

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

Once again, we were busy with two exercise classes, chair yoga, chair Tai Chi and Zumba each week. In addition, we had quilting, crochet/knitting and bingo. As usual, the liar's table was playing dominoes, cribbage and euchre.

The trip to the Wildwood had to be cancelled since there were not enough adventurous people to justify the bus. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the play at the Butte Theater.

I understand the bake sale was a success. Hopefully the crafters also managed to sell some of their wares.

We also participated in the Senior Expo. This should have been some good exposure for the Center. May even result in some new members.

The potluck continues to be enjoyed by those who attend. Hopefully the catered meal was also a success. Be sure to thank Patti and Cheryl for planning the meals and the entertainment. **REMEMBER YOUR CATERED MEAL IS FREE DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH.**

All Vets eat free on May 25 as the center recognizes Memorial Day. Call ahead to make a reservation!

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.

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!



Our Neighborhood Walk group has continued to grow as the weather has warmed up. Thanks go out to Beth Weikel for organizing and leading this group.

Ken Valles presented a "Mountain Men" program at our Catered Meal this month. Everyone enjoyed his costume and artifacts. Thanks Ken.

Pamela Argo has been very active helping behind the scenes on several fronts. One thing most folks may not be aware of is her efforts to get the word out about the Senior Center activities on social media. If you have noticed a larger participation in our activities, you can be sure it is due to her efforts. Thanks Pamela!

Aline Goodchild's monthly watercolor class has grown to nearly 20 folks now. Everyone is delighted in their paintings - all due to Aline's patient instruction and encouragement. Thanks Aline!

Thanks to Cripple creek transportation folks who sent over the trolley for our trip to the Butte Theater this month. Saturday trips to the Butte would not be possible without their help!

The Senior Expo was a great success with over 100 folks in attendance. Thanks goes out to Cheryl Price, George Caley and Sherre LaQuey who manned our table at this event.

Senior Center Neighborhood walks

The May neighborhood walk is set for Saturday, May 20. 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

Signup at the Senior Center front desk.



Coming in June

- 6/9 Olympic Museum Trip
- 6/13 Potluck Lunch
- 6/23 Picnic at the Fossil Beds
- 6/27 Catered Meal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| Kay | Ashwell | 5 - 2 |
| Connie | Chavez | 5 - 3 |
| Bianka | Townsend | 5 - 3 |
| Danah | Martin-Milligan | 5 - 4 |
| Sue | Frindt | 5 - 9 |
| Katy | Sebring | 5 - 10 |
| Dora | Wolfe | 5 - 14 |
| Joyce | Johnson | 5 - 15 |
| Sherry | Johnson | 5 - 15 |
| Jim | Pletcher | 5 - 19 |
| Doug | Gilliam | 5 - 20 |
| Anna May | Hoffman | 5 - 20 |
| Ernie | Moser | 5 - 23 |
| Melissa | Rossi | 5 - 23 |
| Carolyn | Halverson | 5 - 24 |
| Jim | Distel | 5 - 26 |
| Kathy | Bergin | 5 - 27 |
| Carl | Rhoda | 5 - 27 |
| Barbara | Powell | 5 - 28 |

May Catered Meal is FREE for May Babies!



Bowling Trip

Friday, May 5
10:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch in Colorado Springs

Teller Senior Coalition Bus

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



Q-tip Painting Workshop

Friday, May 12
1:00 – 3:00pm

All supplies provided!
Call 719-687-3877

Watercolor Class

Monday, May 15
1:00 – 3:00pm

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

All Supplies provided.

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or sign-up at the front desk.



Butte Theater Trip

Saturday, May 6
10:30am - 4:00pm

Lunch in Cripple Creek

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



Wolf & Wildlife Center Trip

Friday, May 19
12:30pm - 3:00pm

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



Blood Donation

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



Basket weaving Workshop

Friday, May 26
1:00 – 3:00pm

All supplies provided!
Call 719-687-3877

BINGO



April 6



April 13



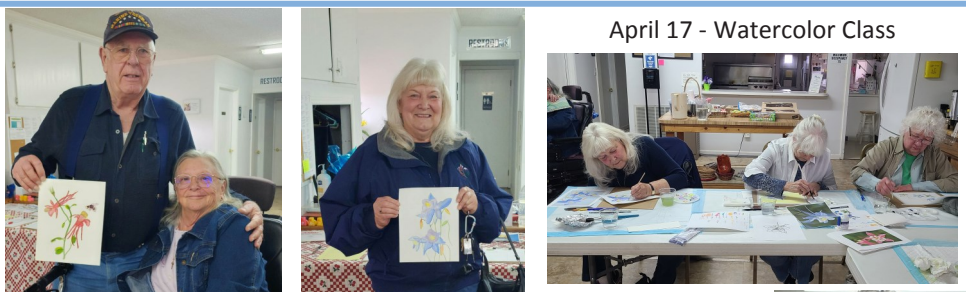
April 20



April 27



April 1—Butte Theater Trip



April 17 - Watercolor Class



April 27—Bingo Full house



April 5—Driver Safety Class



April 15 Craft & Bake Sale



April 29 - Senior Expo



4H girls baked a cake for us

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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