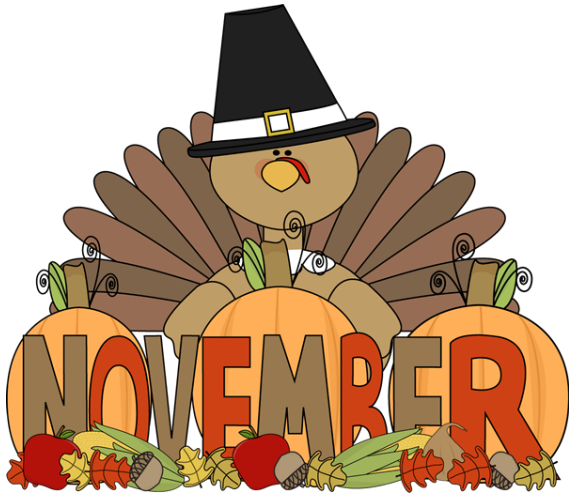




# Ninilchik Senior Center

PO Box 39422. 66265 Aspen Ave. Ninilchik, AK. 99639 Phone: 567-3988



## Coming Up:

- ~Daylight Saving Time Ends 11/3
- ~Election Day 11/5
- ~Holiday Bazaar 11/9 & 11/10
- ~Center Closed for Veterans Day 11/11
- ~Center Closed for Thanksgiving 11/28–11/29

## A Note From the President of the Board:

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!!! I know, Thanksgiving doesn't come along until the end of the month but I just thought I would get ahead of the game.

There are a couple of exciting events coming along in November. First of all Veterans Day is on the 11th. We will be closed that day which makes it a three day weekend. That just happens to be the weekend that we will be having our Holiday Bazaar. It will be Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10. We have a full house of vendors this year. Come on out and find some holiday gifts that you just won't find anywhere else.

October is going out like it is winter. November is always a guessing game where the weather is concerned. You should be ready for any kind of weather, be it winter or something else less desirable. Make sure your vehicle is equipped for winter driving. Winter tires, extra goodies in the back/trunk such as water, a blanket, warm clothing, extra gloves, boots and anything else you think might be of use in an emergency.

The Center continues to have various activities that you can partake in. There is the weekly Endowment silent auction near the main entrance. Get your bids in each week before Friday at 1:00 pm. Then there is the 50/50 split the pot. Tickets are only \$1.00 each and you have the chance to win half the pot, which increases weekly as long as nobody wins. There is also sewing/quilting Monday afternoons, Bingo on Wednesday afternoons, games on Thursday afternoons, and knitting on Friday afternoons.

Remember the Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and on Friday, November 28/29. I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and a blessed November.



~ Dick Hawkins, President





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

November already?? Yes, as hard as it is to believe, November is here! With it comes the dreaded time change! Remember to set your clocks back an hour on November 3. It will get dark an hour earlier but it will also get light an hour earlier in the morning. We are going to continue our “theme” Wednesday’s during the month of September. This will be easy to remember....every Wednesday will be patriotic theme day! Show your patriotic side and dress in red, white, and blue every Wednesday!!

November also brings with it Election Day. The first Tuesday of November is Election Day. This year that date is November 5<sup>th</sup>. Early voting started on October 21 here in Alaska. If you didn’t get out to vote early, November 5<sup>th</sup> is your day to get out and vote. Here in Ninilchik, voting will take place at the Community Center. Polls are open 7 am – 8 pm.

The next big day in November is Veterans Day. Thank you to all our wonderful Veterans! We sincerely appreciate you and the sacrifices you’ve made for our freedom. The Senior Center will be closed in honor of Veterans Day on Monday, November 11, however, for all you Veterans, join us Friday, November 8, for a free lunch here at the center!

Thanksgiving also takes place in November. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November. This year the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday is November 28. The center will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in honor of the holiday. Thanksgiving is sort of the unofficial start of the holiday season. Time for family, friends, and holiday gatherings. Thanksgiving is a special time of year. Time to think about all the blessings we have in our lives. No matter how challenging life becomes, there’s always something to be thankful for! The center’s turkey and all the trimmings Thanksgiving meal will be on Wednesday, November 27. Hope to see you there!

November also seems to be the start of the annual craft fairs and bazaars. The center’s annual holiday bazaar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 9/10 from 10 am to 5 pm. Stop by and check out our local crafters and bakers – maybe even find some holiday gifts! Have a wonderful November!

~ Julie Otto



**NINILCHIK SENIOR  
CENTER  
HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024**

**10 AM TO 5 PM**

**66265 ASPEN AVENUE, NINILCHIK**

**907-567-3988**



Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day, was first celebrated on November 11, 1919, to commemorate the end of World War I. It was officially recognized as a federal holiday in 1938 and was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to honor all American veterans, both living and deceased.

# We had a Happy Halloween and a fun party!



Thank you  
Elk'n  
Suezell  
for the fun  
Karaoke



# Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, November 3, 2024

Don't forget to set your clocks  
back 1 hour



# 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

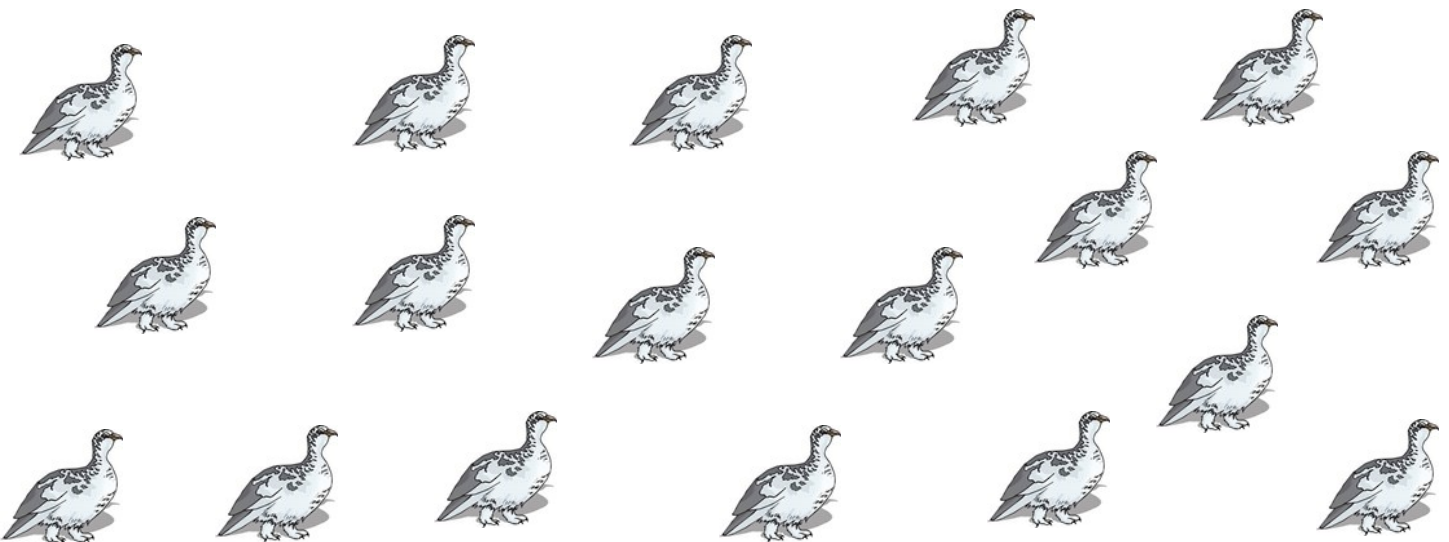
(1) Eagle: grand prize winner: 50% of the pot

(1) Owl: 10% of the pot

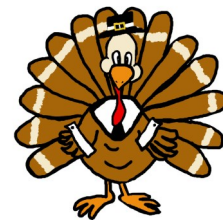
(14) Ptarmigan: \$5



Congratulations to all the prior weeks winners



# Thankful For...



Find and circle all of the people and things to be thankful for.  
The remaining letters spell a secret message.

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

ACTS OF KINDNESS  
A PLACE TO LIVE  
BEACHES  
BEAUTIFUL NATURE  
BLESSINGS  
BOOKS  
BROTHERS  
CARE GIVERS  
CHILDREN  
CHRISTMAS  
CLEAN WATER  
CLOTHING  
COMPUTERS

ELECTRICITY  
EYEGLASSES  
EYESIGHT  
FAITH  
FAMILY  
FLOWERS  
FOOD  
FREEDOM  
FRESH AIR  
FRIENDS  
FUN  
GOOD HEALTH  
GRANDMA

GRANDPA  
HAPPY MEMORIES  
HEARING  
HOLIDAYS  
HUMOR  
INTERNET  
LAUGHTER  
LIFE  
LOVE  
MUSIC  
NURSES  
PARENTS  
PEACE

PETS  
RAINBOWS  
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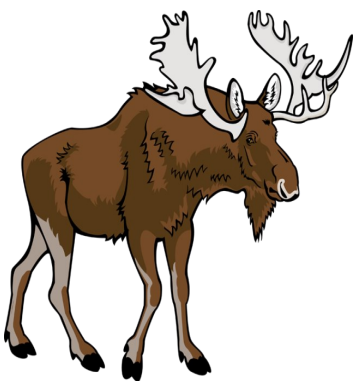




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1. In native culture, what is a Shaman?
2. It is believed that Alaska has been through how many ice ages?
3. The ancestors of what Alaskan native group were the first to enter Alaska thousands of years ago?
4. What is "trolling"?
5. What volcano erupted on June 6, 1912?
6. What animals are also known as "Wolves of the Sea"?
7. What city began as a tent city for the construction of the Alaska Railroad?
8. How did the mail used to be delivered in remote areas of the state?
9. On the fishing grounds, what is known as a "soaker"?
10. Where is Amchitka?
11. Name one of two birds that are the harbinger's of spring in southeast Alaska.
12. What is a large mound raised by frost action above the permafrost?



1. A medicine man with great power
2. At least 4
3. Athabascans Indians
4. A method of fishing with long poles off the side of the boat with several fish- ing lines attached to the poles
5. Mount Katmai
6. Killer Whales or Orcas
7. Anchorage
8. By dog sleds or reindeer
9. Very large fish
10. On the Aleutian Islands
11. Robin and Varied Thrush
12. A Pingo

# HAPPY Thanksgiving

Join us at the center for a Turkey dinner with all  
the trimmings on Wednesday, November 27

At noon



Giving Thanks



**Across**

- 1. Starting from
- 5. Robin Cook thriller
- 9. Rascalion
- 14. It's in a jamb
- 15. 'Grace'-ful finale
- 16. Young eel
- 17. M or L, e.g.
- 18. Niagara's veil
- 19. Sales goal
- 20. Take off
- 23. Hobby shop inventory
- 24. NASA thumbs-up
- 25. Schwarzenegger film
- 28. Morrison or Braxton
- 30. Easy mark
- 33. City near Lake Tahoe
- 34. Windows alternative
- 36. Up and at 'em
- 38. Take off
- 41. Madonna musical
- 42. List of options
- 43. Pub offerings
- 44. Gidget portrayal Sandra
- 45. Tool repository
- 47. Kings and queens
- 49. Mom and pop org.
- 50. Cutlet meat
- 51. Take off
- 58. Acquired kin
- 59. Centers of activity
- 60. One concerned with feet and rhythm
- 62. Dough
- 63. Petri dish stuff
- 64. Of all time
- 65. Adversary
- 66. Exasperate
- 67. Declare untrue

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**Down**

- 1. Paid notices
- 2. Bed covering?
- 3. Move like molasses
- 4. Goes berserk
- 5. Happened
- 6. Overlooks
- 7. Screen material
- 8. Get the pot going
- 9. West Coast giants
- 10. Fall sound
- 11. Assert
- 12. Intro to physics?
- 13. Mimic a mantis
- 21. Compete
- 22. Threw one's hat in the ring
- 25. Flubbed
- 26. Screen Superman
- 27. Actress MacDowell
- 28. Like a trident
- 29. The yoke's on them
- 30. Took the wrong way?
- 31. Broadcaster
- 32. Fourth estate
- 35. Seward Peninsula town
- 37. Like some potatoes
- 39. Crusoe, e.g.
- 40. Guaranteed to work
- 46. Scammed
- 48. Detroit labor gp.
- 49. "The Lord is my shepherd . . ." begins one
- 50. Outspoken
- 51. Marcel Marceau, notably
- 52. Privy to
- 53. Fruit of the blackthorn
- 54. Off in the distance
- 55. "Pic-a-nic" basket seeker
- 56. Be nomadic
- 57. Sharp
- 61. Adjudicate



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n° 125229 - Level Easy

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n° 19053 - Level Easy

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n° 228716 - Level Medium

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n° 28533 - Level Medium

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n° 315652 - Level Hard

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

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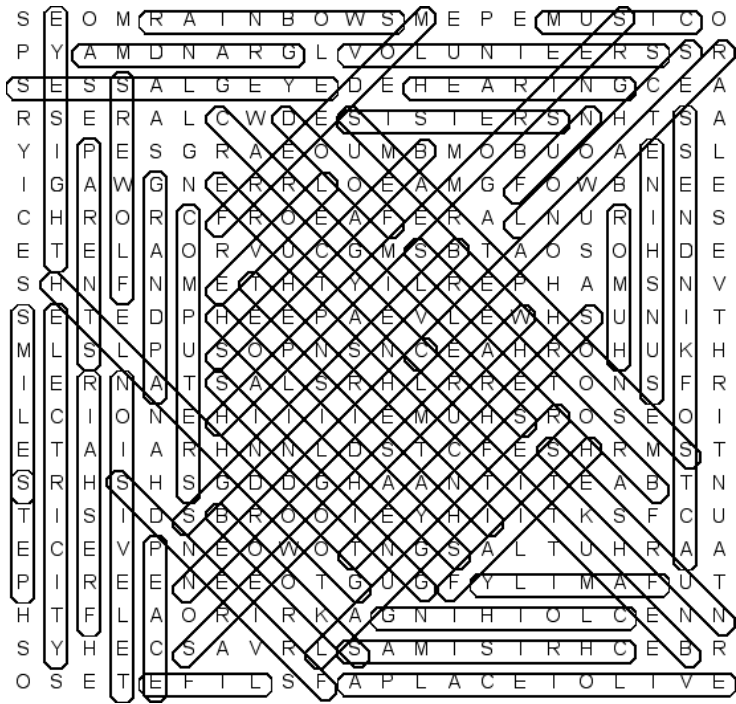
Leave a Legacy and make a donation (monthly or not) of any amount to the NSC Endowment Fund or NSC Operations and once your donations reach \$500, your name will be added to our donor tree. Endowment Fund Donations provide long-term investment income for the Senior Center.



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- Owl: \$10,000. to \$24,999.
- Eagle: \$25,000 +

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



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A	S	O	F		C	O	M	A		S	C	A	M	P
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Solutions :

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1sudoku.com n° 28533 - Level Medium

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4	9	6	8	1	2	5	7	3
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Puzzle Answers



Forrest Slater 11/1

Joe Burkett 11/1

Mike Chihuly 11/2

Nancy Jo Pennington  
11/3

Elizabeth Robbins 11/4

Roswitha Miller 11/4

Dan Miller 11/6

Torvald Hansen 11/11

Harriet Covey 11/13

Glen Thomas 11/14

Judy Johnson 11/14

Molly Powell 11/19

Faye Woodhead 11/20

Russ Overfield 11/22

Delores Lindeman  
11/25

Jody Michaeli 11/25

Myrtle May Erickson  
11/27

Willie Dixson 11/28

Carol Lane-Johnson  
11/28

Happy  
Birthday



### \$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

Jim Beall

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

Elk'n Suezell for doing Karaoke at the Halloween Party

Char Moore for volunteering to decorate the tables

Everyone who helped with the Gazebo this year

Dave Nordgren for the trash removal

Steve Vanek for selling the split the pot raffle tickets

Don't forget to log all of your time in the volunteer book

Thank you to all of our members and volunteers

Thank you to all the donors

# 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  
Kitchen Assistant: Niki Keenan  
Cook: Casey Campbell  
Cook/Maintenance: Rick Ferguson  
Trans. Driver: Mark Brees  
NSC Homemaker: Niki Keenan

## 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.

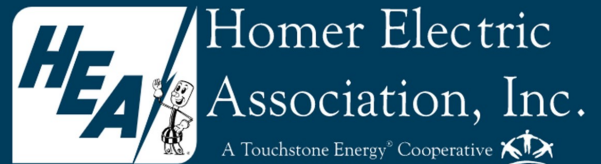
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**Thank you!!!**









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# November 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> Forrest Slater 11/1 Joe Burkett 11/1 Mike Chihuly 11/2					<b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</b> Sausage Hash Browns Fruit	<b>Information 2</b> <i>Soup served daily with pick-up meals</i>
<b>Daylight Savings Ends 3</b> Nancy Jo Pennington 11/3 Elizabeth Robbins 11/4 Roswitha Miller 11/4 Dan Miller 11/6	4 <b>Sweet &amp; Sour Meatballs</b> Rice Eggrolls	5 <b>Florentine Spaghetti Bake</b> Carrots Bread	6 <i>Bingo @ 1:15</i> <b>Crispy Chicken</b> Mashed Potatoes Gravy Rolls Broccoli	7 <b>Soft Tacos</b> Refried Beans Rice	8 <b>Tuscan Chicken</b> Pasta Bread Cauliflower	9 <b>Suggested Donation</b> \$8.00 Members \$12.00 Guests To-Go Soup \$1.00 per cup
10 Torvald Hansen 11/11 Harriet Covey 11/13 Glen Thomas 11/14 Judy Johnson 11/14	11 <b>Center Closed for Veteran's Day</b>	12 <b>Pork Medallions</b> Yams Green Beans Stuffing	13 <i>Bingo @ 1:15</i> <b>French Toast Bake</b> Sausage Eggs Hashbrowns Fruit	14 <b>Croissant</b> w/Chicken Cashew Salad Broccoli Macaroni Salad	15 <b>Roast Beef</b> Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots Rolls	16 
17 Molly Powell 11/19 Faye Woodhead 11/20 Russ Overfield 11/22	18 <b>Lil' Cheddar Meatloaf</b> Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots Rolls	19 <b>Bourbon Kielbasa</b> Sweet Potato Fries Rice	20 <i>Bingo @ 1:15</i> <b>Chicken Cordon Bleu Pasta</b> Cauliflower/Broccoli Bread	21 <i>Board Meeting</i> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Veggie	22 <b>French Dip</b> Potato Broccoli	23 <b>Lunch starts right at noon</b>
24 Delores Lindeman 11/25 Jody Michaeli 11/25 Myrtle May Erickson 11/27 Willie Dixon 11/28 Carol Lane-Johnson 11/28	25 <b>Monterey Chicken</b> Rice Carrots	26 <b>Crispy Pork</b> Cutlets Sweet Potatoes Applesauce Cauliflower Bread	27 <i>Bingo @ 1:15</i> <b>Turkey Day</b>	28 <b>Center Closed for Thanksgiving</b>	29 <b>Center Closed for Thanksgiving</b>	30 

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