



Board of Directors Update

Well it has been a cold, snowy February filled with fun events at the Senior Center. The month finished off with our Volunteer Appreciation Day which ended out extra special when VFW Post 11411 asked to be included in the day in order to present us with a wonderful donation. It was a cold day warmed by great folks, food and entertainment.

Looking forward to March, we have two trips on the schedule. March 12 to the Trolley Museum and March 24 to the Air Force Academy Planetarium. The van for AFA Planetarium trip is full so we are planning for a car or two of folks to carpool down for this trip. So you can still add your name to the list if this is a trip you want to join. Let us know if you can help with carpooling.

Our Friday lunches will no longer be the wonderful soups made by the Empowering Independence group. Area restaurants are filling that need starting in March. The lunch will still be a hot lunch and will remain \$2.25.

Additionally, this month we will have two special free lunches. The 2020 Census starts in March and the Senior Center has been chosen as a location for folks to be able to participate in the census by computer. There will be several computers for individuals to submit their census information at the center on March 20 and March 31. A free lunch will be served on both those days. Look on page 2 for further information.

Check out the library! Nancy Remmler has been sorting our books and has them arranged by categories. It is now much easier to find a book of the type you like to read. Thanks Nancy.

We are again impressed by the way individuals have stepped up to volunteer. Look for the article about our newest group on page 3.

Plan to be at the Chili Cook-off on March 21 - Guaranteed to warm you up as you wait for signs of Spring to break through!



A huge Thank-you to VFW Post 1141 for the \$1000 donation presented to the Senior Center during the festivities on February 25. The Senior Center is very grateful for continued support from the post over the years from gifts like this to providing Catered Meals and Pancake Breakfasts. You folks are examples of what it means to continually give your all! Thanks!

We again need to thank Cyndy Swanson and her Empowering Independence young adults who have been providing our Friday Lunches. They finished this portion of their help for the center in February. Without their help when our Silver Key food service was cut back, providing Friday lunch would have been difficult. Thanks for helping us to bridge that gap!

A big thank-you to Chef Greg Alberts for the awesome lasagna lunch for our February catered meal. Hats off to you for an excellent meal! Thanks!

The PPCC Jazz Ensemble is due an extra special Thank-You. They braved the icy roads to make the trip up the pass to provide our entertainment for the catered meal. The music was outstanding. Folks are still talking about how much they enjoyed the concert. Thanks to each one of you!

Jerry Fritz has been coming to help folks value those coins hidden in jars and couch cushions. Thanks Jerry!

Thanks also to Mary Bowman for her presentation on Prospect Grief support. Your service to the community has been non-stop for many years. Thanks for sharing information about the support available when life sends us hard times!

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 week-day between 9am and 1pm to check out activities we currently provide that might interest you and to suggest additional activities for our community!

Coming in April

7 Willow Stone Flea Market
14 Potluck Lunch
23 Pro Rodeo Museum
28 Catered Meal



Greg	Belding	3 - 1
Gina	Billinger	3 - 1
Emilia	Paul	3 - 3
Susan	Janicki	3 - 4
Red	Williams	3 - 4
Nancy	Lambert	3 - 10
Miriam	Gillespie	3 - 13
Clement	Obrien	3 - 14
Freeman	Howard	3 - 16
Eva	Mattedi	3 - 19
Shelby	Saussol	3 - 19
Mary	Zaleski	3 - 25
Lynn	Phipps	3 - 26
Jean	Rodeck	3 - 26
Ric	Mattedi	3 - 27
Maureen	Brewster	3 - 28
Karen	Gilliam	3 - 28
Ella	Oatman	3 - 29
Susan	Vaughn	3 - 29

March Catered Meal is FREE for March Birthday Babies!

City Market 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.

Census 2020

2020 is the current census year! Households will begin receiving official Census mail starting March 12 to March 20 with information on how to respond. Responses can be made by mail, phone or online. Those who receive mail at a PO Box will not receive their Census form by mail. Census forms will be delivered door to door starting March 16 for those individuals who have P.O. Boxes.

Your response is important to Colorado and to the success of your Community! Census results impact funding for schools, roads, hospitals and many local non-profits. Census results in Colorado may direct more than \$8 Billion in federal funds to the state. Colorado could also win another seat in the House of Representatives.

Census 2020 is safe. Your information is kept confidential by law and cannot be used against you by any government agency or court. Everyone counts, so it so important that you complete your Census. The Census is requesting information on your physical address as of April 1, 2020 plus the number of people who reside at that address. Everyone should be counted, from great-grandparents to newborns. If you do not respond to the Census you can expect a visit or call from a Census takers starting in May.

The Teller Senior Coalition and Woodland Park Senior Center are playing an active role in ensuring our seniors in Teller County get counted. There will be two Census events at the WP Senior center on March 20 and March 31 from 11 am to 1 pm. During these events volunteers will be available to answer any questions and to assist you in filing your census answers online. A free lunch will be provided. The Teller Senior Coalition can provide transportation to these events, please call 719-687-0256 to schedule your ride.

Craft Classes in March with Aline

Aline Goodchild will be showing the March Craft Classes how to produce gourd birdhouses. All supplies will be provided. Join Aline on Wednesdays, March 11th and 26th and leave with a gorgeous birdhouse ready to hang for the early Spring arrivals!

Art Classes in March with Debra

March Art Classes will be oil paintings. Come continue work on what was started in January or join the oil painters to start your masterpiece. Plan to join Debra at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays, March 4th and 18th.



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!

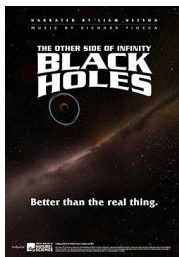
March Trips
Sign-up at the front desk



Trolley Museum
 w/ snack stop at Mason Jar
 Thursday, March 12
 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm



AFA Planetarium
 w/ Lunch at Cracker Barrel
 Tuesday, March 24
 10:30 am – 3:30 pm



Irish Dancers
Friday, March 13

Plan to start off your Saint Patrick's Day celebration with lunch while being entertained by our annual visit our local Irish Dancers. These talented students have been a highlight of our March for many years. Wear your green and join us for this fun event!

New "Compassion Committee"

We have had individuals come forward to form a committee to reach out to folks who are sick, in the hospital, experienced a family death or otherwise in need of friendly contact.



Please call the front desk 687-3877 when you are aware of anyone who would benefit by a card, flowers or call from these wonderful ladies.



CHILI COOK-OFF



9th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, March 21st – 11am to 1pm
Senior Center – 321 N Pine Street
Open to all for \$5 Fee. Everyone welcome!
Chili Tasting, Cornbread, Salsa, Drinks, Desert

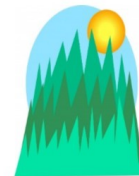
All Chili Cookers are invited to enter your favorite Chili - \$20 entry fee.
 Drop by the Senior Center for a Registration Form
 Limit of 12 Cookers – March 18th deadline to register.

Cash Prizes will be given to the top 3 Chilies
 1st place \$100 – 2nd place \$50 – 3rd place \$25
 and a Special Prize for the Best Presentation
 Tasting starts at 11am and awards at 12:45pm

This is a Fundraising Event for the Woodland Park Senior Organization. Please join us and vote for the best Chili in Woodland Park.



SPRING PHOTO CONTEST



May 2020

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



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February 13



February Watercolor Class with Debra



Tai Chi with Barb



February 20



Feb 13 Valentine Fun
Shelbi, Caley and Cyndy



Early Morning Guys
at the liars Table



February 27



Nancy organizing our Library



Money Museum Jerry valuing Coins

Winter Photo Contest Winners



1st Place - Wally Banzhaf



2nd Place - Jeanette Zupancic



3rd Place - Rose Banzhaf

February 25 was Packed with lots of Fun



VFW presenting \$1000 Donation to the Senior Center



Celebrating Our Fabulous Volunteers



Catered Meal



PPCC Jazz Band provided fabulous Music



Chef Greg with Nancy



Birthday Girl - Janice Hamlet





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.

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
- VFW POST 11411

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
- City Market

PATRON - \$200 to \$349

- Great Clips
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- 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
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- Martha George
- DONOR - \$1 to \$49**
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- Joe Baumgardner
- Donna Club - Rebecca Brown

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 Pat Pine at the office for details.

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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