

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

I hope everyone had a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

December was an extremely busy month. The Holiday Home Tour was a success.

Thank you those who decorated the Senior Center, those who provided baked goods and those who served as hosts and hostesses.

We had an enjoyable trip to Colorado Springs to see the Christmas lights. Thank you to Marc and Teller Senior Coalition for providing transportation. Even though transportation to the Butte theatre fell through, we managed to overcome the adversity and still enjoyed the play.

There was a large turnout for the potluck. Jeff and Judy Dunn won 1st and 2nd places respectively in the fall photo contest and Rick Mattedi won 3rd place. Virginia Shippey won the ugly sweater contest. Jerry Burnham won the quilt.

The Faith Lutheran Preschool provided an exceptional Christmas program with Santa Tom doing his great job. Gina B had the best guess for the number of candies in the jar.

Those who participated in the white elephant gift exchange seemed to have a lot of fun.

Aline's water color class was another success. I believe this was the largest class to date. Thanks Aline!

Almost forgot the cookie exchange which also provided fun for those participating. *I told you it was a very busy month.*

Remember that we have a new class (Zumba Gold) beginning in January.

Let me conclude by wishing everyone a Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.



Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the center for the holidays. It has been very festive for the entire month of December due to the efforts over several days of the decorating crew.

The Holiday Home Tour brought around 250 folks into the center this year. Thanks to those folks who baked goodies and those who volunteered to be center host/hostess this year.

We had a great time on the Colorado Springs light tour. Got back to the Center about 9:50!! Marc did a great job of finding lights to see. Cheyenne Zoo, the Broadmoor area, then up around Colorado College. Fabulous. We all enjoyed it all. Thanks to the Senior Coalition and Marc!

The preschool kiddos provided us with a lovely Christmas program. Thanks to the Faith Lutheran Preschool for bringing the children over to entertain us. And thanks to Santa Tom Brazil for giving the kids an opportunity to visit with Santa.

2023 WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY - DAYS AND DATES

DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
MONDAY	2-Jan	NEW YEARS
MONDAY	29-May	MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY	3-Jul	DAY BEFORE 4 JUL
TUESDAY	4-Jul	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY	4-Sep	LABOR DAY
FRIDAY	10-Nov	VETERAN'S DAY
THURSDAY	23-Nov	THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY	24-Nov	DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY	22-Dec	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
MONDAY	25-Dec	CHRISTMAS

2023 Dues at a discount!!!

It is time to renew your membership. Annual dues are \$20. 2023 Membership dues paid before February 1, 2023 are discounted to \$15. New membership cards are ready and the front desk folks are ready to help! Ask for you free shopping bag when you pay your dues!

Woodland Park Senior Organization (aka Club) was formed July 12, 1973, to bring together seniors **age 50 and over**, in Teller and adjoining counties, to promote the well-being of senior citizens and adults with disabilities by providing social interaction, mental stimulation and healthful activities. Stop by any weekday between 9am and 1pm to check out activities we currently provide that might interest you and to suggest additional activities for our community!

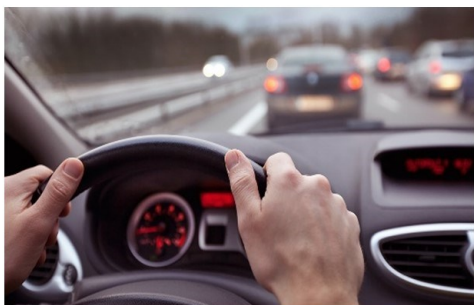
Coming in February

- 2/1 AARP Smart Driver Course
- 2/10 Manitou Heritage Museum
- 2/14 Potluck Lunch
- 2/24 Air Force Planetarium
- 2/28 Catered Meal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Fred	Moeller	1 - 2
Cindy	Meyer	1 - 5
Fran	Young	1 - 8
Cheri	Gamble	1 - 9
Dan	Rector	1 - 11
Elizabeth	Starr	1 - 11
Jim	Benarvenoa	1 - 15
Frank	Trigg	1 - 17
John	Mincy	1 - 21
George	Caley	1 - 24
Ruth	Williams	1 - 24
Debbie	Martin	1 - 27
George	Drew	1 - 29

January Catered Meal is FREE for January Babies!



AARP Smart Driver Course at the WP Senior Center

Wednesday, February 1
1:00pm – 5:00pm

About the course

The AARP Smart Driver™ course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for drivers age 50 and older. For more than 35 years, the course has taught over 16 million drivers proven safety strategies so they can continue driving safely for as long as possible.

AARP membership is not required to take the course.

The classroom course costs only \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

After completing the course you'll receive a certificate of completion that can be presented to your insurance agent for a possible reduction in your auto insurance premiums.

**Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk**

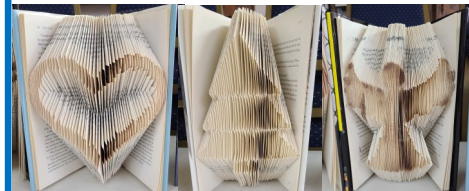


Artist Trading Cards Workshop

Friday, January 6
1:00 – 3:00pm

Linn will guide us through creating our own personalized artist trading cards. Each card will reflect your personal artistic style.

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or sign-up at the front desk.



Book Page Folding Workshop

Friday, January 20
1:00 – 3:00pm

Gwen will show us how to fold the pages of discarded books to create a variety of paper sculptures.

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or sign-up at the front desk.



Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:30 am

Zumba is a fitness program that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Instructor, Maureen, will lead us through this beginner level workout concentrating on matching the class to our abilities.

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Wildwood Casino Lunch & Fun

Friday, January 13
10:30am – 3:00pm

Teller Senior Coalition Bus
Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.

Peak Bowling Alley



Friday, January 20
10:30am - 3:00pm

Bowling is Free for Club Members

Lunch can be purchase at Peak Bowling

Teller Senior Coalition Bus
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Watercolor Class

Monday, January 23
1:00 – 3:00pm

Join Aline as she guides us through the basics of watercolor painting.



All Supplies provided.
Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.



MOVIES at the SENIOR CENTER

Wednesday movies at the center have been discontinued due to lack of participation.

Andrienne loves to watch movies with folks and will resume this program if you leave her a message at the front desk.

BINGO



December 1



December 8



December 15



December 3 & 4 - Holiday Home Tour



November 28 & December 19 - Watercolor Class



December 10 - Colorado Springs Holiday light Tour



December 13



Potluck Lunch



Ugly Sweater contest - winner Virginia

Agneta ready to be St. Lucia on her feast day of Dec 13



George receiving kitchen towels as a thank him for all the deviled eggs he has provided to the Center.
"Naughty chickens lay deviled eggs"



Photo contest winners
Judy - 1st place
and husband Jeff - 2nd place



Quilt winner—Jerry

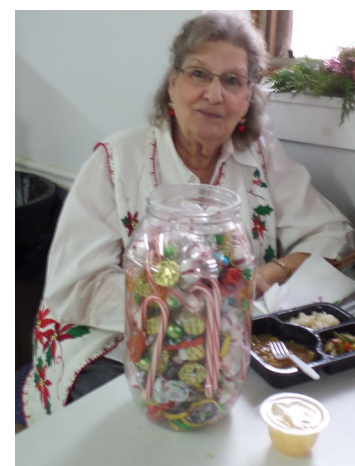
December 15 - Preschoolers visit



December 15 - White Elephant Gift Exchange



December 17 - Butte Theater trip



Candy Jar winner



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**WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CLUB
TOP 10 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

1. SOCIAL ACTIVITY
2. CLUB HOUSE
3. INCREASE KNOWLEDGE
4. REGULAR ACTIVITY
5. FITNESS & WELLNESS
6. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
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8. NETWORKING
9. VOLUNTEERING
10. FUN, FUN, FUN



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Any individual, business, or organization helping to support the Senior Club with a cash donation or a gift in kind

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