

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

**Holiday Home Tour:** The date is 4 & 5 December. Hours are 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. Volunteers will be needed to bake treats. This can be done either at home or at the Center. Treats will need to be individually wrapped. Volunteers will also be needed to help out in the Center. Sign-up sheets will be at the front desk.

**Trip to the Butte Theater:** Another trip to the Butte is being planned for December 11 to see the Christmas play.

A dinner and **Christmas Lights Tour trip** to Colorado Springs is planned for December 16. The bus will depart at 4:15 and return at 8:30. Supper is at the 8<sup>th</sup> Street Texas Roadhouse.

**Preschool in the Pines** will visit us on Thursday, 16 December at 10am. Santa will be there, please plan to attend.

**Catered Meal:** Park State Bank will provide the December catered meal on 14 December. Price is \$7.00. **REMEMBER YOUR MEAL IS FREE DURING THE MONTH OF YOUR BIRTH.**

The CORE Luncheon was a big success. There were approximately 60 people in attendance. The new CEO held a question-and-answer session after his presentation and attempted to answer all questions.

Thank you to Gwen Hensinger for arranging the Birds of Prey on 24 November. There was about 20 people including children and all enjoyed the presentation.

There is too much going on in December to list everything. Please refer to the upcoming events page attached to the newsletter.

**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!



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. Thanks also to those members who came with their own craft items to sell. The day was a great start to the Holiday Season!

Janiece Tyler from the **VFW Auxillary** presented us with a \$1000 grant on November 15. Thanks to the Auxillary for their continued support.

**CORE/(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 CORE!

Thanks to **Rusty Scarborough** for the wonderful Birds of Prey presentation. What a wonderful addition to begin our holiday season. The show was enjoyed by all the adults and kids.

## FREE MEALS

### Mountain View Methodist Church

*1st and 3rd Wednesday* each month, 5 to 6 pm.

Take-out hot meal (can be delivered)

1101 Rampart Range Road, WP  
Call 405-550-7510 for a reservation.

## Coming in January

1/11 **Pot-Luck Lunch**

1/25 **Catered Lunch**

TBD **Wildwood Casino Trip**



Sekowski	Marg	12 - 2
Metz	Patti	12 - 3
Grippy	Dottie	12 - 5
Graham	Ehva Lynn	12 - 7
Williamson	Frances	12 - 7
Shields	Kathy	12 - 8
Cummings	Kenneth	12 - 14
Kerns	Tom	12 - 15
Remmler	Nancy	12 - 18
Weidner	Bill	12 - 20
Hostetter	Bill	12 - 21
Kinnaid	Allie	12 - 23
Kinnaid	Wendy	12 - 24
Amen-LaQuey	Sheree	12 - 26
Mann	Sue	12 - 26
Peavler	Betty	12 - 27

December Catered Meal is FREE for Dec Babies!



**MARK YOUR 2022 CALENDARS WITH THESE DATES NOW**

2022 WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CENTER CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY - DAYS AND DATES		
DAY	DATE	HOLIDAY
MONDAY	30-May	MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY	4-July	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY	5-Sept	LABOR DAY
FRIDAY	11-Nov	VETERANS DAY
THURSDAY	24-Nov	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
FRIDAY	25-Nov	
FRIDAY	25-Dec	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

## URGENT HELP NEEDED!!!!

### Drivers needed to pickup December 17, 21 & 28 Silver Key Lunches

Tuesday and Friday lunches are normally picked up in Old Colorado City by a rotating crew of three folks. All these regulars will be unavailable for Friday, December 17 and Tuesdays, **December 21 & 28**. We need one or two folks able to pickup on these three dates or we will need to cancel lunch on those dates. Please call the center if you can help!

## 2022 Dues at a discount!!!

It is time to renew your membership. Annual dues have been reduced to \$20. 2022 Membership dues paid before February 1, 2022 are discounted to \$15. New membership cards are ready and the front desk folks are ready to help!





# BINGO



November 4



November 18

November 15  
Catered Meal



Nov 24  
Birds of  
Prey  
Show



VFW  
Auxiliary  
Donation





## November 13 Holiday Bazaar





## 2021 December Holiday Special Club Happenings....

Wednesday, Dec 1 through Dec 21 – **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 21.

Wednesday, Dec 1 – 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!

Thursday, Dec 2 – 11:30 – **Christmas Tree Decorating Party** – Hot Apple Cider, Donuts and Muffins provided along with all your favorite Christmas music. Come for Bingo, stay for lunch and join in on the decorating fun!

Saturday & Sunday, Dec 4 & 5 – 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. The center will also be hosting live music throughout each day of the tour. Go to <https://www.wphht.org/2019tourinfo> and scroll to find the music schedule.

Saturday, Dec 11 – 10:30am – 4:30pm - Lunch & Christmas show at the **Butte Theater**  
–**A Cripple Creek Christmas Carol!**

Tuesday, Dec 14 – **Holiday Catered Meal** provided by Park State Bank – entertainment provided by the **Altitooter Flute Ensemble**. The **photo contest** and **quilt drawing** winners will be announced during the catered meal.

Thursday, Dec 16 - 10:00 – **Preschool in the Pines Christmas Program** followed by fun with Santa. Also, **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest** – come for the preschool program and Bingo wearing your ugliest Christmas Sweater - stay for lunch – prizes will be awarded after lunch!

Thursday, Dec 16 - 4:15-8:30pm – finish off your day at the **Texas Roadhouse for dinner followed by our Christmas lights tour in Colorado Springs.**

Tuesday, Dec 21 – 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.



**Note: The Senior Center will be closed on December 24 for Christmas Eve  
and December 31 for New Year's Eve**



WOODLAND PARK  
SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION

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

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

### 2021 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

City of Woodland Park  
 Tweeds Holiday Home Tour  
 VFW POST 11411 - Next Fifty Initiative  
 IREA - Newmont Mining  
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 Mountain View United Methodist Church  
 Paul Loyd

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#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WANTED

An Associate Member is a business/organization who supports the Club and would like to offer a Special Discount or Service for Club Members. If you know a business/organization that is interested in supporting the club this way, please contact the office for details.

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 To leave a comment or if you have a question, call 719.687.3877.

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