



Ninilchik Senior Center

PO Box 39422. 66265 Aspen Ave. Ninilchik, AK. 99639 Phone: 567-3988

Coming Up:

**12th-Mario Carboni Concert
(1 of 4)**

16th-Father's Day

**18th-Medicare Information
Meeting 1:00 pm**

**19th-Center Closed for
National Holiday Juneteenth**

20th- Board Meeting

**26th-Mario Carboni Concert
(2 of 4)**



Note From the President of the Board:

Welcome to June everyone. Things are getting busy at the Senior Center. There are many snow birds that have returned and we are getting quite a few new members as well. I would like to welcome back all the snowbirds and I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members. Please take a few minutes to introduce yourselves to each other. The lunches lately have been fabulous. Many thanks to Casey who has stepped in as our new cook without missing a beat. She and Rick have been preparing some wonderful lunches for us. If you enjoy the meals, make sure to let them know.

June seems like a quiet month to me. There is a lot of energy being expended in the greening of the trees and bushes. There is much excitement in planning and planting vegetables and flower gardens. Everyone seems to look forward to things growing this time of year.

I would like to welcome the newest member of the Senior Center staff. His name is Casey Trezona. He is doing some driving for us as well as maintenance and other jobs that need done around the Center.

In June we celebrate all fathers. I hope you enjoy Father's Day this year on June 16. Men you are special and you never know when your influence will show itself. Show the fathers or the father figures in your life some extra love this father's day.

Finally I would like to say a final farewell to a special lady. Birch Ann Allen passed away in May. She will be missed by all. My prayers are with her family and many friends. God Bless you all. I hope you have a wonderful June.

~ Richard Hawkins



A Note from the Executive Director:

Welcome June!! Ready or not, summer is here! Time for sunshine and gardening! Speaking of gardening, if you're interested in growing some veggies this year, sign up for one of our garden plots, or, new this year, we have 8' x 4' x 2' high raised beds all ready for planting. We have 9 raised beds and six 10' x 10' garden plots for your vegetable garden needs if you want to try out your green thumb. Please see the office staff if you're interested in securing a plot or a raised bed.

Our 2024 greenhouse season has also begun. Throughout the summer fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, carrots, and cilantro will be making their way to the salad bar for everyone to enjoy. If anyone has any excess veggie plants that you would like to donate, we'd be happy to take them.

Great news! Our gazebo will once again be open 6 days a week this summer! Thanks to all of our volunteers who will be working the gazebo this year. Their commitment year after year makes it possible to have the gazebo open most days throughout the summer months. If you are interested in volunteering for the gazebo or other things, please contact the office. Volunteers are so very important to the senior center and we are grateful for all of you!

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!

June is a very special month for another reason too – it's Father's Day! Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers and all you wonderful men who have made a difference in someone's life! Enjoy your day and celebrate!

Here's to a great summer! So far we've seen a little bit of sunshine – hopefully that will increase and it will shine bright and often this summer so that everyone is able to get out and enjoy the beauty of what our great state has to offer!

~ Julie Otto

Happy Father's Day

Here are some quotes about Fathers.

- "Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song." – Pam Brown
- "It's only when you grow up and step back from him — or leave him for your own home — it's only then that you can measure his greatness and fully appreciate it." – Margaret Truman
- "A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow." – Unknown
- "Only the best dads let their children fly. Only the most loved children will soar. Thank you for giving me wings." – Unknown
- "It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was." – Anne Sexton
- "My daughter got me a 'World's Best Dad' mug. So we know she's sarcastic." – Bob Odenkirk
- "There should be a children's song 'If you're happy and you know it, keep it to yourself and let your dad watch the football game.'" – Jim Gaffigan, from *Dad Is Fat*
- "A father carries pictures where his money used to be." – Steve Martin
- "I've been to war. I've raised twins. If I had a choice, I'd rather go to war." – George W. Bush
- "By the time a man realizes that his father was right, he has a son who thinks he's wrong." – Charles Wadsworth
- "The older I get the smarter my father seems to get." – Tim Russert, from *Big Russ & Me: Father & Son: Lessons of Life*
- "Being a father is the single greatest feeling on earth. Not including those wonderful years I spent without a child, of course." – Ryan Reynolds
- "You can tell what was the best year of your father's life because they seem to freeze that clothing style and ride it out." – Jerry Seinfeld
- "Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow." – Reed Markham
- "To her, the name of father was another name for love." – Fanny Fern
- "To be the father of growing daughters is to understand something of what Yeats evokes with his imperishable phrase 'terrible beauty.' Nothing can make one so happily exhilarated or so frightened: it's a solid lesson in the limitations of self to realize that your heart is running around inside someone else's body." – Christopher Hitchens, from *Hitch-22: A Memoir*
- "I think my mom put it best. She said, 'Little girls soften their daddy's hearts.'" – Paul Walker
- "A little girl giggles when she is denied an ice-cream by her mother. She knows daddy will get her some later." – Unknown
- "It is admirable for a man to take his son fishing, but there is a special place in heaven for the father who takes his daughter shopping." – John Sinor
- "Being a daddy's girl is like having permanent armor for the rest of your life." – Marinela Reka





NINILCHIK SENIOR CENTER CONCERT SERIES FUNDRAISERS

Featuring

Mario Carboni

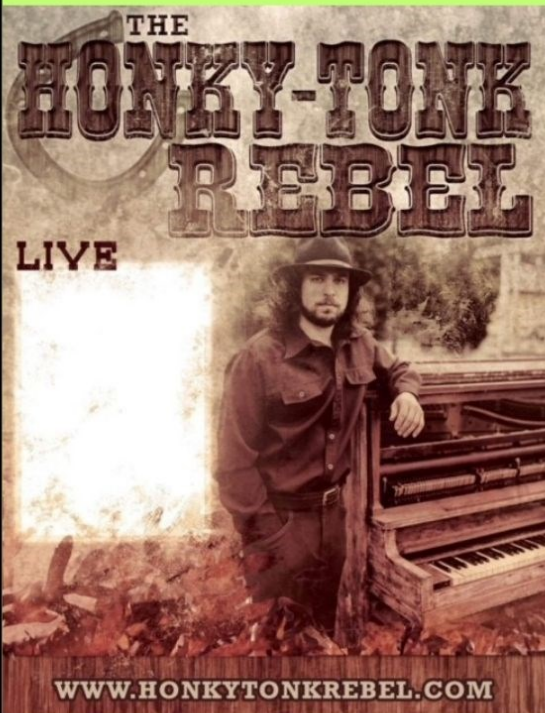
The Honky-Tonk Rebel

Wed, June 12, 2024

Wed, June 26, 2024

Wed, July 24, 2024

Wed, August 28, 2024



- ~ Starts at 6 pm to 9 ish
- ~ \$10 per person
- ~ Bring finger food
- ~ Family Friendly
- ~ Doors open at 5:30 pm

907-567-3988



At the Ninilchik Senior Center 66265 Aspen Ave, Ninilchik

Raffle

John Deere Lawn Tractor w/ Snow Blower Attachment



John Deere S220 Lawn Tractor with 42" Mower Deck and 44" Snow Blower Attachment

Tickets are \$50 each. Only 300 tickets to be sold
Tickets available at the Ninilchik Senior Center

Drawing will be held at the Ninilchik Senior
Center Fundraiser on August 23, 2024
Winner need not be present to win



State of Alaska Gaming Permit #874

The Gazebo is Open!

Thank you to everyone who has helped set it up for the season!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Gazebo!

Thank you to all our volunteers!



Please bring all donations to the Senior Center, as always, we appreciate any and all donations!

Thank you to all the Volunteers!

The Gun Show was a success!

**We look forward to it becoming
an annual event!**

**Thank you to all who participated in the 2
gun raffles.**

Congratulations to our Two Local Winners!



Save the Date(s)

July 25, 2024

For the Annual Membership Meeting

At 12:45 pm

August 23, 2024

For Our Annual Dinner/Auction

Fundraiser

This year's theme: The Olympics



ACROSS

1. Chairs
6. Fog
10. Overlook
14. Blatant
15. Flatfoot's lack
16. Inactive
17. Eagle's home
18. Big laugh
19. Not fatty
20. Agitprop
22. Territory
23. Percussion instrument
24. Pilings
26. Stitched
30. American Dental Association
31. Hog meat
32. Black-and-white cookie
33. Wine
35. Lawful
39. 15
41. Manufacturing plant
43. Daisylike bloom
44. Present
46. A Great Lake
47. Armed conflict
49. Small songbird
50. Scarlets
51. Inflict
54. Caustic
56. French for "Black"
57. Finely
63. Tallow source
64. Murres
65. Scoundrel
66. Engrave
67. Jacket
68. Genus of heath
69. Not we
70. Anagram of "Seen"

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DOWN

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| 1. A cleansing agent | 13. Dispatches | 42. Loft |
| 2. Always | 21. Tomb | 45. Someone from Italy |
| 3. Pertaining to flight | 25. After-bath powder | 48. Make smaller |
| 4. Voyage | 26. Couch | 51. A picture-in-picture |
| 5. Place | 27. Greek goddess of discord | 52. Oral cavity |
| 6. Raiding | 28. In weaving, warp and _____ | 53. Fragment |
| 7. A Marvel superhero | 29. Remarkable | 55. Took a chance |
| 8. Cigarfish | 34. Act in an official capacity | 58. Anagram of "Sore" |
| 9. Flail | 36. Pierce | 59. Ripped |
| 10. 10 to the centimeter | 37. Dry | 60. Sponsorship |
| 11. Utopian | 38. Strong cleaners | 61. Fortune |
| 12. Bias | 40. Ages | 62. Affirmative votes |



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1. Name one of the two largest oil fields in Alaska?
2. Chief Kowee lead Joe Juneau and Richard Harris to a promised gold streak that yielded how much money in gold?
3. What percent of the states income is from oil production (in 1985)? (62%, 75%, 88%)
4. Where was the coldest recorded temperature in the state?
5. What is the northern oil producing region called?
6. Name the member of the weasel family known for a ferocious and violet disposition.
7. Name the poem with these line, "The northern lights have seen queer sights, but the queerest they ever did see..."?
8. The marble in southeast Alaska comes from what island?



1. Prudhoe Bay and Kuparuk
2. \$150 million dollars in 1880
3. 88%
4. Prospect Creek
5. The North Slope
6. Wolverine
7. The Cremation of Sam McGee by Robert Service
8. Marble Island

Summer

Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.

J U N E S T S S S S Y K S E U L B M
U S M E A U Y E O U H I K I N G S A
S M W E E A N L U B N W A S E Y R E
U T W I R R S G I C A B L N A R E R
N S H V M T C C L T E A U D T V L C
T Y U G I M Y S E A D B I R S S K E
A G L C I C I R N N S L R R N D N C
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O E A E J E R S G H S W E A B N R C
S E D A L B R E L L O R O S R I P R
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ANTS
AUGUST
BARBECUE
BASEBALL
BEACH
BEES
BICYCLE
BLUE SKY
BOATING
BREEZE
CAMPING

FISHING
FLIES
FLOWERS
GARDENING
GOLF
GREEN GRASS
HAT
HIKING
HOLIDAYS
HOT
ICE CREAM

JULY
JUNE
MOSQUITOES
NO SCHOOL
PICNIC
ROLLER BLADES
SANDALS
SKATEBOARD
SOCCER
SOLSTICE
SPRINKLERS

SUNBURN
SUNGLASSES
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SUNTAN
SWEAT
SWIMMING
U V RAYS
WASPS
WATER FIGHTS
WATERMELON

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 to 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 +

Thank you to all who donate to the Ninilchik Senior Center!

Shirley Gee 6/3

Carolyn Rathert 6/18

Mary Mundell 6/27

Pauline Hanson 6/3

Anne Christensen 6/18

Rodney Erosky 6/28

IlaTreat 6/3

John Ehlers 6/19

Terri Eggert 6/29

Dawn Durtsche 6/4

Liane Poindexter 6/19

Derald "Red" Carr 6/7

Margaret Sullivan 6/21

Rick Willard 6/9

Teece Scovell 6/23

John Chiri 6/12

Laura Hansen 6/23

Karen Covey 6/13

Charles Porter 6/25

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Thank You

Vi Nordgren and Kaye Waldsmith for
keeping our silent auction table full
and organized

Dave Nordgren for the trash removal

Steve Vanek for selling split the pot
tickets

Ron Jorgensen for repairing the
Gazebo signs

Don't forget to log all of your time in
the volunteer book

Thank you to all of our members and
volunteers

Thank you to all the donors

Thank you to our cooks

\$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	Josie Savoy
John & Janice Nofziger	Jim Beall
Ron Jorgensen	Vi Nordgren
Russ Cross & Beverly Graf	

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!!!

