

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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NEW YEAR/NEW SCAMS

A phone scam is targeting Dish Network™ customers. Like most scams, this one starts out sounding legitimate. Your CallerID displays the proper Dish Network™ customer service number. The person on the phone will probably know your name and may even have other information about you. They will ask you to press the “menu” twice and read out the numbers that identify your receiver. They will tell you that your equipment is obsolete and needs to be upgraded or else you will lose your service. They will then offer to upgrade your equipment for a \$150 charge on your credit card.

As legitimate as this may sound, you should never get this far into the phone call. First, CallerID cannot be trusted. These scammers can make your phone display whatever number they want. But most importantly, these companies will never contact you by phone to ask you for information they should already have.

To protect yourself, follow the hard, fast rule. *DO NOT give information to someone who calls you.* It doesn't matter who they say they represent, tell them, “Thank you. I'll look up the customer service number and call in to discuss my account.” Then hang up. It doesn't matter if the person on

the phone says they are from the IRS, Medicare or Bank of America. You should do the same thing no matter who they claim to represent. The person calling you may offer to give you a call-back number. Do not use it. Look up the genuine number yourself, and call it. Tell them you suspect you just received a fraudulent phone call. They can refer you to their fraud department and put an alert on your account or suggest steps you should take to protect yourself.

Please remember, these companies will not call you asking for information they should already have. If the call is legitimate, the person on the phone will not be offended if you want to end the call and then contact the customer service department directly to discuss your status. Remember most companies will not communicate with you by phone when there is an issue. For instance, the IRS will not call you about a problem; they will contact you by mail. In fact, most legitimate companies will use USPS mail service to conduct serious business with you.

Please, protect yourself and share this information with your family and friends so they can protect themselves too.

If you receive a call from 720-372-1600, an organization calling themselves Foundation for American Veterans, this is a scam, do not respond and certainly do not give them money.

-Commander R. Ford, VFW Post 11411.

RENEWING MEMBER

Annual Dues

Wow! We did it. Thanks to all you early birds who paid your dues before year-end. This was a huge help in meeting our 2016 financial goal. We are in the black for the year.

Just to let you know, when going for a grant, some funders will not support an organization that shows a financial loss for more than a year. This way, we have a better chance at some grant money in 2017.

And to those of you who didn't get your dues payment in by December 31, January is a great month to renew. It will get us started on a positive financial note for 2017.

Dues are a significant part of our annual income, about 10%. So know that your contribution in the form of Dues, helps keep the heat and lights on throughout the year.

Those who haven't rejoined for a year or more, we would sure like to have you back. We appreciate your dues, but we appreciate your company even more.

—January Newsletter—
Sponsored by



- Coming in January
- 8 Tai Chi starts back up
 - 10 Childhood Memories
 - 19 Crafts
 - 21 Pancake Breakfast
 - 24 UPPC Concert Preview
 - 28 Club Outing



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
POST 11411 Florissant/Lake George

VFW Foundation Grants may be awarded to charitable organizations that have no connection to the VFW, performing an important and needed outreach in their community. Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code to be considered. The application must be signed and authorized by the Post Commander or VFW Auxiliary President so that he/she is knowledgeable and supportive of the request.

Thank you VFW Post 11411 for a VERY generous grant in the amount of \$1,000.

JANUARY BABIES:

- Nancy Archuleta
- Paul Ellis
- Randy Ford
- Susan Flint
- Norma Franklin
- Jack Gartee
- Joyce Hollingsworth
- Mary Ann Hussli
- Agneta Nachtigal
- Nancy Schell
- Twila Smith
- Marcia Small
- Smith Sims
- Frank Trigg
- Linda Warren
- Fran Young

January Catered Meal is FREE for January Babies!

The Senior Correspondent is published monthly by Woodland Park Senior Citizens Club located at 321 North Pine Street, POB 5813, Woodland Park, CO 80866, 719.687.3877.

CITY ASSIGNS THE SENIOR CENTER A NEW ADDRESS

We just got a new address without moving at all. Because the Senior Center can no longer be accessed from Center Street, the City has assigned us the address of **321 N Pine St.** We recently missed a UPS delivery because the driver couldn't find 312 N Center Street. Hopefully folks will be able to find us now.



Check out the various classes offered through Pikes Peak Regional Hospital's Senior Circle program.

Low Impact Fitness: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 3 until 4p.m.

Sitz Yoga: every Tuesday from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m.

Dance: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 3:00 until 4:00 pm.

Contact Deb Idleman at 686-5802 for additional information.

I DON'T DO DRUGS...



I GET THE SAME EFFECT BY STANDING UP FAST!

Thank You!!!

TWEEDS Home Furnishings for generously sponsoring our December Senior Correspondent.

Aline Goodchild for a fun and productive craft session, the angels and snowmen came out great!

Jerry Burnham for driving us to see the holiday lights in Colorado Springs. Sorry about the tip. Thank you also, Golden Corral for making room for us on a very busy night.

Dr. Nichole Kovel, Audiologist, for the best educational, medical presentation yet. You are an exemplary speaker and know how to project so that we all could hear clearly. Hmm, you are an audiologist after all.

VFW Post 11411 for a delicious and very filling holiday catered meal. We won't eat again for a month. Yeah, right.

Again, VFW Post 11411, and our own favorite treasurer, Bill Avery, for applying and receiving a grant for the Senior Center in the amount of \$1,000. Ya didn't have to do it, but we're sure glad you did!!! Our Veterans as well as our non-Veterans will benefit from this support.

Preshcool in the Pines for a fabulous show of holiday carols, choreography and just plain cuteness. Thank you to Santa for showing up during his vacation to the deep south.

Charlotte Davis of Gold Hill Theaters and Bob & Lorie Schleicher of Forest Ridge skilled nursing for a wonderful and entertaining series of classic movies. Get your popcorn and eat it too!



SENIOR CLASSIC MOVIES

Where: Gold Hill Theaters

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Time: 10:00

Cost: \$5 includes popcorn & drink

Jan 3 The Man Who Knew Too Much—James Stewart, Doris Day 1956, 2hrs

Jan 17 The Nutty Professor—Jerry Lewis, Stella Stevens 1963, 1hr 47min

Feb 7 Yellowstone Kelly—Clint Walker 1959, 1hr 32min

Feb 21 Sabrina—Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn 1954, 1hr 53min

Mar 7 Heidi—Shirley Temple 1937, 1hr 28min

Mar 21 The Odd Couple—Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau 1968, 1hr 45min

Apr 4 North by Northwest—Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint 1959, 2hr 16min

Apr 18 On Golden Pond—Katherine Hepburn, Henry Fonda 1982, 1hr 49min

May 2 Cat on a Hot Tin Roof—Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman 1958, 1hr 48min

May 16 High Noon—Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly 1952, 1hr 25min

In case of inclement weather, movies will be cancelled if Woodland Park Schools are cancelled. If schools are on a delay, movies will show at their regular time.

Presented by: Charlotte Davis of Gold Hill Theaters

and Bob & Lorie Schleicher of Forest Ridge skilled nursing of Woodland Park

in questions about pensions and retirement-related issues unique to seniors.

Before going to a VITA or TCE site, see [Publication 3676-B](#) for services provided and check out the [What to Bring](#) page to ensure you have all the required documents and information our volunteers will need to help you. *Note: available services can vary at each site due to the availability of volunteers certified with the tax law expertise required for your return.



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide welcomes appointments for Wednesday afternoons beginning in February. Call 719-351-6600.

[AARP Foundation Tax-Aide](#), an AARP Foundation program, helps low- to moderate-income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring they receive applicable tax credits and deductions.




VITA/TCE Tax Aide—Thursday

afternoons beginning in February, call 719-229-9868 for an appointment.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who

need assistance in preparing their tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing to qualified individuals. In addition to VITA, the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program offers free tax help for all taxpayers, particularly those who are 60 years of age and older, specializing

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Through a cadre of trained volunteers, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has helped low- to moderate-income individuals for more than 40 years in every state and the District of Columbia.



Charitable Donation Form

I wish to help Woodland Park Senior Citizens Club provide social, educational and healthful activities for area Seniors.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Amount of my donation: \$ _____ Please make checks payable to WP Senior Citizens Club.

WPSCC ~ Post Office Box 5813 ~ Woodland Park ~ CO ~ 80866 ~ www.woodlandparkseniors.com ~ Tax ID: 84-0752514

Your donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. No goods or services were provided in return for this contribution.



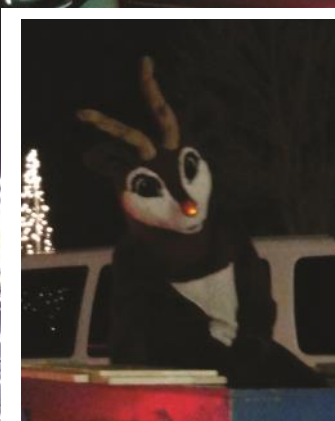
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Pine Cone Angels & Snowmen

Annual Holiday Lights & Dinner Tour

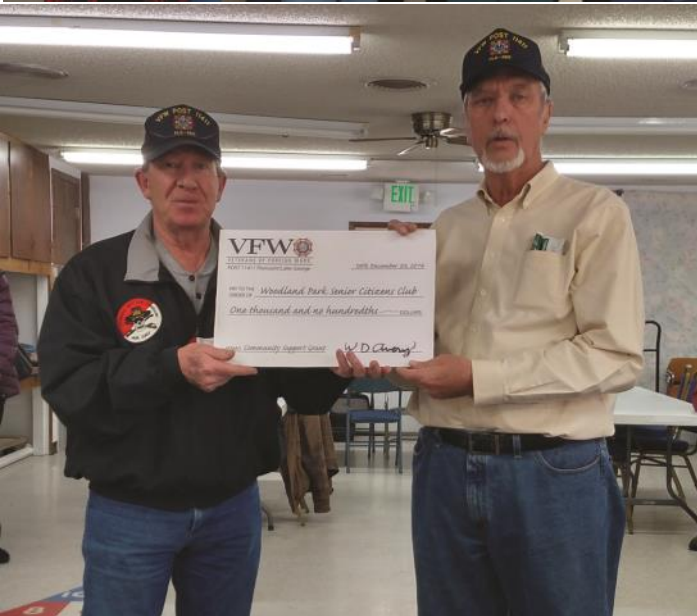


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December



Kitchen staff and volunteers are shown some appreciation. Hiding from the camera was Geri Holman. ↑



Commander Randy Ford ↑ presents a check for \$1,000 from VFW Post 11411.


Preschool in the Pines entertains us and gets a surprise visit from Santa Claus. →

← Dr. Nichole Kovel gives a great Audiology presentation. We'll have her back!!!




January, 2017

WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Coffee Mon-Fri every morning and cards, dominoes, cribbage or billiards.</i>	2 9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:00-3:00 Bridge	3	4 10:30-11:30 AF Exercise 12:00-3:00 Bridge	5 10:30-11:30 BINGO 1:00-1:30 Tai Chi w/Barb	6 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise	7
8	9 9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:00-3:00 Bridge	10 POTLUCK Doris Gowan Childhood Memories	11 9:00 Board Meeting 10:30-11:30 AF Exercise 12:00-3:00 Bridge	12 10:30-11:30 BINGO 1:00-1:30 Tai Chi w/Barb	13 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise	14
15	16 9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:00-3:00 Bridge	17	18 10:30-11:30 AF Exercise 12:00-3:00 Bridge	19 10:30-11:30 BINGO 1:00-1:30 Tai Chi w/Barb 2:00 Craft Session Bring your own or join us for a mixed media project.	20 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise	21 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.  Pancake breakfast
22	23 9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:00-3:00 Bridge	24 CATERED MEAL UPCP CONCERT PREVIEW Mozart	25 10:30-11:30 AF Exercise 12:00-3:00 Bridge	26 10:30-11:30 BINGO 1:00-1:30 Tai Chi w/Barb	27 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise	28 *Club Outing Shopping Trip to Castle Rock Outlets. Leave Senior Center at 10a. Back by 3p.
29	30 9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:00-3:00 Bridge	31				

Use of the Teller Senior Coalition bus is now \$15 per hour if we provide a volunteer driver (thank you Jerry) for a total of \$75 for this 5 hour excursion. Depending on how many sign up to go, transportation will cost \$5.50 and up. Bring money for lunch and shopping too!

January- 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2)	3) Turkey & Cheese Wrap Lentil Soup Salad Bar Asst. Desert	4) Red Chili Tamale pie Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Compote	5) Beef Pot Pie Extended Salad Bar Spice Muffins Whole Fresh Fruit	6)Grilled Seasoned Cod Steamed Rice Pilaf Mixed Vegetable Carrot Cake
9)	10) Potluck	11) Chicken Cordon Bleu Smoked Cheese Sauce Baked parmesan potatoes Green Beans Cookies	12) Slow Roasted Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas Biscuits Cheesecake	13)Shrimp Creole Cajun Rice Corn Muffins Salad Bar Ice Cream Novelties
16)	17)Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Grilled Garlic Bread Extended Salad Bar Cake	18) Chicken & Dumplings Seasoned Carrots Biscuits Sweet Potato Pie	19)BBQ Pork Ribs Potatoes Au Gratin Chuck wagon corn Peach Cobbler	20) Baked Salmon with Lemon Dill Sauce Wild Rice Vegetable Du Jour Tapioca Bread Pudding with Cinnamon Sauce
23)	24) Catered Lunch \$7.50 Lasagna, Salad, Dessert	25)Pizza "Cafe" Extended Salad Bar Fresh Fruit Compote Cookies	26)Baked Rosemary Chicken Herb buttered Mashed Potatoes Rolls. Veggie Du Jour. Blueberry Muffins	27)Ham Salad Sand on Croissant White Bean Soup Salad Bar Whole Fresh Fruit
30)	31) Chicken Salad Crepes Mild Curry Sauce Steamed Cauliflower Avocado Tomato garnish Asst Dessert			 The logo for Teller Senior Coalition features a stylized green heart shape on the left. To its right, the text reads "TELLER SENIOR COALITION" in purple, "SENIOR SERVICES WITH" in green, and "...SINCE 1986" in purple below it.

60 and over: \$4.00 Reservations required 24 hours in advance. Call 719-687-3877 Under 60: \$7.00
 Reservations accepted from 9:00am until Noon the day before or **earlier**. Located on the southeast corner of Lake Ave and Pine St



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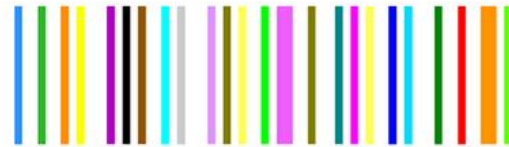
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Bev Jones, Trips



HAPPY NEW YEAR

MAY ALL YOUR TROUBLES LAST AS LONG
AS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS