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Board of Directors Update

We have much to be thankful for here at the Senior Center. The past year has been one of transition. We on the board are so appreciative for all those members who have stepped forward to help make this year one that we can all be

proud to say has been great. While we have had a few bumps to smooth out, we have all worked together and the results have been very rewarding.

November has delivered some challenging weather. Starting at the beginning of the month, we had to cancel some planned events which is always disappointing. However safety is always the first point of consideration when making these decisions.

December is packed full of holiday activities. Be sure to check out page 3 of this issue and plan to join in on the festivities! Of note is that the Senior Center will be open on December 7th and 8th as a hospitality stop during the Holiday Home Tour this year. We will have coffee, cider, treats, and crafts for sale and the photo booth will be set up for folks coming through to take home a memory photo. Let us know if you can help at the center on these dates. Also, check out page 2 for the 2020 dates that the Senior Center will be closed for holidays. Make sure to mark these dates on your calendar.

January will bring a short period of construction mess to our front room as the carpeted area floor will be torn up and replaced with tile. Regular center hours will be observed during this time so please be extra cautious during the week or two while this work is being completed. Once finished, it will be much easier to keep our floor clean.

Here is hoping you have plans for a full and joyful holiday season with friends and family!



IREA has again treated us with our annual free Catered Lunch. This meal is a favorite and all our members look forward to it every year. Thanks IREA!

Our Holiday Bazaar folks once again showed how by working together a wonderful event can fill our building. Thanks to all those who provided baked goodies for the baked sale, the craft folks who have been working for months on cards and decorations to sell, and our knitters who provided hand knitted items produced throughout the fall months. The photo booth was a fun new attraction this year. Thanks also to those members who came with their own craft items to sell. The day was a great start to the Holiday Season!

Thanks to Senior Choice Benefits for the timely presentation about Medicare supplemental insurance. Without folks like you to explain the options making these decisions would be much more difficult.



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Coming in January

10 Potluck Lunch

21 Catered Meal



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

December Catered Meal is FREE for December Babies!

December Art & Craft classes at the Senior Center

There will be no scheduled Art or Craft classes at the Senior Center this month!

Monthly Art classes will resume on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays in January.

Monthly Craft gatherings will resume on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays in January.



Ralph is moving to California!

Ralph Arthur, a long time Woodland Park resident and driver for the Teller Senior Coalition, is moving to California. Ralph has been such a big part of the lives of so many of us at the WP Senior Center! We will have a farewell gathering for him at the Senior Center on December 5, at 11:15 am. Join us as we give Ralph a Send-off!

MARK YOUR 2020 CALENDARS WITH THESE DATES

**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

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.

2019 December Holiday Special Club Happenings....

Monday, Dec 2 through Dec 19 – **Guess the number of candies in the Jar Contest** – Look for the jar of candy at the front desk. Submit your best guess of how many pieces of candy are in the jar. The person with the closest (without going over) guess will take home the jar on Dec 19.

Tuesday, Dec 3 – 10:00 – **Christmas Tree Decorating Party** – Hot Apple Cider, Donuts and Muffins provided along with all your favorite Christmas music. Come join in the fun!

Tuesday, Dec 3 – 2:00 – **Christmas Cookie Exchange Party** – Bring your favorite Christmas cookies wrapped in packages of one dozen to exchange with one another – everyone will leave with a super selection of Christmas cookies for celebrating with friends and family! Folks from the Senior Coalition as well as the UC Health Senior Circle will be joining us for this event!

Thursday, Dec 5 – Christmas show at the **Butte Theater**

– **All I want for Christmas is More Olio!**

Saturday & Sunday, Dec 7 & 8 – 10:00am to 5:00pm -The Senior Center will be a hospitality stop for the **Holiday Home Tour**. We will have treats, coffee & apple cider as well as a photo booth and holiday crafts.

Tuesday, Dec 10 - 4:30 – We will be carpooling to Colorado Springs for dinner followed by an Air Force Band concert at the Fine Arts Center.

Thursday, Dec 12 – 12:15 – **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest** – come for Bingo wearing your ugliest Christmas Sweater - stay for lunch – prizes will be awarded after lunch!

Wednesday, Dec 18 – 10:30 – **Preschool in the Pines Christmas Program** followed by fun with Santa.

Thursday, Dec 19 – 11:45 – 2:00 - **Senior Center Christmas Celebration** – Come for the Silver Key lunch. Stay to continue the celebration with a White Elephant gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift valued no more than \$5 and join the fun of claiming and/or stealing a gift to take home. The “How many candies are in this jar?” contest will be awarded at this event.

Thursday, Dec 19 4:15-8:30pm – finish off your day at the **Golden Corral for dinner followed by our Christmas lights trip**.



Note: The Senior Center will be closed on December 24 & 25 for Christmas and December 31 & January 1 for New Year’s Eve and Day

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November 4 IREA Catered Lunch

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November 7



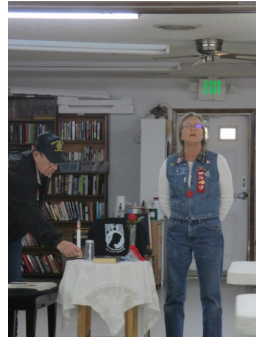
November 14



November 21



November 9—Veteran's Day Chili Lunch



November 27 Rusty Scarborough & His Birds of Prey





November 16—Holiday Bazaar



November 21—Holiday Shoppers at Willowstone



November 21
Silver Key Thanksgiving Meal
with Pumpkin Pie from
the Key Club Students
and Sheriff's Posse Speakers





**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.

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