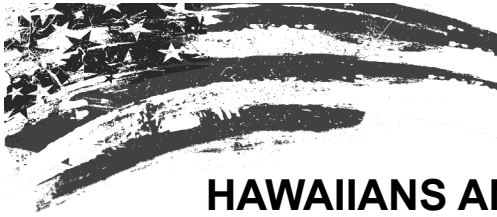


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Spring's almost Here!!



VA EXPANDS OUTREACH TO AMERICAN INDIANS, HAWAIIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

WASHINGTON—The Department of Veterans' Affairs has announced the creation of a new Office of Tribal Government Relations to ensure the more than 200,000 Veterans' who are American Indians (AI), Alaska Natives (AN) or Hawaiian Natives (HN) or are part of the Alaska Native Corporations receive the VA benefits they have earned.

"There is a long, distinguished tradition of military service among tribal peoples," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "VA is committed to providing these Veterans with the full range of VA programs, as befits their service to our nation."

About 200,000 Veterans are represented by the 800 tribal governments officially recognized by the United States. Although VA has long provided benefits to Veterans in tribal lands, the new office will further strengthen and expand that relationship.



Stephanie Elaine Birdwell, an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation from Oklahoma, has been selected as the office's first director. A former social worker, she has spent nearly 15 years working on tribal issues with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and, most recently, the Bureau of Indian Education. She will oversee a six-person office responsible for "establishing, maintaining and coordinating a nation-to-nation, federal-tribal relationship," according to a VA briefing.

Contacts:

**US Dept of Veterans Affairs
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Media Relations
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Paluwik Spirit Restoration April 25, 26 & 27th, 2011

The Port Graham Village Council is putting together an event in April to bring up issues and concerns past and present within our community. We are calling it 'The Paluwik Spirit Restoration'. The goal is to make our community healthier mentally, spiritually, and over all a safe and better place.

We would like to get community wide input on issues and concerns, in that respect, we have already met with the students to hear what they see as positive or negative issues and/or concerns in our community. (i.e. beach combing, playing baseball, bullying, respect, underage drinking) Our students are the future leaders of

Port Graham and we believe we are empowering our youth by letting them know when they speak out they will be heard.

At the event, we hope to demonstrate to the students how to address issues and concerns in a civil and professional matter.

The event is currently scheduled for April 25, 26 and 27th. Planning meetings will be held regularly at the Council building; the meeting schedule may change as the event becomes closer.

For more information, contact Fran, Mary, Josh or Felicia at the Port Graham Village Council, 284-2227.

THINKING ABOUT HOSTING AN UNDERAGE DRINKING PARTY FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER???

THINK AGAIN, WITH THESE LEGAL COSTS IN MIND...

CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ADULT:

Sec. 04.16.051. Furnishing or delivery of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21.

This constitutes a Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$10,000 fine for each count (one count per minor). This offense is a felony under certain circumstances, such as the minor negligently causing serious physical injury or death of another while under the influence. (This law does not apply to furnishing alcohol to your own son or daughter if not on licensed premises). *Example: if you host a party for your own kid and you provide a keg of beer, for each other youth at the party you can be charged with this offense. 50 underage guests at party= 50 counts of furnishing alcohol to minors.*

Sec 04.16.057. Permitting minor to illegally possess liquor in dwelling.

This law makes it a violation to knowingly permit a person under 21 (not your own son or daughter) to possess alcohol in a dwelling you physically possess and control. This conduct is a violation punishable by fine of up to \$500 per incident. *Example: for a party in your home with alcohol, if 50 underage guests possess alcohol, you can be charged with 50 counts of this offense. The state does not need to prove that you provided the alcohol; simply that you knew it was being possessed by the youth.*

Sec. 11.51.130. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Being 19 or older, you aid, induce, cause, or encourage a child under 18 to do any act prohibited by state law. This offence is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to \$10,000 and one year in jail.

Sec. 11.41.250. Reckless endangerment.

A person commits the crime of reckless endangerment if the person recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of serious physical injury to another person. Reckless endangerment is a Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by up to \$10,000 and one year in jail. *Example: hosting an underage drinking party then letting guests leave party driving while intoxicated.*

Parental Rights:

Sec.47.10.010-47.10.090 The State can investigate any parental conduct that places one's child at risk of harm, through abandonment, neglect or abuse. Parental rights can be impacted upon a finding that one's child is in need of aid.

Civil liability (\$) for adult:

Civil liability can attach to conduct that shows a lack of due care and causes injury to the person or property of another. In other words, if you provide or allow underage drinking which can be shown to have caused harm to another, the harmed person can sue you. If the conduct also constitutes a crime, your civil liability will be easier to establish. Your homeowner's insurance may not cover this type of liability, especially if the conduct constitutes a crime.

The harm for which you can be held responsible includes personal injury and property damage from motor vehicle accidents. The more foreseeable the harm, the more likely you will be ordered to pay for the damages. In civil cases, you are usually not entitled to a state appointed attorney, so even if you successfully defend a civil lawsuit, you could be responsible for your own attorney's fees.

Consequences for youth; Criminal

If the underage guests are caught, they can be charged with **Minor Consuming or Possessing Alcohol (AS 4.16.050)**, a violation for which they will be fined and ordered to go to Alcohol Class or do Community Work Service Hours.

Consequences for second offences include fines, alcohol counseling, loss of driver's license, and community work service. A third offense is a Class B Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$2000, 96 hours CWS, loss of license and up to 90 days in jail. If the youth commits the third offense before turning 18, the matter is referred to Division of Juvenile Justice Probation Officers.

By driving after consuming alcohol (if they are not intoxicated), youth can be charged with **Minor Operating after Consuming**, consequences include fine, CWS, license revocation and alcohol counseling.

If under age guests are caught **Driving While Intoxicated**, they face the same penalties as an adult, including mandatory minimum three days in jail, license revocation, SR 22 insurance and fine of \$1,500.

Youth's Athletic Eligibility

The Alaska Student Activities Association governs eligibility to participate in high school athletics. ASAA recently passed a new tobacco, alcohol and drug policy that sets out cumulative penalties for athletes caught drinking anytime during the school years of their high school career, once their first season's practice begins. To check those regulations, go to www.asaa.org.

Marijuana

The legal consequences of marijuana possession or use are similarly serious. In addition, a conviction for this offense may ruin a student's eligibility for college financial aid through FAFSA.

This information is provided by the Kenai Peninsula Youth Court for information purposes only; it is not intended to provide legal advice. For further information, check the AK Statutes cited herein, or consult an attorney.

Community Events and Information

Do You Have Information for Our Newsletter?

Do you have an announcement, news or an upcoming event you would like to include in the Port Graham Village Council's Newsletter, **Kalikaahpet**?

Port Graham Village Council invites you to *submit*

information to be considered for publication in our *newsletter* which can be viewed online at our website: www.portgraham.org



CHUGACHMIUT'S

Domestic Violence Advocate, Jean Huntsman

Port Graham's DV Advocate provides Domestic Violence Outreach, Education and Prevention Services here in Port Graham. She has information on healthy relationships, safe boundaries and self care along with informative paperwork about crisis intervention skills.

Jean Huntsman has an office located in the safety building. Please feel free to stop by and see it! Hours of operation are 9 am till 1:30 pm, and/or she can be reached by calling 284-2292 or 284-2258.



CHR Information By Josh Anahonak

The Community Health Representative (CHR) office hours are Monday thru Friday 9 am - 4 pm.

On Fridays Elder trash pickup will be at about 1:30 or 2 pm if time permits.



If you need help filling out Public Assistance paperwork, Josh can help you with that as well – either by home visit or you can stop by my office in the council building.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND OUR SPEED LIMITS

The Speed Limit is **15 MPH** on *all* roads *except* for the back road starting from Wayne Norman's



intersection to the first street light before Duncan Heights Sub-division is **20 MPH**.



- REMEMBER - Pedestrians have the right of way!



PORT GRAHAM LIBRARY COMPUTER

is available to find jobs with the State of Alaska Jobs site and to enroll in the State of Alaska Library system, and also to check emails and general research. If any of the rules are broken you will lose your privilege to use the computer.

Hours of Operation are: **9:00 – noon & 1:00– 4:00 pm**

REMINDER!

Please *remember* to pay your water and sewer bill



outstanding accounts will be scheduled for shut-off

Women's Craft Night



Port Graham's Community Health Representative is opening the Community Center for Women's Craft Night. It will be held on Thursday Nights from 7pm till 9 pm.



Come to visit and work on your knitting, crocheting, beading, sewing, basket weaving or carving; Whatever craft you do, come do it with us!



Thank You

Cheryl and Brian Grieser would like to express her deepest gratitude to all the wonderful people of Port Graham who participated in the fundraiser dinner in her honor.

A whopping \$1,415.00 was raised to help pay for her travel to get checked out.

Many tests were performed in an attempt to discover what it was that was causing her problems. Fortunately, she has been discharged and is very happy to be home, safe and sound.



THANK YOU!



Thank you to *all* who participated in the recent raffle for the X-Box 360 and the Food Saver! A whopping \$1,132.00 was collected for the local Cancer Fund. The winners were Jonathan Anahonak for the X-Box 360 and Fran Norman for the Food Saver. Congratulations to both of you and thanks again to *everyone* for taking part!

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief, than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved
-Marcus Antonius



PROVIDERS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Penny Huyck, Behavioral Health 907-235-0735 or 284-2247

Jim Henkleman, Behavioral Health 907-235-0735/230-6693

Louise Shavings, Social Worker / C'miut 1-800-478-4155

Meg McKinney, DV Counselor / Chugachmiut 877-907-8738

Jean Huntsman, PG DV Advocate 907-284-2258 / 284-2292

TBA, SP Haven House 1907-235-7712

If you have questions or need to schedule an appointment with these providers you can contact **Mary Malchoff** at the PG Council Office 284-2227

Penny & Jim will try to come in on Monday's and Tuesday's (Penny) and Thursday's and Friday's (Jim), on a regular basis. However, occasionally their schedule may change. Both will definitely be here April 25-27, 2011 for a community meeting that will take place those three days.

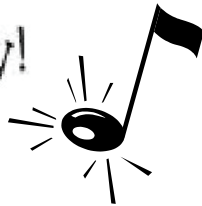


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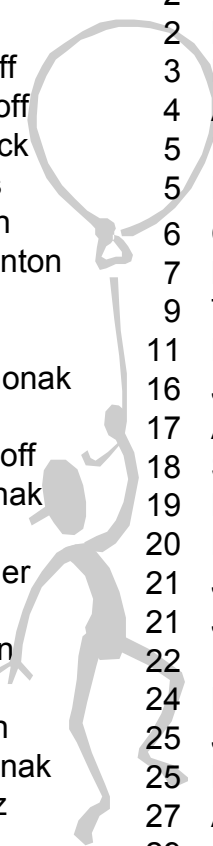
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Seraphim & Debbie Meganack

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| 13 | Carol Mattson | 9 | Tasha McPherson |
| 18 | Shogun Smith | 11 | Ryder Mark Cooper |
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| 19 | Lucas Dodge | 17 | Anabellah Harris |
| 20 | Charles Selanoff | 18 | Sylvester McLin |
| 21 | Rollen Anahonak | 19 | Dale Malchoff |
| 21 | Eric Tanape | 20 | Nancy Moonin |
| 22 | Joshua Wheeler | 21 | Jeffery McMullen |
| 23 | Kalina Glahn | 21 | Jim Miller |
| 23 | Kimber Moonin | 22 | Feona Sawden |
| 23 | Leslie Ukatish | 24 | Malachi Joseph |
| 24 | Donald Nelson | 25 | James LaBelle, Sr. |
| 24 | Mickey Anahonak | 25 | Nathaniel Tanape |
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| 24 | Kert LaBelle | 29 | Gabriel Smith |
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| 25 | James Otis | | |
| 27 | Laurisa Glahn | | |
| 29 | Felicia Yeaton | | |
| 29 | Harvey Meganack | | |
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Happy 27th Sobriety Birthday To Anesia Metcalf

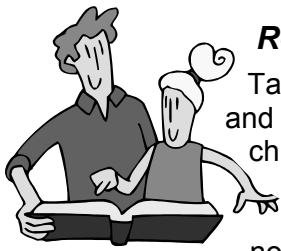
WAY TO GO! CONGRATULATIONS!



THREE POWERFUL WAYS TO BEAT THE MIDWINTER BLUES

By Jim Miller, Port Graham Recovery Services

If you are experiencing grief, depression, stress or just the mid-winter 'blues', these simple tips may be helpful.



Remember Happy Memories. (Mental)

Take out the photo album and go through it with family and friends. Pass on humorous stories from your childhood to your children. Encourage your friends to share their good time memories. We may realize that the best times of our life did not require a lot of money or even effort.

Exercise. (Physical)

Exercise can be practical, like splitting wood, or walking instead of riding. Exercise can be fun, like volleyball or dancing. I have even heard of folks who dance to the 'oldies' at home with the shades drawn. There are hundreds of ways to do what is being called movement therapy today.



Do Something for Someone Else. (Spiritual)

Bake some cookies for someone that you have not shown appreciation for lately. Shovel your neighbors' snow. Write a love letter, Visit an elder. Do not expect any kind of pay.



By the Way...

The constitution only guarantees American people the right to pursue happiness, you have to catch it yourself!



Prepare for Spring!

Growing Plants in Alaska...

By [Nancy Wagner](#), (eHow Contributor)

Alaskan gardeners need to start seeds indoors in order to enjoy fresh vegetables.

Most of Alaska experiences less than 120 days of frost-free growing weather. The short growing system means plants need a head start on a windowsill or in a greenhouse so they flower or fruit before the end of summer.

Timing

- Flowers seeds inside six to eight weeks before you plan to transplant them to your garden. In central Alaska, the last freezes occur anywhere from the end of April to the beginning of June. Gardens on the Kenai Peninsula and the North Slope experience far shorter growing seasons, making gardening indoors the only way to enjoy fresh flowers and vegetables.

Requirements

- If you don't have access to a greenhouse, plan to set out your pots of seeds in a sunny window with southern exposure or use cool-white fluorescent bulbs to coax your seeds to germinate. Almost any kind of pot will hold seeds, as long the container holds good potting soil. Eventually, you'll want to transplant the new plants into the garden or into bigger containers.



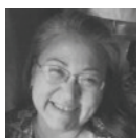
Plants to Start Indoors

- Flowers such as begonia, geranium, impatiens, marigolds, petunias and pansies all benefit from a head start indoors. Vegetables that require a longer growing season also need to be planted indoors, including broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, peppers, tomatoes and Brussels sprouts.



Port Graham School submitted these “Dates To Be Remembered” over the next couple months:

- **Movie Night** is moving to Wednesday Nights at 6:30 (instead of Thursday Nights)
- **March 7-8** Project Grad will be in PG to work on the Fireweed project
- Site Base meeting is **March 8**
- In-service is **March 11th** there will be NO SCHOOL.
- **March 12** is Daylight Savings
- **March 16** is Project Grad’s Regional Advisory Committee Meeting
- **March 20** is the First Day of Spring
- Spring break is **last week in April**



Library Chatter

on Kulich by Christalina Jager

‘Cooking Alaska’ cookbook has this recipe in it for Kulich, Easter bread, served on Easter morning...



Gramma Bahrt’s Kulich

A Regal Russian bread traditionally served on Easter morning. Kulich is baked in tall cans so that the loaves will represent the domes of the old cathedrals. “Gramma Bahrt, Nadia Kaznakoff Bahrt, emigrated to Sitka from Russia about the time of the Alaska Purchase.

1/4 cup white grape juice	1 Cup (240 mL) diluted evaporated milk
1 cup (240 mL) seedless raisins	6 tablespoons (90 mL) butter
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel	1/2 cup (120 mL) additional sugar
1 Teaspoon (5mL) vanilla	1 teaspoon (5mL) salt
1 teaspoon ground cardamom (opt)	7 Cups (about 7 cups) sifted, all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon (2mL) ground mace	3 medium eggs, well beaten
2 packages active dry yeast	1/2 cup lightly toasted almond slices
1 tablespoon (15 mL) sugar	1 (Secret ingredient)
1 cup (240 mL) lukewarm water	

Combine white grape juice, raisins, lemon peel and mace and set aside to “plump” and develop flavor. Dissolve yeast and 1 tablespoon sugar in lukewarm water. Set aside. Scald diluted milk and pour into a large mixing bowl. Add butter, sugar and salt and cool to lukewarm. Stir in 2 cups of the sifted flour to make a soft batter; then add yeast mixture and well-beaten eggs. Beat well. Stir in grape juice-raisin mixture and almonds. Now add just enough more flour to make a soft dough.

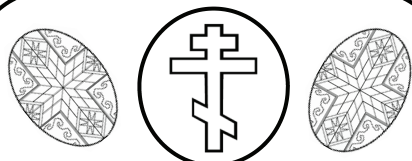
Place dough on a lightly floured pastry cloth and knead with the heel of the hand until smooth and satiny, about 10 minutes. Then put the kneaded dough in a well-buttered mixing bowl. Turn the dough to coat it well with butter. Cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm place until double in size, about 1—1/4 hours.

When light, punch dough down and let it rest about 10 minutes. Turn out onto a lightly floured pastry cloth and shape into logs large enough to half fill a well greased tins of the size you want. 1 and 2 pound coffee cans are appropriate for medium and large loaves. Use tall, slender cans to make the traditional shapes.

Bake on lowest oven rack in a preheated 350 F oven. One pound tins will require about 35 minutes; a 2 pound tin 45 minutes, smaller tins about 15—20 minutes.

Remove towers of bread from tins immediately and place on wire racks. Frost and decorate while still warm.

(Now for the Secret Ingredient: Throughout baking, frosting, and serving add plenty of TLC (tender loving care) and you will have a true Grama Bahrt Kulich.)



St. Herman’s Orthodox Church Easter Holiday Schedule:

Great Lent begins: March 6
 Palm Sunday: April 17
 Holy/Great Friday: April 22
 Pasca Service: April 23
 @ 11:30pm
 Easter Sunday: April 24

For more St. Herman Orthodox Church information, please contact Jeff McMullen at 284-2327.

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www.portgraham.net

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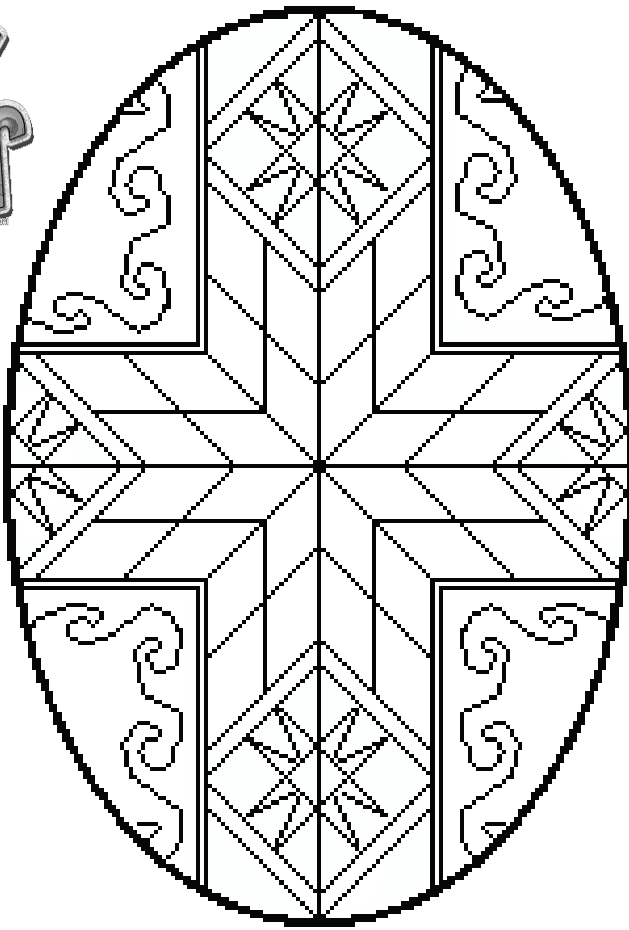
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