



# Ninilchik Senior Center

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Hello,  
September!

## Coming Up:

- ~Center Closed for Labor Day 9/2
- ~Grandparents Day 9/8
- ~Patriot Day 9/11
- ~Board Meeting 9/19
- ~C.A.P. Grant Meeting 9/27 at 1pm

## Note From the President of the Board:

Welcome to FALL everyone. At least fall in Alaska. By the calendar we officially hit fall somewhere around September 20-22. All I know is the days are getting shorter fast.

What's happening in September around the Senior Center, you ask? Well, I know that we are closed for Labor Day, September 2. There is also a computer class starting up the first week of the month. It's one day a week starting on Wednesday, September 4 and running through the end of the year. It is put on and run by the Kenai Peninsula College, Kachemak Bay Campus and is free to anyone wishing to take it! The class time is 9:30-11:30 am each Wednesday. Call the office to sign up and with any questions you may have. We continue to have BINGO on Wednesday afternoons and then games on Thursdays. The quilters are busy on Mondays and then the knitters come in on Friday.

By September we are saying goodbye to many of our snowbirds who decide to head south this time of year. We wish you safe travels and a safe, healthy and fun winter and we hope you return in the spring. The Senior Center is better when you are here.

We are hosting the Community Assistance Program (CAP) / capital improvement projects (CIP) grant meeting again this year. This is a program in which state funding is available through the borough to unincorporated areas throughout the borough. If you are a non-profit in the Ninilchik area and wish to participate in either grant program, come to the Senior Center on September 27, at 1:00 pm, for discussion on these grant opportunities. The public is welcome and encouraged to come and participate in the discussions as well.

Now for a quick look backward. We had our annual fundraiser on August 23 this year. A prime rib dinner and a dessert auction as well as a silent auction. The food and fun was enjoyed by all that came. We had a full house and the auctioneer was busy and kept us on our toes. I think if you wiggled your ears or wrinkled your nose that was considered a bid. Fun was had by all. I believe we raised about \$15,000, before expenses. Thank you to all who came, and to all the folks that donated items for the auction.

All for now, see you next month.

~ Dick Hawkins, President



## **A Note from the Executive Director:**

September! Summer is almost officially over. Seems to fly by quicker and quicker every year! Gardening for the summer is also coming to an end. Thanks to the staff for planting and maintaining the wonderful vegetables grown in the greenhouse and garden this year. We enjoyed many “garden fresh” vegetables on our salad bar – what a wonderful thing that is!! There are still a few cabbages growing in the garden as well as potatoes and tomatoes in the greenhouse, so it’s not quite done yet! Maybe we’ll get lucky and have a nice fall with lots of sunshine? The forecast isn’t looking promising but we can always hope!

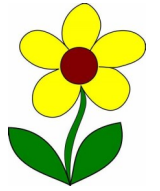
Thank you to all who attended our annual fundraiser on August 23. It was a wonderful evening filled with fun, laughter and lots of great food! Thanks to the kitchen staff for making the wonderful meal and the many, many volunteers who helped make the evening a success! As has been said many times in many situations, “It takes a village”. This holds true for us too when it comes to fundraising events such as this one. Many people were involved in going out to businesses soliciting donations not to mention the setup, tear down, table setting, auctioneering, organizing, decorating, tabulating, ticket selling and all the rest of the details that can’t be overlooked. We had a great group of people “behind the scenes” again this year and for this we are grateful. Plans are already in the works for next year’s fundraiser so let me know if you’re willing to help and we’ll get your name on the list!

Several people have asked where the monies raised from the fundraiser dinner go? The easy answer is: senior center operations. But what does that mean? The funds raised help support the overall operational costs for the center including utilities, insurance, telephone services, repairs and maintenance, snow removal, that sort of thing. As costs continue to go up in all of these areas, the need for additional monies increases for everyone, including the senior center. Your support of the center helps keep the center running and ready to serve our area seniors. We sincerely appreciate the support we receive from all of you!

Have a wonderful fall everyone! For all those folks taking off for warmer winter climates, we’ll miss you! Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you back in the spring.

