



# NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

May has been a fun and active month. We will continue to launch new activities, gauge which ones are well attended and should continue as well as which ones should be discontinued. So far this month:

Our Mother's Day Celebration was a success. Mothers ate free and we served 51 people. Those who attended enjoyed decorations, prizes, and delicious food.

Mrs. Ellis 3rd grade class came for a field trip. Unfortunately, only four seniors joined for lunch. The kids were well behaved and had a good time. I introduced them to our Food Pantry where they learned about why and how food is provided to our seniors; we discussed the importance of exercise and nutrition across the ages; Ms. Mary who teaches our Wednesday Crafts Class came in to do rock painting. We received "Thank you" cards from students and shared them in the newsletter.

Prom was an exhausting success. We received many thanks from our community for providing a safe and fun venue for Nikiski Junior Senior Prom. Volunteers and chaperones were plentiful, the building was festive, and no shenanigans, only good clean fun.

Most important, was our visit from Alaska Commission of Aging. The Commission visited every senior center on the peninsula to inquire about the prominent needs of our seniors. They will be spearheading delegation of the Older Americans Act funding from the American Rescue Plan Stimulus approved by the Biden Administration. In the final meeting, it was stated Nikiski Senior Center was one of the best centers with friendly staff, a beautiful building and location, and a sharp and active Executive Director. The consensus for funding focus included housing, transportation, internet services, and health/wellness. I look forward to applying for grants in the near future.

Thank you all for your amazing support.

*Sasha*



Center Hours:

Monday through  
Thursday

8 am to 4 pm

Friday 8 am to 2 pm

907-776-7654





## BOARD, COMMITTEES, AND MEETING SCHEDULE

### Senior Center Board

#### Meetings

@ 1:00pm

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th

October 20th

November 17th

December 15th

### Service Board

#### Meetings

@ 4:00pm

July 28th

October 27th



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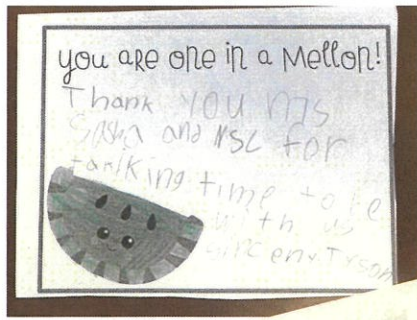
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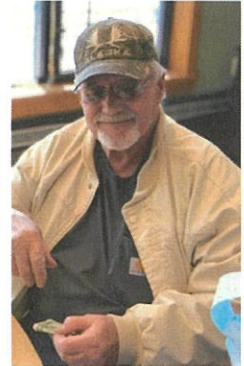
**YOUR VOICE  
MATTERS**





### **Split the Pot**

Fred was our STP winner 5-26-21! He left \$25 richer!



### **May Paint & Sip Party**

Was so much fun that there is talk about planning another one! Everyone's paintings turned out amazing!



### **Mandala Painting Class**

Coming Soon! Mandala Painting Class! Date TBD.  
Watch Facebook for updates.



### **Field Trip Coming Up!**

Please contact the NSC if you are interested in signing up for field trip to watch the races. Members may ride in NSC van or drive themselves. Date TBD.







### **Yoga with Katrina at Bella & Beyond**

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 am for yoga via zoom. You are welcome to come into the center or join from the comfort of your own home. Weekly zoom links will be posted on our Facebook page or give us a call to have the link emailed to you. This is a free activity for all members.



### **LIVE Music on Wednesdays**

We are blessed to have very talented members that graciously share their love of music with us. Thank you Nikki!  
We welcome anyone with a musical gift to play.

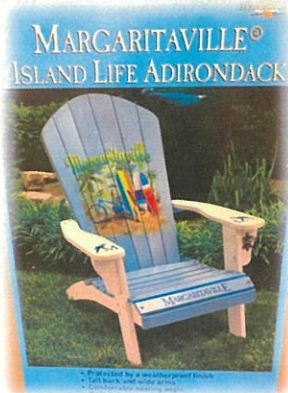
### **BINGO Season is extended!**

Bingo has been so popular that we will be extending the Bingo Season into summer! Please follow us on Facebook for up to date information. As of right now we have June 5 scheduled for Bingo at the regular time of 6-9 pm. Wednesday bingo is tentatively scheduled for July 14 & August 11. Saturday bingos will resume in September.

Jean Taylor won the  
Oak Barrel Raffle!  
Congratulations!

