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2027 CALENDAR



Sisters





Sewing Circle

December2026

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January

February

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>Art and craft, need and necessity, make for warmth and comfort. These beautiful creations are often passed on for generations.</div>					1	2
					New Year's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Eastern Orthodox Christmas	
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					Eastern Orthodox New Year	
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The Aurora Sisters Bathe in the Moonlight

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		Marmot Day (Alaska)				Chinese New Year
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ramadan begins			Ash Wednesday		Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day		Presidents' Day Elizabeth Peratrovich Day (Alaska)				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	George Washington (1732-1799)				Heritage Day (Yukon Territory)	
28	<div>The Northern Lights light up the sky as they dance across the night.</div>					





Children of the North

February

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						Susan Butcher Day (Alaska)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Ramadan ends					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daylight Saving Time begins			St. Patrick's Day			Spring Equinox
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Palm Sunday					Good Friday	
28	29	30	31	Native artistry lovingly preserved in costumes created for ceremonial events.		
Easter	Seward's Day (Alaska) Vietnam Veterans Day					





Sharing Hugs



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Hugs are a universal form of showing love.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				U.S. tax returns due		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Passover begins	Earth Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
				Passover ends	Arbor Day	



Quilt Retreat



April

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May

June

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Drawing on others for inspiration, quilters often work together.

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Easter Orthodox  
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Mothers' Day

Armed Forces Day

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Arbor Day (Alaska)

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Victoria Day (Canada)

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Memorial Day

# Sweet Dreams



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June

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	Flag Day				Emancipation Day (Juneteenth) observed	Emancipation Day (Juneteenth)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fathers' Day	Summer Solstice					
27	28	29	30	"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". - Eleanor Roosevelt		



Playtime



June

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July 2027

August

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Saturday

Moments shared with my sisters often took place in our playroom, where we shared, played, and fought with each other.

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Canada Day (Canada)
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## Independence Day

**Independence Day**  
(observed)

## Alaska Flag Day

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Ted Stevens Day  
(Alaska)

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## Parents' Day

## Baking Love





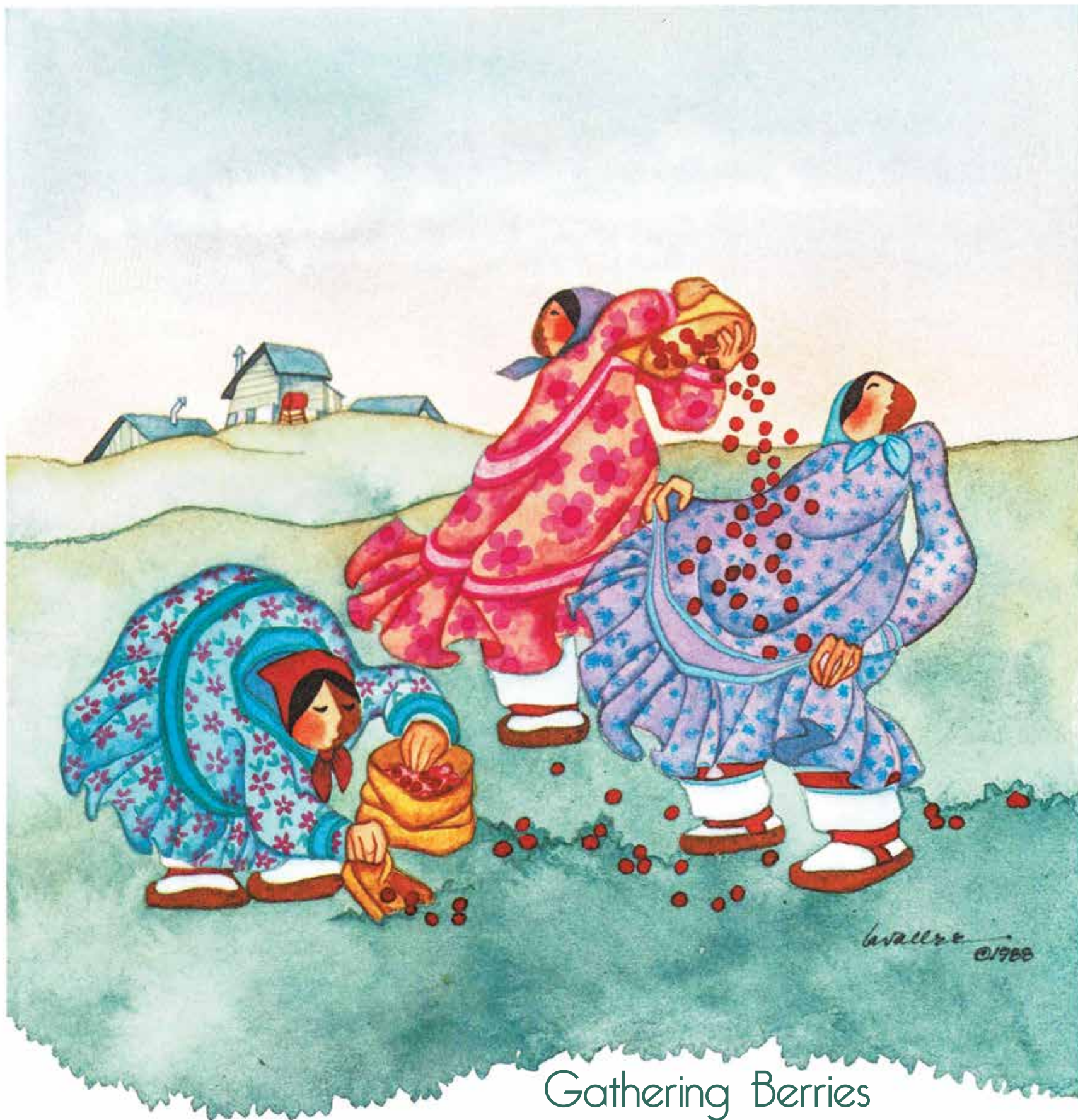
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August

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1	2  Civic Day (Canada)	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16  Discovery Day (Yukon Territory)	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31	Fresh baked goods are often a part of Valentine's Day, May Day, and other occasions shared with family and friends.			



Gathering Berries



August

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# September 2027

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Berry picking is a celebration of summer as well as collecting berries for winter treats such as Eskimo Ice Cream (akutaq).			1	2	3	4
5	6  <b>Labor Day</b>	7	8	9	10	11
12  <b>Grandparents' Day</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22  <b>Autumn Equinox</b>	23	24	25
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The Aurora Sisters Fly Over the Mountains



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Life is like a clam. when it opens. you gotta grab the gooey stuff. - Jimmy Fallon					1	2
					Rosh Hashana begins	
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10	11 Columbus Day Thanksgiving (Canada) Indigenous Peoples Day (Alaska)	12	13	14	15	16
17 Yom Kippur begins	18 Alaska Day	19	20	21	22	23
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31 Halloween						



Eskimo Runaround

*Carolee*



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# November 2027

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Daylight Saving Time ends				Veterans Day Remembrance Day (Canada)		
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Order next year's calendar today at GreatlandGraphics.com	Thanksgiving		
28	29	30	Running around in circles. We all do it. We call it "continuity".			

# Three's Company





November

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# December 2027

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Working together brings bonding. happiness and a finished goal.			1	2	3	4	
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			Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day				
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
		Winter Solstice			Hanukkah begins Christmas Eve	Christmas	
26	27	28	29	30	31		
Boxing Day (Canada)					New Year's Eve		



“I have enjoyed the companionship of three biological sisters, plus equally dear to me are the countless sisters I have chosen over the years to share moments and accomplishments and tears.”

- Barbara Lavallee

*Sisters*

## Akutaq

**Akutaq** (also known as Eskimo ice cream) is a delicacy that Alaskan Natives have enjoyed for thousands of years. The word Akutaq is actually a Yupik word meaning, “mix it together.” This high-calorie food kept the hunters energized and healthy while on long expeditions in the cold and dangerous landscape. Akutaq can be made in many different ways and traditionally did not include sugar, but could include moose meat and fat, caribou meat and fat, fish, seal oil, and berries.

- 3-4 pounds of fish (whitefish, pike, or salmon)
- vegetable shorting (e.g., Cisco) or lard
- Vegetable oil
- Sugar
- ½ - 1 gallon of berries (e.g., blueberries, salmon berries, cranberries)

1. Simmer the gutted and headed fish in a pot of water for about 20 minutes and then cool in the pot so the flavor remains in the fish
2. Remove the skin and the bones and squeeze the water from the fish with your hands
3. Add at least 2 large handfuls of shortening or lard to the fish
4. Mix with your hand for at least 3-5 minutes or until fish is well mixed. If necessary, add more shortening or lard.
5. Add about 1 cup of vegetable oil and stir until it is almost creamy
6. Whip with your hand until it gets fluffy
7. Add at least a cup of sugar and mix until sugar is completely dissolved. Add more sugar to taste.
8. Add plenty of berries (akutuq should have lots of berries) and mix thoroughly
9. The akutaq is ready to eat. Always refrigerate akutaq.

# 2028 Calendar

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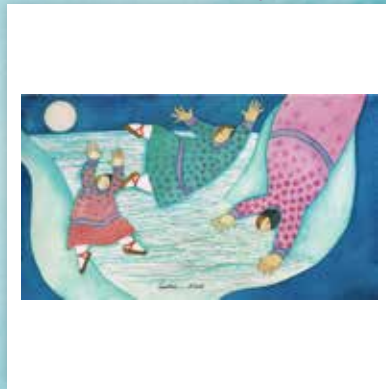
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March



April



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August



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Through exposure to Native Alaska culture, Barbara Lavallee developed a distinctive style that celebrates the joy, resilience, and hard work that characterizes Alaska Native life. She paints whimsical scenes in transparent watercolor, playing hot colors against a white background.

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