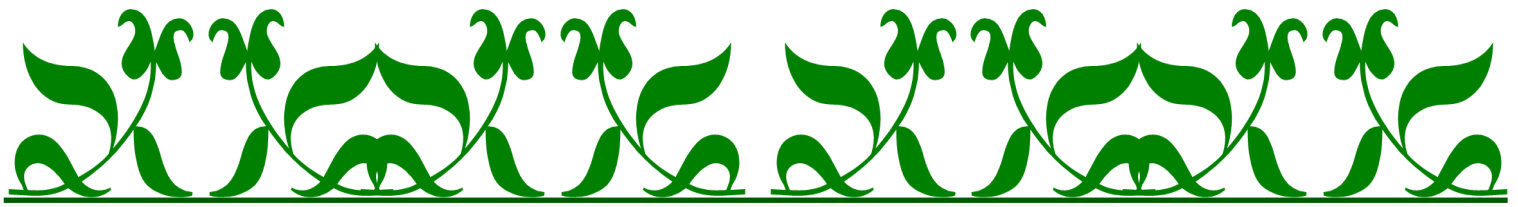
Quilt Size 88" x 105" with 2 accent pillow covers.
Quilt Top anonymously donated. Backing donated and
quilting done by Kathy Bundy

Thank you Kathy Bundy!

300 Tickets to be sold at \$5 each

Winner need not be present to win

Drawing to be held at noon on August 31, 2023
Or sooner if all tickets are sold, at the Ninilchik Senior Center



Save the date!

July 27 Annual Meeting

Ninilchik Senior Center's Annual Meeting will be held at the senior center on July 27, 2023 at 1 pm.

Catch up on the all that is happening at the center as well as vote for the board officer and trustee positions whose terms expire this year.

This year, the President and Secretary positions as well as one trustee position will be on the ballot.

If you are interested in running for a board position, please contact Julie.



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.

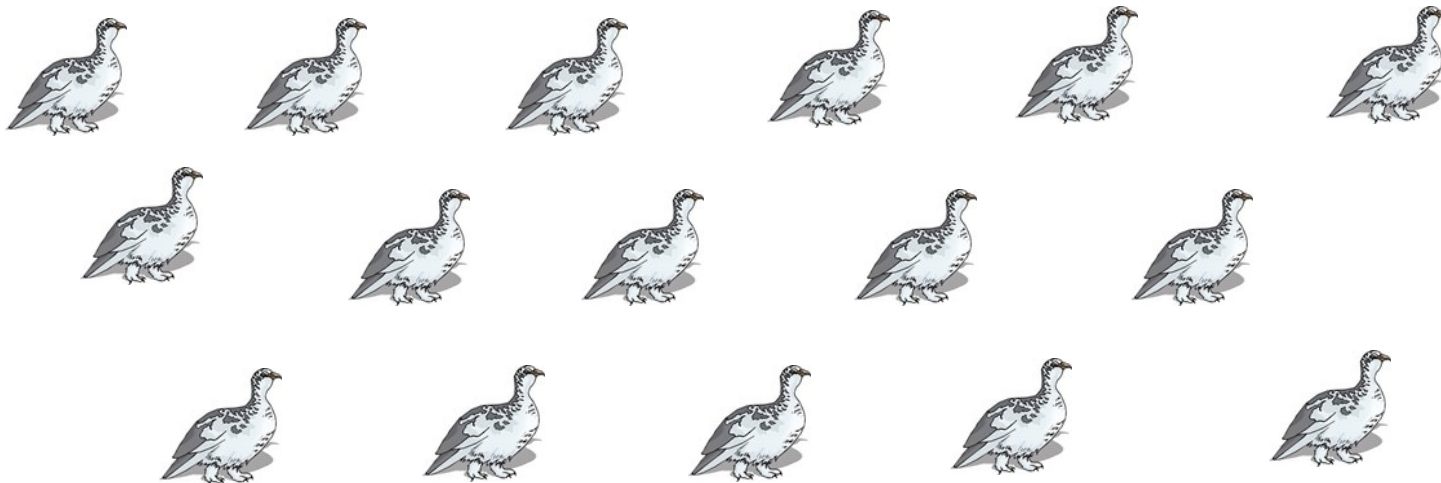
The Current Raffle will last up to 16 weeks or until someone draws the Eagle. Future raffle duration may change without notice but will be announced at the beginning of each new raffle.

16 cards

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

(1) Owl: 10% of the pot

Ptarmigan: \$5





Save the Date!



August 25: Fall Fundraiser

In just a couple short months, it will be time once again for our Annual Fundraiser!