~ Julie Otto





**Congratulations**  
**To The Winner of the**  
**John Deere Lawn Tractor w/Snow Blower Attachment**  
**Raffle!!!**  
**Charlene Petty**



**Happy Mowing and Snow Blowing!**





# Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) & Community Assistance Program (CAP) **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

## SEPTEMBER 2024

***Decisions are made by those  
who show up!***

*State funding (CAP) is available  
through KPB to unincorporated  
areas. Join friends and  
neighbors to decide how it is  
used and submit ideas for  
capital improvement projects  
(CIP) to be considered by the  
governor.*

- Discuss CIP and CAP projects
- Share your ideas and suggestions
- Vote on funding priorities

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**CAP Grants-Elizabeth Hardie**

 907-714-2153  ehardie@kpb.us

**CIP Projects-KPB Clerks Office**

 907-714-2160  assemblyclerk@kpb.us

**19**  
THU

**3:00 BEAR CREEK**  
BEAR CREEK FIRE STATION

**20**  
FRI

**6:00 STERLING**  
STERLING SENIOR CENTER

**21**  
SAT

**10:00 LOWELL POINT**  
PENNY HARDY COMMUNITY CENTER

**1:00 MOOSE PASS**  
MOOSE PASS COMUNITY CENTER

**3:00 HOPE**  
HOPE SOCIAL HALL

**7:00 COOPER LANDING**  
COOPER LANDING ELEMENTARY

**25**  
WED

**6:00 ANCHOR POINT**  
CHAPMAN ELEMENTARY

**26**  
THU

**6:00 KASILOF/ CLAM GULCH/  
COHOE**  
TUSTUMENA ELEMENTARY

**27**  
FRI

**1:00 NINILCHIK**  
NINILCHIK SENIOR CENTER

**6:00 FUNNY RIVER**  
FUNNY RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER

**28**  
SAT

**10:00 DIAMOND RIDGE/FOX  
RIVER/ FRITZ CREEK**  
MCNEIL CANYON ELEMENTARY

# COMPUTER USE CLASS

- Organizing files & drives
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## NINILCHIK SENIOR CENTER

Wednesdays ● 9:30 - 11:30 am

## ANCHOR POINT SENIOR CENTER

Wednesdays ● 12:30 - 2:30 pm

FALL  
2024  
CLASS!

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# Ninilchik Senior Center (NSC) Progressive Split the Pot Raffle

Cost: \$1 per ticket. Members may purchase as many tickets as desired each week. Tickets purchased are valid only for that week's drawing. Tickets must be purchased each week until 11am Friday if the member wishes to participate in that week's drawing.

Drawing Time: Every Friday at 12:00 pm

Location: Ninilchik Senior Center 66265 Aspen Ave Ninilchik, AK

## Progressive Split the Pot Raffle Rules:

One winner every week.

Winner does not need to be present to win.

Open to NSC members only. Membership must be current.

The Current Raffle will last up to 16 weeks or until someone draws the Eagle. Future raffle duration may change without notice but will be announced at the beginning of each new raffle.

## 16 cards

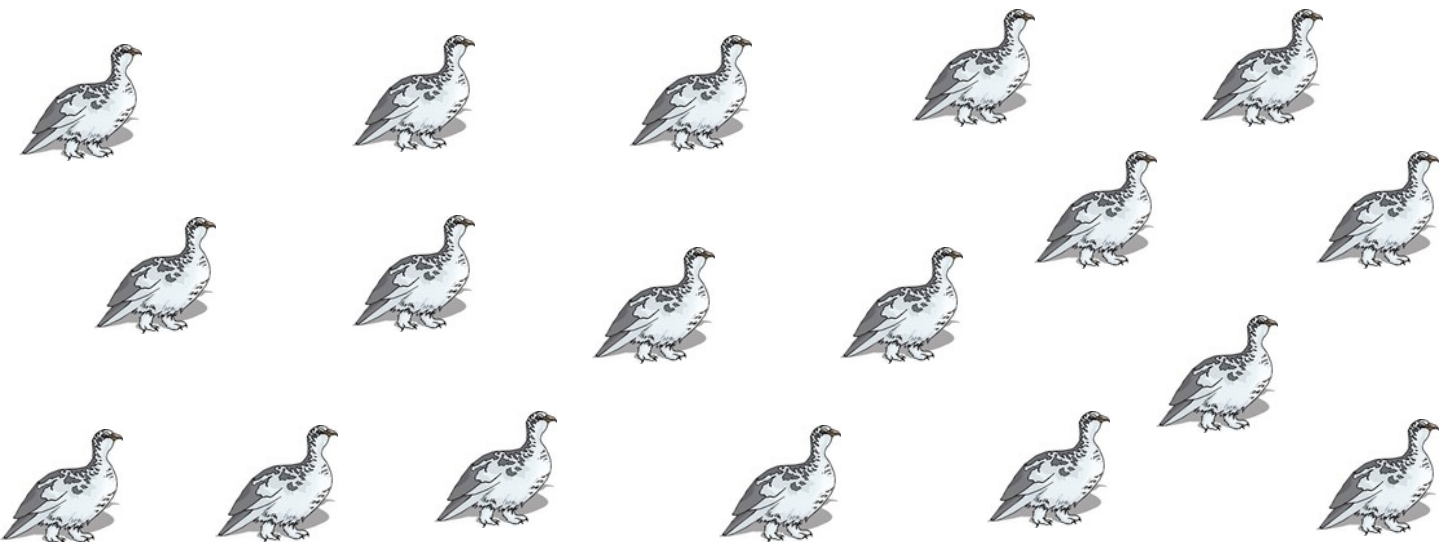
(1) Eagle: grand prize winner: 50% of the pot

(1) Owl: 10% of the pot

(14) Ptarmigan: \$5



Congratulations to all the prior weeks winners



# Bald Eagle

## Word Search

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the  
vocabulary words  
in the grid. Look  
for them in all  
directions including  
backwards and  
diagonally.



AERIES

BALD EAGLE

BROWN FEATHERS

CONSERVATION

DDT

DIURNAL

EAGLET

EMBLEM

EYESIGHT

FISH

HUGE NEST

MATES FOR LIFE

NATIONAL SYMBOL

NO PREDATORS

NORTH AMERICA

PLUMAGE

PRESIDENTIAL SEAL

PROTECTED

RAPTOR

SOAR

TALONS

UNITED STATES

WETLANDS

WHITE HEAD

WHITE TAIL

WINGSPAN

YELLOW BEAK

### DID YOU KNOW?

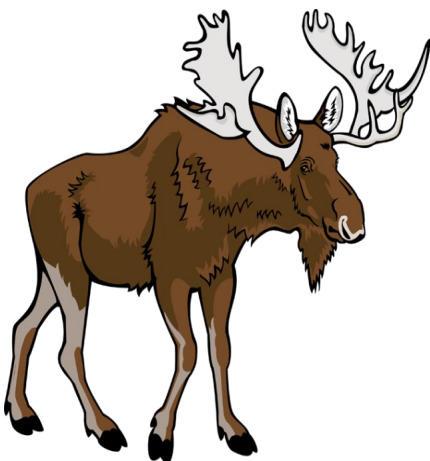
The bald eagle is the national bird and symbol of the United States of America. They can fly up to 10,000 feet in the air and reach speeds of up to 40 miles per hour.



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1. Name the largest city on the Kuskokwim River.
2. How many governors are in the history of the state as of 1985?
3. True / False Eagles are believed to be monogamous and mate for life.
4. The interior is generally classified in what climatic zone? (maritime, continental, transition or arctic)
5. Name one of the two largest cities above the Arctic Circle.
6. Name the hotel in Skagway known for its dome and historic rooms named after pioneers.
7. What do commercial halibut fishermen use for gear?
8. Nothing on the Arctic ice is as black as what bear's nose?
9. What fjord travels 60 miles north of Juneau and dead ends at Skagway?
10. What is the most abundant wild berry in Alaska?
11. What game was dropped from the World Eskimo-Indian Olympics?
12. How many hot springs in Alaska? (36, 79, 12)



1. Bethel
2. Five: Egan, Hikkel, Miller, Hammond, Sheffield
3. True
4. Continental
5. Kotzebue and Barrow
6. Golden North Hotel
7. Long lines
8. Polar Bear
9. Lynn Canal
10. Lowbush cranberry
11. The Bloody Ear Pull Contest
12. 79





N.S.C. Seniors you did it again! Seniors for our Students School Supplies drive was successful. 14 boxes of supplies were delivered to very happy Wolverine Students. Here's the break down

