

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

The Aspens are turning Teller County into a palette of gold, orange and red. The winds are scattering those beautiful colors throughout the landscape. Our summertime members are packing up and

heading to warmer climates. We will miss their smiles and conversation but look forward to their return in May and June when we will all share stories about our Winter adventures.

It has been a little over one year since our paid Director resigned and the board decided to move on without hiring a replacement Director. It has been a good year! We have had an increase in membership.

We have been able to afford to plan more outings at a very low cost for the participating folks. Many members have stepped up to help plan and staff the ongoing programs at the center. More ongoing member lead afternoon activities are available than in the past. Our financial balance sheet is in very good shape. Collaboration with other community organizations has strengthened the awareness of our services throughout the county. Thanks to all for a great transition!

A huge challenge in the last couple of months has been our ability to offer lunch each day. When Silver Key announced they would need to cut back in their service to Teller County to 3 days a week only if there was someone able to go to Colorado Springs to pick up the meals, many folks stepped up to brainstorm how we could continue to offer lunch every day each week. Between Teller Coalition committing to be the food transporter, volunteers to cook and serve Tuesday lunches not covered by Potluck and Catered Lunch, and the Transition program who cook and serve the Friday lunches the challenge has been met. The quick response resulted in the Senior Center's ability to continue the lunch service totally uninterrupted. It is a testament to the dedication of our organization to serving the seniors of Teller County. Congratulations to all!

## Subscribe to our Mailing List!

You can subscribe to our electronic mailing list by going to the Woodland Park Senior Organization website <http://www.woodlandparkseniors.com/>. Scroll to the bottom of the Home page and look for the Senior Correspondent image. Type your email address into the box and then click on the Subscribe button. You will then be added and will receive notifications when the newsletter is available online as well as other timely notifications.



We received a surprise donation from the GoDaddy organization, a company that helps to raise funds for non-profits. They donate funds based on hours donated by their employees. Simon Kane, a friend of Aline Goodchild, donated over 20 hours helping with the Fall Yard Sale. GoDaddy sent us \$560! This donation brings our Yard Sale profit to over \$1600. Thanks Simon and GoDaddy!

A huge thank you to VFW Post 11411 for their continued support with planning and staffing our Pancake Breakfast fundraisers. 192 breakfasts were served at the September 7th Auto Show breakfast. The VFW folks will be back on October 26 for the final 2019 Pancake Breakfast. Be sure to let these wonderful folks know how much we appreciate their dedication!

Thanks goes out to Colorado Palliative & Hospice Care who sponsored our September 22 Catered Meal. The lasagna and chicken alfredo lunch was enjoyed by all and the presentation about their services was extremely informative. Thank you Dawnita and crew!

**OCTOBER TRIPS** - details & sign-up at the front desk

Oct 14, Tues - Air Force Academy Planetarium Film Show

Oct 24, Thurs - Newmont Mine Tour & Lunch in Victor

## Coming in November

- 5 IREA Catered Lunch
- 9 Vet Chili Lunch
- 12 Potluck Lunch
- 16 Holiday Bazaar



Aline	Goodchild	10 - 3
Jim	Grover	10 - 4
Sheila	Bush	10 - 10
Lynn	Hawkins	10 - 10
Kathy	Lundman	10 - 14
Judy	Rayner	10 - 17
Jeff	Cathrall	10 - 25
Kevin	Manning	10 - 26
Linda	Morgan	10 - 29
Richard	McKee	10 - 30

*October Catered Meal is FREE for October Babies!*

**October art classes at the Senior Center**  
**Three Days of Christmas in October!**

Wednesday, October 2: Acrylic pour Christmas ornaments! Learn about dirty pour, direct pour, and puddle pour techniques used in acrylic pour processes and create one-of-a-kind Christmas ornaments. Keep your ornaments or donate them for the Holiday Bazaar fundraiser on November 16!

Wednesday, October 16 & 30 : SOS - Spoons Or Sweaters - Christmas Trees: Didn't win the "Ugly Christmas Sweater" contest for 2 years in a row? Maybe it's time to surrender that ugly sweater for a beauty-from-ashes conversion into a miniature Christmas tree! Just can't bear the thought of not entering that contest one more time - maybe third time is the charm? Try your hand instead at creating a spoon tree. Both SOS Christmas trees will involve cutting materials with scissors or wire cutters and use of a glue gun. (Donations of ugly - and pretty - Christmas sweaters would be greatly appreciated!)

*Plan to join Debra at 1:00 on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (and the 5th Wednesday this month) - she will bring to the surface that artistic you that has been hiding!*

**October Crafts at the Senior Center**

*Throughout October and the beginning of November, the craft group will be working on several types of crafts for the November Holiday Bazaar. Drop in and join them any Tuesday as well as the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays!*



**FALL PHOTO CONTEST**



Submit by November 15, 2019

Voting on November 21, 2019

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.

Registration & Contest Rules

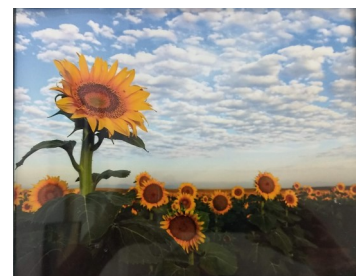
at the Front Desk.

**Summer Photo Contest winners**

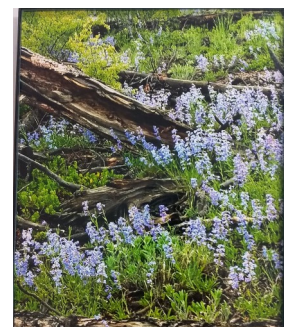


First Place - Susan Edwards

2nd Place Tie



Pamela Argo



Gwen Hensinger

Brush Strokes by Aline Joy  
Art Show



Come join the fun!

Meet local artist, Aline Joy.

She will be debuting new art. Featuring new fall & winter pieces. Prints, cards, framed prints, matted prints and original artwork will be for sale.

Refreshments will be served.

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Woodland Park Senior Center, 321 N Pine St. WP

For any questions please email [wekne@msn.com](mailto:wekne@msn.com)



WOODLAND PARK  
SENIOR ORGANIZATION

Pancake  
Breakfast



**All you can eat:**

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy,  
Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Tea, & Juice.

Breakfast - \$8.00

Woodland Park Senior Center  
321 N. Pine Street  
Saturday, October 26th  
8:00am to 11am



**AARP Smart Driver Course**  
at the WP Senior Center

Tuesday, October 22, 2019  
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

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE WPSO**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**EVERY TUESDAY WORKSHOP**

**WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**

**Every November** WPSO has a **HOLIDAY BAZAAR!** At this time our members can showcase their own private handmade crafts, works of art, and hobbies they enjoy creating.

This is also an opportunity to showcase what our regular crafters at our center have made throughout the year to sell as donations to benefit WPSO. Some of these items are Crocheted Hats, Towel Holders, Embossed & String Art Greeting Cards, Beaded jewelry & other items too.

**WHAT ELSE?**

**This December** we have been invited to take part in the local **HOLIDAY HOME TOUR.** We will be a place of refreshment between homes on the tour, serving warm drinks and sweets.

We are making a **HOLIDAY THEME PHOTO BOOTH** for these visitors & providing a photo of their visit with us. We will also sell crafted items we have made throughout the year.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO, YOU ASK?**

We are gearing up to begin work on the **Photo Booth frame** but in the meantime are still making all the above-mentioned items and adding a few more crafted items for variety. These lovely crafts are easy to make and assemble. Please join us in the fun of creation. Guaranteed laughs and smiles while we gather more friends to make a bigger circle of friends! Come on ... you know you want to!

# BINGO

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September 12



September 19



September 26

September 12  
Butte Theater for  
The Andrew's Brothers Show  
and McGinty's for Dessert



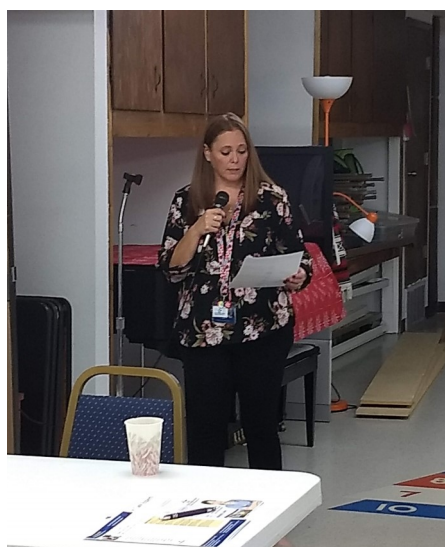
September 18 Self Portrait Art Class with Debra





September 23, Bowling with Daybreak friends

September 24, Colorado Palliative & Hospice Catered Lunch





**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



**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

**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

**DONOR - \$1 to \$49**

- Malone Insurance
- 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.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Rose Banzhaf, President
- Susan Edwards, Vice President
- John Kinnaird, 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 Kinnaird
- 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.

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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