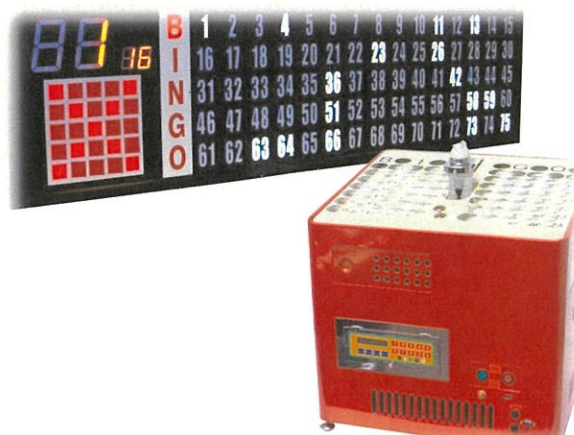


Sue Tauriainen won  
the Adirondack  
Chair Raffle!  
Congratulations!



### **\$5 Friday Fundraiser—Bingo Board**

The next NSC Friday Fundraiser funds will be used to help purchase a bingo board which will help our Bingo players see what numbers have been called! The board we have is a dinosaur and needs to retire.





## **Have you received your new membership card?**

Please call the center if you have not received your 2021 membership card.

Do you know a senior 55 or older that would like to be a member but may not be able to afford the cost? With our first \$5 Friday Fundraiser we received \$265. That amount can sponsor 17 memberships. Discounts at local businesses and so much more is available with membership.

Give us a call to nominate someone today!



## **Fun in the Midnight Sun!!**

We will have our food and game booths at the Nikiski Rec Center on June 19, 2021 at their famous Fun in the Midnight Sun Celebration! Hope to see you there!



## **MAGIC SHOW**

Wednesday, June 2—Malcolm Yerkes will entertain and amaze us all with his magic during lunch!

## **Tea Party was so much fun!**

Our ladies enjoyed decorating their own hats and celebrated with a tea party on May 26. Goodies Galore!

## **Volunteers Needed!**

We are still looking for volunteers to help with burgers at Fun in the Sun on June 19 from 12-4 pm! Please call 776-7654 if you are willing and able.





Our website  
will be up and running  
soon. Completion will  
be announced via our  
Facebook page.



Watch our Facebook  
page for current events.



***Did you know...***  
June Beetles are only  
seen during the  
month of May and  
June in the United  
States.

## Sincere Condolences

To the Family of  
Nedra Evenson

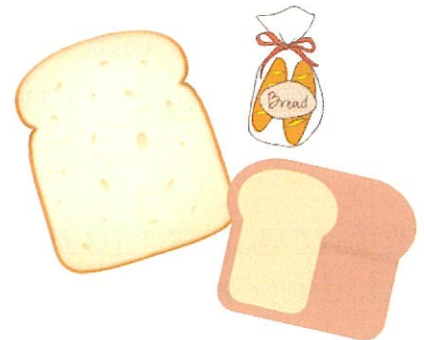


Do you know a Senior 55 or older  
needing transportation assistance?  
Nikiski Senior Center offers FREE  
transportation through CARTS for  
Seniors in Nikiski. Call us for details  
and to register!



## BREAD IS BACK!

**Bread/Desserts will be  
available free to Nikiski  
residents 55 & older for pick up  
at the Nikiski Senior Center  
Wednesdays from 10 am - 2 pm  
(supplies may run out)**



### Key Lime Pie

#### Ingredients

1/4 cup Uncle Joe's Key Lime Juice  
14 oz can sweetened condensed milk  
9 oz cool whip  
Graham cracker crust

#### Directions

Mix all ingredients  
Pour over graham cracker crust  
Chill & Serve





### **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 depending on your annual income. Applications are available for mail out or pick up from the center.

### **Nikiski Senior Center Pantry**

The NSC pantry is stocked and available to seniors 50 and older who live in the Nikiski Community. Recipients can come by Monday through Friday from 9 am to 2 pm once every 14 days.

### **Meals on Wheels**

We are now providing Meals on Wheels to our community in the age range of 18 and older receiving Medicaid Waiver Services. This will allow us to care for our community members in need and seniors.

### **Computer Lab Is Open**

Our computer lab is up and running. Whether you need to use a computer or learn how to use a computer, NSC Staff is here for you. Call to set up an appointment. Lab is open during regular business hours.

### **Laptop check out available**

Do you have internet access but not a device to take care of your business? We have laptops available for check out.



**NEW Food  
Pantry Hours:**  
Mon-Fri  
9 am to 2 pm





# JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Rick Roeske	1-Jun
Chuck Swenor	1-Jun
Nancy Delene	2-Jun
Bill Idleman	2-Jun
Jim Graige	7-Jun
Dorothy Gray	7-Jun
Joseph Ross	8-Jun
Coleene Rumaner	8-Jun
Betty Lee	12-Jun
Len Malmquist	12-Jun
Harry Eaton	14-Jun
Robert Summers	14-Jun
Julie Ware	15-Jun

Bernie Rowden	16-Jun
Loreta Harrison	18-Jun
Bob Harrison	19-Jun
John Johnson	19-Jun
Roger Long	21-Jun
Al Parker	23-Jun
Sandra Sterling	23-Jun
Shorty Thornton	24-Jun
Ken Lee	25-Jun
Dale Bakk	26-Jun
Louise Tulin	27-Jun
Cindy Felton	28-Jun
Joan Allen	30-Jun

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ROESKE	JOHN
CHUCK	JOHNSON
SWENOR	ROGER
NANCY	LONG
DELENE	AL
BILL	PARKER
IDLEMAN	SANDRA
JIM	STERLING
GRAIGE	SHORTY
DOROTHY	THORNTON
GRAY	KEN
JOSEPH	DALE
ROSS	BAKK
COLEENE	LOUISE
RUMANER	TULIN
BETTY	CINDY
LEE	FELTON
LEN	JOAN
MALMQUIST	ALLEN
HARRY	
EATON	
ROBERT	
SUMMERS	
JULIE	
WARE	
BERNIE	
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LORETA	
HARRISON	



**NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER**  
**JUNE 2021**  
**LUNCH / ACTIVITIES**  
**CALENDAR**

**Dads Eat Free**  
**June 18!**  
**Happy Fathers Day**

Please call 776-7654 by 10 am to order a lunch for drive-thru  
 Drive-thru time will remain 11:30 am and Dine-in will be from 12-1 pm.  
 Lunches are \$5. Salad Bar will remain closed until further notice.

Vegetable and/or Salad to be served daily with meals.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes	2 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Crafts 1-3 pm</i>	3 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Egg Rolls <i>Pinochle 12:30-4 pm</i>	4 Hot Pastrami & Swiss on Bun Curly Fries	5 <i>Cribbage 1-5 pm</i> <i>BINGO 6-9 pm</i> <i>(doors open at 5 pm)</i>
7 Waffles Mixed Berries Scrambled Eggs Bacon	8 Chili Relleno Spanish Rice Refried Beans	9 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Crafts 1-3 pm</i>	10 Chicken Parmesan Garlic Bread <i>Pinochle 12:30-4 pm</i>	11 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw	12
14 Open Faced Hot Beef Sandwich Mashed Potatoes	15 Chicken Broccoli Casserole Cream of Potato Soup	16 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Crafts 1-3 pm</i>	17 Baked Pork Loin Buttered Pasta <i>Pinochle 12:30-4 pm</i>	18 <i>Happy Father's Day!</i> Western Burger Potato Salad <i>Peach Cobbler</i>	19 <i>Fun In Midnight Sun</i> <i>(at Nikiski Rec Center)</i> <i>Cribbage 1-5 pm</i>
21 Tater Tot Breakfast Casserole Bacon	22 Beef burritos Refried Beans Spanish Rice	23 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Crafts 1-3 pm</i>	24 Swiss Steak Buttered Pasta <i>Pinochle 12:30-4 pm</i>	25 Monte Cristo Sandwich Onion Rings	26 <i>Cribbage 1-5 pm</i>
28 Baked Turkey Breast Stuffing & Gravy	29 Pot Roast Roasted Vegetables	30 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Crafts 1-3 pm</i>			





- Lunch drive through 11:30 am (order by 10 am)
- Yoga: Wednesday 9:30 am to 10:30 am, in person or remote delivery
- Crafts/Coloring: Wednesdays 12:45 pm to 3:00 pm
- Pinochle: Thursdays 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
- Cribbage: Saturdays 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- BINGO: Saturday, June 5 at 6:00pm, doors open at 5:00pm
- NSC Board Meeting: Wednesday June 16th @ 1:00 pm
- Father's Day Lunch: Friday, June 18
- Fun in Midnight Sun @ Nikiski Rec Center: Saturday, June 19

## Activity Highlights

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