



## President's Corner & Director's Message

### President's Corner

To all,

I hope you are enjoying a Happy New Year. I'm already working hard to keep the New Years Resolutions that I had earnestly made. But I keep reminding myself of the old saying: 'where there is a will, there is a way'.

On January 28 at 1pm we will hold our annual Members's Meeting. At this meeting, the Board of Directors will brief the members about the center's accomplishments for the year as well as our financial status. We will also answer all the questions and consider suggestions of members. Additionally, we will hold the annual election for the Board of Directors. This election Seats F through I are open (4 seats). The following people are running for these seats: Joe Ross, Mike Newcomb, Brian Poziembo, Shawn Webb, Marie Fitts and Wayne Ogle. The elected Board Members will then select their officers for the year. We will also take nominations from the attending members from the floor to be placed on the ballot. Arrangements can be made with the administration for absentee ballots. The candidates with the top four vote totals will fill the four vacant seats. The annual Member's Meeting is an excellent way to give your voice as to how your Center is being run.

Please consider attending the Valentine's Day dinner (Feb 14th at 6pm) at the Center. Tickets are \$75 per person with proceeds being used as a fundraiser. Bring your spouse or that special person and enjoy a wonderful cuisine by our superb chef, Jonathan!

Finally, we have had some members suffer slip and fall accidents due to our icy conditions. Please keep in mind that we are all one bad fall away from a life changing condition. Be mindful of icy driveways and parking lots. Take the time to wear your ice cleats!

Wayne Ogle

907-690-1308

### DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Great Scott, February already? First, a big thank you to all the board members, both past and new, for your service to this organization. We have a new year ahead of us and a wonderful opportunity for change. As we have been announcing for quite some time, our annual fundraiser has been moved to June for this year. We are hoping this will be a positive change, when we aren't competing with so many other fundraisers happening in October. This month, we have our 3rd annual Valentine's Dinner fundraiser. Prime Rib on the menu this year, so don't miss out!

As Wayne mentioned above, winter weather is here with a vengeance. I won't be surprised if we have yet another thaw and refreeze before it is over. Be safe out there on the treacherous roads and be mindful of your cleats. I have been very happy with the job our new plowing contractor has done this year in keeping the lot cleared and sanded. But don't let your guard down.

We have been happy to see new and returning faces in the past few months. Be sure to tell all your friends about this wonderful Center we have and invite them to lunch. See you soon!

*John*



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

**visit our  
website!**

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



# NSC Board Members

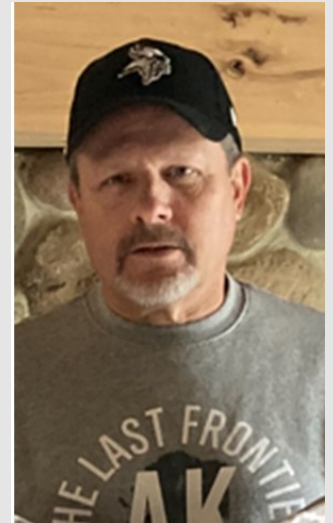
A big thank you to all of the Board Members for your hard work. We appreciate it. We rescheduled our Annual Membership meeting to February 4th @ 1 pm. Here is the list of people running for a board position.



**Joes Ross**



**Mike Newcomb**



**Brian Poziembo**



**Marie Fitts**



**Shawn Webb**



**Wayne Ogle**



Here is an example of Jonathans very tasty treats he will make for the Annual Membership Meeting.

January 14th was our Quilts of Valor Presentation. Thank you Chris Trubelhorn, Nansen Olson, Jim Graige, Keven Morrison and Jim Hudson for your service.





# Board Meeting

**NSC Board Meeting**  
**02/25/2026**  
**@ 1:00 pm**

*If you are interested in what the Center is doing, please join us at the monthly Board of Directors meeting.*

**Nikiski Service Board**  
**4/22/2026**  
**@ 4:00 pm**

**Newest KPFCSF Sponsor**



## KENAI PENINSULA FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

# FEBRUARY

## SUPPORT GROUPS & TRAININGS

<b>4</b> FEBRUARY	<b>KENAI SENIOR CENTER</b> "STRONGER TOGETHER" BY RACHAEL CRAIG SUPPORT GROUP 2-3:30PM
<b>6</b> FEBRUARY	<b>TYOTKAS ELDER CENTER</b> SUPPORT GROUP 10:30-11:30AM
<b>9</b> FEBRUARY	<b>SOLDOTNA LIBRARY</b> SUPPORT GROUP 1-2PM
<b>10</b> FEBRUARY	<b>SEWARD SENIOR CENTER</b> SUPPORT GROUP 11-12
<b>19</b> FEBRUARY	<b>STERLING SENIOR CENTER</b> SUPPORT GROUP 1-2PM



Scan QR Code to follow & like us on Facebook!



Happy Valentine's Day

**Did you know that the senior center has a Meals On Wheels Program? If you are a senior OR on Medicaid Waiver you can qualify for this program. You would be able to have meals delivered to your house at the same cost as having a meal at the center. See John or Libby for more details.**



# Thank you

The Nikiski Senior Center and the Kenai Peninsula Family Caregiver Support Program extend our sincere gratitude to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority for its generous grant support. As part of the Trust's more than \$7.2 million awarded statewide in fiscal year 2026 quarter two, the Nikiski Senior Center received \$150,000 to support the Kenai Peninsula Family Caregiver Support Program over the next two years.

This funding will strengthen vital services for unpaid caregivers, including respite care, essential supplies, and medical equipment—helping improve quality of life for seniors and individuals living with dementia or Alzheimer's across the peninsula. We deeply appreciate the Trust's continued investment in Alaska communities and its commitment to building a stronger, more compassionate continuum of care.

Best regards,  
Dani & Nicole



# February's Birthdays



**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**  
**9:00 am to 10:30 am**  
**or**  
**12:30 pm to 1:30 pm**



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

Jeff Scott	Feb 04	Jana Halverson	Feb 19
John Strother	Feb 04	Patrick O'Ney	Feb 19
Juanita Griffith	Feb 05	Chuck Grimm	Feb 20
Ed Hornstra	Feb 05	Sue Kanour	Feb 20
Larry Nudson	Feb 05	John Kennedy	Feb 20
Beverly Waldrop	Feb 06	Ronald Besel	Feb 20
Joanne Love	Feb 07	Mary Kennedy	Feb 21
Sue Johnson	Feb 09	Paula Bute	Feb 22
Aaron Miller	Feb 10	Mike Chenault	Feb 25
Milan Galey	Feb 11	Steven Dahl	Feb 25
Matt Michaels	Feb 13	William Hartline	Feb 25
Ricky Adcock	Feb 13	Judith Bent	Feb 25
Sharon Weeks	Feb 14	Winona Lee	Feb 28

## February

F Q R Z Z K Y X Q S F C V E T Y F B Z B R D Q I C  
 I G P O Y V H J T E X E R C I S E B R A I N W J S  
 P I G Q B Y N Q S M S Y J W K R E O G O G J O W N  
 L F R E E D O M Q T K T M H B P A N Y R N I I W S  
 Y G P N G V P E Y K I E T O O A X K F V Z A P M H  
 I G V M L J Y D U L G E A Q R F D Q L N D I V F R  
 M R R Q X K F H O N T F O O T B A L L N U G L X S  
 C U F Y Z P L I H N H E A R T C U U Z Q Z N I O N  
 S U P E R B O W L J G M O E H D C E S N K V Q K A  
 N J Q Q O H O Z S R X R H Z E C O I Q K C X K N G  
 Q S Q M F X I G B B F E R L Q J C H Z D C U P I D  
 L T J K P C O U N T R Y Z O G Z X B Z W M R F D Y  
 Z Q W I O O J D T U H I Y O H Q Q V B D V J T F A  
 I K H A R R U Q E Z S L O V E Q U A L I T Y F D X  
 E Q U A V O D O R Z E I L W Y G R O U N D H O G Y  
 P W C D L V C I U O G P W T R M A N T I I M Y N W  
 A Q T K U L H A W I N T E R Y W M Z A Y M Z A H Q  
 Z A P R E S I D E N T S X Q Y Q R D M R O S E D G  
 R O U E A M T H J H O Q S H O R T Q B C V V Z Z W  
 P N D O H Q N V U T I G A F F S H G C A B L R A Q  
 Z I Z X P A W A S H I N G T O N B V H Y S K U A S  
 J Z A M K F C Z U A L I N C O L N P H M X J U B X  
 R F F D J Q V Q O G Q F T S Z S H A D O W Q U H Q  
 B L B Z B Z P N C C A N D Y I G R D T W Z V H M Q  
 O A B F C Y P V A L E N T I N E S E P Y A Z L I L

VALENTINES  
 SUPERBOWL  
 FOOTBALL  
 GROUNDHOG  
 WINTER  
 SHORT  
 EXERCISE  
 ROSE  
 LOVE  
 CUPID  
 PRESIDENTS  
 FREEDOM  
 EQUALITY  
 COUNTRY  
 CANDY  
 SHADOW  
 HEART  
 WASHINGTON  
 LINCOLN



# Important Announcements

NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER

## Valentine's Dinner

Feb. 14, 2026

Dinner starts at 6:00 pm

### Menu

#### Starter

Chef's Special Soup

#### Main Dish

Scrumptious Prime Rib

Delicious Shrimp

Seasonal Roasted Vegetables

Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes

#### Dessert

Strawberry Cheesecake

#### Drink

Sparkling Cider

Non- Alcoholic Beverages

\$75 Per Person

Prepay Required

**RSVP 907-776-7654**

This dinner supports the  
Nikiski Senior Services

**LIVE**  
**Entertainment**  
*With*  
*Ayden See*



# What's Happening

## SUPER BOWL LX PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH  
2:00 PM

Potluck Style



PLEASE BRING A DISH TO  
SHARE.

## Nail Care Clinic February 9th



Sign up at the front desk or call to  
make an appointment.

The Nikiski Senior Center  
will be CLOSED  
Monday, February 16th  
in observance of  
Presidents Day

★ Happy ★  
President's  
★ Day ★

## Sewing Group Irish Chain Quilt Class



Sewing group's class is Irish Chain Quilt .  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:30 - 3:00 pm  
Taught by Monica Mitchell.

# Denim Gnome



**Next Bingo February 28th. Potluck Style. Doors open at 2 pm. Game Starts at 3 pm. Packets are \$25.**

# Event Calendar

**NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER**

**Event Calendar**

**February 2026**



*Event schedules can change so check back with Facebook , NSC Website or Call the Center at 907-776-7654 to stay up to date or sign up for an event.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Resin & Cricut Class 1-3 pm	3	4 Yoga 9:30– 10:30 am Arts & Crafts Card Class With Anita Gordon 1:00-3:00 pm	5	6	7
8 <b>Superbowl Party 2 pm</b>	9 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Resin & Cricut Class 1-3 pm <b>Nail Clinic</b>	10 Sewing Group 12:30–3:00 pm Anything Yam 1:00– 3:00 pm	11 Yoga 9:30– 10:30 am Arts & Crafts Heart Garland 1:00-3:00 pm	12 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Pinochle 12:30– 4:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	13	14 <b>Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</b>
15	16 <b>Closed For President's Day</b>	17 Sewing Group 12:30–3:00 pm Anything Yam 1:00– 3:00 pm	18 Yoga 9:30– 10:30 am Arts & Crafts Spoon Decoration 1:00-3:00 pm	19 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Pinochle 12:30– 4:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	20	21
22	23 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Resin & Cricut Class 1-3 pm	24 Sewing Group 12:30–3:00 pm Anything Yam 1:00– 3:00 pm	25 Yoga 9:30– 10:30 am Arts & Crafts Diamond Art Shamrock Window Catcher 1:00-3:00 pm <b>NSC Board Meeting 1:00 pm</b>	26 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Pinochle 12:30– 4:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	27	28 <b>Bingo 2 pm Doors Open 3 pm Game Starts</b>

# Lunch Menu

**NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER**

**907-776-7654**

**Lunch Menu**

**February 2026**



*Entrée or Just Salad only is \$7 .  
Entrees, Salad Bar and Soup is \$10.  
ALL AGES are welcome to eat.  
Menu is subject to change .*

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>2 Beef Stroganoff Fresh Bread Veggies Dessert</p>	<p>3 Chicken Enchiladas Rice Beans Dessert</p>	<p>4 Orange Chicken Broccoli Jasmine Rice Dessert</p>	<p>5 Ribs Baked Potatoes Corn Cornbread Dessert</p>	<p>6 BLT Onion Rings Dessert</p>
<p>9 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Fresh Bread Veggies Dessert</p>	<p>10 Vegetable Coconut Thai Curry Rice Dessert</p>	<p>11 Fried Chicken Mash Potatoes Gravy Veggies Dessert</p>	<p>12 Shrimp Alfredo Fresh Bread Veggies Dessert</p>	<p>13 Smash Burger Fries Dessert</p>
<p>16 <b>Closed</b> <b>For President's</b> <b>Day</b></p>	<p>17 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Peas &amp; Carrots Dessert</p>	<p>18 BBQ Chicken Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Corn Dessert</p>	<p>19 Pizza Bacon Mac N Cheese Veggies Dessert</p>	<p>20 Fried Chicken Sandwich Onion Rings Dessert</p>
<p>23 Egg Benedict Potatoes Dessert</p>	<p>24 Carnitas Spanish Rice Beans Veggies Dessert</p>	<p>25 Fried Chicken Mash Potatoes Gravy Veggies Dessert</p>	<p>26 Stew W Veggies Fresh Bread Dessert</p>	<p>27 Hot Pastrami Sandwich Fries Dessert</p>

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO EAT.**  
**TO GO lunches need to be called in by**  
**10 and picked up 12:00 pm**

**Monday –Thursday**  
**Salad Bar opens at 11:30 pm**  
**Entrée opens at 12:00 pm**  
**No Salad Bar on Friday. Entrée is 11:30 am**

## Activity Highlights

- Silver & Fit: **Mondays AND Thursdays @ 10:00-11:00 am**
- Cricut & Resin: **Mondays @ 1:00– 3:00 pm**
- Sewing Class: **Tuesdays @ 12:30-3:00 pm**
- Anything Yarn: **Tuesdays @ 1:00-3:00 pm**
- Yoga (via zoom): **Wednesdays @ 9:30-10:30 am**
- Blood Pressure checks: **Wednesdays** by Nikiski Fire Dept., when available
- Arts & Craft: **Wednesdays @ 1:00-3:00 pm**
- Pinochle: **Thursdays @ 12:30-4:00 pm**
- Bible Study: **Thursdays @ 1:00-2:00 pm**

## **February**

- **4th Annual Membership Meeting**
- **8th Super Bowl Party**
- **14th Valentine's Dinner**
- **16th Closed For President's Day**
- **25th NSC Board Meeting**
- **28th Bingo**

Nikiski Senior Center  
50025 Lake Marie Ave.  
Kenai, AK 99611

Phone: 907-776-7654  
Fax: 907-776-7632



To:

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE