

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Director's Update Year End (Almost) Financial Report for the Senior Center

As of December 19, the Senior Center has Total Assets of \$31,665.06. The three largest accounts are

Vanguard Funds:	\$21,932.49
Park State Bank Checking :	\$7,065.16
ENT Savings:	\$1,861.49

During 2018 the Senior Center has taken in \$1,630.46 more than it has spent. The total income was \$31,887.08. The three largest sources of income were

Grant Income:	\$6,351.00
Dues:	\$4,654.00
Donations:	\$4,129.77

Total Expenses were \$30,256.62. The three largest expenses were

Wages and taxes:	\$16,629.13
Utilities:	\$4,134.42
Supplies:	\$2,595.95

There were several financial changes during the year. The attendance at the monthly Pancake Breakfast has been in a steady decline so that the income gained was not worth the effort it took to put on the breakfast. So the club stopped holding these breakfasts. The attendance was good for the two special Pancake Breakfasts on July 4 and in co-ordination with Cruise above the Cloud. The club will host these next year. The Pancake breakfast was one of the largest source of funds in the past and we will miss the income from the monthly Pancake Breakfasts.

Also, Dee DeJong, our Activities Director, resigned. She needed a full time job. The board decided to run the club without an Activities Director. So far, this seems to be working well. Many people have stepped up and filled in to take on responsibility for various activities to keep the club running. The board wishes to thank all of you who have stepped up. We also ask more of you to volunteer to take on more responsibilities. This is a social club and its members should run it. If you see or know of an activity that you can lead or help with, please volunteer.

The upside of running without a paid Activities Director is that there are now more funds available to support club activities. In particular, we have budgeted funds to subsidize club outings helping with transportation expenses and/or admission fees. If you have ideas for outings and especially if you can help arrange outings, see Rose, your Vice President, with your ideas and help. We have also budgeted funds for activities expenses. We do not expect people running any activity or special event to pay for it out of their own pocket. Please submit your expenses to Wally, your treasurer, for reimbursement. If you have ideas for a new activity or can help/lead an old or new activity, please see Kevin, your board member coordinating activities.

Finally, I became treasurer during the summer and have enjoyed working with you in this position.

Wally Banzhaf



The 2018 volunteer hours logged by our membership have been tallied and the total is over 1500 hours! These are the folks who make the center run. Without them we would not have coffee hot and ready in the morning, the front desk and lunch check in table would be empty, exercise classes and bingo would have no leaders, quilts would not be finished, outings would not be arranged, special lunch time entertainment would be gone, our Facebook page and Website would disappear, there would be no newsletter or special events like bazaars, yard sales, pancake breakfasts and picnics in the park and many other events and things taken care of behind the scenes would go undone. We have 45 active volunteers who logged these hours. THANK YOU to each of you!

A Special Holiday Thank You to those who arranged all the activities that made December so much fun! Santa Tom, Susan's surprise gift saran ball, Jeanette's holiday special bingo prizes appearing from the Santa bag, Silver Key presents, Aline's supplies and expertise helping us decorate stockings, Preschool in the Pines songs and poems, Kevin organizing the White Elephant gift exchange and everyone who helped decorate the tables for our holiday party! Thanks to all!

Coming in February

12 Potluck Lunch
19 AARP Smart Driver
26 CATERED MEAL
TBD Bowling Outing

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Irv	Johnson	1-2
Cindy	Meyer	1-5
Fran	Young	1-8
Linda	Warren	1-11
Paul	Ellis	1-15
Frank	Trigg	1-17
George	Caley	1-24
Nancy	Schell	1-24
Ruth	Williams	1-24
Herman	Bugger	1-27
Agneta	Nachtigal	1-31

January Catered Meal is FREE for January Babies!



COMING IN FEBRUARY "Love That Free Lunch Day"

Checkout the February newsletter to see who gets a FREE LUNCH.



Airplane Restaurant Lunch & Pioneer Museum Trip January 15

The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum collects, preserves, researches and interprets the history and culture of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region. Museum exhibits include permanent displays highlighting regional history and changing galleries dedicated to exploring special topics.

Trip limited to 14 folks sign up at the front desk

2019 Dues

The board approved a 10% discount on 2019 dues for those paying by January 31, 2019. Annual dues are \$30 so with the discount, the annual dues will be \$27. New membership cards are ready and the front desk folks are ready to help!



JANUARY MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION MONTH

All month is Membership Appreciation Month. Bring your friends to lunch at the Senior Center. Any current member renewing their membership and any new people joining in January get a 10% Discount on the annual fees. Any non-member having lunch who joins the same day will get the 10% discount and Lunch Free.



AARP Smart Driver Course at the WP Senior Center Tuesday, February 19 1:00pm – 5:00pm

The AARP Smart Driver™ course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for drivers age 50 and older. For more than 35 years, the course has taught over 16 million drivers proven safety strategies so they can continue driving safely for as long as possible. AARP membership is not required to take the course.

The classroom course costs only \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers.

After completing the course you'll receive a certificate of completion that can be presented to your insurance agent for a possible reduction in your auto insurance premiums.

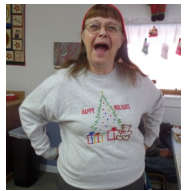
Call 719-687-3877 or drop by the Senior Center to register

Ugly Christmas Sweaters

The Prize Winners



Holiday Home Tour Hostesses
Jeanette and Susan



December 6



Airplane Restaurant and Christmas Lights



December 13



December 20

Decorating Christmas Stockings



Christmas Party Entertainment by Preschool in the Pines and Santa Tom



White Elephant Gift Exchange 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



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Public Relations/Advertising, Rose Banzhaf
 Fund Raising, Jim Grover
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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.

Tax time is approaching

Starting in February, Free Tax Prep Assistance by certified volunteers is available!

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide – Monday afternoons at Faith Lutheran Church – call 719-351-6600 for an appointment

VITA/TCE Tax Preparation – Thursday afternoons at Woodland Park Library – call 719-229-9868 for an appointment

2019 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Any individual, business, or organization wishing to support the Senior Club with a cash donation or a gift in kind.

BENEFACTOR - \$350 & UP

Circle H Smoke House
 Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau

PATRON - \$200 to \$349

FRIEND - \$50 to \$199

DONOR - \$1 to \$49

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS SPECIAL OFFER

An Associate Member is a business/organization who supports the Club and is offering a Special Discount or Service for Club Members. The following is a current list of members providing a Special Offer to Club members. As new members are added, please check the Club's website for an up to date list.

Seniors Choice Benefits, LLC

Attn: Devani Unbewust, Insurance Agent Ph. 719-352-9268

Email: seniorschoicebenefits@gmail.com

Offer: A complementary one hour consultation to discuss health insurance programs.

Hungry Bear Restaurant

111 E Midland Ave, Woodland Park, CO Ph. 719-687-5912

Email: ADMIN@HUNGRYBEARCOLORADO.COM Web: <http://www.hungrybearcolorado.com>

Offer: 15% off per person with a current ID Card

Members must show a current member ID card to receive the offer. This Special Discount/Service offer may not be used in conjunction with any other special offer or promotion.

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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 the Newsletter are due by the 25th of each month