

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

We have certainly had a blast of old man winter knocking at our doors! Hope that the past couple of weeks have found you safe and warm – snuggled up with a good book or movie as we wait for the roads to clear. We are hesitant to close the center on regular open days but need to consider the safety of those volunteers who work so hard to provide us a place to gather. The policy is that if the school district closes due to weather then the Senior Center will also be closed. We will be open and have lunch on those days that the school has a delayed opening. You can check the school district status by 8am at <https://wpsdk12.org/> or by calling (719) 686-2000.

October has been a very busy month for our arts and craft ladies at the center. They have spent uncountable hours creating awesome items to be sold at the Holiday Bazaar on November 16. Make sure you plan to drop by the center to add some of these special creations to your holiday gifts and decorations. We will also need volunteers at the bazaar on November 16. Look for a sign-up sheet at the front desk.

December will be a busy month at the center. We start off with a cookie exchange on December 3. This event is a shared event with Teller Senior Coalition. Quickly following will be the Holiday Home Tour which this year includes the Senior Center as a rest stop for those on the tour. We will be providing refreshments as well as a place for folks to use the bathroom facilities. Additionally a photo booth will be available with some holiday dress-up items for folks to leave with a fun photo from the event. Help with cookies (maybe donate some from the cookie exchange) and folks to man the center on those days will be needed. The month will continue with additional holiday events including an opportunity to go to the Fine Art Center in Colorado Springs for an Air Force Band concert and of course our annual Holiday Light Tour. The month will finish with the Preschool in the Pines kids entertaining us with their holiday songs and Santa's visit. So mark your calendars and make sure to get signed-up!

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.



Thanks to Vanguard Skin Care for the excellent free Catered Meal provided to our membership on October 3. Many have commented on how great the meal was as well as how nice their skin feels after using the skin care lotion given out to all.

A big thank-you to Ella Oatman who provided the Luau themed spread for our October 22 Catered meal. The program provided by the Ute Pass Chamber Players was awesome as usual. Thanks Barb and to your fellow musicians.

The Pancake Breakfast crew again showed their dedication to the Senior Center on October 26. This was co-ordinator Bill Avery's last breakfast. Thanks to Bill for over 10 years of breakfasts!

Thanks to Cyndy Swanson and her young adults who provide the Friday lunches. This coalition between the center and the Empowering Independence program is a win-win for all!

Tuesday lunches this month were provided by Allie and John Kinnaird, Greg and Brenda Alberts and Laura Ross and Susan Edwards. Thanks to all!

The Teller Senior Coalition has been such a great support not only by providing free transportation for all our outings but also picking up all our Silver Key lunches from Colorado Springs each week. Thanks TSC!

Coming in December

3 Cookie Exchange
5 Butte Theater Trip
7&8 Holiday Home Tour
12 Potluck Lunch
10 AF Band Concert
19 Holiday Light Tour
TBD Preschoolers & Santa



Patty	Amgwert	11-2
Adrienne	Mauser	11-4
Linda	Puckett	11-6
Bud	Jans	11-7
Hal	Shanteau	11-8
Pat	Pine	11-16
Carol	Huston	11-18
Lloyd	Collins	11-19
Julia	Pine	11-19
Jerry	Richards	11-23
Kathy	Awtrey	11-24
Karen	Musselman	11-25
Jack	Barton	11-27
Bob	Waters	11-28
Paul	Hamlet	11-29
Penny	Moser	11-29

November Catered Meal is FREE for November Babies!



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.

November art classes at the Senior Center

November 6, we will create chalkboards to be offered for sale in the bazaar.

November 20, is not decided at this point.

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

Senior Choice Benefits

Open enrollment for Medicare supplemental insurance has started and ends in December. Senior Choice Benefits will be joining us at the Senior Center on November 14 at 11:45 to inform us about the options available. Plan to come for lunch and find out how to make the best choices for your individual situation.

WOODLAND PARK SENIORS

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE

Join us for this festive fundraiser!

Members art & crafters

Fresh made, home baked goodies

Handmade Christmas Items &

Lots of name your price Christmas decorations for sale!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

321 N Pine Street 8:00pm TO 4:00pm

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING YOUR GENTLY USED & UNWANTED

Christmas decorations!



CITY MARKET VALUE CARD
A FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Attention all members and supporters of the Woodland Park Senior Organization, did you know that there is an easy way for you to help raise funds for the organization with the City Market Community Rewards Program? All you have to do is shop at City Market and swipe your Value Card! Every time a supporter shops for groceries, medicines and most other items, and swipes their Value Card, we automatically start earning a cash rebate from City Market.

The more people that shop the more money is donated to the Senior Organization. Each person must have a Value Card and register individually for the Rewards Program. So, get registered yourself, register your spouse, and recruit your family and friends to register. The more people supporting us the more money we have to spend on activities and programs for our members.

Here is how it works:

- 1) Apply for a Value Card at City Market in Woodland Park
- 2) Register your Value Card online at the website CityMarket.com and list the Woodland Park Senior Organization as your selection for Rewards.
(Directions: Login to the CityMarket home page & select SAVE from the menu bar at the top of the page & scroll down the list to City Market Community Rewards and select it – opens next page & Under "I'm a Customer" select View Details – opens next page where you fill out the information requested and select Woodland Park Senior Organization as your choice to receive rewards.)
- 3) If you are not internet savvy and need help with registration ask a friend to help.
- 4) For those that need more help you can come by the office M-F between 9am to 1pm and we will walk you through the process and register you on our office computer. You would just need to make an appointment with the front desk.

Help us help you by registering today.

Empowering Independence



Matthew and Calley

Some of you may be aware that Empowering Independence (E.I.) has been helping out with tables on Thursdays and cooking meals for the senior center on Fridays. We wanted to let you know a little bit about this company. It was established in the spring of 2018 by Christine Gray. She started E.I. to

help provide community services to individuals and families in the rural areas of Colorado. Their mission is to inspire empowerment within each person through person-centered services creating greater independence and a more meaningful life for each individual. Many of the Woodland Park clients come out of the Woodland Park High School Transitions program at age 21. Empowering Independence comes along side them to provide opportunities to engage in the community as well as to continue building life skills like grocery shopping, budgeting and cooking. It is important that they feel a sense of dignity and that they are able to contribute to our society. Empowering Independence assists them with this.



Calley and Shelbi

The next time you see E.I. clients clearing and cleaning tables, know that they are serving you with joy because they know that EVERYONE is important. You make their life more meaningful. If you want more information on this company, you can go to their website at www.empowerindependence.com.

Cyndy Swanson is the wonderful lady who works with these young adults. She reached out to us when she heard about the Senior Center loosing some of the daily meals from Silver Key. The collaboration between E.I. and the Senior Center is what community is all about! Be sure to take sometime to visit with Cyndy as well as Shelbi and Calley when they are at the center on Thursdays. Matthew is our cook for the Friday meals so we do not see him at the center - perhaps we can make Thank-you cards for each of these folks.

Happy Thanksgiving



BINGO

This



October 2



October 9



October 16



October 31

October 3 Vanguard Skin Care Catered Lunch



October 22 Catered Lunch and Ute Pass Chamber Players Concert



Tony Hakar's last day—we will miss you Tony!



Aline Goodchild's Art Show – Congradulations Aline!



Halloween with the Preschool in the Pines kiddos



**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.