



Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up:

11/2 - Time Change-Fall Back 1 hr
11/8-Craft Fair 10-5
11/9-Craft Fair 11-4
11/11-Center Closed for Veterans
Day
11/27-Thanksgiving Day-Center
Closed
11/28-Center Closed

Welcome to November. There is a lot going on this month. As always, we celebrate Thanksgiving on the 4th Thursday in November. Please remember that the Senior Center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day as well as the day after. Never fear though, there will be a fabulous meal for your enjoyment on the Wednesday right before Thanksgiving. I hope you can come and enjoy lunch/dinner with us that day.

Veterans Days is on November 11. Please take time to thank a veteran for their service. Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11 and the center will be closed that day.

Our annual bazaar will be held on November 8th & 9th at the Senior Center. It is always a great way to start your holiday shopping. Always great vendors and lots of items to choose from! The doors will be open from 10-5 on Saturday and 11-4 and Sunday.

As always, this time of year we can look forward to winter paying us a visit. Please be prepared with emergency equipment in your car. Drive with caution and always look out for the other guy. I want all of you to be here to enjoy December with us.

~ **Dick Hawkins, President**

A note from the Executive Director

November is here once again! We have yet to have our real “first” snowfall although it’s tried a couple of times! We all know it’s coming so we’ll just enjoy the roads with no snow on them as long as we can!!

With November comes two holidays – Veterans 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 Veterans 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 the sacrifices you and your families have made.

This month it’s also time for our annual Holiday Bazaar/Craft Fair! The Senior Center will be having our annual Holiday Bazaar from 10 am – 5 pm on Saturday, November 8 and 11 am-4 pm on Sunday, November 9. Stop by and support our local talent. There will be crafts, food, jewelry and much, much more.

Thanksgiving is on November 27 this year. Although there is a lot going on in our world, state and country, there is so much to be thankful for. I am so thankful for my family and friends, my freedom, the great state we live in, and the wonderful people I get to interact with every day. 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 thankful for too. Have a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving!

~Julie Otto





HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

**NOVEMBER 8 FROM 10AM TO 5 PM
& NOVEMBER 9 FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM**

Ninilchik Senior Center

66265 Aspen Ave

Ninilchik

907-567-3988



Our Quilters

A Big Thank You to our quilters! They made several items for our Craft Fair. Come by 11/8 & 11/9 to see and purchase some great gifts for you and your family or friends.



Cheryl



Kathy



Bev



Faye



Susan



Donna



Helena



Julie



Robin



Charlie



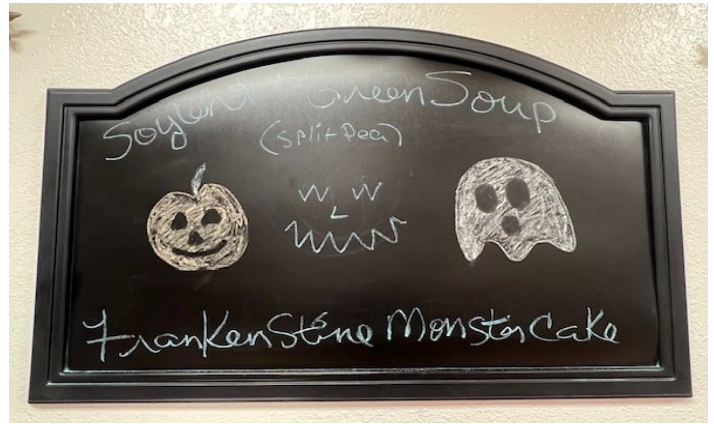
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Halloween Party Fun





Kenai Peninsula Family Caregiver Support Program

In recognition of

NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

CELEBRATED EVERY NOVEMBER

Dining WITH DEMENTIA

Are you caring for a loved one with Dementia? Would you like to know more about how to engage and connect with your loved one?

Training led by Care Coordinator, Valerie Flake

Join us



Monday, 10th
November 2025



Soldotna Library
1:00-2:00pm



Tuesday, 18th
November 2025



Ninilchik Senior Center
10:30am-11:30am



Thursday, 20th
November 2025



Sterling Senior Center
1:00-2:00pm

This event is not sponsored or endorsed by the Soldotna Public Library





NOVEMBER



SUPPORT GROUPS & TRAININGS

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NOVEMBER

**TYOTKAS ELDER CENTER
10:30-11:30AM
SUPPORT GROUP**

10

NOVEMBER

**SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 1PM-2PM
DINING WITH DEMENTIA
LED BY VALERIE FLAKE**

12

NOVEMBER

**KENAI SENIOR CENTER 2-3:30PM
INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION & Q&A BY
PAM HAYS- CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST**

18

NOVEMBER

**NINILCHIK SENIOR CENTER 10:30-11:30AM
DINING WITH DEMENTIA
LED BY VALERIE FLAKE**

20

NOVEMBER

**STERLING SENIOR CENTER 1-2PM
DINING WITH DEMENTIA
LED BY VALERIE FLAKE**



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THANKFUL

2026 Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Auction

Our theme for next year will be:

Happy Birthday America!

America will be 250 years old!

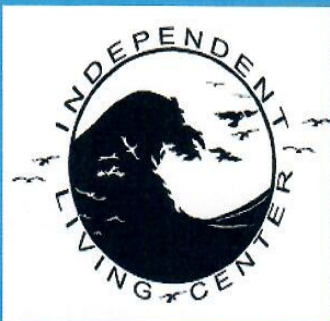
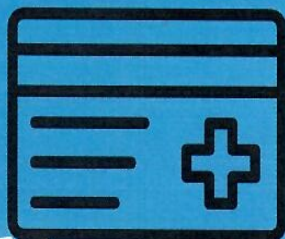
Start thinking about your costume for next year!

Happy
Birthday
America



Medicare
OPEN ENROLLMENT
IS OCT 15-DEC 7

Meet with a certified Medicare
Specialist from ILC



Ninilchik Senior Center

66265 Aspen Ave

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*All appointment
times are full.*

11-14-25 FROM 9:00 TO 4:00

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL (907)567-3988 TO SCHEDULE



Coping With Grief During The Holidays

Tuesday December 9, 2025
10:30-11:30
Ninilchik Senior Center



Becca Stimmel
Bereavement
Coordinator
35911 Kenai Spur Hwy
Soldotna, AK 99669
907-262-0453

Free Printable Crossword Puzzle #3

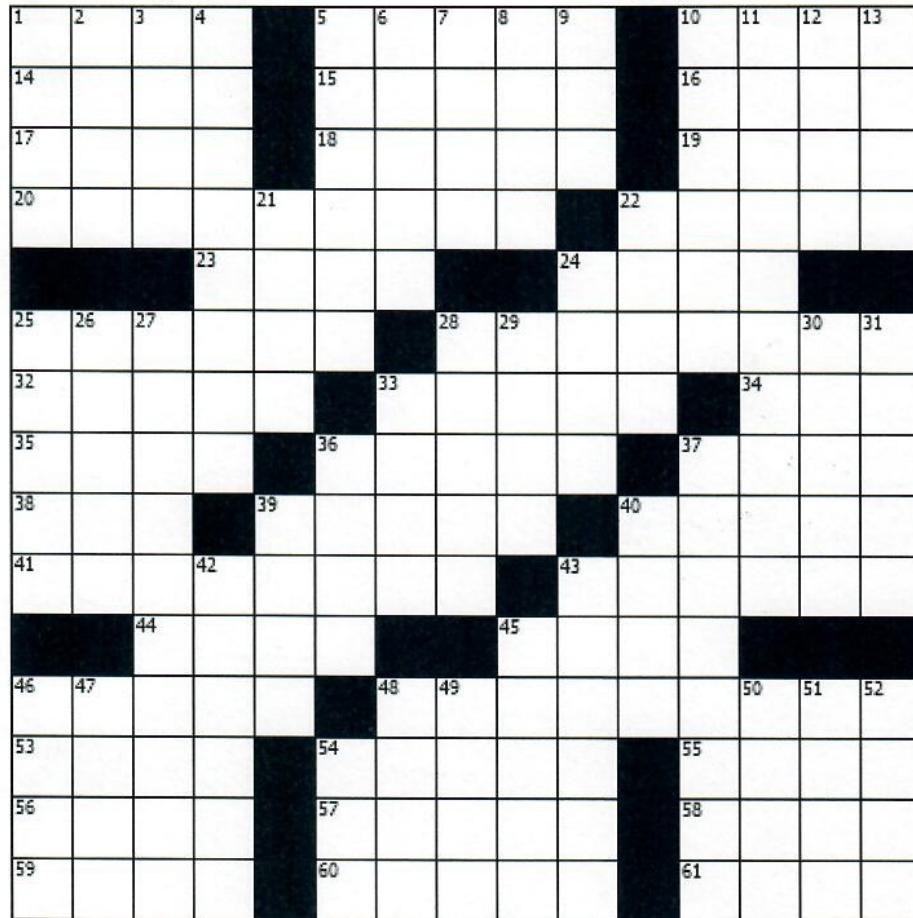
This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #3 for Oct 28, 2025

Find the solution at

<https://onlinecrosswords.net/6707>

Across

1. Hunger twinge
5. Clears the windshield
10. Certain herring
14. "House of Wax" henchman
15. Grow accustomed (to)
16. Emulate Echo
17. You, long ago
18. Officer's jacket
19. Pillar of heaven, to Pindar
20. Get out of here
22. Peony part
23. Sexy dress feature
24. Abundantly endowed
25. Complain
28. Scroungers
32. Jackson's predecessor
33. Capital of Belarus
34. Upholstery problem
35. Reheat, in a way
36. À la ____ (one way to order)
37. Volcano shape
38. Big heart
39. One gentleman of Verona
40. Moon stage
41. Starred in high school sports
43. Set on by surprise
44. Try for a part
45. Potter's purchase
46. Bees aplenty
48. Get out of here
53. Canine pests
54. Desert sanctuary
55. Gamblers' paradise
56. Expresses curiosity
57. One with a cover story, perhaps
58. Tennyson's "Geraint and ____"
59. Flat-topped hill
60. Score marks
61. Grouper snappers



Down

1. "Meet Joe Black" star
2. Ottoman bigwig
3. Cranny's companion
4. Macabre
5. Word with "reason" or "reach"
6. One in an igloo, perhaps
7. Rock music genre
8. Clinton's "Big Ditch"
9. "Just a ____!"
10. After-dinner item, maybe
11. Get out of here
12. Name in a Tolstoy title
13. Word with "big" or "raw"
21. Dignified "Shucks!"
22. Prospector's tool
24. Floribunda, e.g.
25. Hackneyed
26. Draw out
27. Get out of here
28. Stuck in goo
29. Not tricked by
30. Shampoo instruction
31. Celerity
33. "Auntie ____"
36. Telephone part
37. Soap title word
39. Paper unit
40. Emotional distress
42. Humanitarian Mother
43. Friars Club events
45. Time spent on the job
46. Word with "body" or "grand"
47. Word with "clock" or "penny"
48. Zoo fixture
49. Takes off the shelf
50. Mathematician Descartes
51. Entity
52. Signals at Sotheby's
54. Ripple maker

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n° 17680 - Level Easy

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n° 216524 - Level Medium

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n° 25863 - Level Medium

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n° 33269 - Level Hard

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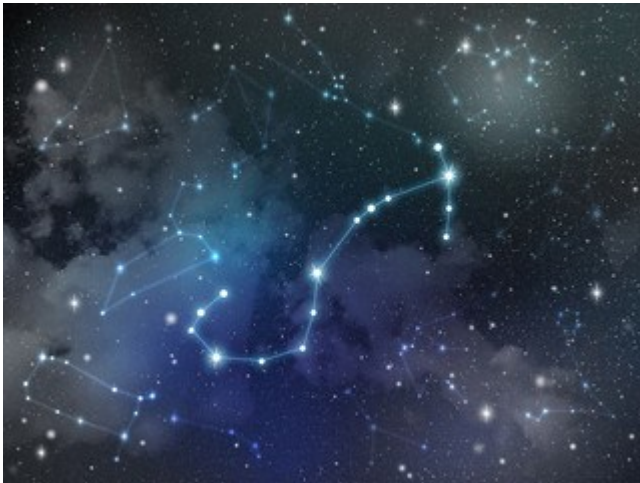
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n° 319906 - Level Hard

November Birthstones are Topaz and Citrine



Birth signs are Scorpio Oct 23–Nov 21 & Sagittarius Nov 22–Dec 21



Birth flowers are chrysanthemum & peony



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

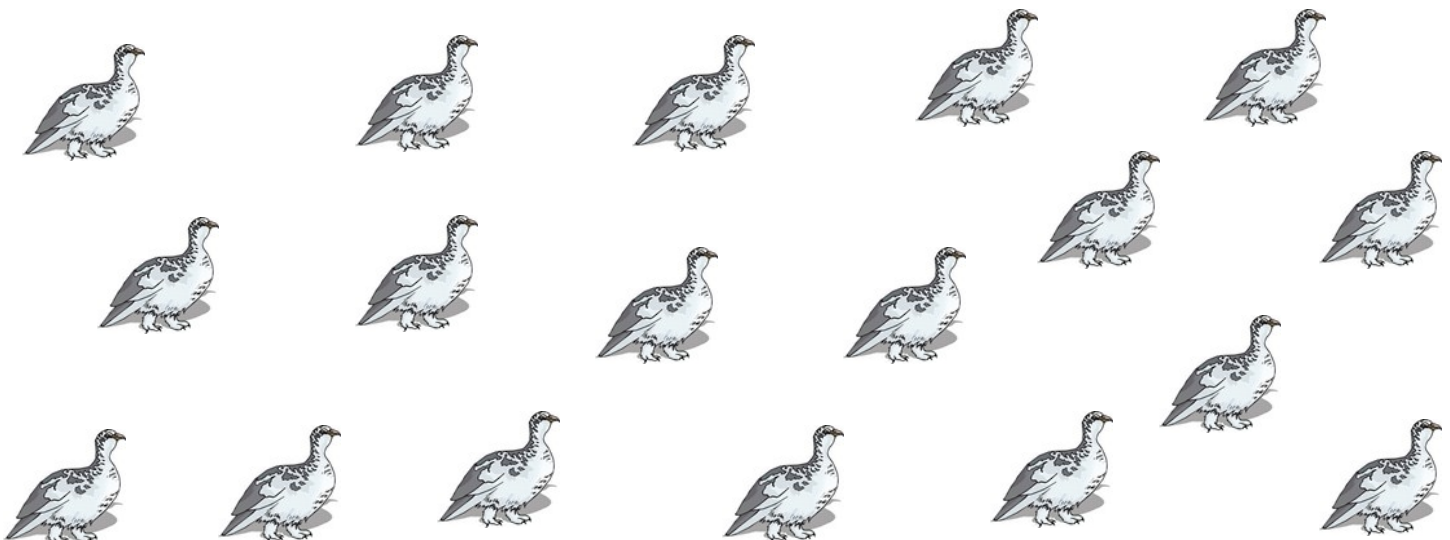
(1) Eagle: grand prize winner: 50% of the pot

(1) Owl: 10% of the pot

(14) Ptarmigan: \$5



Congratulations to all the prior weeks winners





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1. What city had to relocate because of the damage caused by the great earthquake?
2. What geographic areas of the state did the Eskimos traditionally inhabit?
3. True/False Most of the timber is cut from trees over 150 years old
4. Name a sea mammal that has bones, joints, most muscles, nerves and arteries of the human arm and hand.
5. What part of the state is the "Chain"?
6. What was the "Chinese Exclusion Act" of 1904 about?
7. How is the climate in the northwestern region generally classified? (maritime, continental, transition, or arctic)
8. Name three mammals that inhabit the Kuskokwim Bay region.
9. What is the name of the Yukon Territory's famous gold rush town?
10. What is the name of the federal Indian Reservation in southeast Alaska?
11. At what two points does the transalaska pipeline begin and end?

1. Valdez
 2. Northwestern, Arctic and southwestern areas
 3. True
 4. Whale
 5. Aleutian Islands
 6. Local hire, the Chinese
 7. Continental
 8. Brown Bear, Black Bear, Musk-Ox, Polar Bear, Wolves, Sheep, Wolverine, Caribou and moose
 9. Dawson
 10. Metlakatla Indian Community
 11. Prudhoe Bay and Valdez
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Free Printable Word Search Puzzles

Thanksgiving (U.S.)

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.
The remaining 26 letters spell a popular Thanksgiving Day event.

