Ninilchik Senior Center

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Coming Up:

~Craft Fair/Bazaar 11/7 & 11/8

~ Veterans Day –Center Closed 11/11

~ Thanksgiving Day—Center closed 11/26 & 11/27

A Note From The President of the Board

Happy November everybody!!!

What's happening this month? I'm glad you asked.

First of all we go off daylight savings time right off the bat. On Sunday November 1, at 02:00 a.m. we fall back an hour. For most of you that means you get an extra hour of sleep. If you are like me that means you get an extra hour to drink your coffee before you head to church.

The senior Center Bazaar is on the 7th and 8th. If you are looking for something to get as a Christmas gift then check it out. Open from 10 am to 5:30 pm Saturday and 10:30 am to 4 pm Sunday.

Then we have Veterans Day on the 11th. We will be closed to celebrate that day.

Then comes Thanksgiving on November 26. We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day as well as the day after. That should give you a chance to take advantage of Black Friday. I always feel like the day after Thanksgiving is the day the holiday season starts. At least for me it is. If you still listen to the radio they start playing Christmas songs. I love it.

November is also the last chance the snowbirds have to get out of town before winter really sets in. I'm hoping that all this rain will turn into snow on November 30. Of course, I'm also hoping that the rain will let up before then. I think we have had enough rain for now.

Dick Hawkins, President

A Note from the Executive Director

November is here once again! Although the construction isn't visible this month yet, our kitchen project is starting to take shape in a big way! Contractors are coming down to visit, plans are being submitted to the Fire Marshall for approval, cement pads are being planned for the air exchange unit (soon to be poured before the snow flies), and product is being ordered! Construction is set to start on January 4, 2027. This is also the date we will start meeting at the Ninilchik Community Center for our lunches. We have the space rented until March 15 with plans for the kitchen to be done at that time. We will be utilizing the Community Center for our meal service only; all other services will be taking place here at the center. It's really happening!!! Stay tuned for more updates!

If you're looking for something to do this month, the Senior Center will be having our annual Holiday Bazaar on November 7th and 8th. Stop by and support our local talent. There will be crafts, baked goods, holiday décor, and much, much more.

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 Veteran's 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.

Thanksgiving is on November 26. 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, Executive Director



Veterans Day

November 11, 2026

We honor all Veterans who have served

Thank you for your service

Veterans Day (originally known as **Armistice Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with holidays in several countries, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which also occur on the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

From Wikipedia



Ninilchik Senior Center's

Annual Craft Fair and Bazaar

Will be Saturday November 7, from 10 am to 5:30 pm and Sunday November 8, from 10:30 to 4 pm

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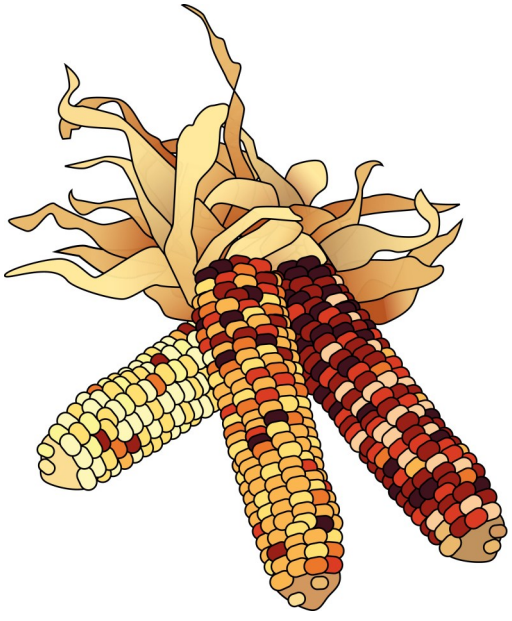
MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Just a reminder:

Open Enrollment happens from October 15 – December 7 and is the time each year when you can make changes to your coverage.

The changes you make during Open Enrollment are effective January 1 of next year (the plan must get your enrollment request by December 7).

Taken from - https://www.medicare.gov/health-drug-plans/open-enrollment



Novembers birth flowers are Peony and Chrysanthemum



November's Birthstones are Topaz and Citrine

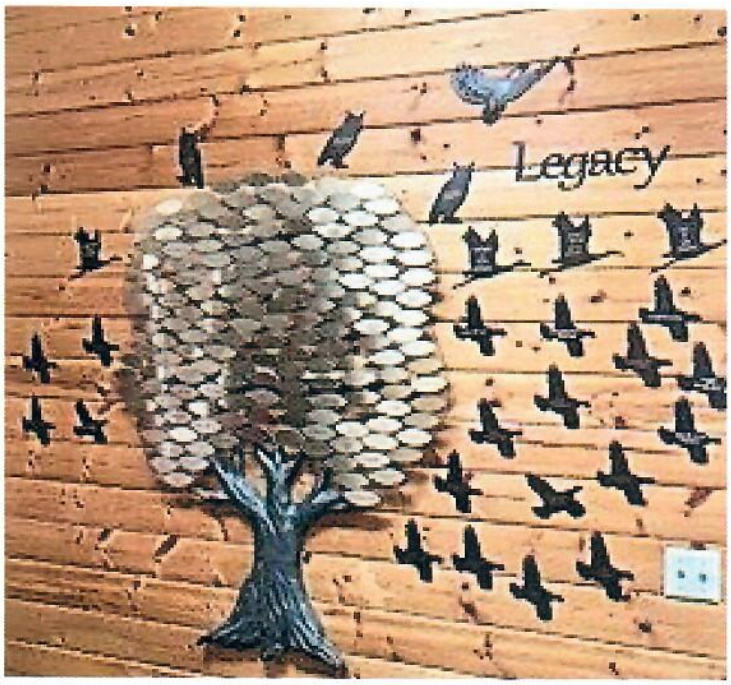


Novembers birth signs are Scorpio and Sagittarius



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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November

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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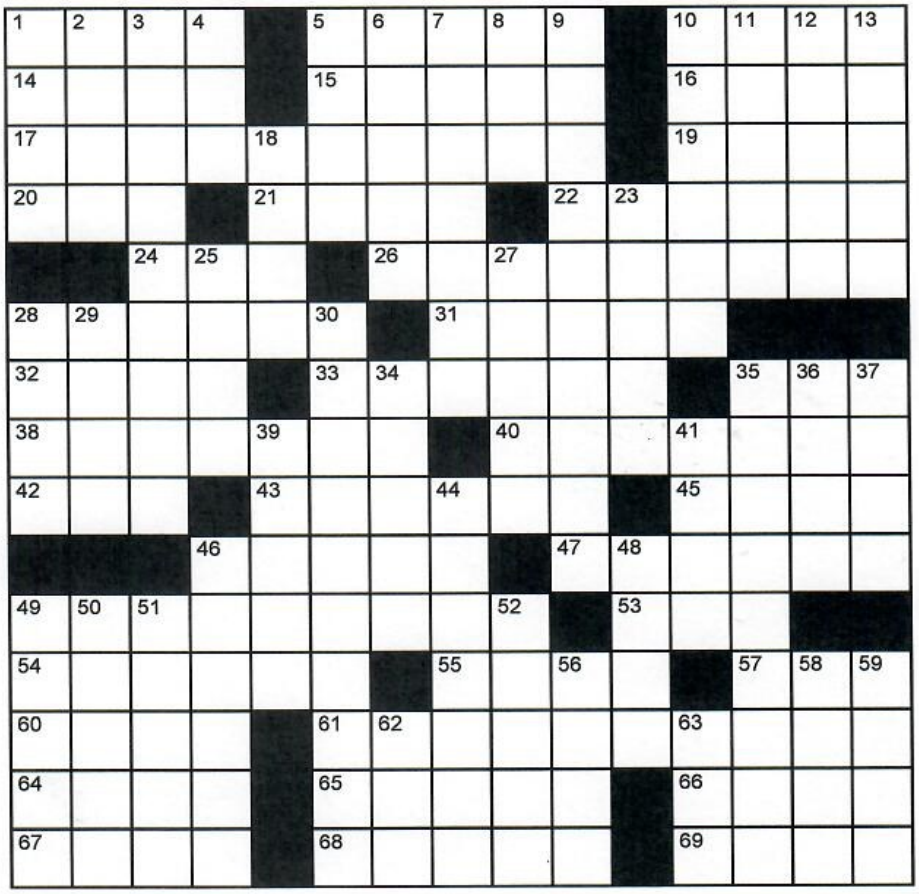
ACORN, APPLE CIDER, AUTUMN, BLACK FRIDAY, BONFIRE, CHILLY, CORNUCOPIA, CRANBERRY, FAMILY, FEAST, FOOTBALL, GOBBLE, GRATITUDE, GRAVY, HARVEST, HAYRIDE, LEAVES, MIGRATORY BIRDS, NATIVE AMERICAN, NOVEMBER, PECAN, PILGRIM, PUMPKIN, REMEMBRANCE, SCARF, STUFFING, SWEATER, THANKSGIVING, TURKEY, VETERANS



