



Ninilchik Senior Center

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2025

Coming Up:

December 21—Winter begins
December 23—Christmas Party
December 24 to 26—Closed for
Christmas
January 1 & 2—Closed for New
Year's Holiday

HO! HO! HO! and a Merry Christmas to all. Yes, it's that time of year again. The decorations are going up and everybody is starting to bake goodies. I truly do enjoy the Holidays. Christmas carols are being played nonstop on the radio and the stores are crowded. Well maybe I don't care for that part very much but hey, you have to try to have a good time no matter what.

Some senior center events for December are: the Christmas Party on December 23. It always is a fun time. First of all a great meal and then the presents. If you choose to participate there will be a Yankee Swap gift exchange. It seems like the rules change every year so you should be there early so you don't miss out. You don't have to eat lunch to join the party. It will start after lunch and if you have a gift you should indicate if its for a man or a woman or either.

The center will be closed again this year for the holidays, but not as long. We will be closed December 24, 25, and 26 for the Christmas holiday, re-open December 29-31, be closed on January 1-2 for the New Year's holiday, and reopen on January 5, 2026.

Our construction project is moving along even though you can't see it. Bids have been received and a contractor selected. Plans and drawing are in the works. We remain hopeful that we will be able. to get started by the end of January.

All the best to you and yours this holiday season.

As Tiny Tim would say, "God Bless us everyone"

~ **Dick Hawkins, President**

A note from the Executive Director

December is here! The last month of the year! This year has flown by like so many of them do; but what a great year we've had! December has always been one of my favorite months of the year. The holidays are upon us; Christmas tunes are playing on the radio, the snow (or rain for us of late!) continues to fall, and thoughts of friends and family gathering for the holiday always brings a smile to my face.

The center will soon be decorated for the holidays and we'll be getting ready for our holiday party. This year things are a little different at the center. As in past years, this year we will NOT be closed the entire time between Christmas and New Years. This year we will be closed December 24, 25 and 26 and then again on January 1 and 2. Times are changing and closing for the entire time between Christmas and New Year's will be evaluated each year in the future with the intentions of giving our staff a much needed break over the holidays while still being able to meet the needs of the center and those seniors who depend on our services. As a result, the dates of closure will vary each year.

Did someone mention a party??? Yes I did! The center's Christmas party will be held on December 23, following our "surprise" lunch. After lunch will be the traditional "Yankee Gift Exchange" (known by many names!) which is always a lot of fun. Be prepared to find and "swap" for the gift that catches your eye!! All are invited to join the fun. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a new, wrapped gift labeled with "man", "woman" or "either" (max value of \$20) and prepare to have a fun afternoon. If you are making holiday goodies or find something yummy to eat while you're out shopping and want to bring it to share with the group, feel free! Bring your friends, the more the merrier!!

Also happening this month; our kitchen project is starting to take shape! We are working with contractors at this time to get the final architectural drawings needed for the regulating bodies to sign off on the plans. This part of the project will take about 4-6 weeks it sounds like. After that, we're planning on full steam ahead to get the project underway. As with all plans, things are subject to change based on a variety of things but we're hoping for the best. We'll keep you informed as things progress.

Happy Holidays to each of you. Take some time this month to reflect on the year. Reconnect with friends, listen to some holiday music, and maybe even make someone's day by smiling at them as you go by! Thank you to everyone for another great year!!

~Julie Otto



NOTICE: Due to the recent election, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Residential Property Tax exemption has changed from \$50,000 to \$75,000. In order to receive this exemption all residential property owners must apply.

EXAMPLE FORM

<p>2026 \$75,000 RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION Kenai Peninsula Borough Assessing Department</p> <p>144 North Binkley Street Phone: (907) 714-2230 Soldotna, Alaska 99669-7599 Fax: (907) 714-2393</p>	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
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DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15TH OF THE EXEMPTION YEAR

Parcel ID (PIN): _____

Applicant Name: _____

First
Middle
Last

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____ / ____ / ____ **Email:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Physical Address:** _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____ **City:** _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Secondary Phone:** _____

QUALIFYING INFORMATION
<p>What type of structure is your primary residence? <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe): _____</p> <p>What was the date you occupied this property as your primary residence? ____ / ____ / ____ (MM/DD/YYYY)</p> <p>Have you received this exemption before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you answered Yes above, please list the account/Parcel ID (PIN) for the previous exemption? _____</p> <p>Do you or your spouse own property in another Borough or State? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If you answered Yes above, please provide the physical address below and the date you moved out:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">____ / ____ / ____ (MM/DD/YYYY)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"> _____ PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP </p>

CERTIFICATION
<p>I hereby certify that the answers given on this application are TRUE AND CORRECT to the best of my knowledge and attest that this property is my primary residence and permanent place of abode. I will occupy it as my primary residence for a minimum of 185 days each year that I receive this exemption. I will notify the KPB Assessing Department of any changes that may affect my eligibility for this exemption. I understand that the KPB Assessor may require proof of eligibility.</p> <p>Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____</p>

SALES INFORMATION**
<p>What was the purchase date and price of your primary residence?</p> <p>Date of Purchase: ____ / ____ / ____ (MM/DD/YYYY) Purchase Price: \$ _____ Down Payment: \$ _____</p> <p>Form of financing: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Owner Finance</p>

**** ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY ****			
APPROVED	OWNERSHIP VERIFIED BY:	OCCUPANCY VERIFIED BY:	SYSTEM INPUT:
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See reverse side for additional information

Please return completed form and requested information to:

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assessor
144 North Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

(907) 714-2230 or 1-800-478-4441 Fax (907) 714-2393

5.13.120. RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION - APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & CRITERIA

- A. Exemption. Pursuant to KPB 5.13.080(C), the first \$75,000 of the assessed valuation of a single parcel of residential real property, owned or partly owned, and occupied as a primary residence and permanent place of abode by a resident may be eligible for a general taxation exemption as set forth in KPB Chapter 5.12 and this chapter.
- B. Criteria. To qualify for this exemption, on January 1 of the assessment year an applicant must:
- (1) Be a permanent resident of the borough and occupy the property as the applicant's primary residence and permanent place of abode.
 - (2) An applicant under this section is ineligible to receive the exemption if the applicant has applied for or received a similar residency-based exemption for the same year for property located in another jurisdiction outside the borough.
 - (3) Only one exemption under this section may be granted per parcel of residential real property.
- C. Rebuttal presumption. If the owner of record occupied the property for less than 185 days during the previous year, the assessor may presume that the property has not been occupied as the owner of record's primary residence and permanent place of abode. The applicant may rebut this presumption by providing the assessor with satisfactory evidence that the lack of occupancy was for personal or a dependent family member's medical care and that but for the absence for medical care the applicant would have met the exemption criteria.
- D. Application deadline. On a form prescribed by the assessor, the application must be postmarked by or hand-delivered to the assessing department on or before February 15 of the tax year for which the exemption is sought. An updated application is not required for successive years unless there is a change in ownership or occupancy of the residence, or the assessor has selected the parcel for audit.

**Alaska Statute 29.45.110 requires the Assessor to assess all property at its full and true value each year. While the request for sales information is not mandatory, the information requested will assist the Assessor in determining current market values and in maintaining fair and equitable assessed values for all property in the Borough.

Ninilchik Senior Center's 2025 Year-End Giving Campaign



✓ Yes, I can help by making a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donation (please circle one)

\$100 **\$250** **\$500** **\$1000** Other \$ _____

Name _____

Billing Address (Required for Credit Card Donation) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Payment:

My check is enclosed, made payable to: _____

Please charge my Visa/MC # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

Signature: _____

Ninilchik Senior Citizens, Inc., 66265 Aspen Ave, P.O. Box 39422, Ninilchik, Alaska 99639

Ninilchiksc@hotmail.com EIN: 52-1323828

Our quilters—A BIG THANK YOU!!



A huge thank you to the patrons of the Craft Fair that purchased items from the quilters. \$666.50 was donated to the Senior Center.

CONGRATULATIONS to Steve Stewart, winner of the quilt raffle



The silk tie quilt was started by Carolyn Rathert, finished by Donna Schaetzle.

Drawing was held November 9th during the craft fair.

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





Ready or not the Holidays are upon us. So, this month I'm doing Christmas Trivia (I know you have all been missing it on Fridays). Good Luck and from my home to yours Merry Christmas!

1. In the song "Frosty the Snowman," what made Frosty come to life?
2. What Christmas decoration was originally made from strands of silver?
3. In 1981, Bob and Doug McKenzie released their own version of what classic song?
4. In North America, wild reindeer are referred to as what?
5. Legend has it the tradition of hanging stockings, what were the first stocking stuffers?
6. What U.S. President banned Christmas trees at the White House?
7. The song "Jingle Bells" was originally written to celebrate what holiday?
8. What modern day country was Saint Nicholas born?
9. 1964 movie Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, what is Rudolph's Elf companions name?
10. How many reindeer are featured in the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas?"
11. Whose recording of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" topped the U.S. charts in 1949?
12. True or False: The average American gains three pounds over the holidays.
13. "Mele Kalikimaka" means "Merry Christmas" in what language?
14. What traditional Christmas decoration is actually a parasitic plant?
15. What's the name of Rudolph's girlfriend in the television special?
16. What phrase made popular in "A Christmas Carol" expresses annoyance with Christmas?
17. "How the Grinch Stole Christmas", what three words best describe the Grinch?
18. In what country do people celebrate Christmas by eating chicken from KFC?
19. Which classic Christmas Carol contains the lyric "Strike the harp and join the chorus"?
20. What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?

As always Swing for the Fence! Be safe and see you in 2026!

Cheryl

Answers to the Dug Out quiz

ANSWERS:

1. An old Silk Hat
2. Tinsel
3. Twelve Days of Christmas
4. Caribou
5. Gold Coins
6. Theodore Roosevelt (he was an environmentalist)
7. Thanksgiving
8. Turkey
9. Hermey
10. Eight, no Rudolph
11. Gene Autry
12. False, closer to one pound
13. Hawaiian
14. Mistletoe
15. Clarice
16. Bah Humbug
17. Stink, Stank, Stunk
18. Japan
19. Deck the Halls
20. White Christmas



Coping With Grief During The Holidays

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



Becca Stimmel
Bereavement
Coordinator
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Soldotna, AK 99669
907-262-0453

Free Printable Crossword Puzzle #3

This is the Daily Crossword Puzzle #3 for Nov 14, 2025

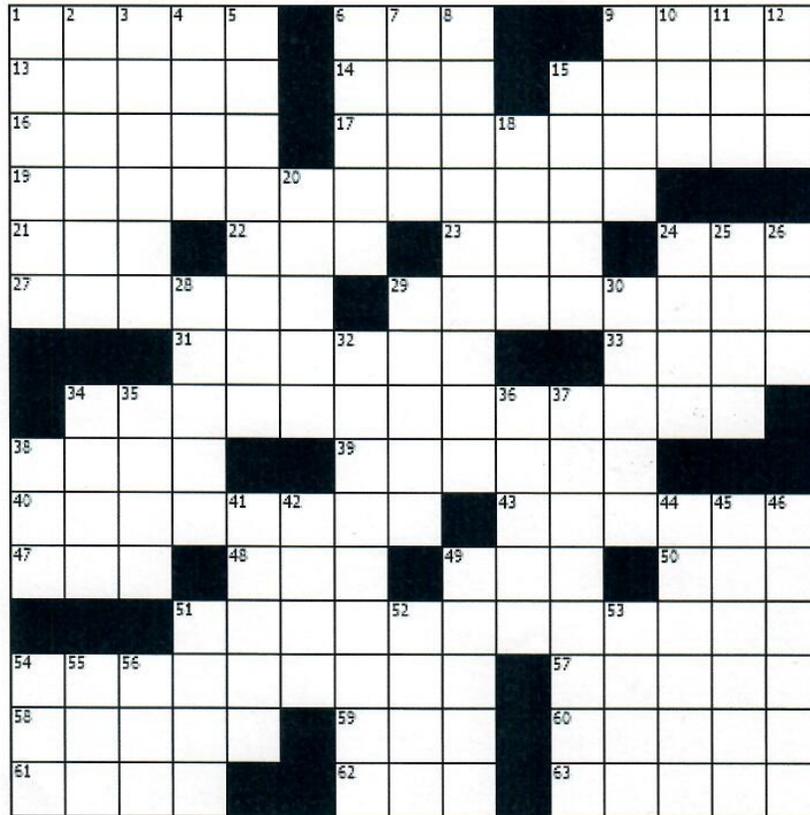
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Across

- 1. Like some opposites
- 6. Sylvester, e.g.
- 9. "Flying" types of sails
- 13. Make happy
- 14. Bird on some Australian coins
- 15. Miller rival
- 16. Make another eBay offer
- 17. The fourth Musketeer
- 19. Event whose followers are sometimes called bracketeers
- 21. Residential suffix
- 22. It's lent for support
- 23. Island wear that spawns lame sex jokes
- 24. Contest where you'd hear words like "euonym" and "autochthonous"
- 27. Hot drink need with a naughty alternate meaning
- 29. One way to check sex
- 31. ___ a climax (built up)
- 33. "Panic Room" actor Jared
- 34. Former Mouseketeer on "The All New Mickey Mouse Club"

- 38. Living hand-to-mouth
- 39. Alien cook on "Star Trek: Voyager"
- 40. Pete Rose-style hairdos
- 43. He's full of himself
- 47. Some promgoers: abbr.
- 48. QVC rival
- 49. "Yeah, right!"
- 50. Sound from Beaker
- 51. Show where kids could be Grouchketeers
- 54. Actor who appeared in 1991's "The Rocketeer"
- 57. Guy who's hard to find?
- 58. Replacement on the greens
- 59. "Blah blah blah"
- 60. "As You Like It" forest
- 61. Meal in a pot
- 62. Billy ___ Williams
- 63. A long time



Down

- 1. Learner's ___
- 2. Ester in some moisturizers
- 3. Home of famous tar pits
- 4. Fan tail?
- 5. Kid's Valentine's Day project, often
- 6. Sauna wood
- 7. "Diary of ___ Black Woman"
- 8. Let go
- 9. Gets the blood pumping, maybe
- 10. Saturn model
- 11. It may provide an uplifting experience
- 12. ID with two hyphens
- 15. Maker of watches and keyboards

- 18. Contestant in some "Jeopardy!" tournaments
- 20. ___ David (six-pointed star)
- 24. Word before Rabbit, Bear, or Fox
- 25. Grub
- 26. Style of music running through "Garden State"
- 28. Female that may get name-dropped by the Beastie Boys, e.g.
- 29. Eye nuisances
- 30. ___ SmithKline (pharmaceutical company)
- 32. Stripped down to nothing
- 34. Rude dude
- 35. Chess ranks, really
- 36. They're entered in court
- 37. Like some tournament ties

- 38. Sammy often eaten without crusts
- 41. Hide answers on your hand, say
- 42. Big blotch on old maps
- 44. Marcos in 1980s shoe news
- 45. Farmer, at times
- 46. Wyoming range
- 49. Therefore
- 51. Angel-making stuff
- 52. Dust-dwelling critter
- 53. Real pink
- 54. Pop-ups, for instance
- 55. Totally wasted
- 56. Madison ___

Free Printable Word Search Puzzles

Christmas

Find and circle all of the Christmas words that are hidden in the grid.

The remaining letters spell a secret message.

E N A C Y D N A C H T A E R W S S
T H I S S N O I T A R O C E D H Y
E G G N O G M E H E L H T E B E O
G I F T S F R U I T C A K E T P T
R E G N A M H F R I E N D S F H S
S L T R E E I E C S C S R R S E E
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Y P N Y L L O H O S H L Y S S N H

ANGEL	FRUITCAKE	MANGER	SNOWFLAKES
BELLS	GABRIEL	MARY	SNOWMAN
BETHLEHEM	GIFTS	MISTLETOE	STABLE
CANDLES	GOLD	MYRRH	STAR
CANDY CANE	GREETING CARDS	ORNAMENTS	STOCKING
CAROLS	HOLLY	POINSETTIA	THREE WISE MEN
DECORATIONS	ICICLES	SANTA	TOBOGGAN
EGGNOG	JESUS	SHEPHERDS	TOYS
FAMILY	JOSEPH	SKATES	TREE
FRANKINCENSE	LIGHTS	SLEIGH	WREATH
FRIENDS			

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December birthstone is Topaz



December birth signs are Sagittarius
11/23-12/21 and Capricorn 12/22-1/20



December birth flowers
are Holly and Narcissus



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

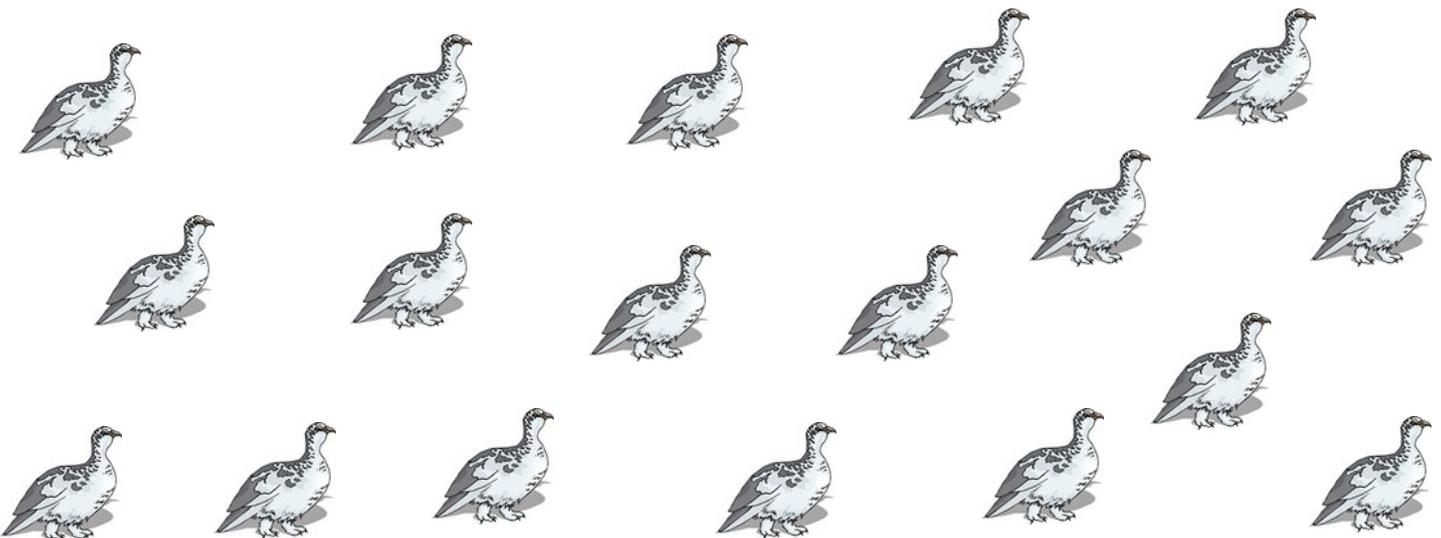
(1) Eagle: grand prize winner: 50% of the pot

(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
- (Pt. Barrow to Valsez)
it on the # of Chinese

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:

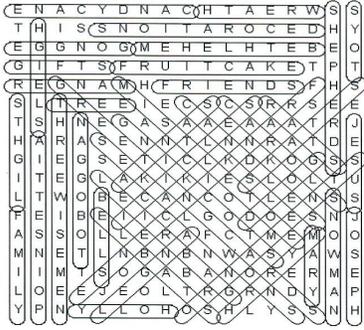
- Tree Leaf: \$500. to \$999.
- Ptarmigan: \$1,000. to \$4,999.
- Crane: \$5,000. to \$9,999.

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

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Christmas

This is the solution to the puzzle located [here](#).

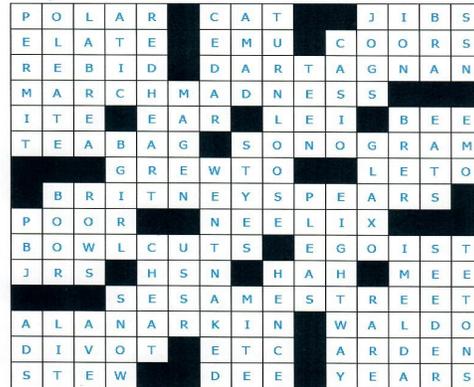


- ANGEL
- BELLS
- BETHLEHEM
- CANDLES
- CANDY CANE
- CAROLS
- DECORATIONS
- EGGNOG
- FAMILY
- FRANKINCENSE
- FRIENDS
- FRUITCAKE
- GABRIEL
- GIFTS
- GOLD
- GREETING CARDS
- HOLLY
- ICICLES
- JESUS
- JOSEPH
- LIGHTS
- MANGER
- MARY
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- ORNAMENTS
- POINSETTIA
- SANTA
- SHEPHERDS
- SKATES
- SLEIGH
- SNOWFLAKES
- SNOWMAN
- STABLE
- STAR
- STOCKING
- THREE WISE MEN
- TOBOGGAN
- TOYS
- TREE
- WREATH

The hidden sentence is: TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

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Solutions :

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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

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

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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.

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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



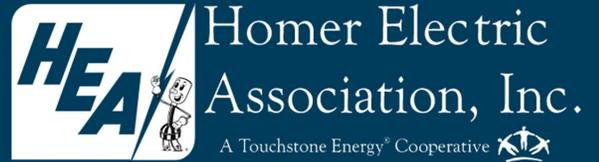
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December 2025 Menu

Meals will still be available for 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 Birthdays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Byron Moore 12/1 Elizabeth Gage 12/3 Conrad Matsuoka 12/6 David Lindberg 12/6	1 Kielbasa & Veggies Rice Jell-O	2 Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots Rolls	Bingo @ 1:15 3 Cashew Chicken Salad Croissant Broccoli Salad Macaroni Salad	4 Baked Ziti with Sausage Mixed Vegetables Garlic Bread	5 Asian Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Rice	6 Information Soup served daily with pick up meals
7 Chris Wing 12/7 Don Josten 12/8 Russ Cross 12/10 Michael Schuster 12/11 Karen Anderson 12/12	8 Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole Horn Scrambled Eggs Fruit-No Salad Bar	9 BBQ Glazed Meatballs Tater Tots Jell-O	Bingo @ 1:15 10 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie	11 Bacon Broccoli Tortellini Bake Carrots Garlic Bread w/cheese & Olives	12 Halibut Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable	13 Suggested Donation \$8.00 Members \$12.00 Guests To-Go Soup \$1.00 per cup
14 Dana Evans-Egbert 12/14 Vicki Willard 12/15 Shauna Christensen 12/19 Gene Giovanini 12/19 Pam Jacobs 12/19 Waynette Coleman- Burkhardt 12/20	15 Lil' Cheddar Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots & Rolls	16 Crispy Pork Applesauce Cauliflower Sweet Potatoes	Bingo @ 1:15 17 French Dip Fries Broccoli Salad Macaroni Salad	18 Board Meeting Garlic Tomato Chicken Bake Peas & Carrots Stuffing	19 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots & Rolls	20 Lunch starts right at noon
21 James Knox 12/20 Jim Smith 12/22 Anne Florey 12/23 Ruthe Bauman 12/24 Steve Vanek 12/25 Helena Torretta 12/25 Glenn Edwards 12/27 John Kudlis 12/27	22 Chicken Stroganoff Noodles Vegetable	23 Holiday Surprise! 	24 Center Closed for Christmas	25 Center Closed for Christmas 	26 Center Closed for Christmas	27
28 Paula Williams 12/29 June Josten 12/31	29 Chicken Alfredo Carrots Garlic Bread	30 Country Pork Ribs Baked Beans Coleslaw Cornbread	Bingo @ 1:15 31 Chicken Enchilada Refried Beans Mexi-Corn Rice	January 1 Center Closed for New Year's Day		

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