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Quality of Life for Seniors.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank you for the warm welcome! I am a long time Nikiski resident and I am excited about the future of Nikiski Senior Center. My passion has always been to help people but working with people in my wonderful small community is a privilege.

I want to share what we have been up to at the center and give you some good information as we move into the New Year.

- We are preparing for our Nikiski Board of Director 2021 elections. Be involved! Please vote!
- Annual membership dues are up and coming for 2021. We are happy to announce there will be additional benefits to becoming a member. Support NSC by becoming a member.
- We now have Senior Transportation through CARTS. Seniors can schedule transportation to town for appointments, shopping, and medication pick up. Call the center for more information.

Lastly, with long lasting financial stability, we have taken time during our COVID closure to do a number of repairs on the center. We have been awarded and continue to apply for grant opportunities and I am looking forward to bettering the Senior and Community activities and services through NSC.

Please know that we are as anxious as you to re-open to the community. As soon as we can open safely, it will happen. Feel free to call me anytime. I am excited to get to know each and every one of you.

Sasha A. Fallon



BOARD, COMMITTEES, AND MEETING SCHEDULE

- Board of Directors Meeting and Elections January 20, 2021 @ 1:00pm

To participate in meetings:

- * Please call ahead to inform us you are attending.
- * Masks, temperature check and screening questions are required.

**YOUR VOICE
MATTERS**

NSC BOARD CANDIDATES 2021



Elaine Bakk -

Moved to Alaska in 1978. Enjoys playing piano, sewing, people, and a good cross-stitch. "Alaska is my home and the people in Alaska are my favorite. I am also fond of the beautiful Alaskan landscapes and all of the many blessings the land provides. I want to continue to be a Board Member because I enjoy the people I work with and serve. I also appreciate the opportunities to help plan for the future".



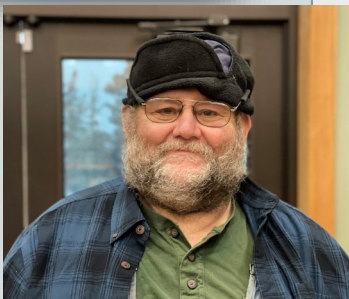
Sam Hodena -

Moved to Alaska in 1957. Enjoys gardening, reading, snowshoeing and exercising. "I like all the different seasons Alaska has. I would like to continue to be a board member so I can contribute and help other seniors".



Pam Knudsen -

Moved to Alaska in 1984. Enjoys cooking, poker, and Christmas. "I like the daylight and long summers of Alaska. Nikiski Senior Center has been my passion. Before I was an employee, I was a member and participated in activities with my Mother for many years".



Mike Newcomb -

Moved to Alaska in 1969. Enjoys puppies, fishing, 4-wheeling, and running equipment. "I have been other places and Alaska is the place where you can do what you need to do. I have spent the last 45 years working away from home. Continuing to serve on the board is my way of giving back to my community. Most of our members are people I went to school with or have met over the years".



Joe Ross -

Moved to Alaska in 1982. Enjoys hunting, fishing, snow machines, and pretty much everything in the great outdoors. "I want to be a board member so I can help do what's right for our members".

Your volunteer service leaves a legacy that will continue to make a difference in the lives of our members and the community.

Cindy Slaughter -

Moved to Alaska in 1974. Enjoys working with animals, gardening, volunteering, and cooking. "I want to be a member of the board because I think the world of our Seniors. I have spent past years volunteering and I would like to continue".

Jean Taylor-

Permanently moved to Alaska in 2009 but have been visiting since 1988. Enjoys beading, Swedish weaving blankets, playing cards, and BINGO. "Alaska's beautiful scenery and animals are my favorite thing about Alaska. I want to continue as a board member because I am a people person and I feel I need to give my time to help others".

Janet Hudson -

Moved to Alaska in 1985. Enjoys doing science projects with her Grandson and spending time with her family. "I love the beauty of Alaska, especially in the Fall. I want to be a board member so I can see more of our seniors and provide fresh ideas".

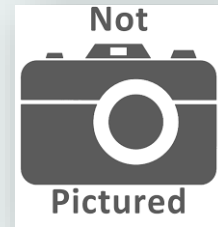
Monthly Board Meeting
Partial AGENDA
January 20th, 2021 at 1:00 pm

Nomination: Mike Newcomb|
Members for Election: Elaine Bakk, Sam Hodena, Mike Newcomb,
Jean Taylor
Candidates: Pam Knudsen, Cindy Slaughter, Joe Ross

New Business:

1. President's annual report (Article VI, Section 3.a.)
2. Treasurer's annual report (Article VII, Section 1.a.)
3. Board Election – Seats A, B, C, D, E (Article VIII, Section 1.d.)
4. Swearing-in of elected board members
5. Election of board officers (Article VI, Section 2.a.) Board will caucus to accomplish reorganization
6. Election of nominating committee (Article VII, Section 2.a. & Article IX, Section 1.e.)
7. Establish schedule of regular/quarterly monthly board meetings for 2021 (Article VIII, Section 3.a.)
8. Establish status of dues (Article IV, Section 2.a.)
9. Establish status of meal prices (Article IV, Section 4.a.)

Next Meeting: February 17, 2021 @ 1:00pm



*With heartfelt
appreciation we want to
thank our outgoing
Board Members:*

- Don Slaughter
- Leon Marcinkowski
- Anita Gordon

NSC BOARD ELECTIONS

JANUARY 20, 2021

VOTE for (7) – CIRCLE Yes or No

ELAINE BAKK	YES	NO
SAM HODENA	YES	NO
JANET HUDSON	YES	NO
PAM KNUDSEN	YES	NO
MIKE NEWCOMB	YES	NO
JOE ROSS	YES	NO
CINDY SLAUGHTER	YES	NO
JEAN TAYLOR	YES	NO

*Voting options:
Call and vote by phone, mail, drop off, email, or fax.*



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

DATE: _____

NAME(s): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER (s): _____

E-MAIL: _____ NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL (Yes)
(No)

BIRTHDATE(s): _____

___ ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$15 per person)

___ LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP (\$100 per person)

(Memberships are non-refundable)

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Office use only:

Application Received by: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____ *Check #* _____ *Cash* _____

Sent: Membership Acceptance Letter, Benefits List, Card (Annual) (Lifetime)

Name Added to Newsletter List: Mail _____ *E-Mail* _____

Name Added to Membership Spreadsheet & Form Filed in Members Binder: _____

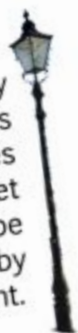
Additional Notes:

Our website

www.NikiskiSeniorCenter.org
will be under construction.
Thank you for your patience!



28th January
1807 London's
Pall Mall becomes
the first street
anywhere to be
illuminated by
gaslight.



Center Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:00am to 4pm
907-776-7654

CARTS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

We are excited to offer transportation services to our Seniors. Transportation to appointments, shopping for household items, and medication pick up only. If you are interested, please contact the center for registration.



FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Want to help NSC while continuing to earn your rewards, fuel points, and rebates? NSC will receive quarterly donations from Fred Meyer if you link your rewards account to NSC. Here's how you can sign up:

- (1) Log into your Fred Meyer account online
- (2) Click on "Savings and Rewards"
- (3) Scroll down and select "Fred Meyer Community Rewards"
- (4) Towards the middle of the page on left, click "Re-Enroll or link your rewards card now"
- (5) In the box "Find an Organization", type in either "Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc." or "CF562" and in the box to the right of screen, "view by type", select "all"
- (6) Click "Enroll." Your account should be linked! You will still earn your Fuel Points, Rewards and Rebates, but the NSC will get a quarterly donations from Fred Meyer! Thank you!

**Fred
Meyer**

WWW.SMILE.AMAZON.COM

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

NSC can receive monetary donations when you shop with Amazon Smile. Here is the Amazon website to shop from:

www.smile.amazon.com

On your first visit select "Nikiski Senior Center" as your designated charity before you begin shopping. We appreciate your support!

SENIOR BENEFITS PROGRAM

Alaska residents age 65 and older may qualify for a monthly payment from the Senior Benefits Program. Monthly payments are \$76, \$175 or \$250 per month, depending on your annual income. Applications are available for mail out or pick up from the center.



NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER FOOD PANTRY

The NSC pantry is stocked and available to Seniors 50 and older who live in the Nikiski Community. Recipients can come by Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9am to 2pm once every 14 days.



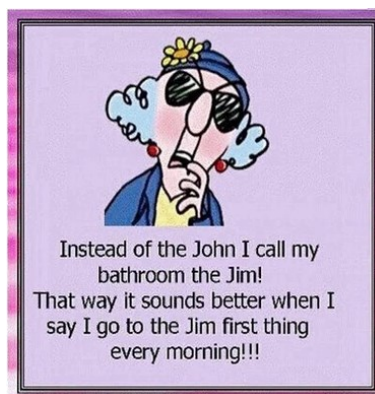
MEALS ON WHEELS

If you or someone you know would like more information about MOW, please contact the center. We deliver fresh made meals to qualifying individuals at home who are unable to purchase or prepare their own meals.

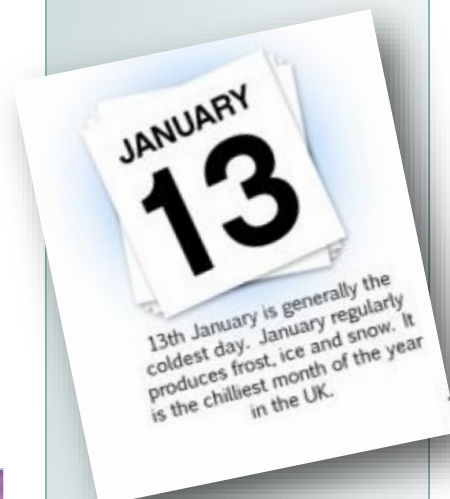


PICK.CLICK.GIVE

Pick.Click.Give. Allows Alaskan's to share their Permanent Fund Dividend with causes they care about. Your donation—big or small—goes directly to your chosen nonprofit. NSC is an eligible organization in the Pick.Click.Give. Program.



Food Pantry Hours:
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00am to 2:00pm





Thomas Frazier	1-Jan
Denise Gerhouser	1-Jan
David Covich	5-Jan
Chuck Hickman	5-Jan
Lynnie Randolph	8-Jan
Jeff Williams	8-Jan
Wenda Kennedy	10-Jan

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THOMAS	SUE
FRAZIER	JULIANA
DENISE	JANET
GERHOUSER	MCDONAL
DAVID	COWGILL
COVICH	COUP
CHUCK	TOM
HICKMAN	JOHNSON
LYNNIE	LYNDON
RANDOLPH	MANSER
JEFF	CHERYL
WILLIAMS	KNUDSEN
WENDA	STEVE
KENNEDY	BLACK
RAY	KATHY
NICKELSON	GRIMM
DEBORAH	JENNE
HAYES	LONG
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DONALD	
SLAUGHTER	
KAREN	
TAYLOR	
MARY	
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Ray Nickleson	10-Jan	Eunice Witalec	19-Jan	Lyndon Manser	26-Jan
Deborah Hayes	13-Jan	Sue Covich	21-Jan	Cheryl Knudsen	27-Jan
Michele Hartline	14-Jan	Juliana Taylor	21-Jan	Steve Black	29-Jan
Donald Slaughter	14-Jan	Janet McDonald	23-Jan	Kathy Grimm	29-Jan
Karen Taylor	16-Jan	Mary Anne Cowgill	24-Jan	Jenne Long 1	30-Jan
Mary Olson	17-Jan	Sue Coup	24-Jan		
Wanna Kane	18-Jan	Tom Johnson	25-Jan		



NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER JANUARY 2021 LUNCH MENU



Please call by 10 am to order lunch

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
4 PORK CHOPS SCALLOP POTATOES VEGETABLE	5 BEEF & BEAN BURRITOS REFRIED BEANS SPANISH RICE	6 <i>Fried Chicken</i> <i>Mash Potatoes</i> <i>Vegetable</i>	7 BBQ BEEF RIBS BAKED POTATOES CORN ON THE COB	8 CHEESEBURGERS FRIES
11 HASH SCRAMBLED EGGS BACON BISCUITS	12 SALISBURY STEAK BUTTERED NOODLES VEGETABLE	13 Fried Chicken Mash Potatoes Vegetable	14 SWEET & SOUR PORK FRIED RICE EGG ROLLS	15 TERIYAKI CHICKEN SANDWICHES ONION RINGS
18 CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	19 BEEF TOSTADAS REFRIED BEANS SPANISH RICE	20 <i>FRIED CHICKEN</i> <i>MASH POTATOES</i> <i>VEGETABLE</i>	21 LASAGNA SALAD GARLIC BREAD	22 FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES FRIES
25 STRAWBERRY FRENCH TOAST SCRAMBLED EGGS BACON	26 SWEDISH MEATBALLS RICE SALAD	27 FRIED CHICKEN MASH POTATOES VEGETABLE	28 POT ROAST ROASTED POTATOES VEGETABLE COMBO	29 B L T SANDWICHES ONION RINGS

As most of you already know, lunches are drive thru only due to COVID-19. All lunches are \$5 until further notice. Please call (907)776-7654 by 10 am to pre-order your lunch. We ask that you have exact change as we are unable to accept larger bills.

DRIVE THRU



*Lunch Pickup:
Monday through Friday 11:30am to 12:00pm*

IT'S TIME TO RENEW

It's renewal time!
Please complete the
membership form
and return it to the
center by January
30th. Help us save on
printing and mailing
cost and renew
promptly. We are
looking forward to a
better year in 2021!

2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



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To: