

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

COVID Vaccinations: If you want to take the vaccine, you need to call the Teller County Public Health Department to be placed on a list. Currently, this only applies to those 70 and older. They will call you to schedule an appointment. The number is 687-6416.

Taxes: There are still two groups doing free taxes this year. The number for AARP is (719)351-6600 and for VITA the number is (719)229-9868.

Membership: It is time to renew your membership. Dues for 2021 are \$15.00. You can stop by the Senior Center or send a check made payable to WPSO. Mailing address is PO Box 5813, Woodland Park, CO 80866.

Reopening the Senior Center: Groups now using the Senior Center include the quilters each Monday, domino and cribbage players every day and a crochet group on Tuesday. The crochet ladies could use a few more participants. Bingo started back in the Senior Center on Thursday, January 21. You can now see Jeanette in person. The ladies are still sewing masks on Thursday. If there are other groups interested, please call me between 0900 and 1300 hours at 687-3877.

Frozen Meals: Suggested donation is now \$6.75 per person per week. Reservations need to be made no later than 12 o'clock on each **TUESDAY**. If you know of someone who could benefit from this program please encourage them to contact the Senior Center at (719) 687-3877.

Bingo: Live BINGO has returned to the Senior Center each Thursday at 10:30. Your moderator continues to be Jeanette. Be sure to bring your MASK. For those who are uncomfortable being in a group setting, you can still participate using ZOOM. You can either join on your computer or by phone. Prizes for the winners each week can be picked up at the Senior Center on the following Monday.



Jeanette is back at the Senior Center calling our weekly BINGO! The tables are full of folks happy to be back able to socialize even if at a distance! Thanks Jeanette for the time and effort you put into making this a safe fun social time for both the folks at the center as well as those who continue to join Bingo via ZOOM!

Covid Vaccination Sites Information



Teller County Public Health

719 687-6416

Peak Vista Divide Health Center

719 344-650

WP Safeway Pharmacy

719-686-9161

UC Health/Pikes Peak Regional Hospital

- If you have a My Health Connection account, you are already on the list and will be notified by email or in the app when you can schedule your vaccine.
- If you are a patient of UHealth and don't have a My Health Connection account, you are already on the list and will get a phone call when you can schedule your vaccine.
- If you are not a patient of UHealth and don't have access to a computer or smartphone to create a My Health Connection account, call the UHealth COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline at **720.462.2255** to be added to the list. Once you are on the list, you will get a phone call when you can schedule your vaccine.

FREE AREA 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.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Eat inside or order for take-out

1000 CO Hwy 67, WP

719-687-1260 to order take-out



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

Happy Birthday to all our February Babies!



In Person & ZOOM BINGO Thursday mornings at 10:30 am

Bingo is now back in person at the Senior Center. We will also continue to provide Bingo through ZOOM. Come by the center to pick up a Bingo card or two if you do not have any at home. Look for the Bingo invite email on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Click on the link in the email or call one of the numbers in the email.

ZOOM Winners can pick up prizes at the center any day between 9am and 1pm.

REMEMBERING DONNA JANS

Long time member and frequent Liar's Table participant, Bud Jans said a final good-bye to his wife, Donna on December 30. Donna passed away peacefully at Pikes Peak Hospice Penrose Hospital with Bud by her side. Donna was born in Greene IA, the daughter of Jay and Viola (Smoot) Clark. In addition to her husband Bud and her special four legged friend Zoey, she is survived by three children, David Jans, Aurora Co, Daughters Lynn Ross, Carr Co and Donnette Andren, Loveland Co. Donna married the love of her life on Oct 13, 1956 at the Truax Field Chapel Madison Wi. Donna and Bud spent 35 years with the U.S. Air Force at various bases and truly enjoyed a wonderful life. A celebration of her life will be planned post covid. Memorials can be sent to Faith Lutheran Church, 1310 Evergreen Heights Dr, Woodland Park, Co 80863 or the Senior Center of Woodland Park, 321 North Pine St, Woodland Park Co 80866.

National Homemade Soup Month

The **Teller Senior Coalition** is asking seniors to share their favorite homemade soup recipe during February, the National Homemade Soup month.

Knowing that many seniors are still isolated, it would be fun to share recipes with other seniors.

So if you have a favorite soup recipe, please share it with Teller Senior Coalition by email or mail and let them know if you would like a copy of the recipes they receive.

Even if you do not have a favorite recipe to share, they will be happy to provide you a copy of the recipes. Winter is a perfect time to try new soup recipes so you can stay healthy as you remain indoors.

You can send your recipe via email to:

cwhitman-gruber@tellerseniorcoalition.org

If you would prefer to mail your recipe, please send to their mailing address at: TSC P.O. Box 6956 Woodland Park, CO 80866



Senior Center Limited Activities Protocols

The Senior Center has reopened for activities with protocols in place to protect the health of our members. The number of individuals in the center at any one time is now restricted to 17 people. All individuals are checked in at the front desk noting date, time and activity so folks can be notified if it is found there has been an exposure to Covid. Temperatures will be taken and anyone with a temperature of 100 or greater will be asked to leave. Masks are required for anyone entering the center.

After each activity any supplies used as well as the tables and chairs will be sanitized. Door knobs and other surfaces touched during the open hours will be sanitized frequently though out each day.

Co-operation is requested by all who come into the center. It is hoped that additional activities can be added as we become comfortable that these practices are accepted by our membership.

Bingo Player are back at the Senior Center!!!!



Mask Makers are still hard at Work every Thursday



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!



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



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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.

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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 Pat Pine at the office for details.

The Senior Correspondent is published monthly by Woodland Park Senior Organization located at 321 North Pine Street, PO Box 5813, Woodland Park, CO 80866.

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