

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

We were busy once more with craft classes making felt heart pockets, pot of gold gnomes, AARP safe driving class and water color classes. There were exercise classes four days each week. In addition, we had quilting, crochet/knitting, dominos, card games and bingo. Outings included trips to the Air Force planetarium and to the Cripple Creek ice festival.

The above activities are only possible due to the tireless efforts of our volunteers. The Senior Center could not function without your dedication. This newsletter and managing our financials are also the result of hours of work by volunteers. THANK YOU to everyone who makes all of this possible.

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.

The February catered meal was utilized as an opportunity to say thank you (in a very small way) for what you are doing to make the Senior Center successful.



Craft days would not be the same without the fun ideas brought to the group by Gwen Hensinger. This month the supply table was full of everything needed to make St Patrick's Day gnomes & valentine pockets. Thanks Gwen for all your fun ideas and for gathering all the supplies!

Zumba leader, Maureen, has been a fantastic addition to our exercise program. If you have not been part of this class or been in the center when they are going through their paces, you have missed hearing the excitement! Thanks Maureen for bringing this fun program to our club!

Cheryl Price always has her ear open for new trip ideas. She arranges our trips including the transportation. Be sure to share any fun trip ideas with her - she will make it happen. Thanks Cheryl!

Aline Goodchild has brought a very successful watercolor class to our membership. Starting with just a couple of folks, she now has at least 10 eager painters each month. Thanks Aline for your expertise and encouragement!

Occasionally a donation comes our way as a surprise. Andrew & Janice Parmes of California donated \$1000. Thanks to the Parmes!

Special St Pat's Day Catered Meal



Friday
March 17
11:45 - 12:30
\$4.00

*Reuben Sandwich
Irish Potatoes, Salad
Dessert*

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



WINTER PHOTO CONTEST



Submit by March 24, 2023
Voting on March 28, 2023
Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.
Registration & Contest Rules
at the Front Desk.



Coming in April

- 4/1 Butte Theater Trip
- 4/11 Potluck Lunch
- 4/15 Craft Show & Bake Sale
- 4/25 Catered Meal
- 4/28 Wildwood Casino Trip

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!



Greg	Belding	3 - 1
Gina	Billingere	3 - 1
Susan	Janicki	3 - 4
Eva	Miranda	3 - 7
Susie	Smith	3 - 8
Thomas	Gould	3 - 9
Nancy	Lambert	3 - 10
Carmen	Rhoda	3 - 11
Brooke	Smith	3 - 12
Jerry	Zimmerman	3 - 12
Clement	O'Brien	3 - 14
Freeman	Howard	3 - 16
Dennis	Geraghty	3 - 17
Eva	Mattedi	3 - 19
Sandi	Wickham	3 - 25
Elma	Mincy	3 - 26
Jean	Rodeck	3 - 26
Rick	Mattedi	3 - 27
Karen	Gilliam	3 - 28

Remembering Lloyd Collins

Lloyd and Helen Collins have been long time Woodland Park Senior Center members. On February 8 Lloyd sadly passed away from a long and courageous battle with sarcoma cancer. A native Coloradan, Lloyd was born in Pueblo where he met Helen while they were in high school. He enlisted in the US Air Force soon after graduating from high school.



Within a year of enlisting he was commissioned as a 2nd Lt and 5 days later he married his high school sweetheart. While stationed in Wichita, Texas, Lloyd and Helen had three children Daniel, Suzanne and Scott. During his 23 years in the Air Force, Llyod flew over 100 missions in support of the Korean and Vietnam wars. His final assignment as a Lt Col before retirement was at NORAD/SAC which brought Lloyd, Helen and their family to Woodland Park in 1978. They have lived in their Colorado dream home for 44 years.

An avid outdoorsman, Lloyd enjoyed taking his family on vacations to such places as Yellowstone and Grand Canyon. Active with his children in the scouting program also took him on extended trips to places like the Tetons.

A Masonic Lodge memorial is tentatively scheduled for March 18 at the Cripple Creek Masonic Lodge #96 in Divide. A full military honors burial is being planned, possibly in June, at the Pikes Peak National Cemetery.

March Catered Meal is FREE for March Babies!



Basket weaving Workshop

Friday, March 3
1:00 – 3:00pm
All supplies provided!
Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.

Mountain Eire Irish Dancers



Friday, March 17
12:00

Come for lunch and stay to enjoy the entertainment as our local Mountain Eire Irish Dance Group perform traditional Irish jigs.



CHILI COOK-OFF




10th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, March 18th – 11am to 1:00pm
Senior Center – 321 N Pine Street
Open to all for \$5 Fee. Everyone welcome!
Chili, Cornbread, Drinks, Dessert

All Chili Cookers are invited to enter your favorite Chili - \$20 entry fee.
Drop by the Senior Center for a Registration Form
Limit of 12 Chili Entries – March 16th deadline to register.

Cash Prizes will be given to the top 3 Chili Entries and the People's Choice
1st place \$100 – 2nd place \$75 – 3rd place \$50 – People's Choice \$100
Tasting starts at 11am and awards at 12:45pm

This is a Fundraising Event for the Woodland Park Senior Organization. Please join us and vote for the best Chili in Woodland Park.



There's an **EMERGENCY SHORTAGE** of blood.

Vitalant Blood Donation dates on Mondays at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church in Woodland Park.

March 13
May 8
July 10
September 11
November 13

WP Senior Center Course Offering: "Your Legacy Letter"

Wednesday, March 1, 15, and 29
from 1:00 to 3:00.

"Life has many chapters, some good, some not so good. Some long, or not so long." Ever thought about writing a "letter" of what matters to you for others to read and appreciate? It's a document to pass along to those who you care about, with personal insights, values, dreams, and so on...

Composing and designing this document can be a rewarding exercise as you put into words what significant experiences and life lessons have shaped the person you are. It's a living history record to pass along to the next generation, and best of all, you'll have company.



Join us for support and direction over a few sessions learning to create Your Legacy Letter that reflects aspects of your journey and its meaning. Sign up at the front desk to be included in this

Senior Center Neighborhood walks



We now offering once a month neighborhood walks. Most months the walks will be on the last Saturday of the month. The next date is set for Saturday, March 18. We will meet at the senior center parking lot at 10:30 am and carpool if necessary. We will be out for about an hour. *We will be back in time to enjoy the Chili Cook-off!*

Some areas to walk may include: Northwood and sports fields, Stone Ridge, WP Middle School area, golf course/west side streets, Baldwin/Rampart Range sidewalk, Memorial Park and north of the library, others as suggested by participants.

Call 719-687-3877 or signup at the Senior Center front desk.



Joyce & Irv Johnson Model Trains

Friday,
March 10
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Teller Senior Coalition Bus

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

Manitou Heritage Center

Friday,
March 24

10:30am - 3:00pm

Lunch in Manitou



Teller Senior Coalition Bus

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

Watercolor Class

Monday, March 20
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.



Butte Theater Trip *Searching for Patsy*

"A tribute to Patsy Cline"

Saturday, April 1
10:30am - 4:00pm

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



& Bake Sale

Saturday, April 18

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Woodland Park Senior Center
321 N Pine Street (SE Corner of Lake & Pine)

All crafters welcome - \$15 table fee
Space limited to 12 tables
Register at the front desk or Call 719-687-3877

*Everyone is invited to come and browse.
You will find some great deals on local arts
as well as home-made yummy goodies.*

All proceeds support activities and programs of the

 *Woodland Park Senior Organization.*



Wildwood Casino

Friday, April 14
10:30pm - 3:00pm

Lunch in Cripple Creek

Teller Senior Coalition Bus

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



BINGO



February 2



February 9



February 16

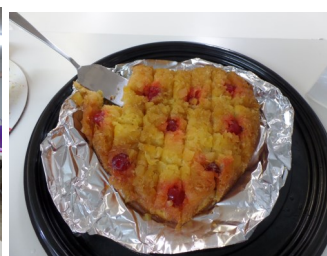


February 23

February 10 - Lunch before Air Force Planetarium Show



February 14
Valentines Day
Potluck



Feb 23 - Beth entertaining



New door opener being installed



February 17 - Gnome Workshop



February 20

Watercolor Class



February 24 - Ice Carving
Cripple Creek Trip



February 28—Catered Meal and Volunteer Appreciation





WOODLAND PARK
SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION

JOIN THE **FUN**

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

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To leave a comment or if you have a question, call 719.687.3877.

Like to contribute to the Senior Correspondent? Submissions for are due by the **25th of each month**