1 Backpack	2 Composition Books	62 Notebooks
4,000 pieces of paper	2 pkgs. Construction Paper	3 Steno Notebooks
6 Yellow Notebook Pads	4 Poly Pencil Pouches	4 Poly Pocket Folders
3 Boxes Crayola Markers	250 Black Bic Pens	200 Blue Bic Pens
72 Colored Highlighters	15 Pairs of Scissors	12 Pencil Boxes
2,304 Crayons	526 #2 Pencils	300 Colored Pencils
34 Glue Bottles	3 Post It Note Pkgs	15 Pencil Sharpeners
550 Pencil Cap Erasers	70 Pink Erasers	20 Rulers 12"
34 Glue Sticks		

## **WAY TO GO NINILCHIK SENIOR CENTER SENIORS!**

So, what is this STIR THE POT you've been hearing about?! We are accepting all your loose change from the couch, trucks, cars, etc. from the summer and dumping into the POT. We accept green too, it's the cabbage for the soup! This event is going towards the Kitchen Remodel, hence Stir the Pot. September 6, 10, 20, 27 I will be roaming the dining room decked out for change collection.

As a personal note to all who helped make this summer a huge success and fun place to be here at NSC.

Our Fundraiser was a blast and a huge success! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

As Always Swing for The Fence!

Cheryl



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n° 116427 - Level Easy

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n° 14878 - Level Easy

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n° 23149 - Level Medium

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				1		5		7

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n° 228362 - Level Medium

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n° 325060 - Level Hard

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6				8				3
					2	1	4	

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n° 316218 - Level Hard

Play these sudoku puzzles on your mobile and find their solutions by flashing the codes below:

n° 116427



n° 14878



n° 23149



n° 228362



n° 325060



n° 316218



# Join NSC's Legacy Club!

Leave a Legacy and make a donation (monthly or not) of any amount to the NSC Endowment Fund or NSC Operations and once your donations reach \$500, your name will be added to our donor tree. Endowment Fund Donations provide long-term investment income for the Senior Center.



## Donor Tree Wall Levels of Giving:

- Tree Leaf: \$500. to \$999.
- Ptarmigan: \$1,000. to \$4,999.
- Crane: \$5,000. to \$9,999.
- Owl: \$10,000. to \$24,999.
- Eagle: \$25,000 +

Thank you to all who donate to the Ninilchik Senior Center!

Judy Clemenson 9/5

Dan Skipwith 9/23

Allan Townsend 9/30

Nancy Walsh 9/7

Tammy Jackson 9/23

Bev Hylen 9/30

David Clemenson 9/13

Ray Clouatre 9/24

Jane Grady 9/30

Vince Gibby 9/13

Cheryl Matson 9/25

Richard Thayer 9/13

Flip Grabner 9/26

Kaye Waldsmith 9/13

Terry Scovell 9/26

Amy Lambert 9/18

Lonnie Lambert 9/27

Kathy Bundy 9/18

Angie Hickel 9/27

Terry Hepner 9/18

Charlene Petty 9/27

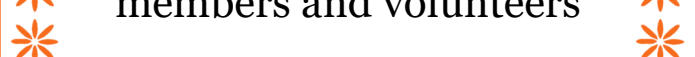
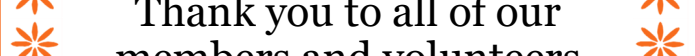
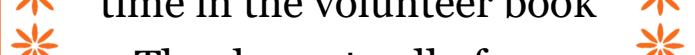
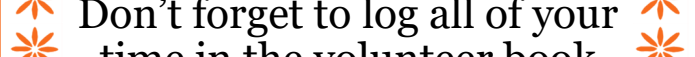
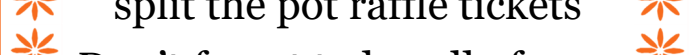
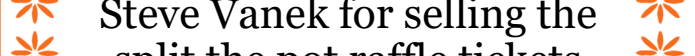
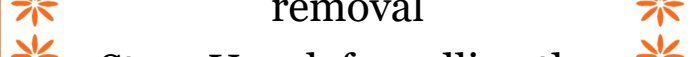
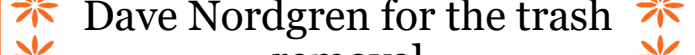
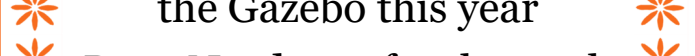
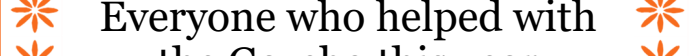
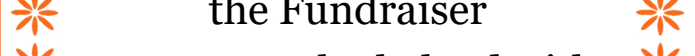
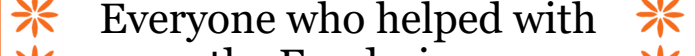
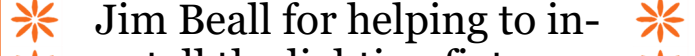
**HAPPY**



**BIRTHDAY**



## Thank You



### \$5 A Month Club

Thank you to the following who contributed to the club:

- |                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| David & Judy Clemenson | Bruce Randall  |
| Delmer McCune          | Debbie MacLean |
| Nora & Howard Appel    | Cathy Perry    |
| Char & Byron Moore     | Josie Savoy    |
| John & Janice Nofziger | Ron Jorgensen  |

We have a fund to provide items that are not in the budget.

If you would like to join the club, just bring or send a donation of \$5 any time you can.

**THANK YOU!!!**

# About The Ninilchik Senior Center

## Our Mission

We are dedicated to making life easier, more interesting, and providing assistance to others in need among our members, as well as the surrounding community, in ways which lift the spirit and give a feeling of love to each other. We are dedicated to assisting one another through cooperation, respect, and strength of spirit, so that everyone feels welcome and their contributions valued.

## Board of Directors

President: Dick Hawkins  
V. President: Steve Vanek  
Secretary: Kaye Waldsmith  
Treasurer: Vi Nordgren  
Trustee: Cheryl Doyle  
Trustee: Lynn Harding  
Trustee: John McCombs

## Endowment Trustees

Chair: Kaye Waldsmith  
Vice Chair: Steve Vanek  
Treasurer: John Nofziger  
Trustee: David Clemenson  
Secretary : Vi Nordgren

## Staff

Executive Director: Julie Otto  
Adm. Assist/Bookkeeper:  
Tandy Wallace  
Assistant: Niki Keenan  
Cook: Casey Campbell  
Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson  
Trans. Driver: Mark Brees  
NSC Homemaker:

## Join us for lunch!

Lunch is served at 12:00 pm Mon-Fri.  
Suggested donation:  
\$8 or members, \$12 for non-members  
Lunch includes: soup,  
salad, entrée and dessert

## Events and Activities

### Weekly

**Mondays:**  
Quilting/Sewing 1-4 pm

**Tuesdays:**

**Wednesdays:**  
Bingo (after lunch 1:15 pm)

**Thursdays:** Game Day 1-4 pm

**Fridays:**  
Knitting 1:30 -4:00  
Billiards 1-4 pm





So far this year (2023), the center received **\$238.31** from Fred Meyer through their community rewards program. Thank you to those who participate and make this possible.

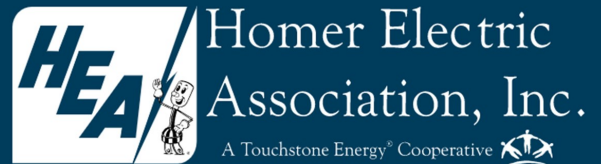
If you shop at Fred Meyer, please consider linking your Rewards Card to donate to the center. Fred Meyer will donate money to the center whenever you make purchases; this will not affect the personal rewards associated with your account. Sign up online at: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

The center's Organization Identification Number is **GP013**.

**Thank you!!!**



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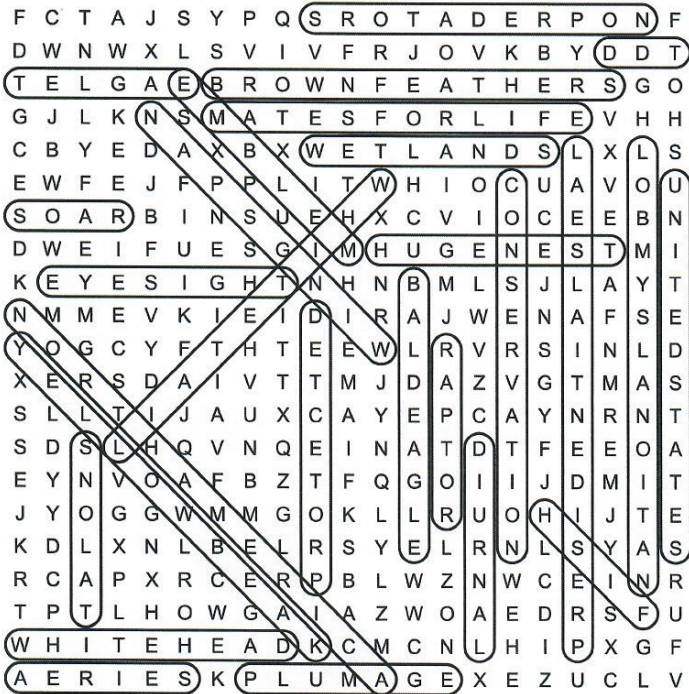


