

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

**HOLIDAY HOME TOUR:** Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, provided bake goods and worked the desk during the Home Tour. We had approximately 300 people come through the Senior Center and enjoy the music and the treats.

**CRAFT CLASSES:** The Tree of Life and Nativity craft classes were both a success. Plans are being made to have another Tree of Life class. Thank you to Rose and Gwen for leading these.

**GUESS HOW MANY CANDIES:** This was won by Dave Hogeboom (AKA Santa). I have it on good authority that he received help from Mrs. Claus.

**BUTTE TRIP:** Bad weather prevented some people from venturing out for this trip. Those who did brave the weather reported that it was a great play and was worth the trip. Thank you to the City of Cripple Creek for providing transportation.

**UGLY SWEATER & WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE:** These traditional holiday events were enjoyed by those in attendance.

**PRESCHOOL HOLOIDAY PROGRAM:** Bad weather and poor communication resulted in the cancellation of this popular event. The good news is that Santa was there and the older children (seniors) had an opportunity to sit on Santas' lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas.

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR:** Appreciate the Coalition for providing transportation. It was a great trip that included a good meal at Texas Roadhouse and plenty of beautiful holiday decorations. As an added bonus, the driver acted as a tour guide and provided interesting history of the area.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Cheryl. She works very diligently to provide trips of interest to the members.



The Holiday Home Tour brought around 300 folks into the center this year. Thanks to those folks who baked goodies and those who volunteered to be center host/hostess this year.

Thanks to CC transportation for coming over to bring our folks to the Butte theater. Without their help the weather would have caused a cancellation of this trip.

Thanks to the Teller Senior Coalition for providing our transportation for our annual Christmas light tour. Although the trip had to be rescheduled due to weather, those who attended had a great time!

## 2024 WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY - DAYS AND DATES

DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
MONDAY	1-Jan	NEW YEARS
MONDAY	27-May	MEMORIAL DAY
THURSDAY	4-Jul	INDEPENDENCE DAY
FRIDAY	5-Jul	DAY AFTER 4 JUL
MONDAY	2-Sep	LABOR DAY
MONDAY	11-Nov	VETERAN'S DAY
THURSDAY	28-Nov	THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY	29-Nov	DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
TUESDAY	24-Dec	CHRISTMAS EVE
WEDNESDAY	25-Dec	CHRISTMAS

## 2024 Dues

It is time to renew your membership. Annual dues are \$15 from now through January 31, 2024. New membership cards are ready and the front desk folks are ready to help! Ask for your letter opener when you pay your dues!

## Coming in February

- 2/2 CC Fine Arts Museum Trip
- 2/10 "Who Dun It" Luncheon
- 2/13 Potluck Lunch
- 2/16 Ice Castle/Casino Trip
- 2/27 Catered Lunch

**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!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Linda Gardner	1 - 1
Irv Johnson	1 - 2
Fred Moeller	1 - 2
Curtis LeBlanc	1 - 3
Cindy Meyer	1 - 5
Fran Young	1 - 8
Cheri Gamble	1 - 9
Dan Rector	1 - 11
Elizabeth Starr	1 - 11
Jim Bencivenga	1 - 15
Frank Trigg	1 - 17
John Mincy	1 - 21
Lady Anne Terry	1 - 23
George Caley	1 - 24
Ruth Williams	1 - 24
Debbie Martin	1 - 27
George Drew	1 - 29
Henry McCauley	1 - 29
Agneta Nachtigal	1 - 31

Jan Catered Meal is FREE for Jan Babies!

### December Volunteer of the Month

Ever wonder who keeps the front door kiosk updated with the monthly activity schedule? It is our wonderful Adrienne Mauser who also works at the front desk one day each week.

Thanks Adrienne for all the energy you contribute to help keep our Senior Center participants up to date.

Your welcoming smile greets new and old members alike, making our center a welcoming home away from home!



## WINTER PHOTO CONTEST



Submit by March 22, 2024

Voting on March 26, 2024

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.

Registration & Contest Rules  
at the Front Desk.

### Watercolor Class

Monday, January 15  
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.



### Valentine Gnome Workshop

Friday, January 12  
1:00 - 3:00pm

Gwen will show us how to create these cute sculptures from scrap bottles, fabric and felt.

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



### Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:30 am  
Maureen, will lead us through this beginner level workout matching the class to our abilities.

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

## AMERICAN CLASSICS MARKETPLACE ANTIQUES

COLLECTIBLES • GIFTS • FURNITURE

Friday  
January 5  
10:30 am  
- 3:00pm



Lunch in Colorado Springs

Teller Senior Coalition Bus

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

### Bowling at Peak Bowling Alley

Friday, January 19, 2024



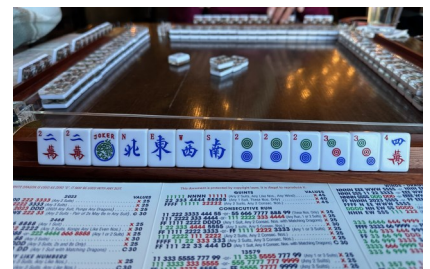
Leave the Senior Center at 10:30am and return by 3:00pm  
Lunch can be purchase at Peak Bowling

Bowling is Free for Club Members

Transportation provided by Teller Senior Coalition  
Limited to 14

Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk to reserve your spot

### Mahjong at the Senior Center



Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Plan to join this group and learn to play this fun and exciting game!

# BINGO



December 7



December 14



December 21



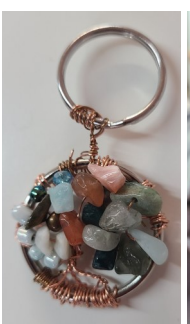
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## Holiday Home Tour

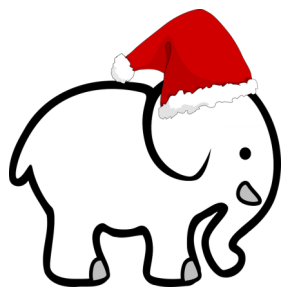


Happy Birthday Patti!

December Tree of Life and Nativity Craft Classes



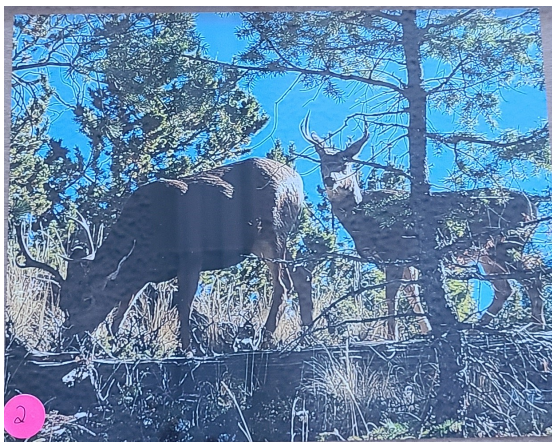
White Elephant Gift Exchange



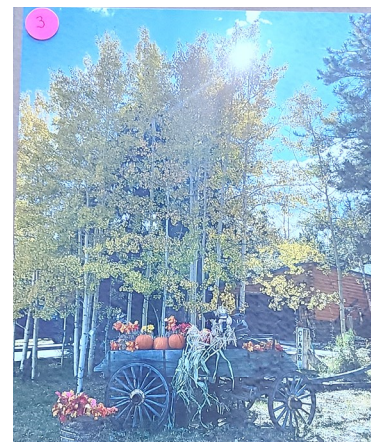
Fall Photo Contest winners



1st place - Barbara Huber



2nd Place - Rose Banzhaf



3rd place - Pamela Ago

Potluck entertainment



Rose Drew

Butte Theater Trip



Candy Jar Winner

Dave Hogeboom (AKA Santa)



Mary Lou and Frank giving Santa their last minute requests!

A Thought as we start a New Year

“Although no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending.” Carl Bard





**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
7. SPECIAL EVENTS
8. NETWORKING
9. VOLUNTEERING
10. FUN, FUN, FUN



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jerry Burnham, President  
Cheryl Price, Vice President  
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Wally Banzhaf, Treasurer  
Steve Frick, Director-at-Large  
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Gwen Hensinger, Director-at-Large  
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Mac McCauley, Director-at-Large

**COMMITTEES**

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Data Entry/Membership, Mac McCauley

All members are encouraged to join a committee where their interest lie. Please contact any of the board members with any concerns or suggestions.

**2023 SUPPORTING MEMBERS**

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

**SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP**

City of Woodland Park  
CORE  
Cruise Above the Clouds  
El Pomar Foundation  
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Newmont Mining  
Next 50 Initiative  
Osborne Trust  
Andrew & Janice Parmes  
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**BENEFACTOR - \$350 to \$999**

Wally & Rose Banzhaf  
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Wickham's Workbench - Francis Young

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Gary & Marcia Myers - James & Claudia Pauloo - Barbara Royal - Maude Williams

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

*An associate Member is a business/organization who supports the Club and would like to offer a Special Discount or Service for Club Members. If you know a business/organization that is interested in supporting the club this way, please contact the office.*