M A C P I L G R I M S P A R A D E
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FEAST
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FOOD
FOOTBALL
FRIENDS
GATHERING

GRAVY
HARVEST
HOLIDAY
LONG WEEKEND
MASHED POTATOES
MEAL
NOVEMBER
PARADE
PILGRIMS
PLYMOUTH
PUMPKIN PIE

RELATIVES
REUNION
SQUASH
STUFFING
SWEET POTATO
THURSDAY
TRADITION
TRAVEL
TURKEY
WAMPANOAG
YAMS

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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 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.

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

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Mike Chihuly 11/2

Elizabeth Robbins 11/4

Roswitha Miller 11/4

Tom Snook 11/4

Dan Miller 11/6

Torvald Hansen 11/11

Harriet Covey 11/13

Glen Thomas 11/14

Judy Johnson 11/14

Molly Powell 11/19

Faye Woodhead 11/20

Delores Lindeman
11/25

Myrtle May Erickson
11/27

Michael Bostwick
11/27

Willie Dixson 11/28

Carol Lane-Johnson
11/28

\$5 A Month Club

Thank you to the following who contributed to the club:

David & Judy Clemenson
Delmer McCune

Nora & Howard Appel
Char & Byron Moore

John & Janice Nofziger
Jim Beall

Russ Cross & Bev Graf-Cross
Bob Pearson

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

Steve Vanek for selling the split the pot raffle tickets

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

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: Steve Vanek
Secretary: Kaye Waldsmith
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Trustee: Dan Miller

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Executive Director: Julie Otto
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Tandy Wallace
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Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson
Trans. Driver: Sharon Wheeler
MASST Employee: Tracy Rector
Backup driver: Ed Bledsoe
Yolanda Ware: Kitchen & Homemaker

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

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



Ninilchik Senior Center receives quarterly donations from Fred Meyer through their community rewards program. Thank you to those who participate and make this possible.

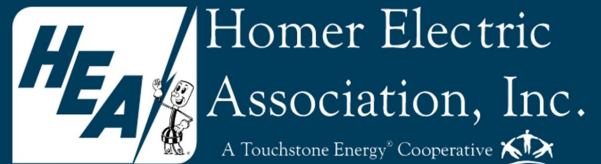
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The center's Organization Identification Number is **GP013**.

Thank you!!!



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November 2025 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
						<i>Soup served daily with pick up meals</i>
2	3	4	<i>Bingo @ 1:15</i> 5	6	7	8
Mike Chihuly 11/2 Elizabeth Robbins 11/4 Roswitha Miller 11/4 Tom Snook 11/4 Dan Miller 11/6	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots & Rolls	Cranberry Pork Loin Yams Stuffing	Chicken Alfredo Carrots Garlic Bread	Country Pork Ribs Baked Bean Coleslaw Cornbread	Cheeseburger Fries Macaroni Salad Jell-O	<i>Craft Fair</i> Suggested Donation \$8.00 Members \$12.00 Guests To-Go Soup \$1.00 per cup
Craft Fair 9	10	11	<i>Bingo @ 1:15</i> 12	13	14	15
Torvald Hansen 11/11 Harriet Covey 11/13 Glen Thomas 11/14 Judy Johnson 11/14	Chicken Enchilada Refried Beans Mexi-Corn Rice	Center Closed for Veteran's Day	Swiss Mushroom Bacon Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Cabbage & Rolls	Crispy Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie Rolls	Biscuits & Gravy Ham Hashbrowns Fruit-No Salad Bar	
16	17	18	<i>Bingo @ 1:15</i> 19	<i>Board Meeting</i> 20	21	22
Molly Powell 11/19 Faye Woodhead 11/20	Beef Taco Beans Rice	Crispy Pork Applesauce Cauliflower Sweet Potatoes	Monterey Chicken Rice Carrots	Beef Stroganoff Noodles Vegetable	Liver & Onions Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Rolls	<i>Lunch starts right at noon</i>
23/30	24	25	<i>Bingo @ 1:15</i> 26	27	28	29
Delores Lindeman 11/25 Myrtle May Erickson 11/27 Michael Bostwick 11/27 Willie Dixon 11/28 Carol Lane-Johnson 11/28	BBQ Chicken Coleslaw Beans Macaroni Salad	Mushroom Pasta Bake Vegetable Garlic Bread	Turkey Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie Cranberry Sauce	Center Closed for Thanksgiving	Center Closed for Thanksgiving	

"Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness."