

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

January has been a busy month at the Senior Center. So far the weather has been very spring like and no events have been cancelled due to transportation concerns. Hooray!

The City Market Deli Lunch program started this month with a good crowd taking advantage of the free lunch provided by City

Market for those with a City Market Rewards card. Remember that linking your card to the Senior Center through the Community Rewards program provides funds to the center towards our programs. See details on page two.

February has two events for those looking for a trip away from the center. The Money Museum in Colorado Springs and the Cripple Creek Heritage Center both promise to be fun outings. More details are on page three and at the front desk. Note that the Board voted to provide \$10 for each participant on trips that involve stopping for food to help cover that expense. Additionally any entry fees are normally covered. So other than the \$5 reservation fee (to guarantee that folks will show up), most trips should be cost free. Keep an eye open at the front desk for sign-up sheets. We are limited to 14 riders on the van - so sign-up early!

We have a new librarian, Nancy Remmler. Nancy plans to catalogue our books and begin arranging them by type to make it easier for folks to find books matching their interest. Look for these improvements soon!

The board would love to plan additional activities of interest to the membership. We have time on some afternoons to add new activities. We would love to see the center filled with groups every day until 3pm. If there is an activity you would like to help us to get started, just let us know. Additionally, if there is a fun location you would like us to plan a trip to, we are always looking for new ideas.

*Lets make 2020 the best year ever!*

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. 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!



The Sheriff's posse folks spent time with us this month enlightening our membership about all the service they provide our sheriff department. Thanks to these citizen volunteers for all they do as well as for taking time to share their experiences with us.

Cyndy Swanson and the Empowering Independence young adults have been providing our Friday lunches for several months. Our members have looked forward to the wonderful soups each week. February will be the last month they can provide our lunch. Thanks Cyndy and your group!

Lorretta Riddiough has been arranging our fourth Tuesday Catering Meals and programs as well as additional program like the Sheriff's Posse! Thanks Lorretta for taking on this essential part of our program.

City Market has begun our third Tuesday Deli Lunch program. They provide the food at no cost to the Senior Center allowing folks with a City Market Card to enjoy a free lunch. Thanks to City Market for helping us to fill one of our Tuesday lunch gaps!

The January catered meal and program were provided by Forestridge and Benficent. The Joanie's lunch they provided as well as all the valuable long term care information was appreciated by all! Thanks!

Lila Tilger and the Tuesday knitting group have been stocking our store with handmade items. Stop by to see their wonderful handiwork. Thanks Lila and knitters/crocheters!

## Coming in March

**10 Potluck Lunch**  
**12 Pike Peak Trolley Museum**  
**21 Chili Cook-off**  
**24 Catered Meal**  
**31 Air Force Planetarium Show**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jerry	Burnham	2 - 2
Jeanette	Brayton	2 - 3
Karen	Young	2 - 8
Cynthia	Kroeger	2 - 14
Jerry	Paul	2 - 16
Martha	Hostetter	2 - 18
Janice	Hamlet	2 - 21
Ed	Biersmith	2 - 26

*February Catered Meal is FREE for February Babies!*

### Volunteer Appreciation & PPCC Jazz Ensemble - February 28

The February Catered Lunch will feature our annual Volunteer Appreciation Awards as well as the Pike Peak Community College Jazz Ensemble. These talented college students always wow us with their musical talent. Be sure to make your reservation early!

### Value Card Deli Lunch

FREE LUNCH WITH VALUE CARD. We would like to welcome City Market as the sponsor of our new Deli Lunch. The third Tuesday of each month City Market will be providing the lunch from their deli. Meals will vary depending on their monthly selection. The best thing is that when members show their City Market Value Card the lunch is FREE for that person. Members without a Value Card and guests, lunch is \$5.00. If you don't have a Value Card, check with the front desk for information and an application. Reservations are required per our lunch policy. Plan to join us for a tasty Deli Lunch on the third Tuesday of each month.

*Drop by the Senior Center on any Wednesday in February between 9am and 11am if you need help applying for a City Market Reward card or linking one to the Senior Center Community Rewards!*



## FREE LUNCH FEBRUARY

When any current member brings a guest for any lunch in February and the guest or guests join that same day all will get a **FREE LUNCH** that day.

Regular reservation policy is required.



### Art Classes in February with Debra

Who do you value? The month of Valentines is a great time to learn about the element of art of *value*, which is the lightness and darkness of a color. Join us in turning value scales made with watercolor paint into Valentine's hearts (Feb 5th) and colorful flowers (Feb 19th). Apply these pieces to cards and send them as a reminder to someone(s) you value!



This beautiful Quilt is the current creation of our quilting ladies. Pieced in the 1990's by Louisa Moore, it was hand quilted by Helen Collins, Anna-May Hoffman, Judy Rayer and Mary Sckowski. It is 64 inches by 74 inches—perfect for a twin bed or as a lap quilt to curl up with by your fireplace this winter. It is hanging at the Senior Center and the ladies at the front

desk can supply you with your tickets. You just may be the lucky person to take this quilt home with you!

**February Trips - Sign-up at the front desk**



**La'uas Taco Shop for lunch &  
The Money Museum  
Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 – 5:00**



**Cripple Creek  
Heritage Center**

**& Russ' Place in Divide  
Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 – 5:00pm**

**WINTER PHOTO CONTEST**



**February 2020**

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



**Will Panilo Update**

For those of you who remember **Will Panilo**, the former kitchen manager at the Senior Center, I thought I'd let you know that I talked with him on January 8, 2020. He lives in a suburb of Vancouver, WA. He and Janie are doing well. They both volunteer at a local senior center who served 60 meals on the day he talked to me. He works there three days a week and he and Janie both volunteer two days a week at the local food bank. It seems that they have found their niche in the local non-profit world of the west coast. He said he had become a grandfather again on January 1 when his son's second little boy was born. The "grass is still green" is the way he described his back yard and I informed him that it rains daily in Washington and he should expect the green to last. His raised vegetable beds are prepared and ready to plant and he is giving advice to the locals on how to keep the slugs out of the lettuce beds by surrounding the beds with wood ash from stoves or fireplaces. All in all he sounded sooo good and I think happy. His phone number and address are in the membership book at the front desk if anyone wants to contact him.

Jeanette

**Annual Chili Cook-off**



**COMING on MARCH 21<sup>th</sup>**

**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.  
Registration Forms will be at the front  
desk after February 15.**

# BINGO



January 2



January 9



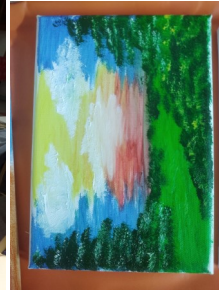
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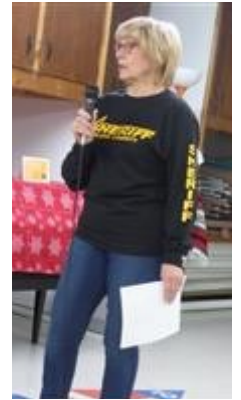
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January 30



January Oil Painting Classes with Debra



January 16 - Sheriff's Posse



January 21- City Market Deli Lunch



January 21 - Knitting Group




The early morning Guys shuffling the dominos at the Liar's table


## FREE

### INCOME TAX PREPARATION

These two organizations do tax return preparation in Teller County at no expense to the tax payer.



Teller County VITA  
Woodland Park Public Library  
218 E Midland Ave  
Woodland Park, CO 80863  
719-229-9868



Teller County AARP TAX-AIDE  
Woodland Park Church of the Nazarene  
750 HWY 67  
Woodland Park, CO 80863  
719-351-6600

January 30 - Penrose Museum and On thr Boarder Trip





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**

- Rose Banzhaf, President
- Susan Edwards, Vice President
- John Kinnaid, 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 Kinnaid
- 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.

**2020 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**

- The City of Woodland Park
- Tweeds Holiday Home Tour
- El Pomar Foundation
- Paul Lloyd
- Joanie's Deli

**BENEFACTOR - \$350 to \$999**

- Newmont Mining
- Cruise Above the Clouds
- Circle H Smoke House
- Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Jim Grover
- Mountain View United Methodist Church
- GoDaddy

**PATRON - \$200 to \$349**

- Great Clips
- Legacy Wealth
- VFW POST 11411
- Kozleski CPAs, PC
- Dora Wolfe
- J. O'Neal
- City Market

**FRIEND - \$50 to \$199**

- Prospect Home Care-Hospice
- Teller Country Chiropractic
- Wild Hair Salon
- Fred/Karen Gilliam
- Rapid Lube
- AJ's Pizzeria
- RDK Small Engines
- Home Town Garage
- Malone Insurance
- Tony Hakar
- Joe Kraudeit
- AL Post 1980
- Robert Elliott
- Woodland Pet Salon
- Cassie Chen

**DONOR - \$1 to \$49**

- Blue's Natural Pet Salon
- Joe Baumgardner
- Donna Club
- Rebecca Brown

**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.

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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?**

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