

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

**October Catered Meal:** I really appreciate the help that George, Patti, Nancy, Cheryl and Lydia gave to make the meal a success.

**November Catered Meal:** This will be the FREE meal provided by CORE Electric Cooperative. CORE will also provide the program. However, we will be forced to limit attendance to 65 due to the maximum capacity for the Senior Center. The sign-up sheet is at the front desk. Be sure to either stop by or call to reserve a seat. This will be a holiday meal.

There will be a **memorial service for Red Williams** at the Senior Center at 10 am on 19 November.

We have received grants from the **William & Betty Osborne Trust Fund** and from the **Walmart Foundation**. Each grant was for \$2,000.

Those of us who visited **Faith Lutheran Preschool** on 31 October enjoyed the Halloween costumes and the skits the children performed.

Had a full bus for the trip to the **Butte Theater** to see Young Frankenstein. We all enjoyed the hilarious performance. Thank you to the city of Cripple Creek for providing the trolley for transportation.

Aline led another **water color class**. These are really enjoyable and we get some nice pictures. Look for additional classes in November.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the **Fall Leaf Tour**. Have not heard, but we planned the trip earlier this year in hopes of still having some leaves to see.

There will be a trip to the **Western Museum of Mining & Industry** on 4 November. There is a \$5.00 deposit required. Signup sheet is at the front desk.

**Holiday Bazaar** is November 12. We are accepting gently used holiday decorations. Hope that you bakers will be prepared to donate baked goods for the bake sale. If you can, please come and help make items for the sale.

**Potluck:** The October potluck was delicious. If you have not been attending the potlucks, you do not know what you are missing. There is always plenty of good food and fellowship.

Remember that you DO NOT need a **Holiday Home Tour** ticket to come to the Senior Center on 3 & 4 December to enjoy the holiday music performed by various groups.

**Movies:** Remember that movies are being shown each Wednesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 pm. A list of upcoming movies is posted at the Senior Center. Popcorn and drinks are provided.



The **William & Betty Osborne Trust Fund** and the **Walmart Foundation** each presented us with grants for \$2,000. Their generosity will enable us to continue to offer activities and outings for our members. Thanks go out to both these organizations!

George, Patti, Nancy, Cheryl, Jerry and Lydia prepared and served a great October catered meal for us. Thanks to all for a delicious meal!

Thanks to Teller Senior Coalition for the transportation to see the fall leaf colors and lunch in Cripple Creek as well as taking us to the preschool Halloween party at Faith Lutheran.

Our transportation to the Butte Theater in October was a fun ride on the Cripple Creek Trolley bus. Thanks goes to the City of Cripple Creek for providing this fun ride!

All who are attending Aline's watercolor classes are so grateful for the opportunity to learn her great techniques. Thanks Aline for this continuing series of classes!

Faith Lutheran provided a fun Halloween Parade and lunch for us on Oct 31. Thanks for including us on this fun day.

**Woodland Park Senior Organization** (aka Club) was formed July 12, 1973, to bring together seniors **age 50 and over**, in Teller and adjoining counties, to promote the well-being of senior citizens and adults with disabilities by providing social interaction, mental stimulation and healthful activities. When we reopen, stop by any weekday between 9am and 1pm to check out activities we currently provide that might interest you and to suggest additional activities for our community!

## Coming in December

12/3&4 Holiday Home Tour

12/? Holiday Light Tour

12/13 Potluck Lunch

12/17 Butte Theater Trip

12/TBD Preschool Program & Santa

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marg	Sekowski	12 - 2
Patti	Metz	12 - 3
Frances	Williamson	12 - 7
Tom	Kerns	12 - 15
Karolyn	Smith	12 - 16
Nancy	Remmler	12 - 18
Bill	Hostetter	12 - 21
Barb	Hauber	12 - 22
Lila	Tilger	12 - 22
Allie	Kinnaird	12 - 23
Wendy	Beals	12 - 24
Greg	Donovan	12 - 24
Mary Ellen	Zimmerman	12 - 24
Sheree	Amen-LaQuey	12 - 26
Betty	Peavler	12 - 27
Tanna	Hackney	12 - 28
Bonnie	Sulima	12 - 20

Dec Catered Meal is FREE for Dec Babies!



# HOLIDAY Bazaar

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Woodland Park Senior Center  
321 Pine Street  
SE Corner of Pine Street & Lake Ave







### Western Museum of Mining & Industry

Friday, November 4  
10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Lunch at the Black Bear Café  
\$5 reserves your van seat  
Call 719-687-3877  
or sign-up at the front desk

### Watercolor Class

Thursday, November 3  
Monday, November 28  
1:00 – 3:00pm

Join Aline as she guides us through the basics of watercolor painting.



All Supplies provided.  
Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk.



## FALL PHOTO CONTEST



Submit by December 9, 2022  
Voting on December 13, 2022

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.  
Registration & Contest Rules  
at the Front Desk.



## MOVIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Come join us for movies at the center every Wednesday at 1pm complete with popcorn, lemonade, tea and friends.

Nov 2 - *Enough Said*  
Nov 9 - *The Unforgiven*  
Nov 16 - *The Other Sister*  
Nov 23 - *Searching for Bobby Fisher*  
Nov 30 - *Ghost*



### November Catered Meal FREE for all Senior Center members

CORE Electric Cooperative is providing a holiday luncheon with all the trimmings for our November catered meal on Tuesday, November 22. CORE will also provide the program.

This lunch is free for any Senior Center member. However, we will be forced to limit attendance to 65 due to the maximum capacity for the Senior Center building.

Be sure to either stop by to sign-up at the front desk or call 719-687-3877 to reserve a seat.



### Faith Lutheran Preschool Christmas Program

The Faith Lutheran preschool cuties will be entertaining us with their Holiday songs and poems at 10:30am in December. Plan to come enjoy the kids as they perform and visit Santa.

Watch for the date and time in the December newsletter.



### Remembering Red Williams

Gene Weston Williams, known by his friends as "Red," passed away at home in Woodland Park, on Wednesday, October 5, 2022. He was 88.

Red is survived by his wife of 71 years, Ruth; son, Don, and daughter-in-law,

Tina, of Craig, Colorado, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Gene & Ruth were the original owners of Williams Log Cabin Furniture and spent much of their recreational time with the Ute Pass Crickets RV Club, and the Woodland Park Saddle Club.

Red and Ruth have been members of the WP Senior Center for many, many years. On most Thursdays, Ruth can be found playing Bingo at the center.

A very informal Celebration of Life for friends and family will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, between 10:00 a.m. and Noon, at Woodland Park Senior Center, 321 N Pine St, Woodland Park (SE corner of Pine and Lake Avenue behind City Hall). Red had many friends in the community, and we hope you will come and share a story or two.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Woodland Park Senior Organization, P.O. Box 5813, Woodland Park, CO 80866.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Gene "Red" Williams please visit the [Tribute Store](#).

### Remembering Susan Edwards



Senior Center member, who also served on the WPSO Board of Directors, Susan Marie Edwards passed away in her home surrounded by her family on October 3 at the age of 65. She was born on July 30, 1957, in Dallas, TX to Leon and Marlene Kirk.

Susan is survived by her loving husband, of 41 years, John Edwards, 5 children, Michael Edwards, Vanessa Walker, Matthew Edwards, Andrew Edwards, and Jayne Tornquist, along with 9 grandchildren. She was predeceased by both of her parents and 3 siblings, Marvin and Andy Kirk, and Laura Qualls.

Susan will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She had a love for nature (particularly bears), an entrepreneurial spirit, and a creative mind that will be carried on by her family.

Susan's family will have a private remembrance.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, please feel free to make donations in her name to Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. A link for donation can be found on their website and their mailing address is 3010 W. Bijou Colorado Springs, CO 80904.



Senior Center doors will be OPEN to the public on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to welcome the Sounds of the Season Holiday Home Tour and Santa & Mrs. Claus as a Hospitality Stop. The Madrigal Singers will entertain guests on Saturday, December 3 from 11:00-11:30. The Singers will be followed by a host of talented musicians all of whom are donating their time and talent to raise funds for our 2022 Beneficiaries. A complete schedule can be found on page 30 of the Tour Guide or on our website at [www.wphht.org](http://www.wphht.org). On Sunday from noon-4, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on site to visit with children of all ages ~ a perfect photo opportunity!

*No ticket is required to visit the Senior Center  
and refreshments will be served.*

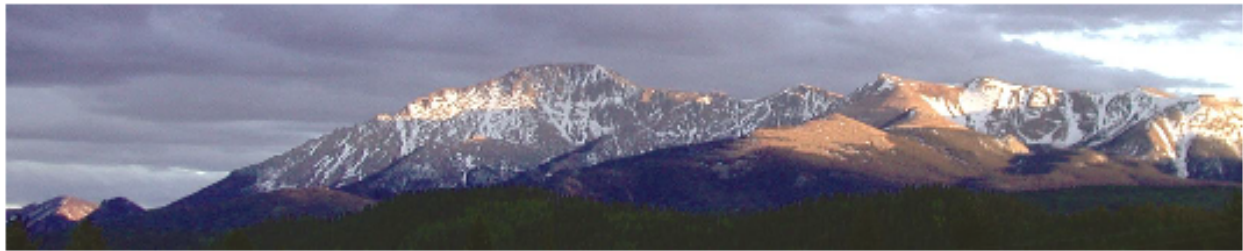
**Tweeds Holiday Home Tour  
celebrates the season with a tour of festively  
decorated homes in the Woodland Park area using proceeds to benefit local nonprofits.**

This wonderful tour of festively decorated holiday homes has served as a fundraiser for the Teller County community since 1999. It originated with the nonprofit corporation, Dickson Performing Arts Center, Inc. whose primary goal was to help provide a permanent performing arts facility for Woodland Park School District RE-2. This dream was fulfilled with the opening of Dickson Auditorium in September of 2005 named in memory of Marta Dickson for her 25 years of dedication as the music teacher at Gateway Elementary, and in honor of her husband Morton Dickson, music teacher at Woodland Park High School for 34 years.

After completion of this project, the event was generously gifted to Pikes Peak Regional Medical Center Foundation to help fund hospital campus projects. In 2011 the Foundation reached out to partner with other local service organizations expanding this delightful event and its benefits to the broader community. In 2012 Tweeds Fine Furnishings became the Presenting Sponsor of the Holiday Home Tour. The Tour remains a traditional kick-off event for the holiday season in Teller County and continues to be produced by local volunteers. Since inception, we have raised \$222,625 for local nonprofits.

Invite your friends and family to enjoy the Sounds of the Season and refreshments on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The grandkids can visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus on Sunday from noon-4. Don't forget your camera!

# UTE PASS Chamber Players



PRESENT

## **THE WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE MUSIC! CONCERT**

**Music of Donizetti, Johann Christian Bach, David, Poulenc and Beethoven!**

**FEATURING:**

**GUY DUTRA-SILVEIRA, Oboe**  
**PAMELA CHADDON, Cello**  
**DINA HOLLINGSWORTH, Flute**  
**CARLA PARMENTIER, Piano**  
**INGRID RODGERS, Viola**  
**ELISA WICKS, Violin**  
**CLARK WILSON, Bassoon**  
**BARB RILEY-CUNNINGHAM, Piano**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022, 3:00 PM**

**High View Baptist Church**  
**1151 Rampart Range Road in Woodland Park**

**ADMISSION: \$15, \$5 for students with valid school ID**

Affiliate Member

woodland park   
alliance

# BINGO

October 7 - No Slumber Party



October 6



October 13

October 13 Potluck



October 24  
Watercolor  
Class



October 25 - Catered Meal



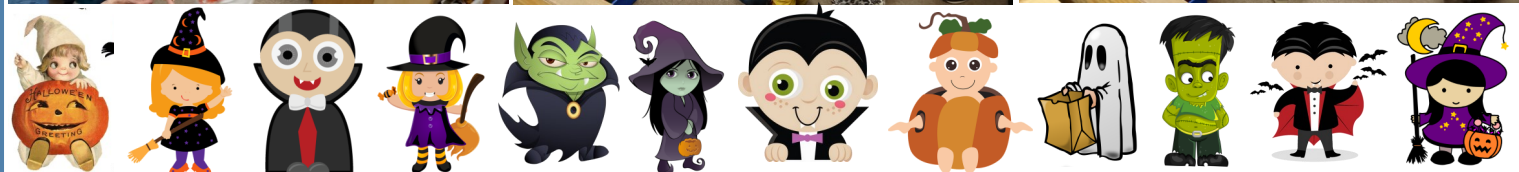
WP Library  
Information Program



October Holiday Bazaar Craft Days



October 31 - Faith Lutheran Preschool Halloween Party





**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



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**2022 SUPPORTING MEMBERS**

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

**SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP**

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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 are due by the 25th of each month