

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

ANTIQUÉ MALL & BOWLING: Unfortunately, both of these trips had to be cancelled. We have to have a minimum of 5 people to justify transportation from the coalition.

VALENTINE GNOME CRAFT CLASSES:

These are turning out really good. You can see samples on the sign-up table. These classes will continue every Friday until 2 February.

WATER COLOR CLASS: The weather caused two delays. However, the results are spectacular. These works of art are on display on the bulletin board. Thank you to Aline and Tanna for leading these classes.

MAHJONG: This popular game is expanding to two days (Tuesdays & some Wednesdays) each week.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: There were over 50 people in attendance for Adrienne's memorial service. Thank you to Kevin and Bill for leading the service and for the music. Also appreciate those who provide food and worked in the kitchen for the reception.

CATERED MEAL: Pikes Peak Hospice and Palliative Care sponsored the meal. The program was informative and several questions were answered. Thank you to Patti, Brenda, Nancy, Lydia and Sherri for their work in the kitchen.

Don't forget to sign up for the **Winter (Who Dun It) Tea**. High school students will perform the mystery and you get to guess who the villain was.

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

Please record your volunteer time in the book at the front desk. This includes time you spend at home preparing for activities. Volunteer time is very useful when we apply for grants.



Thanks to Pikes Peak Hospice and Palliative Care for providing the meal and program at the January catered meal.

Thanks to Nancy and Brenda who make sure all is well in the kitchen for all our meals and special events.

Thanks to all the volunteers who have been diligently making the Valentine Gnomes that will decorate the tables at the Winter "Who Dun It Tea".

Watercolor Classes lead by Aline and Tanna continue to turn out awesome art. Thanks ladies for your continued instruction and inspiration.

MahJong has become very popular due to the patient tutoring given by Cheri Coleridge. Thanks Cheri.

Line Dancing has really caught on - you can join this fun class on Wednesdays at 10am and 6pm. Thanks Clarrisa for leading us through the routines.

Free Income Tax Prep Services

Tax Season is right around the corner. Two free tax return preparation services are available here in Teller county.

Call VITA at 719-203-1265 or AARP at 719-314-5686 to make an appointment.



All Colorado 2023 full year residents can receive a \$800 TABOR refund this year. However you **MUST** file a Colorado tax return to receive this windfall.



There is an **EMERGENCY SHORTAGE** of blood.

Vitalant Blood Donation dates on Monday afternoons at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church in Woodland Park.
March 11, May 13, July 8, September 9, November 11

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 March

- 3/1 Antique Mall Trip
- 3/12 Potluck Lunch
- 3/15 Irish Dancers
- 3/26 Catered Lunch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jerry	Burnham	2 - 2
Jeanette	Brayton	2 - 3
Eddy	Murdy	2 - 5
Carol	Johnson	2 - 6
Susan	Jackson	2 - 9
Andrea	Martin	2 - 12
Marilyn	DeCaro	2 - 14
Jerry	Paul	2 - 16
Eleanore	Piwoni	2 - 17
Martha	Hostetter	2 - 18
Steve	Shiffer	2 - 18
Matt	Brinkman	2 - 18
Shawn	Nielsen	2 - 20
Janice	Hamlet	2 - 21
John	LaBorde	2 - 24
Bob	Accinni	2 - 26
Ed	Biersmith	2 - 26
Michelle	Hutcheson	2 - 26
Donna	Distel	2 - 27
Teresa	Goodale	2 - 20

Feb Catered Meal is FREE for Feb Babies!

January Volunteer of the Month Jerry Burnham



As our President, Jerry has molded our organization into a vibrant center for our senior population. So much of what he does is never known by the general membership.

Besides keeping our coffers full through grant applications, Jerry makes sure all the behind the scenes work gets done so that the center can continue to develop a well rounded program for all of us.

When not keeping the Liar's Table anchored, you will find Jerry doing many every day things such as picking up Silver Key meals, putting up the event signs at Walgreens and cooking at catered meals

We would be lost without Jerry at our helm!



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Friday
March 1
10:30 am
– 3:00pm

Lunch in Colorado Springs

Teller Senior Coalition Bus

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk

Gourd Birdhouse Craft Day



Friday, March 8,
1:00 – 3:00pm

Create a Gourd Birdhouse with Aline

All Supplies provided

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



Quilling Workshop

Friday, February 23
1:00 – 3:00pm

Join us as Marilyn leads us through this exciting craft that promises to open up new creative ways to make a variety of decorative items.

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.



Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:30 am

Are you working to improve your overall fitness this year?

Join us for this beginner level workout.

Watercolor Class

Monday, February 19
1:00 – 3:00pm

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

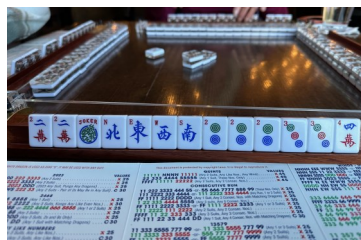
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Mahjong at the Senior Center



Most Tuesdays & some Wednesdays at 11:00 am - check the Activity Calendar

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



Line Dancing

Beginning line dancing right here at the Senior Center twice every Wednesday:

ten to eleven in the morning and six to seven-thirty in the evening.

(Join in for physical and mental exercise and a lot of fun!)



Teller County VSO & VSS Foundation 501c3 Veterans Benefit Update & Claims Clinic

What you will learn

1. Current VA Benefits = overall
2. Initial & Increase Claims
3. Spouse & Widow benefits
4. Burial Information
5. Tricare / Medicare / Medicaid
6. Mortgage Certification
7. Mileage Reimbursement
8. Pact Act / Hardship cases
9. More than I can list

Who: All Veterans, Spouse, & Widows interested

What: Veterans Benefit Updates / Claims Processin

Where: Woodland Park Senior Center = 321 Pine St
Woodland Park Co 80863

When: 27 Feb 2024 / 1300 - 1500 hrs

Why: Understand Your Benefits & you need it

How: Sign Up and Show up = Call # below / Sign in at Senior Center

POC: Tami Donaldson / 719-330-8895
veteransvcs@gmail.com



Driver Safety

2024 DATES

FEBRUARY 7
APRIL 17
JUNE 12
AUGUST 14
OCTOBER 16
DECEMBER 11

TIME

1PM – 5PM

COST

AARP MEMBERS \$20 - NON MEMBERS \$25
PAYMENT DUE AT FIRST CLASS

SIGN-UP AT WP SENIOR CENTER FRONT DESK
OR CALL 719-331-3288



WOODLAND PARK
SENIOR ORGANIZATION

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.

BINGO



January 4



January 11

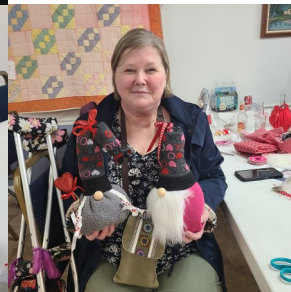


January 18



January 25

Valentine Gnome Craft Workshops



Kathy wearing the Dunce hat while calling Bingo



Fran's 90th birthday celebration

Adrienne Mauser's Memorial - January 21



Watercolor Class - January 22



Pikes Peak Hospice and Palliative Care Catered Meal

January 23





**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



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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

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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.