Alaska Food Coalition  
American Legion Auxiliary #18  
Dolifka & Associates, PC  
Enstar  
Fred Meyer/Kroger  
HEA  
Hilcorp  
Kenai Peninsula Borough  
Kenai Peninsula Family Caregivers  
Support Program  
Meals on Wheels America  
Ninilchik Family Dentistry  
Ninilchik Native Association, Inc.  
Private Donations  
Sons of the American Legion 18  
South Peninsula Hospital  
State of Alaska/NTS Grant  
The Alaska Community Foundation

# Bald Eagle

## Word Search

### SOLUTION



Answers to the puzzles on pages 7 & 10

1sudoku.com

Printing sudoku grids  
<https://1sudoku.com/print-sudoku>

Solutions :

8	5	1	4	2	9	6	7	3
3	2	7	5	1	6	4	9	8
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1sudoku.com n° 116427 - Level Easy

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1sudoku.com n° 14878 - Level Easy

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1sudoku.com n° 23149 - Level Medium

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1sudoku.com n° 228362 - Level Medium

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1sudoku.com n° 325060 - Level Hard

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6	1	2	9	8	4	7	5	3
3	7	8	6	5	2	1	4	9

1sudoku.com n° 316218 - Level Hard

A small gesture for the environment: save paper by finding solutions online or on your mobile.

# September 2024 Menu

Meals will still be available as take-out (\$7 suggested donation, add \$2 for salad). Lunch Starts at Noon.  
 Please note: menu is subject to change based on product availability. 907-567-3988 Please call in advance for take-out meals.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Birthdays</b> 1 Judy Clemenson 9/15 Nancy Walsh 9/17	2 <b>Center Closed For Labor Day</b>	3 Florentine Spaghetti Bake Bread Veggie	4 <b>Bingo @ 1:15</b> Sweet & Sour Meatballs Rice Eggrolls Veggie	5 Crispy Chicken Potato Casserole Veggie	6 Breakfast Sausage Potatoes Blueberry Bread Pudding	7 Information Soup served daily with pick up meals
<b>Grandparent's Day</b> 8 David Clemenson 9/13 Vince Gibby 9/13 Richard Thayer 9/13 Kaye Waldsmith 9/13	9 Bourbon Brats Sauerkraut Creamed Corn	10 Lil' Cheddar Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie	11 <b>Bingo @ 1:15</b> Tuscan Chicken Pasta Bread Veggie	12 Beef Stroganoff Noodles Veggie	13 Asian Chicken Rice Veggie	14 Suggested Donation \$8.00 Members \$12.00 Guests To-Go Soup \$1.00 per cup
15 Amy Lambert 9/18 Kathy Bundy 9/18 Terry Hepner 9/18	16 Monterey Chicken Waffle Fries Veggie	17 Mongolian Beef Yams Veggie	18 <b>Bingo @ 1:15</b> Cheese Enchiladas Refried Beans Rice	19 <b>Board Meeting</b> Meatballs in Country Gravy Noodles Veggie	20 Cranberry Pork Loin Stuffing Veggie	21
22 Dan Skipwith 9/23 Tammy Jackson 9/23 Ray Clouatre 9/24 Cheryl Matson 9/25 Filip Grabner 9/26 Terry Scovell 9/26 Lonnie Lambert 9/27 Angie Hickel 9/27	23 Chicken Cordon Bleu Bread Veggie	24 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie	25 <b>Bingo @ 1:15</b> BBQ Pork Ribs Beans Coleslaw	26 Croissant with Cashew Chicken Salad Pasta Jell-O	27 Turkey Friday	28 Lunch starts right at noon
29 Charlene Petty 9/27 Allan Townsend 9/30 Bev Hylan 9/30 Jane Grady 9/30	30 Hawaiian Chicken Rice Veggie					

"Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness."