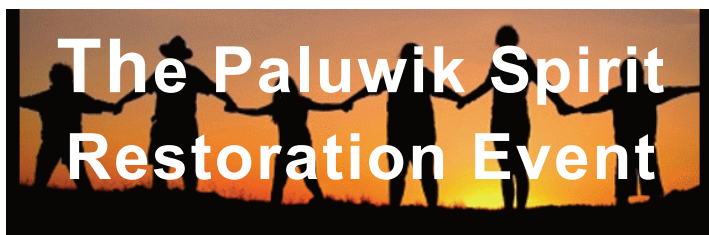


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Thank You !!



Port Graham Village Council would like to say *Thank You* to all those who contributed to making the "Paluwik Spirit Restoration Event" a success. There are many people and organizations that donated in many ways to this event that assisted in it's success! *Thank you very much* for your donations ... The Variety Store, Port Graham Corporation, Chugachmiut, North Star Health Clinic, Chugach Alaska Corporation, Fortier & Mikko, Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Miller & Munson, Smokey Bay Air, Homer Electric Association, St. Herman Russian Orthodox Church, All Season's Honda & Peninsula, Port Graham Development, Port Graham School & Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, and the People of Port Graham too!!



The Port Graham Village Council put together an event in April to bring up issues and concerns within our community. We called it 'The Paluwik Spirit Restoration Event'. The goal was to work on making our community healthier mentally,

spiritually, and over all a safe place.

Everyone in attendance demonstrated how to address issues and concerns in a civil and professional matter.

We were welcomed with a wonderful aroma of turkey freshly baked and a buffet table full of delicious dishes that made all our mouth's water with anticipation. Of course, the potlucks during this event was (as always) one of the most welcomed part—we DO love to eat good food in good company, none of us could deny THAT!

The feeling in the room was curiosity as to what was going to happen next. Nothing like this had happened before here and no one knew what to expect.

Harold Napoleon was an awesome speaker; his dedication to passing on a message to stand up and be proud of yourself and who you are by being a good person was a perfect introduction to the following spirit restoration event that took place.

The information from the presentation by Dr. Burges was very good too. It's surprising how with a little education someone could be more accepting of other's behavior good and bad.

The performances by the Kodiak group gave goose bumps. Many people were scrambling for their ipods to make recordings each time they sang.

Rene Reuzan did a couple participant involved play acting / icebreaking activities that got a few people blushing and laughing at being 'put on the spot' but the message got through, it's up to US to decide to and do the 'right thing'.

From the closing notes that were written up it would seem that everyone who attended this event got something different from it. The speakers were awesome and it seemed like everyone was very open to what each one had to share with us.

One comment at the end of the event was... that *someone* didn't want to wait another year to do it again....

What's your thoughts?

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On May 3, 2011

Kimber Moonin
Writes:



Dear Port Graham:

This letter is in response to my actions during the Jr. / Sr. NYO meet trip in Nanwalek. My behavior was inappropriate. I know that what I did was wrong, and that I could have handled the situation differently. I would truly like to say that I am sorry for the disgrace that I have brought to our village. They say that hindsight is 20/20 and my eyes have been opened to the choices that I made and that I should have made. I will accept the consequences of my actions and hope that you can find a way to forgive me. In the future, when a situation like this arises, I will make a better choice.

Sincerely, Kimber Moonin



**THINKING ABOUT
HOSTING AN UNDERAGE
DRINKING PARTY FOR
YOUR SON , DAUGHTER,
GRANDCHILDREN
OR OTHER YOUTH ???**

**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

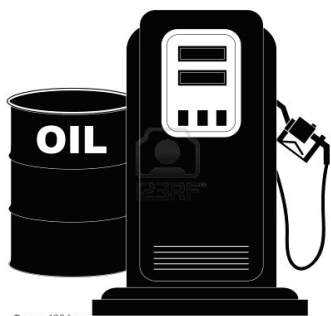
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CITGO FUEL VOUCHERS ARE IN AT THE GENERAL STORE!

CITGO Fuel Vouchers for 100 gallons per household are available at the Port Graham General Store and must be used by June 10, 2011.

See Alice Anahonak to sign your voucher and obtain your fuel.



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CONGRATULATIONS REUBEN!

WELCOME AS PORT GRAHAMS LOCAL VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER!

Sgt. Leonard Wallner, right, gives some last-minute instructions to graduating Village Public Safety Officers, from left to right, Jen-Raye Pavageau, Reuben Norman of Port Graham, James Lolley Jr., John Grady and Johnathan Russell. The graduation was March 11 in Sitka. Norman received class honors in defensive tactics. Employed by Chugachmiut, he will serve in Port Graham.

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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.



Photo by Michael Armstrong, Homer News

Community Events and Information

DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION FOR THE 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



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

REMEMBER TO SLOW DOWN

on the village roads
to prevent
DUST clouds
THANK YOU!



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 Subdivision is 20 MPH.

- REMEMBER -
Pedestrians have
the right of way!



PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANIMAL CARCASSES IN THE LANDFILL and PLEASE remember to remove plastic wrapping, etc. from waste before disposing of it on the back beach

REMINDER!

spring is here...

please remember to pay
your water and
sewer bill

outstanding ac-
counts will be
scheduled for
shut-off
SOON!



Fun Night!



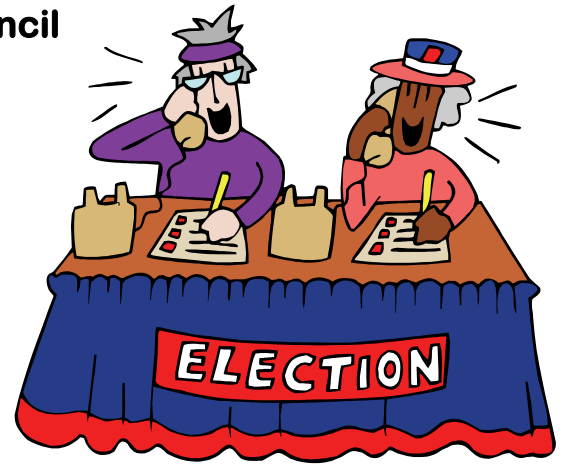
Fun night is held at the Port Graham Community Center Building from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Every Monday night folks of all ages are encouraged to come and have a little fun like arts & crafts, games, and playing music!



Port Graham Village Council Election Results:

- Chief — Patrick Norman
- Member — Stella Meganack
- Member — Walter Meganack
- Member — Olga Fomin

Congratulations on your election!!
Thank You Melvin Malchoff for your many years of service as a Port Graham Village Council Board Member!!



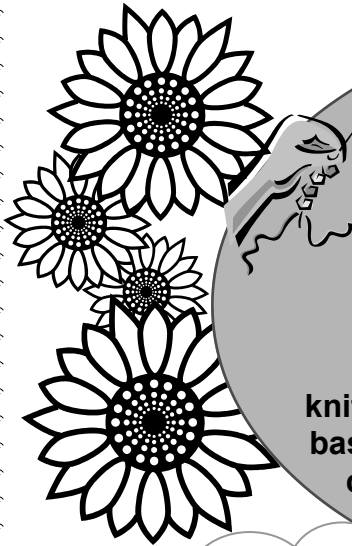
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- 6 Loreen Young
- 8 Timothy Malchoff
- 8 Isaiah Brown
- 9 Charlie Moonin
- 10 Adrienne Moonin
- 10 Kyle Lestenoff
- 11 Eleanore McMullen
- 13 Elmer Anahonak
- 13 Polly Ann Thiel
- 14 Lloyd Tanape, Jr.
- 16 Alex Moonin
- 18 Lillian Elvsas
- 19 Simeon Kvasnikoff, Jr.
- 20 Shane Moonin
- 23 Wes Breedlove
- 25 Lutmilla Hedrick
- 26 Ephim Kamluck, Jr.
- 26 Alma Callis
- 29 Benjamin Moonin
- 30 Rita Meganack

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!

Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all.
 - Sam Ewing



May 15th

Patrick & Francis
Norman



May 16th

Greg & Laura
McMullen

The Paluwik Spirit Restoration Event



Luba Anahonak



Cyrena Joseph, Joshua Anahonak & Bonita Jager perform



Pepsi
Kodiak Singers and dancers



Simeon Kvasnikoff enjoys the food
which was delicious & plentiful!

Rene Reuzan helps with a skit



Meg McKenny

Agnes Miller &
Tania
McMullen

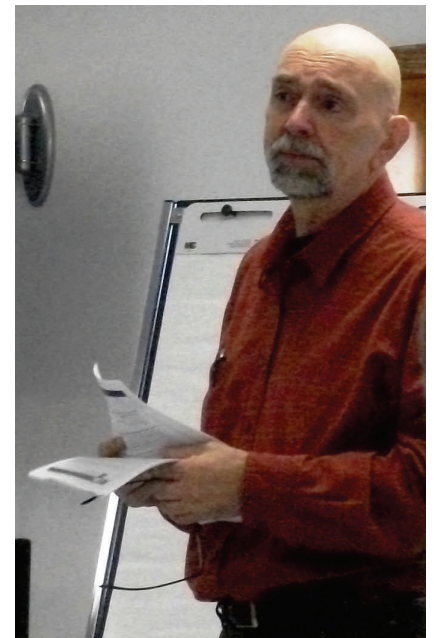




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Reuben Norman



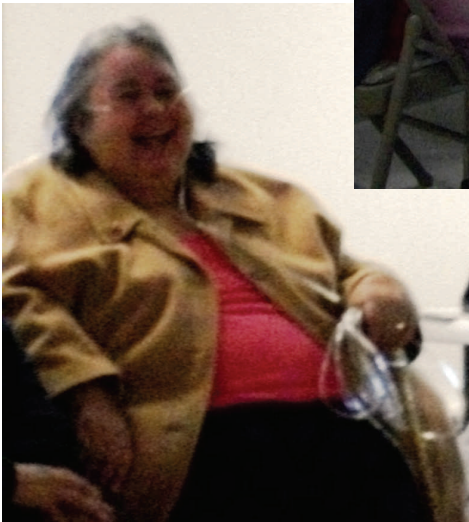
Dr. Burgess



Patrick
Norman,
Phoebe
Greenough,
Stella
Meganack and
Jenny Tanape



Mary Claire



Feona Sawden
Elenore McMullen



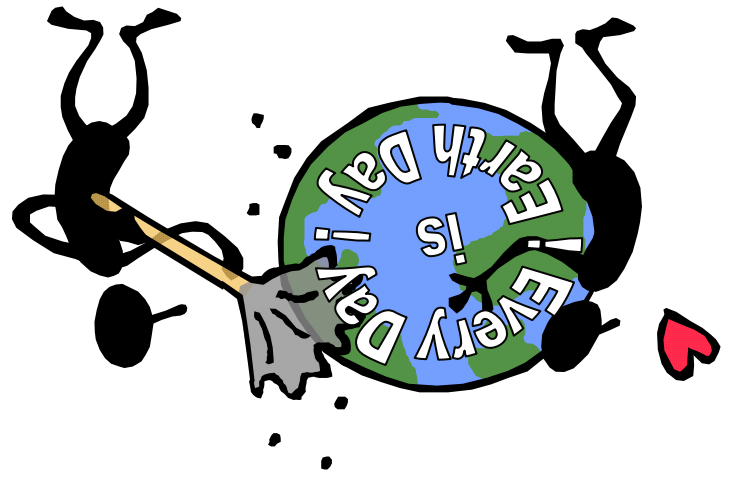
...It starts in one's own heart,
to love oneself and believe in oneself...



...Lots of time, en-
ergy and effort in
putting this together
- amazing to see
the results!

Father Active



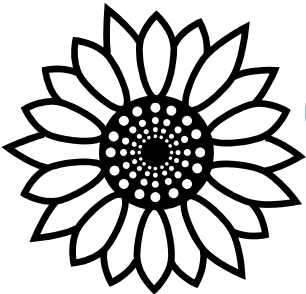


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PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL



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- **Martin Norman,**
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- **Agnes Miller,**
Secretary
- **Debbie McMullen,**
Treasurer
- **Stella Meganack,**
Member
- **Walter Meganack Jr.,**
Member
- **Olga Fomin,**
Member



"KICK inCan Project"

Don't forget, the Kick inCan project is **still** in progress. We can still trade out your light bulbs. If you have any old incandescent bulbs you can trade them for new CFL bulbs. Bring them by the council office during office hours, and



Owned by those we serve.

make the trade for more energy efficient and longer lasting bulbs. There is no income limit, so everyone is encouraged to participate.

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