

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

We have had a cold and snowy start to the new year! January ended with the Senior Center closed for our monthly catered lunch. First catered lunch cancelled in a long time! Note: anytime the Woodland Park schools are closed due to weather, the Senior Center will also be closed. Those of you who have shared your email address with us should receive an email letting you know when we close. You can also check the school district website <http://www.wpsdk12.org/>. At the top right you will find the district status posted. Those with local TV connections can check channels 5, 11 & 13.

Our building is warmer now! The renovations on the heating system are underway. The secondary furnace has been replaced and the activity room is now warm again. By the time this newsletter is published, the venting into the office should be finished, completing the project.

Our February 26 catered meal will celebrate our 2018 volunteers. Plan to attend as we recognize those wonderful folks who help us to keep the Senior Center a place for all to come for fun, health, activities and meals every day.

Look for the volunteer recognition posting with pictures of our volunteers just inside the front door. Check out who does what to provide all the activities at the center. Each month we will feature a Volunteer of the Month highlighting a special volunteer from the previous month.

If you are not already actively volunteering at the center and think you can help even occasionally, let a board member or the front desk folks know. The more folks we have helping, the more fun we will all have.



Celebrating our Volunteers

The February 26 Catered Lunch will feature a celebration of our 2018 Volunteers.

The Catered meal will be free this month for all those who submitted Volunteer hours in 2018 .

The Senior Center has a new Public Address System! Thank you to John & Lynn Zupancic from Birdsboro, Pennsylvania, (Jeanette & Ed Zupancic's son) who donated the amplifier, microphones and associated accessories.



Upcoming Catered Meal Musical Entertainment



The *Pikes Peak Community College Jazz Ensemble*, under the direction of William Malone (PPCC Music Department Chairman), will perform at the catered lunch on **February 26th at 12:15**. This is the third visit to Woodland Park by this enthusiastic and talented student ensemble. Join in the fun!



Bowling at Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Transportation provided by Teller Senior Coalition

We will leave the Senior Center at 1pm and return by 5pm

Free for Senior Center Members

Coming in March

12 Potluck Lunch
23 Chili Cook-off
26 Catered Meal

Outing?????

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dotzauer	Minna	2-1
Burnham	Jerry	2-2
Mitchell	James	2-3
Brayton	Jeanette	2-3
Young	Karen	2-8
Idler	Nancy	2-9
Rice	Ken	2-10
Parlier	Don	2-13
Devaul	Richard	2-13
Kroeger	Cynthia	2-14
Newman	Mary Lee	2-15
Paul	Jerry	2-16
Hostetter	Martha	2-18
Reed	Mike	2-19
Hamlet	Janice	2-21
LaBorde	John	2-24
Biersmith	Ed	2-26

February Catered Meal is FREE for January Babies!



"Love That Free Lunch Day"

February is FREE LUNCH month for current members who bring a guest for lunch.

If the guest joins that same day, both you and the guest will receive a Silver Key Connection Café free lunch voucher.

FEBRUARY CRAFT DAYS



USE THESE PHOTOS AS INSPIRATION TO GROW YOUR CREATIVE GREATNESS!

THE BOARDS ARE CUT, LIGHTLY SANDED & READY FOR PAINT, STAIN & SOME HANDS ON ATTENTION FROM YOU.

Susan Edwards will be our lead for this project. Plan to join us at 1pm on February 20 & 27 - this project will take two sessions!

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

2019 Dues

It is time to renew your membership. Annual dues are \$30. New membership cards are ready and the front desk folks are ready to help!

WINTER PHOTO CONTEST



February 2019

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



8th Annual Chili Cook-off

MARCH 23

We Need Chili Cookers

This is a Fundraising Event for the Woodland Park Senior Organization.

Please join us at the Senior Center and cook up your favorite Chili Recipe.

Contact the front desk for a Registration Form.



Rescheduled Craft Class

Card Making with Aline has been rescheduled to 1:00 on Wednesday, February 13. Plan to come for lunch and stay for fun and fellowship! Sign-up sheet is at the front desk!



AARP Smart Driver Course at the WP Senior Center

**Tuesday, February 19
1:00pm – 5:00pm**

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 nonmembers.

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**



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MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE

Better Balance Equals Fewer Falls
PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY CLUB, DIVIDE, CO

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 3:00PM – 4:00PM

COST: FREE FOR ADULTS 60+

What is Moving for Better Balance?

Moving for Better Balance is a 12-week falls prevention program using the principles and movements of Tai Chi designed to help adults 60 years and older improve their balance and increase their confidence in doing everyday activities. Chairs will be available for support as needed.

Class runs Feb. 18th – May 15th, 2019
Open to YMCA Members and Non-members
Class size limited to 25 participants
Register: Call Rebecca Janecek #963-0988

PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY CLUB
11122 Hwy 24, Divide, CO 80814
ppymca.org



Sponsored By WPHS National Honor Society!

Help Save A Life, Donate Blood!

Blood Drive Date And Location:
February 8th from 2-6pm
WPSD Administration Building, 155 Panther Way



According to Brookhaven National Laboratory, each year there are approximately 4.5 million Americans who need a blood transfusion to save their life. With an estimate of 32,000 pints of blood being transfused each day, we need as many people as we can to donate. Just one pint of blood can help save three people's lives. Let's help make a difference, today.

BINGO

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January 3



January 10



January 17



January 24



January 31



Exercise Class



The Morning Domino Guys



Lila Tilger with knitted hats and quilts for Cancer Victims



Lunch Check in Ladies





WOODLAND PARK
SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION



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

Tax time is approaching

Starting in February, Free Tax Prep Assistance by certified volunteers is available!

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide – Monday afternoons at Faith Lutheran Church – call 719-351-6600 for an appointment

VITA/TCE Tax Preparation – Thursday afternoons at Woodland Park Library – call 719-229-9868 for an appointment

2019 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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

BENEFACTOR - \$350 & UP

Circle H Smoke House
 Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau

PATRON - \$200 to \$349

FRIEND - \$50 to \$199
 Prospect Home Care-Hospice

DONOR - \$1 to \$49

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.

Seniors Choice Benefits, LLC

Attn: Devani Unbewust, Insurance Agent Ph. 719-352-9268

Email: seniorschoicebenefits@gmail.com

Offer: A complementary one hour consultation to discuss health insurance programs.

Members must show a current member ID card to receive the offer. This Special Discount/Service offer may not be used in conjunction with any other special offer or promotion.

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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