This year's theme has not yet been decided but we know we can count on a fun and exciting evening with great food and lively auction bidding.

Last year's event was a complete sell-out. We are expecting the same this year, so when you see that tickets are on sale that is the time to buy!

Ticket sales will be limited this year and must be purchased in advance! There will be no ticket sales at the door on the day of the event – and when they're gone, they're gone so get your tickets early!



EASY

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MEDIUM

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HARD

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Shirley Gee 3	Carolyn Rathert 18	Charles Porter 25
Pauline Hanson 3	Anne Christensen 18	Timothy Izatt 26
Ila Treat 3	John Elhers 19	Rodney Erosky 28
Toni Shourds 6	Margaret Sullivan 21	Terri Eggert 29
Red Carr 7	Bonnie Fant 21	
Rick Willard 9	Teece Scovell 23	
John Chiri 12	Laura Hansen 23	
Joyce Wainscott 13	Kathryn Kennedy 23	
Karen Covey 13	Ron Simonis 24	



\$5 A Month Club

Thank you to the following who contributed to the club:

David & Judy Clemenson	Bruce Randall
Delmer McCune	Debbie MacLean
Nora & Howard Appel	Cathy Perry
Char & Byron Moore	Jim Beall
John & Janice Nofziger	Les Gott "Moondog"
Josie Savoy	Vi & David 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!!!





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1. How many miles is the Alaska Highway from British Columbia to Fairbanks ?
2. Where is Castle Hill?
3. During peak construction months, how many hours per week did the workers on the Alaska pipeline average?
4. Where is the “garden spot” in Alaska?
5. Reindeer were transplanted near what city in the 1890's?
6. What industry in Alaska is Noel Wien associated with?
7. Southeast Alaska's industries are based on what two resources?
8. What is the name of the 18-20 foot white whale used by the Eskimos for food?

8. Beluga

7. Fish and Timber

6. Aviation

5. Nome

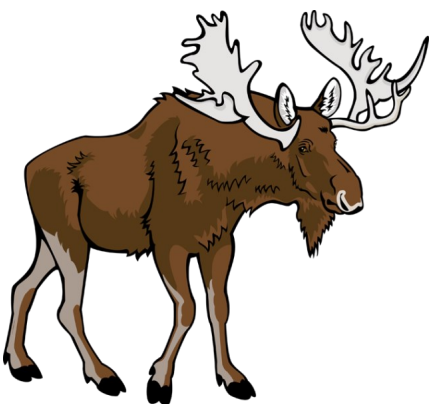
4. Matanuska Valley

3. 80 hours per week

2. Sitka, in 1867 the Russian flag on

this Russian Landmark was low-

1. 1,500 miles



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
Secretary: Kaye Waldsmith
Treasurer: Sharon Cook
Trustee: Steve Vanek
Trustee: Cheryl Doyle
Trustee: Lynn Harding

Endowment Trustees

Chair: Kaye Waldsmith
Vice Chair: Steve Vanek
Treasurer: John Nofziger
Trustee: David Clemenson
Secretary: Vi Nordgren

Staff

Executive Director: Julie Otto
Adm. Assist/Bookkeeper:
Tandy Wallace
Assistant: Casey Campbell
Cook: Marti Sue Chapman
Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson
Trans. Driver: Michael Wiebelhaus
NSC Homemaker: Gretchen Larson

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:

Quilting/Sewing 1-4 pm

Tuesdays:

Knitting 1:30-4:00

Wednesdays:

Bingo (after lunch 1:15 pm)

Thursdays: Game Day 1-4 pm

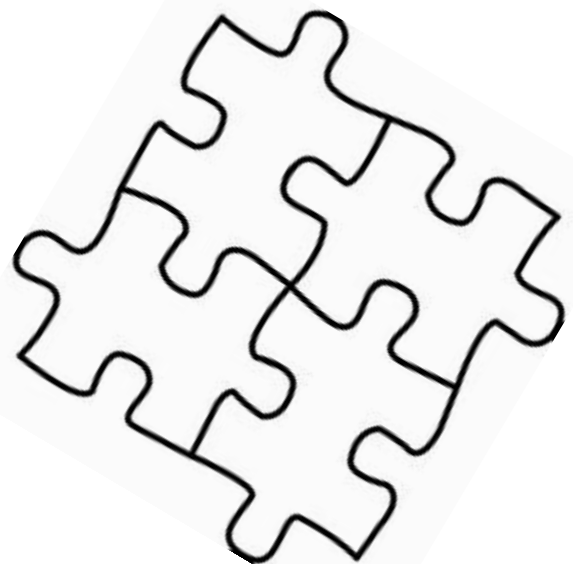
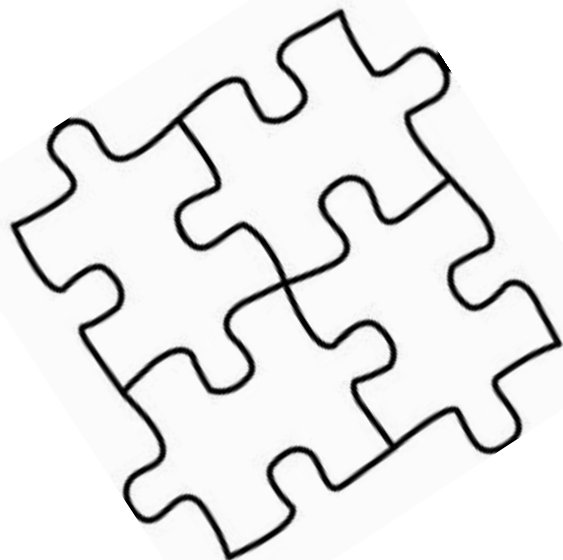
Fridays: Billiards 1-4 pm



Puzzle Answers. Puzzle Answers. Puzzle Answers.

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So far this year (Fiscal year 2023), the center received **\$194.95** 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**.

Item to note:

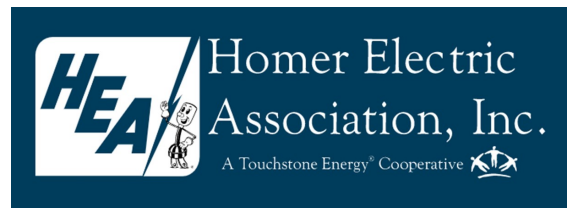
Amazon states the following:

We are letting you know that we plan to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023.



So far this fiscal year the center has received **\$179.91** 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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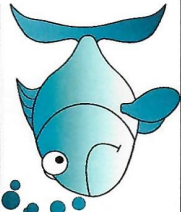

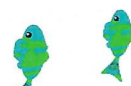



Amazon
Enstar
Fred Meyer/Kroger
HEA
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Private Donations
Salmonfest
State of Alaska/NTS Grant

June 2023 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays				1	2	Information 3
Shirley Gee 6/3 Pauline Hanson 6/3 Ila Treat 6/3				Turkey Thursday For Real ☺	Spaghetti Bake Vegetable Garlic Bread	Suggested Donation of \$8 for Dine-in meals
4	5	6	Bingo @ 1:15 7	8	9	10
Toni Shourds 6/6 Red Carr 6/7 Rick Willard 6/9	Country Pork Ribs Baked Beans Coleslaw Corn	Crispy Chicken Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Vegetable	Beef -n-Cheese Enchilada Refried Beans Rice	Baked Ham & Swiss Sandwich Jell-O Potato Salad	Chicken Piccata Fettucine Alfredo Vegetable	
11	12	13	Bingo @ 1:15 14	Board Meeting 15	16	17
John Chiri 6/12 Joyce Waincott 6/13 Karen Covey 6/13	Hawaiian Chicken Rice Vegetables	3 Cheese Lasagna Vegetable Garlic Bread	Lil' Cheddar Meatloaf Vegetable Potatoes	Link Sausage Breakfast Frittata Cubed Potatoes Blueberry Bread Pudding	Pork in Red Sauce Beans Vegetables	
Carolyn Rathert 6/18 18	19	20	Bingo @ 1:15 21	22	23	24
Anne Christensen 6/18 John Ehlers 6/19 Margaret Sullivan 6/21 Bonnie Fant 6/21 Teece Scovell 6/23 Laura Hansen 6/23 Kathryn Kennedy 6/23	Father's Day 6/18 Center Closed For Juneteenth National Independence Day	Crispy Pork Cutlets Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable	Sweet & Sour Meatballs Vegetable Rice Eggrolls	Tuscan Pasta Dish Vegetables Garlic Bread	Cheeseburger Casserole Tater Tots Vegetable	Salad Bar and Soup Served daily with congregate meals
Ron Simonis 6/24 25	26	27	Bingo @ 1:15 28	29	30	
Charles Porter 6/25 Timothy Izatt 6/26 Rodney Erosky 6/28 Terri Eggert 6/29	Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole Rice Vegetable	Beef Tips In Gravy Potatoes Vegetable	Asian Pork Medallions Ancient Grains Eggrolls	Croissants Chicken Salad Pasta Toss Bruit Ambrosia	Biscuit & Gravy Casserole Potatoes Sausage	

"Hello June. Let the summer begin." ~Unknown