



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Our Fall Fundraiser was a smashing success! A great big thank you to The Compass Crew for volunteering to serve at the event, Kassik's Brewery for donating their time and product, Sportsman's Warehouse for helping make our gun raffle a success, and many other volunteers in the kitchen and on the floor. The event also wouldn't have been as successful without all of the people that came to support our cause.

We raised \$13,378.12. Almost a thousand dollars more than our last fundraiser.! \$5,351.25 will go to our Nikiski Senior Scholarship Program and \$8,026.87 will go toward NSC programs.

October will be a fun month. We have new weekly crafts. From wreath making to pumpkin carving. View what's coming on our website events page or Facebook.

Lastly, I will be out of State the first week of November attending a grant conference. Initially, I registered to keep up with changes in the grant world, however, I was invited to teach a class while I am there. I am so excited to teach, learn, and bring back new knowledge to improve our center.

*Sasha*



Our amazing servers from  
The Compass



Center Hours:  
Monday through  
Thursday  
8 am to 4 pm  
Friday 8 am to 2 pm  
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## **Come In and See Our New Addition**

### **BOARD, COMMITTEES, AND MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **Senior Center Board Meetings**

@ 1:00pm

*October 20th (qtrly mtg)*

*November 17th*

*December 15th*

#### **Service Board**

**Meetings**

@ 4:00pm

*October 27th*

**YOUR VOICE  
MATTERS**



All current events are posted on our Facebook page.



Our longtime member, Tommy Garber envisioned a whale chasing salmon amongst our rafters. His vision is coming true. Our whale has been hung and salmon are to follow next year. Come to the center to see his beautiful work and help us name her!

### **Introducing Friday Night Movie Night**

Our first movie premier will be “Tecate’s Second Chance”. This movie documentary is near and dear to our member Larry Nudsen, who has graciously volunteered to present historical knowledge on the story of an ill-fated 1942 Douglas DC-3 airplane, from a difficult salvage from a crash site in Mexico to her final demise.

Our second premier will be “Cry Macho” with Clint Eastwood. This movie is about a one-time rodeo star and a washed-up horse breeder who takes a job to bring a man’s young son home and away from his alcoholic mom. On their journey, the horseman finds redemption through teaching the boy what it means to be a good man.

**Popcorn and beverages will be provided.**



## Now Offering Catering

Nikiski Senior Center can help with your catering needs. Food for your meeting, sweets for a baby or bridal shower, looking for a catered dinner at your holiday party, wedding, anniversary, or birthday party? The options are endless. Call us today for specifics and pricing information.



## dinners done FREEZER MEALS WORKSHOP

Imagine:

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- Better grocery budgeting
- Healthier eating habits

2 hours  
+ fresh ingredients

\$150

10 MEALS FOR A FAMILY OF 5  
20 MEALS FOR A FAMILY OF 2



Join us for our monthly Freezer Meal Workshops. All ingredients and supplies provided. Menu changes monthly.  
Call to sign up today.





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

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:30 am for Yoga 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.



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



### **LIVE Music on Wednesdays**

Thank you Nikki for continuously blessing us with your talent.

We welcome anyone with a musical gift to play.

### **Winter BINGO Season has begun**

We are waiting on pins and needles for our new electronic BINGO system to arrive! We are back to Saturday nights. Wings will be added to our concessions stand.

BINGO funds are used to support our scholarship program, community fundraisers, and general funds to better serve our seniors and community at NSC.



### **October Wednesday Crafts**

- October 6th: Fall Votive
- October 13th: Pumpkin Carving or Painting
- October 20th: Wreaths
- October 27th: Soap Making

Please call the center to sign up for craft days to help us ensure we have enough supplies!



## **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.



[www.NikiskiSeniorCenter.org](http://www.NikiskiSeniorCenter.org)

## **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.

Pantry Hours:  
Mon-Fri  
9 am to 2 pm



## **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.



## **Remote Services available**

Did you know that we offer activities via zoom? Yoga and Book Club to name a few. We even have internet devices for you to check out and enjoy these activities with. Its not as hard as you may think. Give us a call so we can share with you.



# Fall Fundraiser 2021





## Kelly's Yummy Dinner Rolls

- 4 Cups all purpose flower
- 1/4 Cup butter
- 2 tsp salt
- 6 Tbs Sugar
- 3 tsp Dry yeast
- 1 Cup milk
- 3 Cups warm water

Add yeast and sugar to 3 cups of warm water, stir well, let sit for 10 minutes or until it builds froth.

Add all other ingredients into a mixing bowl. Mix on low to incorporate ingredients.

Add yeast and sugar water mixture to all other ingredients and mix on low until a smooth soft ball forms.

Let rest in warm area for about 1 hour, it should double in size. Break down (knead) loaves or rolls. Let rest again until double in size.

Bake at 325-350 for about 25 minutes or until golden brown.



## **Salad Bar is Open!!**

Due to popular demand... the salad bar is open at the NSC for dine in only. We have listened to our members suggestions and will have 3 options available for lunch:

Entrée	\$5
Salad Bar	\$5
Combo (Entrée & Salad Bar)	\$8

Lunch Punch Cards are available for purchase either a \$50 punch (10 ea \$5 lunches) or \$80 punch (10 ea \$8 lunches).





# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1	Laura Henkelman	10/9	Wayne Pattison	10/22	Cork Yeager
10/2	Lois Garretson-Macy	10/10	Pam Knudsen	10/22	Margritta Jakos
10/3	Daniel Orehek	10/14	Fred Sanders	10/22	Frank Jones
10/3	Alan Meyer	10/15	George Therriault	10/23	David Honeycutt
10/3	Sue Wesley	10/16	Tom Bell	10/23	Kimberly Haviland
10/4	Loretta Brown	10/16	Anneli Bakk	10/24	Cheryl Marine
10/4	Ronald Lee	10/17	Tamara Branson	10/25	Rickey Pimentel
10/6	Bob Baker	10/20	Ed Aisenbrey	10/27	Dolores Wik
10/6	Karen Wilson	10/21	Jean Taylor	10/27	Dawn Nelson
10/7	Sandra Bise	10/21	Pam Lashley	10/28	Jeanne Doolittle
10/9	Karen McGahan	10/21	Marilyn Every	10/28	Morey Denton
				10/31	Steve Kincade

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DANIEL	BRANSON	STEVE
OREHEK	ED	KINCADE
ALAN	AISENBREY	
MEYER	JEAN	
SUE	TAYLOR	
WESLEY	LASHLEY	
LORETTA	MARILYN	
BROWN	EVERY	
RONALD	CORK	
LEE	YEAGER	
BOB	MARGRITTA	
BAKER	JAKOS	
KAREN	FRANK	
WILSON	JONES	
SANDRA	DAVID	
BISE	HONEYCUTT	
MCGAHAN	KIMBERLY	
WAYNE	HAVILAND	
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GEORGE	WIK	
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TOM	NELSON	



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

**SALAD BAR IS OPEN!!**  
ENTREE \$5  
SALAD \$5  
ENTRÉE & SALAD \$8

**ALL AGES CAN EAT AT THE NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER!**  
Please call 776-7654 by 10 am to order a lunch for pick-up  
Pick-up time will remain 11:30 am  
Salad Bar opens at 11:30 am & Entrée is served at 12 pm

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Mushroom Swiss Burger Tater Tots Banana Split (dine in)	2  <b>Cribbage 1-5 pm</b>
4 Chicken Pot Pie Fry bread Veggies Dessert	5 Pork Chop Au gratin Potatoes Veggies Dessert <i>Freezer Meal Workshop 4pm</i>	6 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Fall Votive Craft</i> <i>1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</i>	7 Ribs Baked Beans Veggies & Roll Dessert Welcome Agrium Retirement Group!	8 Hot Subs (ham, turkey, pepperoni, And corn beef) Chips Shakes (dine in)	9 <b>BINGO 6 - 9 pm</b> Wings available at concessions!  <b>Cribbage 1-5 pm</b>
11 Waffles & strawberries Scrambled Eggs Sausage Dessert	12 Roasted Pork Loin Roasted Red Potatoes Veggies Dessert	13 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Pumpkin Carving</i> <i>1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</i>	14 Fried Catfish Rice Hushpuppies Veggies Dessert	15 Cheeseburger Fries Ice Cream Sundaes (dine in) <i>Movie Night 6:00 pm</i>	16     <b>Cribbage 1-5 pm</b>
18 Fish & Chips Veggies Roll Dessert	19 Beef Enchiladas Spanish Rice Beans & Corn Dessert	20 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Wreath Making Craft</i> <i>1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</i> <i>Quarterly BOD Mtg 1:00 pm</i>	21 Meatloaf Scallop Potatoes Veggies Dessert	22 Patty Melt Tater Tots Mud Pie Ice Cream Cake (dine in)	23 <b>BINGO 6 - 9 pm</b> Wings available at concessions!  <b>Cribbage 1-5 pm</b>
25 Spaghetti & Meatballs Veggies Garlic Bread Dessert	26 Burger Steak with Mushrooms & Onions Twice Baked Potatoes Veggies Dessert	27 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes <i>Zoom Yoga 9:30 am</i> <i>Soap Making Class</i> <i>1:00 pm to 3:00 pm</i> <i>Service Area Board Mtg 4:00 pm</i>	28 Mongolian Beef Fried Rice Egg Roll Stir-fry Veggies Dessert	29 Buffalo Wings Fries Shakes (dine in) <i>Movie Night 6:00 pm</i>	30     <b>Cribbage 1-5 pm</b>

# Activity Highlights

- Lunch drive through 11:30 am (please attempt to order by 10 am)
- Yoga: Wednesday 9:30-10:30 am, in person or remote delivery
- Freezer Meal Workshop: Tuesday, October 5th
- Pinochle: Thursdays 12:30-4 pm
- Cribbage: Saturdays 1-5 pm
- Movie Night: Friday, October 15th and 29th
- BINGO: Saturdays, 10/09/21 and 10/23/21 @ 6 pm (doors open at 5 pm)
- NSC Quarterly Board Meeting: Wednesday 10/20/21 @ 1 pm
- NSC Quarterly Service Area Board Meeting: Wednesday 10/27/21 @ 4 pm



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