Crossword #15



Across

1. In need of a map

5. Bank heist, e.g.

10. Wished, as a farewell

14. Feedbag fill

15. Way past plump

16. Responsibility

17. Teachers at the prom, perhaps

19. Revival setting

20. Airline's home base

21. Early 20th-century art movement

22. Walk like a show horse

24. Hang back

26. Happen upon

28. Pricy wheels, slangily

31. Street-smart

32. Highest point

33. Bite off too much

35. Pipe material

38. Snack bar?

40. Military bigwig

42. Work on a tan

43. "Always on My Mind" singer

45. Way to pay

46. Copycat

47. Like some birthday parties

49. Some three-digit numbers

53. Before, in verse

54. Type of owl

55. Gyro holder

57. Harbor vessel

60. Every which way

61. Kirk's ship

64. Potatoes, perhaps

65. Lord's subject

66. Doomsayer's sign

67. Follow, as advice

68. Shopping binge

69. "___ #1!"

Down

1. Ness, for one

2. Where Pearl City is

3. Ranch worker

4. Cooking meas.

5. Elizabeth McGovern's character on "Downton Abbey"

6. Home

7. Sinner's punishment

8. Opposite of WNW

9. Defendant in a lawsuit

10. Horticulturist's study

11. About, old-style

12. Conical-cap wearer

13. Fragrant compound

18. Perimeter

23. Talk a blue streak

25. Congregation's cry

27. Freight

28. Overhead items

29. Shade of beige

30. Example-setters

34. Bona fide

35. 8 to 11, on TV

36. Flower holder

37. Outfitted

39. Chilling, say

41. ___ and anon

44. Sovereign's staff

46. Like a cheater's deck

48. Run-down car

49. Put to shame

50. Textile fiber

51. Lose ground

52. Military blockade

56. Nursery purchase

58. Kind of ID

59. Actor Wilder

62. Quick drink

63. Theater section



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.



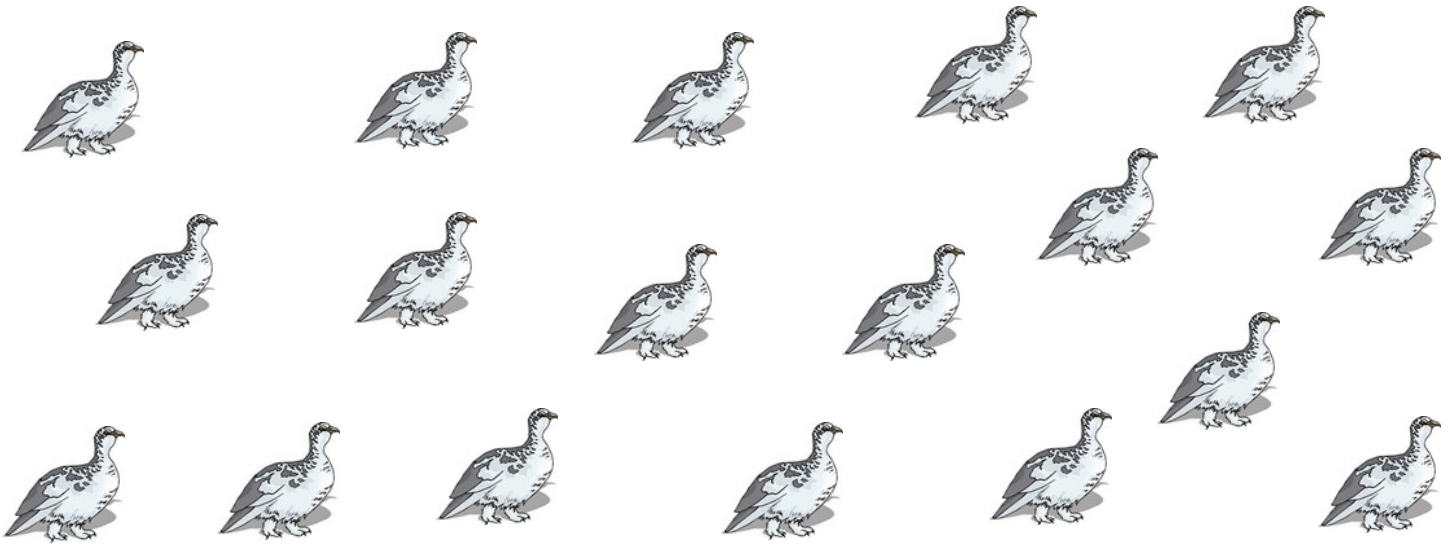
16 cards

(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



Solution for Crossword #15

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17 C	H	A	P	18 E	R	O	N	E	S	■	19 T	E	N	T
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28 B	29 E	E	M	E	30 R	■	31 C	A	N	N	Y	■	■	■
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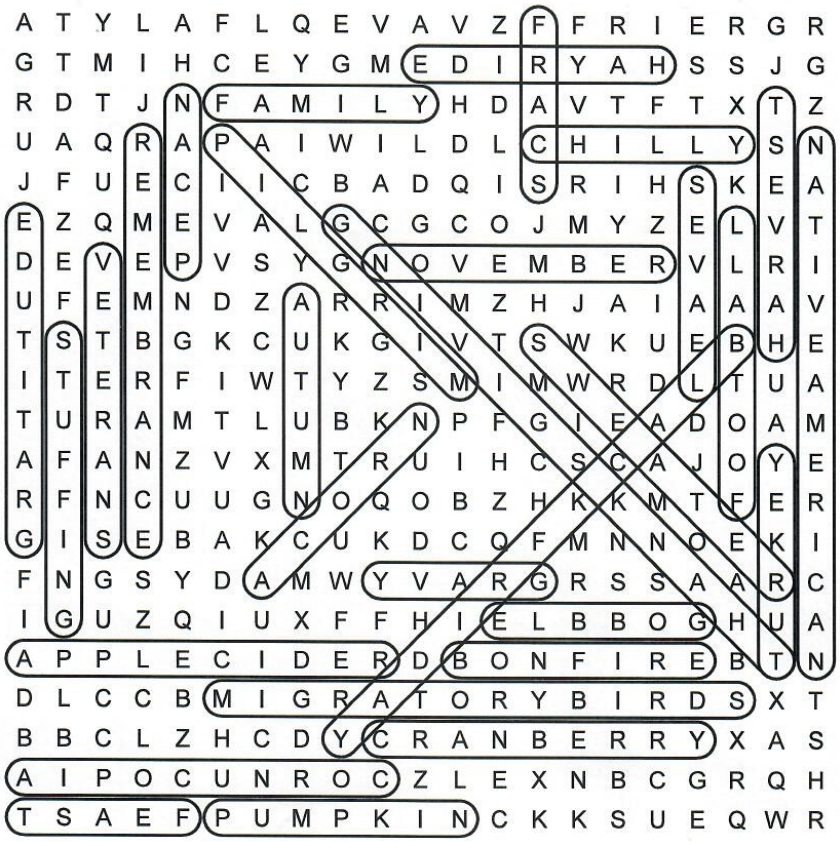

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Solutions :

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1. In what year did the first steamship, the 'Idaho' sail to Glacier Bay? (1883, 1898, 1906)
2. True/False Artic mammals have developed shorter extremities to protect them from the elements.
3. Some of the tides in Alaska rise in excess of how many feet?
4. What region in the state can be called the " Island Empire "?
5. What was " The great land—Bolshaia Zeml'sa" ?
6. In what year did the first Alaska Territorial Legislature convene? (1913, 1924, 1953)
7. Where was the largest gold nugget found in Alaska?
8. 95% of all Alaskans do not indulge in what public recreation?
9. Name the place in Northern Alaska that was originally named Moses Village.(Artic Village, Tanana, Glenallen)
10. What was the highest amount of rainfall ever recorded in Alaska? (180 inches, 227 inches, 332 inches)
11. What is the highest recorded temperature in the state? (95 degree F, 98 degree F, 100 degree F)
12. Who was the movie "Spirit of the wind" about?

1. 1883
2. True
3. 36
4. Southeast
5. What the Russians called their Alaska
6. 1913
7. Nome , in 1901
8. Use of Forest service cabins accessible by boat or plane.
9. Artic Village
10. 332 inches in 1976 in the gulf of Alaska
11. 100 degree F
12. George Attla, a dog team musher



Mike Chihuly 11/2

Elizabeth Robbins 11/4

Roswitha Miller 11/4

Tom Snook 11/4

Dan Miller 11/6

Harriet Covey 11/13

Glen Thomas 11/14

Judy Johnson 11/14

Molly Powell 11/19

Faye Woodhead 11/20

Russ Overfield 11/22

Melinda Anderson 11/22

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
John & Janice Nofziger
Jim Beall
Doug & Debbie MacLean
Byron & Char Moore
Bob Pearson
Ron Jorgensen

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

Mary Whybark for volunteering in the Greenhouse

All our volunteers at the Gazebo

Don't forget to log all of your volunteer hours 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
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Trustee: Dan Miller
Trustee: Howard Appel

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Treasurer: John Nofziger
Secretary: Vi Nordgren

Staff

Executive Director: Julie Otto
Adm. Assist/Bookkeeper: Tandy Wallace
Cook: Niki Keenan
Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson
Trans. Driver: Sharon Wheeler
Back up Driver/Kitchen Prep: Chuck O'Neal
Homemaker: Tonya Sugak

Events and Activities

Weekly

Mondays:
Quilting/Sewing 1-4 pm

Tuesdays:
Tai Chi 10:30—11:30

Wednesdays:
Bingo (after lunch 1:15 pm)

Thursdays: Game Day 1-4 pm

Fridays:
Tai Chi 10:30—11:30
Knitting 1:30 –4:00

Join us for lunch!

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

MEALS on WHEELS AMERICA

Ninilchik Senior Center receives quarterly donations 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

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Thank you!!!



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November 2026 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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays 1	2	3	4	5	6	***Craft Fair*** 7
Mike Chihuly 11/2 Elizabeth Robbins 11/4 Roswitha Miller 11/4 Tom Snook 11/4 Dan Miller 11/6	BBQ Glazed Meatballs Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie	Mushroom Pasta Bake Veggie Jell-O	Hawaiian Chicken Rice Stir-Fry Veggies	Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Green Beans Garlic Bread Sticks	Cranberry Pork Loin Yams Stuffing Gravy	***Soup served daily with pick up meals***
Craft Fair 8	9	10	***Bingo @ 1:15*** 11	12	13	14
Harriet Covey 11/13 Glen Thomas 11/14 Judy Johnson 11/14	Lil' Cheddar Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie	Country Pork Ribs Baked Beans Coleslaw Cornbread	Center Closed for Veterans Day	Chicken Enchilada Refried Beans Corn	Beef Stroganoff Noodles Broccoli	***Suggested Donation $8.00 Members $12.00 Guests To-Go Soup $2.00 per cup***
15	16	17	***Bingo @ 1:15*** 18	***Board Meeting*** 19	20	21
Molly Powell 11/19 Faye Woodhead 11/20	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie	Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole Ham English Muffins Fruit-no salad bar	Mongolian Beef Fried Rice Veggies	Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Baked Beans	Meatloaf Potatoes Gravy Veggie	
22	23	24	***Bingo @ 1:15*** 25	26	27	28
Russ Overfield 11/22 Melinda Anderson 11/22 Delores Lindeman 11/25 Myrtle May Erickson 11/27 Michael Bostwick 11/27 Willie Dixson 11/28 Carol Lane-Johnson 11/28	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie	Creamy Spinach & Mushroom Lasagna Veggie Galic Bread Knots	Turkey Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie Cranberry Sauce	Center Closed for Thanksgiving Day	Center Closed 	
29	30					
	BBQ Chicken Baked Beans Pasta Salad					*Lunch starts right at noon*