

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

Year End Financial Report for the Senior Center

As of December 31, 2019, the Senior Center has Total Assets of \$50,482.85. This is up from \$31,665.06 on December 19 of 2018. The three largest accounts are

Vanguard Funds:	\$39,636.41
Park State Bank Checking :	\$7,407.28
ENT Savings:	\$2,413.85

During 2019 the Senior Center has taken in \$12,548.39 more than it has spent. The total income was \$33,054.12. In addition, the Vanguard Investments made \$5,124.37 during 2019. The three largest sources of income were:

Special Events Income:	\$10,893.34
Grant Income:	\$7,486.00
Dues:	\$4,503.00

Total Expenses were \$20,505.73. The three largest expenses were:

Utilities:	\$4,263.66
Supplies:	\$3,455.31
Insurance:	\$1,740.16

I want to thank everyone for their great effort at fund raising as shown by the large amount of income brought in by Special Events.

Cents for Seniors:	\$4,115.00
Pancake Breakfasts:	\$3,193.00
Yard Sale:	\$1,659.95

So thanks to all who worked on these and on the other events, such as Holiday Home Tour, Holiday Bazaar, High Tea, and Chili Cook-off.

I also want to thank all of those who volunteer to keep everything running smoothly. This allows us to operate without a paid director and so to have funds for activities.

For the coming year, I want to increase the amounts spent on activities for the members of the club. We have good income now and can afford to spend on things that the members enjoy. Please bring any ideas to a board member. We do not need to be limited to what we have done in the past. We can take outings outside of the immediate area. For example, we can fund a trip to Denver to see a museum. However, I don't know what you might enjoy.

Please let us know what you would enjoy doing. There is no need to pile up money in the bank. I am gratified that we have so much money in the Vanguard funds, but that should be spent on activities for the club. Let us know the best way to spend some of it on your preferred activities.

Wally Banzhaf

Thanks to all our members and volunteers for their support this past year. The change from a paid Director to an all Volunteer organization has been challenging but successful. All current members renewing their membership as well as any new members joining in January will be thanked with a \$5 discount on their 2020 annual dues.



\$30 less \$5 = \$25 for 2020

A TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT *by Annamay Hoffman*
We celebrated Christmas early.

A week or so ago my daughter Diane sent an e-mail stating "We are going to make someone very happy this year. So if you can bring a \$100.00 bill."

We went to Salida on the Friday the 13th. On Saturday 19 of us, all family, walked downtown Salida. Half of us whose birthday's were from January to May in one group, and the ones with birthdays June through December in another group. We went on a scavenger hunt. Some of the things on the list of our group were, picture of some one singing Christmas Carols, a green VW, a snow globe, some one sledding, a man with leggings on, a dog with a Christmas sweater, a decorated bicycle, etc. We had set a time to meet at a restaurant. We went into the restaurant all sitting at the same table. We ordered and ate and the tab came to over \$400.00. My son in law put that on a credit card. We gave the waitress \$500.00. It turned out that the wonderful waitress started crying, some of us did too. She had some small children, one ended up in the hospital, and she has missed several days of work, and no Christmas for them children this year. We made Christmas really special for her. Now those children had a Very Merry Christmas.

*So instead of buying and exchanging gifts -
We made some waitress's day!!!*

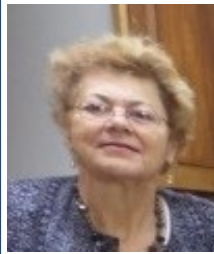
Coming in February

4 Money Museum Trip
11 Potluck Lunch
11 AARP Smart Driver Class
20 CC Heritage Center Trip
25 Catered Meal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sam	Gould	12 - 2
Marg	Sekowski	12 - 2
Brenda	Rice	12 - 3
Louise	Ellis	12 - 4
Dottie	Griffy	12 - 5
Gwen	Kimball	12 -12
John	Kinnaird	12 -12
Bill	Avery	12 -19
Billie	Donegan	12 - 22
Allie	Kinnaird	12 - 23
Wendy	Beals	12 - 24
Greg	Donovan	12 - 24
Eunice	Weatherford	12 - 24
Janet	Hawkins	12 - 28
Bill	Hostetter	12 - 31
Irv	Johnson	1 - 2
Cindy	Meyer	1 - 5
Tommy	Rust	1 - 8
Fran	Young	1 - 8
Paul	Ellis	1 - 15
Michael	Murray	1 - 6
Steve	Atwell	1 - 17
Frank	Trigg	1 - 17
George	Caley	1 - 24
Nancy	Schell	1 - 24
Ruth	Williams	1 - 24
Herman	Bugger	1 - 27
Randy	Ford	1 - 28

January Catered Meal is FREE for December & January Babies!



Remembering Patricia Burnham

Pat and Jerry have been long time members of the Senior Center. Pat passed during the night of December 27. As her health declined, Pat loved to bring her little "service" dogs in with her and everyone loved to see them. She had a blanket to put on the new chair where they sat to keep the hair off.

Pat was a wonderful jewelry maker and we recall her giving away a LOT of her jewelry that hadn't sold at the end of a craft show. She just enjoyed making it.



Pat also loved Bingo and she was a frequent winner prior to her latest health problems. She is missed by all experienced the delight of knowing her.

A memorial service will be held on February 1st at 11:00am at Mountain View Methodist Church, 1101 Rampart Range Road, Woodland Park.

January Art & Craft classes at the Senior Center

At the January 15 & 29 Art classes Debra will teach participants the techniques for producing oil painting landscapes. Plan to join them and let Debra help you to find your inner artist!

Craft gatherings will resume on Wednesdays , January 8 and 22. Anyone with a craft to share, please let Gwen know!



MARK YOUR 2020 CALENDARS WITH THESE DATES NOW

2020 WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY - DAYS AND DATES

DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY	1-Jan	NEW YEARS DAY
MONDAY	25-May	MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY	7-Sep	LABOR DAY
WEDNESDAY	11-Nov	VETERANS DAY
THURSDAY	26-Nov	THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY	27-Nov	
THURSDAY	24-Dec	CHRISTMAS EVE
FRIDAY	25-Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY
TUESDAY	31-Dec	NEW YEARS EVE

Value Card Deli Lunch

FREE LUNCH WITH VALUE CARD. We would like to welcome City Market as the sponsor of our new Deli Lunch. The third Tuesday of each month City Market will be providing the lunch from their deli. Meals will vary depending on their monthly selection. The best thing is that when members show their City Market Value Card the lunch is FREE for that person. Members without a Value Card and guests, lunch is \$5.00. If you don't have a Value Card, check with the front desk for information and an application. Reservations are required per our lunch policy. Please join us for a tasty Deli Lunch on the third Tuesday of each month.

Bowling at Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes



Monday, January 13
 Leaving the Senior Center at 9:00am
 Stop for lunch on the way back – return by 2:30pm

AARP Smart Driver Course

at the WP Senior Center
Tuesday, February 11
1:00pm – 5:00pm



About the course

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 non-members.

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

WINTER PHOTO CONTEST



February 2020

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.

Registration & Contest Rules at the Front Desk.

Penrose Heritage Museum

11 Lake Circle Co Springs

Thursday, January 30

Leave Center @ 1:00pm return by 5:00pm

We will stop for coffee & snack on way back



The museum exhibits 30 carriages, western cultural artifacts, and 15 race cars that competed in the infamous Race to the Clouds, one of the oldest motorsport events in the U.S., second only to the Indianapolis 500.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our Senior Center functions totally through volunteers! We have a few spots that are currently in need of some volunteers. None of these require a huge time commitment.

Please check out the list and let Rose or Susan know where you can help.

Kitchen: We need a Tuesday lunchtime server

Library: Our library needs to be sorted and books monthly rotated.

Senior Store: Donated items need to be sorted and displayed.

Front Desk: Helpers needed to answer the phones and greet folks. Pick a day of the week or sign-up to be a substitute.

Holiday Home Tour Rest stop with goodies, crafts, music and photo booth



December 5



December 12



December 19



How many candies in the Jar
Won by Kevin Manning



John celebrating 72 years!

Ralph's Goodbye Party



Ugly Sweater day!



Preschool in the Pines program and Santa



Cookie Exchange with Teller Senior Coalition, The Aspen and Daybreak



Holiday Lunch and White Elephant Day!



Makawa and Camille entertaining us with the song Child's Play



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



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Rose Banzhaf, President
- Susan Edwards, Vice President
- John Kinnaid, Secretary
- Wally Banzhaf, Treasurer
- Kevin Manning, Director-at-Large
- Pat Pine, Director-at-Large
- Jim Grover, Director-at-Large
- Jerry Burnham, Director –at-Large
- Loretta Riddiough, Director-at-Large

COMMITTEES

- Historian, Sue Frindt
- Catered Lunch Coordinator, Paul Loyd
- Activities, Susan Edwards
- Membership/Marketing, Pat Pine
- Operations, Jerry Burnham & Rose Banzhaf
- Public Relations/Advertising, Rose Banzhaf
- Fund Raising, Jim Grover
- Building Use, John Kinnaid
- Building Maintenance, Kevin Manning
- Grants, Jerry Burnham & Rose Banzhaf

All members are encouraged to join a committee where their interest lie. Please contact any of the board members with any concerns or suggestions.

2019 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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

SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP

- The City of Woodland Park
- Newmont Mining
- Tweeds Holiday Home Tour
- El Pomar Foundation
- Cruise Above the Clouds
- VFW POST 11411
- Joanie's Deli

BENEFACTOR - \$350 to \$999

- Circle H Smoke House
- Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Mountain View United Methodist Church

Jim Grover

PATRON - \$200 to \$349

- Legacy Wealth
- Kozleski CPAs, PC
- Dora Wolfe
- J. O'Neal

FRIEND - \$50 to \$199

- Prospect Home Care-Hospice
- Teller Country Chiropractic
- Wild Hair Salon
- Fred & Karen Gilliam
- Rapid Lube
- AJ's Pizza
- RDK Small Engines
- Home Town Garage
- Malone Insurance
- ?????

DONOR - \$1 to \$49

- Park State Bank
- Blue's Natural Pet Salon
- Joe Baumgardner

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.

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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