

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

Wow! It is April already! March certainly presented us with some challenging weather but we welcome the added moisture that all that snow has brought to our area. During the second week of March we had to cancel opening the center for two days in a row.

The activities planned for those days have been rescheduled making our April Activity calendar jam packed. Note that the Catered meal this month is on April 30 instead of April 23 due to the Senior Bruch at the middle school on April 23.

The Willowstone trip as well as a Bowling trip are outings on the April calendar. String Art and Stenciling & Embossing Card craft classes have been rescheduled to this month along with painting on glass. We hope to see many of our regular folks as well as some new faces at the center activities. If you have friends who are not members, invite them to join us at any art or craft activity. The non-member charge is \$5 to cover the supplies cost.

Our April membership appreciation day is Tax Day. Lunch will be free for all current members on Monday, April 15. Be sure to call no later than Friday, April 12 to reserve your meal.

As spring tries to push through our lingering winter, summertime activities are in the planning. This June we hope to see a return of the High Tea event but we need help. If this is an event you enjoy, please consider volunteering to be on the planning committee. We have a couple of folks willing to help already but an event of this size needs a few more dedicated folks or we will be forced to cancel again this year. Let any board member know if you can help.

As you begin cleaning out your corners and closets, collect those items you are ready to discard and bring them to the center to store in our sheds for the August 10th Summer Yard Sale. This is an event where we need volunteers to help set out the items the day before as well as help at the sale. Mark your calendar now and plan to be part of this fundraiser!

Our president, Jerry Burnham, has let us know that his wife, Pat, is in a rehab program for the next three months. They will need to delay their return until late June. Jerry has decided that he will not be able to continue on the board when his term is completed at the end of June. We will miss his leadership. Hurry back Jerry and Pat – we miss you both at the center.

As June approaches, it is time to be thinking about the board member terms that will be completed. We will have four board members whose terms will expire and will need to be reelected or replaced. Those with expiring positions are Jerry Burnham, Pat Pine, Wally Banzhaf and Jim Grover. If you are interested in serving on the board let any board member know. Additionally, individuals who are not members can be nominated to serve on our board. If know of someone who would be a good addition and willing to serve a two year term, please let us know.



Our Chili Cook-off was a great success due to the 13 folks who cooked and served their chili and the wonderful folks from the city who volunteered their time to be our judges. Thanks to all of you!

Thanks to American Legion Post 1980 who cooked and served our March Catered Meal. The shepard's pie meal was enjoyed by a full house. Thanks goes to UCHealth for paying for all to be able to attend for free and to Dr. Jason Aminsharifi for the enlightening lunchtime presentation.

Thanks to the City of Woodland Park who has awarded the Woodland Park Senior Organization \$1000 from their Community Investment Funds. The continuing support from our city government is greatly appreciated!

The Craft Classes have been fun additions to our monthly activities. Thanks to Jeanette Zupancic for organizing and leading the t-shirt painting class in March.

Coming in May

14 Potluck Lunch
25 Pancake Breakfast
28 Catered Meal
TBD Air Force Academy
Planetarium



Loretta	Riddiough	4-1
Joanne	Carnahan	4-2
Maude	Williams	4-3
Laura	Ross	4-4
Joyce	Shiner	4-4
Barbara	Biersmith	4-8
Larry	Griffy	4-10
David	Schmees	4-12
Griz	Stadtlander	4-16
Cheryl	Townsel	4-16
Virginia	Victoria	4-18
Jim	O'Neal	4-19
Warren	Gagner	4-21
Ron	Frindt	4-22
Torrie	Smith	4-22
Helen	Collins	4-27

April Catered Meal is FREE for April Babies!

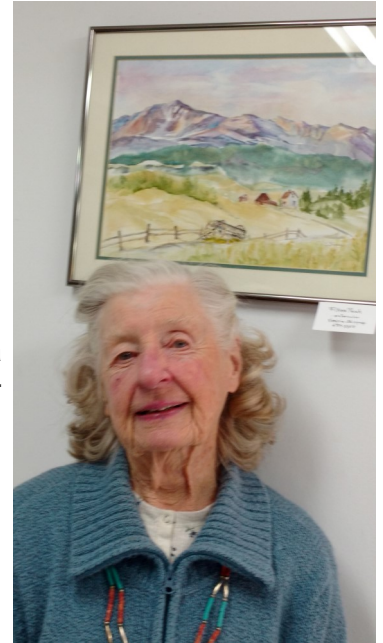
Member Spotlight By Eva Mattedi

Each month we feature a different member so that we can get to know each other better. See how much you have in common and say "Hi!" next time you see them!

Virginia originally came from Westport, Connecticut, a town well known for its art. She credits her excellent art teachers for her own love of creative work and interests throughout her life. She studied at Pratt Institute and was a Graphic Designer with the early Disney productions and animations for 14 years. She worked closely with Preston Blair and was very involved with the Flintstone series especially the "Firemen" episode. Additionally, Virginia has fond memories of producing film strips and records from the best children's books from libraries all over the country.

In June of 1969 Virginia and her late husband, Harold, who quite a few of the Senior Center members knew and liked well, bought land in Teller County, Colorado. Late in 1974 they moved and eventually built two houses.

Virginia got involved in Colorado history and won best publication awards for Colorado history books. Together, Virginia and Harold loved to travel and explore historical sites and Virginia painted man. They gave away 30 artifacts from old railroads to the Historical society, where they can be seen by many once the Divide Museum is erected. Virginia Would be glad to bring some historical documents to the Senior Center if there is interest in a display.



Virginia Shippey

Favorite Color: Turquoise
 Favorite Animal: Dalmatian Dogs
 Favorite treat: Anna Mae's Fudge!

April craft classes at the Senior Center

- April 1 - Stencil & Embossed Cards with Aline
 - April 9 - String Art Cards with Gwen
 - April 24 - Painting on Glass with Jeanette
- Come for lunch and plan to stay for crafts!

April art classes at the Senior Center

Debra Greenwood, a retired Art teacher, is anxious to share her love of art in these fun classes. Plan to join her and let your creative juices flow!

- April 3, mutli-media acrylic-collage
 - April 17, Monet's water-lily multi-media watercolor-tissue paper collage
- Come for lunch and plan to stay for art!

Willowstone Antique Marketplace

Our April 25th outing will be to browse the stalls at Willowstone, Colorado's largest indoor marketplace. Featuring new, vintage and up-cycled goods in a 75,000 square foot showroom, there is sure to be something for everyone!



Plan to leave the Senior Center at 11:30, right after bingo. We will have lunch at the Willowstone café before our afternoon of browsing. We will be back at the Senior Center by 3:00pm.



UCHealth Pikes Peak Regional Hospital nursing staff will be providing Blood Pressure checks at the Senior Center from 10:30am to 11:30am on Tuesday, April 16 .



TAX - FREE LUNCH
Monday, April 15th

YOU PAID YOUR TAXES
WE PAY FOR YOUR LUNCH

All **current** WP Senior Organization members
 will receive a
FREE SILVER KEY LUNCH
 on tax day – April 15th
 at the Woodland Park Senior Center
 A reservation is required!
 Call 719-687-3877 by 1:00 pm Friday, April 12th

Bowling at Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes

Thursday, April 18, 2019
 Transportation provided by Teller Senior Coalition



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

Free for Club Members

Limited to 14

Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk to reserve your spot



Woodland Park School District
"Elevate Your Education"

Annual Senior Citizen Brunch

Woodland Park School District Re-2 cordially invites
 you to attend the annual Senior Citizen Brunch
 for food and entertainment
 provided by our talented students.

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Place: Middle School Commons (600 E. Kelley's Rd)

Transportation will be provided from the Woodland Park
 Senior Organization to the Middle School and back.

(Bus leaves WP Senior Organization at 8:50 a.m.)

Please **RSVP** by **April 12th** to the
Woodland Park Senior Organization 687-3877
 (Monday-Friday, 9 am-1 pm)
 or
 Candace @ 686-2000 or cblake@wpsdk12.org



AARP Smart Driver Course
 at the WP Senior Center

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
 1:00pm – 5:00pm

About the course

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



March 7



Celebrating Tim's 75th Birthday with a cake sent in by his family!



March 15 - Irish Dancers came for lunch entertainment



March 28



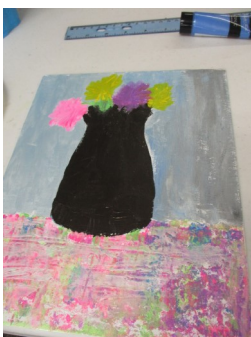
Watercolor Art Class



Acrylic Painting Art Class



March 26 Catered meal with American Legion Post 1980 cooking and serving and presentation by UHealth Dr. Jason Aminsharifi



Chili Cook-off



T-Shirt Painting Craft Class





**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



2019 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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

SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP

The City of Woodland Park
Newmont Mining
Tweeds Holiday Home Tour
El Pomar Foundation
Cruise Above the Clouds
VFW POST 11411

BENEFACTOR - \$350 to \$999

Jim Grover
Circle H Smoke House
Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau

PATRON - \$200 to \$349

FRIEND - \$50 to \$199
Prospect Home Care-Hospice
Teller Country Chiropractic

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jerry Burnham, President
Rose Banzhaf, Vice President
John Kinnaid, Secretary
Wally Banzhaf, Treasurer
Kevin Manning, Director-at-Large
Pat Pine, Director-at-Large
Jim Grover, Director-at-Large

COMMITTEES

Historian, Sue Frindt
Catered Lunch Coordinator, Paul Loyd
Activities, Kevin Manning
Membership/Marketing, Pat Pine
Operations, Jerry Burnham & Rose Banzhaf
Public Relations/Advertising, Rose Banzhaf
Fund Raising, Jim Grover
Building Use, John Kinnaid
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.