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

(14) Ptarmigan: \$5





Ninilchik Senior Center
Operating Budget and Endowment Fund

Donations to the Operating Budget are used to keep the doors of Center open, while the purpose of the Endowment Fund is to invest for a stable income that will allow the Senior Center to become more self-sufficient.

Your Support is Valuable!

(All gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law)

I am enclosing \$_____ Donation for: ☐ Operating Budget
☐ Endowment Growth

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Your Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gift will be a memorial in honor of: _____

EIN: 52-1323828

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: Cheryl Doyle
Trustee: Steve Vanek
Trustee: Lynn Harding
Trustee: John McCombs

Endowment Trustees

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

Staff

Executive Director: Julie Otto
Adm. Assist/Bookkeeper:
Tandy Wallace
Cook: Casey Campbell
Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson
Trans. Driver: Mark Brees
NSC Homemaker:
Backup Driver/Laborer: R. Casey
Trezona

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:

Wednesdays:

Bingo (after lunch 1:15 pm)

Thursdays: Game Day 1-4 pm

Fridays:

Knitting 1:30-4:00

Billiards 1-4 pm

SUMMER



So far this Fiscal year the center received **\$126.45** from Fred Meyer through their community rewards program. Thank you to those who participate and make this possible.

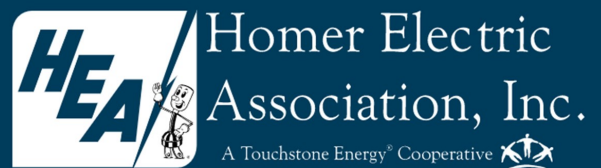
If you shop at Fred Meyer, please consider linking your Rewards Card to donate to the center. Fred Meyer will donate money to the center whenever you make purchases; this will not affect the personal rewards associated with your account. Sign up online at: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

The center's Organization Identification Number is **GP013**. **Thank you!!!**

Answers to the puzzle on page 9

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June 2024 Menu

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

Please note: menu is subject to change based on product availability. 907-567-3988 Please call in advance for take-out meals.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays						Information 1
						Soup served daily with pick up meals
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shirley Gee 6/3 Pauline Hanson 6/3 Ila Treat 6/3 Dawn Durtsche 6/4 Derald "Red" Carr 6/7	Breaded Chicken w/ Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Vegetable	Meatless Spaghetti Bake Garlic Bread Vegetable	Bingo @ 1:15 Sweet & Sour Meatballs Egg Rolls Rice Vegetable	Crispy Pork Cutlet Beans Cranberry Sauce	BBQ Chicken Fries Vegetable	Suggested Donation \$8.00 Members \$12.00 Guests To-Go Soup \$1.00 per cup
9	10	11	Bingo @ 1:15 Lil' Cheddar Meatloaf Baked Potato Vegetable Mario Carboni Concert 6pm	13	14	15
Rick Willard 6/9 John Chiri 6/12 Karen Covey 6/13	Breakfast Frittata w/Ham Cubed Potatoes Bread Pudding	Pulled Chicken Sandwich Beans Chips Vegetable		Mongolian Beef Rice Broccoli	Chicken Enchilada Refried Beans Mexican Slaw	
Happy Father's Day 16	17	18	19	Board Meeting 20	21	22
Carolyn Rathert 6/18 Anne Christensen 6/18 John Ehlers 6/19 Liane Poindexter 6/19 Margaret Sullivan 6/21	Bone-in Pork Chops Waffle Fries Vegetable	Hawaiian Chicken Rice Vegetable	Center Closed for National Holiday Juneteenth	Beef Stroganoff Vegetable Rolls	Tuscan Chicken Penne Garlic Bread Vegetable	Lunch starts right at noon
23/30	24	25	Bingo @ 1:15 Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole Bread Vegetable Mario Carboni Concert 6pm	27	28	29
Teece Scovell 6/23 Laura Hansen 6/23 Charles Porter 6/25 Mary Mundell 6/27 Rodney Erosky 6/28 Terri Eggert 6/29	Shrimp Alfredo Texas Toast Vegetable	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Vegetable		Country Pork Ribs Beans Macaroni Salad	Monterey Chicken Rice Vegetable	