

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

We were busy once more with craft classes on basket weaving, legacy letter workshop and watercolor classes.

There were exercise classes four days each week. Neighborhood walks with Beth. In addition, we had quilting, crochet/knitting and bingo. Trips to the Johnson's house to see the model trains and to the Manitou Heritage Center.

There were two catered meals and a potluck. We were entertained by the Irish Dancers at the St. Patrick's Day catered meal.

As an added bonus, a group of students from the high school came over and played bingo with us.

I am sure you have noticed the new automatic door openers at the front door. This work was made possible through a grant from the Next Fifty Initiative.

A special thank you to Ent Credit Union for sponsoring the Chili Cook-off. This was a tremendous success.

There were 10 entries and approximately 85 people in attendance. I also want to thank the judges, S. Tafoya (NE Teller Fire District), Commander D. Tedesco (Teller County Sheriff's Office) and D. Brown (local wildland fire fighter).

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.



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!

The Senior Correspondent is published monthly by Woodland Park Senior Organization located at 321 North Pine Street, PO Box 5813, Woodland Park, CO 80866. 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**



The trip to play with the Johnson model trains was again a fun trip for all. Thanks Irv & Joyce for opening your house and train setup for our enjoyment!

Thanks to Dr. James Wiley for fun prizes and all the great information about how to strengthen our core to help with our balance. What a great addition to the potluck lunch!

Thanks to our wonderful Chili cook-off judges - Commander D. Tedesco, Teller County Sheriff's Department; S. Tafoya of the N.E. Teller Fire District; and D. Brown, Wildland Firefighter - all whom helped to make the event fun and exciting. Thanks Judy Dunn and Patty Metz for organizing this event and to all who helped make it such a success!

The Glen Eire Irish Dancers topped off a wonderful mini catered lunch on St Patrick's Day. Thanks to them and also to Patty Metz for providing the great Reuben sandwiches and fixings!

Continued thanks to Gwen for the craft days and Aline for the watercolor classes. These afternoons are enjoyed by all who participate each month.

Thanks to Teller Senior Coalition for the transportation to the Manitou Historical Museum. Without their support these trips would not be possible.

Thanks to Patty Metz for the great Catered Meal this month and to the Colorado Department of Public Health who spent the entire day offering free flu & covid vaccines.

Thanks to everyone who helped serve at the chili cookoff, potluck and catered meals this month.

The High School students who came for Bingo on March 23 were so much fun! Thanks for joining us for Bingo and for the great cards you left for our members.

Coming in May

- 5/5 **Bowling**
- 5/9 **Potluck Lunch**
- 5/19 **Wolf Rescue Center**
- 5/23 **Catered Meal**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Suzanne Ferond	4 - 1
Lori Lavelly	4 - 1
Joanne Carnahan	4 - 2
Kim Holcomb	4 - 3
Maude Williams	4 - 3
Barb Biersmith	4 - 8
William Miller	4 - 11
Darlene O'Brien	4 - 11
Bob Ecker	4 - 12
Sharon Loewen	4 - 15
Alice Morgan	4 - 17
Coy Pagnotta	4 - 17
Brenda Alberts	4 - 19
Jim O'Neal	4 - 19
Ron Frindt	4 - 22
Carol Gould	4 - 25
Debra Lees	4 - 25
Helen Collins	4 - 27
Marilyn Cummins	4 - 28
Coletta Hall	4 - 28

April Catered Meal is FREE for April Babies!



Butte Theater Trip



Searching for Patsy
"A tribute to Patsy Cline"

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

Lunch in Cripple Creek

Call 719-687-3877
or

sign-up at the front desk.



& Bake Sale


Saturday, April 15

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.

April 15
Bake Sale
Donations
needed!



Like to Bake?
Have a favorite irresistible treat you could donate? Our Art Fair and Bake Sale is on April 15. We welcome any baked goods packaged in small portions to sell at this event.

Please bring your donations to the center on April 11-14.



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

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

May 8
July 10
September 11
November 13

UTE PASS Chamber Players



PRESENT

THE 2023 SPRING CONCERT
Music* of Bach, Beethoven, Donizetti (finally!), Doppler, and Morlacchi!

FEATURING:
GUY DUTRA-SILVEIRA, Oboe
NANCY ANDREW, Flute
JAMES BADER, Cello
ANN BROWN, Violin
CONNIE HEIDENREICH, Soprano
DINA HOLLINGSWORTH, Flute
CARLA PARMENTIER, Piano
CLARK WILSON, Bassoon
BARB RILEY-CUNNINGHAM, Piano

*program subject to change

APRIL 30, 2023, 3:00 PM

High View Baptist Church
1151 Rampart Range Road in Woodland Park

ADMISSION: \$15, \$5 for students with valid school ID

Affiliate Member



Watercolor Class

Monday, April 17
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.

Senior Center Neighborhood walks

We are 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, April 29. 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.



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

Basket weaving Workshop



Friday, April 21
1:00 – 3:00pm

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



Mahjong at the Senior Center

Every heard of Mah-jong? Wonder what this game is all about? We have an instructor ready to teach us this fascinating game developed in China in the 1800's. Look for a sign-up sheet at the front desk. This opportunity is open for everyone including those who do not know how to play or even what Mahjong is all about.



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.

SENIOR EXPO

Woodland Park Community Church
April 29, 2023
09:00-02:00pm

GOLDEN BRIDGE NETWORK IS HOSTING A SENIOR EXPO

Keynote speakers

9:15 – 9:30	Dan Williams -	Welcome introduction
9:30 – 10:10	Jason Mikesell -	Scams, Fraud, & Exploitation
10:30 – 11:10	Valerie Belding -	Gardening large and small
12:00 – 12:40	Jay Teague -	Emergency Preparedness
1:00 – 1:40	Brandon Schaff -	Technology & Isolation

Lunch provided, many local vendors, and gift bags for participants!!!

PARTICIPANTS RSVP BY CONTACTING THE SENIOR CENTER (719) 687-3877



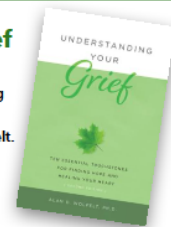
VOICES OF GRIEF
Support and Education Center

SPRING 2023

GRIEF SUPPORT & EDUCATION GROUP
IN WOODLAND PARK

Understanding Your Grief

This eight-week support and education group offers compassionate, companioning support as we work through the book, *Understanding your Grief* by Dr. Alan Wolfelt.



8-Week Group
Thursday evenings
April 20–June 8
6:00-8:00 pm

Community Partnership Family Resource Center
701 Gold Hill Place, Woodland Park, CO 80863

Registration cost: \$80 (includes all group material).
Please register by April 14.
If finances are a challenge, limited scholarships are available.

Please contact our group facilitator for information or to register:

Sarah Lee: 719-505-2257
sarah.lee@voicesofgriefcenter.org

Thanks to our community sponsors



We bereaved are not alone. We belong to the largest company in the world—the company of those who have known suffering. Helen Keller, *We Bereaved*



voicesofgriefcenter.org
Our Vision is to create supportive spaces to honor the natural process of grief and to educate our community in healthy expressions of grief and mourning.

BINGO



March 2



March 9



March 16



March 23



March 30

March 3 - Basket weaving Workshop



March 10 - Irv Johnson's Model Trains Trip



March 14 - Potluck & Dr James Wiley (core strength and balance)



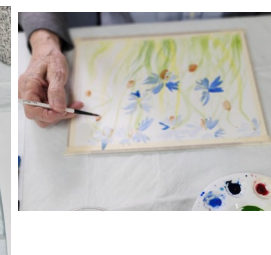
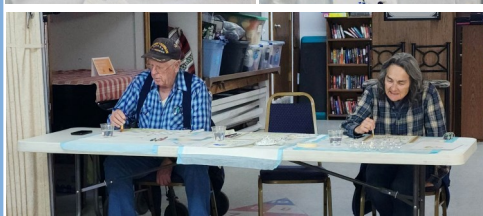
March 17 - St Pat's Day Catered Meal



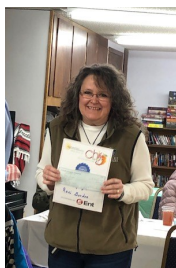
&
Glen Eire
Irish Dancers



March 20 - Watercolor Class



March 18 - Chili Cook-off



1st-Jeff Pitas; 2nd-Trevor Phipps
3rd-Joannie's Deli

D. Tedesco, Sheriff's Department
S. Tafoya, Teller Fire Department
D. Brown, US Forest Service

People's Choice
Roni Gordon





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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.

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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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