

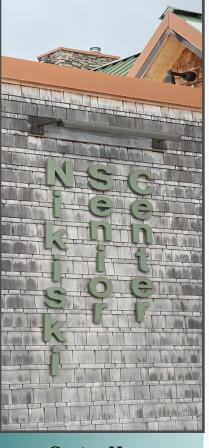
DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As we conclude our KPB Service Area Fiscal year, I am eager to share some crucial updates with our esteemed members and the Nikiski community. Your unwavering support and active participation have been instrumental in our growth and service expansion journey. Your contributions are deeply valued, and we are immensely grateful for your continued support. You are not just members but integral parts of our organization's success.

As the Executive Director of Nikiski Senior Center for over four years, I have worked with two excellent Boards of Directors and grown our staff from three to twelve members. Restructuring is on the horizon, with plans to appoint managers to oversee programming. This change will allow me to focus on securing grant funding, expanding senior housing, and educating our community about our financial structure and services. We also seek to offer more for the senior population and expand our services to the Salamatof precinct. Our collaborations with Nikiski Fire and Recreation Services, local schools, and organizations have strengthened, positioning us to better serve the seniors and community of Nikiski. We are dedicated to meeting the unique needs of our community and have reached a promising point in our commitment, which fills us with hope for the future!

The senior centers of the Kenai Peninsula have different structures and funding sources. The Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. operates with two boards overseeing different aspects.

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Center Hours:
Monday through
Thursday
8 am to 4 pm
Friday 8 am to 2 pm
907.776.7654



www.NikiskiSeniorCenter.org





NSC Board Meetings

NSC Board meetings for June & July deferred to August 2024

Service Area
Board Meetings
@4:00PM
July 24th, 2024
October 23rd, 2024





DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE CONTINUED:

The NSC Board oversees all operations at the Nikiski Senior Center, including finances. At the same time, the NSA Board oversees 34.3% of this year's Operation Budget support from KPB Nikiski Resident Taxpayers. It is solely designated for lunch service, Meals on Wheels, transportation, information and assistance, recreation, and social activities. KPB funding is not permitted to be used on maintenance and repairs to the center, parking lot, road, campus grounds, vehicles outside of the Meals on Wheels vehicle, snow removal, equipment and supplies needed outside of the required services, work comp, general liability, structure, and property insurance. I am excited to share the accomplishments of this year's Operating Budget! When I started at the end of 2020, the budget for 2021 was \$598,386, with KPB funding of **\$320,219**. This year, our budget is **\$1,311,637**, with KPB funding of \$450,000. This significant increase in our budget and funding is a testament to our collective efforts and the growing support from our community and stakeholders. This accomplishment would not have happened without you and so many more. I want to thank Mayor Micciche for supporting our grant ventures, attending fundraisers, and his continued support. I want to thank Assemblyman Peter Ribbens for always answering my questions and providing education. I am also thankful for our outstanding board members and the best staff I have ever enjoyed working and growing with. This accomplishment would not have happened without you, them, and our community! Gasha





Food **Pantry Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9 am to 2 pm Fri 10am to 1pm



Qualified seniors can shop from the NSC Pantry every two weeks for supplemental food items such as but not limited to:

- Hamburger
- Chicken
- Pork
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Lunch items
- Breakfast items
- Boxed meals
- Hygiene items
- & more

The NSC Food Pantry is graciously funded by KPB, individual donors, and state grants.

Our fantastic board members participated in selling pies at the **Annual Family Fun in** the Midnight Sun event. Pie sales amounted to \$665, raised for the center. We will be selling pie's again on the 4th! Of July In Kenai.

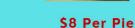




- 9" Peach Pie
- 9" Cherry Pie

\$25 Per Pie

- 9" Apple Pie
- 9" Blueberry Pie (\$7 Per slice)





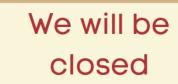
- 5" Chocolate Cream Pie
- 5" Coconut Cream Pie
- 5" Banana Cream Pie





Let's welcome our newest team member Pam Nelson as our new Financial Clerk. We are so thrilled to have you.

Toni Sold a total of 397 tickets at her game booth at Family **Fun In The Midnight Sun!**



The 4th & 5th Of July For

INDEPENDENCE DAY *

WE WILL BE SELLING PIE'S IN **KENAI ON THE 4TH**

STARTING @ 11 AM















ALIVE INSIDE: MUSIC AND DEMENTIA JULY 5, 2024 **SOLDOTNA SENIOR CENTER 1-2 PM**







JOIN US FOR CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS:



7/16 KENAI SENIOR CENTER 1-2 PM

7/18 STERLING SENIOR CENTER 1-2 PM





7/25 NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER 1-2 PM WITH LOUISE HEITE, SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

7/25 HOMER SENIOR CENTER 1-3 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DANI OR LISA **KPFCSP** 907-776-7654







Our annual Quilt BINGO fundraiser was absolutely fantastic! We had such precious moments of laughter and excitement that were captured. Can you believe it? Thirteen quilts were won, and three were sold after the event. This event brought in over \$6,800! A huge thank you to our amazing quilters, generous donors, and all the wonderful attendees. Can't wait for next year!

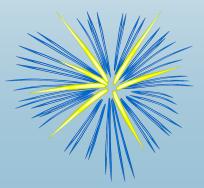


Dani Kebschull, representing our Family Caregiver Support Program, and Cindy Harris from the Alzheimer's Association are collaborating to educate the community about



On another note, John and Kelsey have a surprise in the next few months.

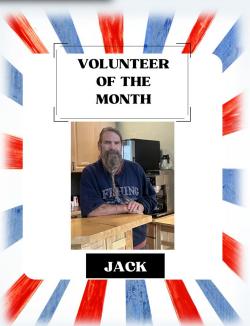




Jack thank you for all the time you spend helping out around here, we appreciate you!







Our exceptional Assistant Director, John Walker, shown here with Program Manager, Dani Kebschull successfully secured the purchase of a vehicle for our Kenai Peninsula **Family Caregiver Support** Program. John's unwavering diligence in advancing the center is evident, and the KPFCGP holds a special place in his heart. This acquisition will greatly bolster our community outreach efforts, solidifying our commitment to improving the lives of caregivers.



This is Zanetta's renowned recipe for fall-apart ribs! It took a lot of



Do you have a Birthday coming up in August? Put in a lunch request to Kelsey and possibly get your meal on the next month's menu. Wednesday's are exempt.







July Birthdays

Carlene Hockema 7/2
Maureen Lawlor 7/2
Jeffrey Burman 7/3
Linda Piccini 7/4
Charles Blair 7/5
Willie Sylvester 7/5
Cynthia Slaughter 7/5
Theresa Carter 7/6
Debbie Goforth 7/7
Ray Choat 7/8
Wayne Ogle 7/8
James Reichert 7/12

Anita Gordon 7/13
Tamara Larson 7/13
Peggy Amess 7/14
Leslie Baker 7/15
Rick Hamborg 7/15
Duke Minium 7/15
John Tumbull 7/16
David Halverson 7/18
RW Weilbacher 7/18
Cathy Williams 7/19
David Corbin 7/21

Susan Baker 7/21
Ray Tauriainen 7/22
Linda Swamer 7/24
Jackie Rae Amett 7/25
Robert Bond 7/25
Annette Nudson 7/25
Larry Barrows 7/28
Kathy Lobdell 7/28
Eric Henershot 7/28
Susan Hawker 7/29
Vicki Snow 7/29

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NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER

Lunch Menu July 2024

In the Kitchen With Zanetta

ENTREE OR SALAD \$7 ENTRÉE & SALAD \$10

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Sausage Broccoli | Chicken Teriyaki | Hawaiian Style | | |
| Bow Tie Pasta | Steamed Rice | Ribs | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| & | & | Corn On The Cob | | |
| Braided Bread | Sauteed Veggies | Baked Beans | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Beef Enchiladas | Seafood Alfredo | Fried Chicken | Pork Stir-Fry | French Dip |
| Spanish Rice | Veggies | Scalloped Potatoes | Egg Rolls | Sandwiches |
| Black Beans | Garlic Bread | & | Veggies | Onion Rings |
| Ray's B-Day | Kyler's B-Day | Veggies | Clam Chowder | Frozen Desert |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Chicken | Lasagna | Fried Chicken | Beef Stroganoff | Meat Ball |
| Pot | Veggies | Mashed Potatoes | Egg Noodles | Subs |
| Pies | & | & | & | Side Winder Fries |
| | Garlic Bread | Veggies | Veggies | Frozen Dessert |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Fish | Ham& Potato | Fried Chicken | Pizza | Crispy Chicken |
| & | Scramble | Roasted Potato | Pasta Salad | Sandwich |
| Chips | & | & | Clam Chowder | French Fries |
| Veggies | Country Gravy | Veggies | Annett's B-Day | Frozen Dessert |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| Beef Fajitas | Cheese Filled | Fried Chicken | | |
| & | Manicotti | Scalloped Potatoes | | OFRS \ |
| Pita Bread | W\ Meat Sauce | & | | TOCO |
| | Fresh Rolls | Veggies | | 1000 |

ALL AGES CAN EAT AT THE NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER!

Please call 776-7654 by 10 am to order a lunch for pick-up



Activity Highlights

- Silver & Fit: Mondays AND Thursdays @ 10:00-11:00 am
- Mexican Train **Mondays** @ 1:00 pm
- Sewing Class: **Tuesdays** @ 12:30-3:00 pm
- Yoga (via zoom): **Wednesdays** @ 9:30-10:30 am
- Blood Pressure checks: **Wednesdays** by Nikiski Fire Dept., when available
- Crafts & Coloring Club: **Wednesdays** @ 12:30-3:00 pm
- Pinochle: Thursdays @ 12:30-4:00 pm (Looking for experienced players!)
- Bible Study: **Thursdays** @ 1:00-2:00 pm
- 7/4 & 7/5 Closed in observance of Independence day
- 7/9 Basic Medicare Presentation 12:45
- 7/12 Tie-dye Event 2pm
- 7/24 Service Area Board Meeting 4:00pm

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PLEASE PLACE

To: