

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update.

Welcome Back: Glad to have Nancy and Gwen back. Nancy's sister is doing much better and Gwen seems to be her self again.

Taxes: Vita and AARP are still doing free taxes this year. Both have extended their appointment schedule to the end of April. The number for VITA is 229-9868. The AARP number is 351-6600.

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.

If there are other groups interested, please call me between 0900 and 1300 hours at 687-3877.

Frozen Meals: Silver Key is now sending 5 frozen meals per week. Suggested donation is now \$11.25 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.

Craft Day: Thank you to Gwen for teaching a class on how to make a picture frame. There were 8 ladies who came to the Senior Center to participate in the class. Things are slowly returning to normal.



Many thanks to Gwen Hensinger who organized and instructed our craft class this month. The ladies had fun making their photos frames and being able to socialize with on another.

Thanks also to Nancy Remmler for keeping our library organized.



FREE LUNCH



YOU PAY YOUR TAXES – WE BUY YOUR LUNCH

Please join us for a Special Lunch provide by the Ute Pass Inn and a chance to socialize with other members without the Covid19 restrictions.

Lunch includes - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed veggies or green beans, roll, dessert and a drink.

HOW: The Teller County Department of Health has approved this as a safe group event without Wearing a Mask or Social Distancing requirements because all attendees have been vaccinated

WHEN: Thursday – April 15th – 11am to 12noon

WHO: Members & any guest joining that day who have been vaccinated for the Covid19 virus. Attendance is limited to 38 people

WHAT: Free Lunch and opportunity to socialize with fellow members

WHERE: Woodland Park Senior Center

WHY: A chance to "Mix & Mingle" with other members

RESERVATIONS: Required by Wednesday, 1pm, April 7th

Woodland Park Senior Organization (akaClub) 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!

Coming in June

5 Yard & Craft Sale

19 High Tea



Loretta	Riddiough	4 - 1
Charlie	Estes	4 - 2
Maude	Williams	4 - 3
Laura	Ross	4 - 4
Joyce	Shiner	4 - 4
Don	Pasqua	4 - 9
Larry	Griffy	4 - 10
Darlene	Obrien	4 - 11
David	Schmees	4 - 12
Sharon	Loewen	4 - 15
Griz	Stadtlander	4 - 16
Cheryl	Townsel	4 - 16
Virgina	Victoria	4 - 18
Brenda	Alberts	4 - 19
Jim	O'Neal	4 - 19
Bisi	Chukwudile	4 - 20
Warren	Gagner	4 - 21
Ron	Frindt	4 - 22
Torrie	Smith	4 - 22
Carol	Gould	4 - 25
Debbie	Atwell	4 - 25
Larry	Bourbonnais	4 - 26
Helen	Collins	4 - 27

Happy Birthday to all our April Babies!

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

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 34 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 unless all participants have been vaccinated..

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.

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.



Woodland Park Area Food Banks

Community Cupboard
 414 N Hwy 67
 Woodland Park
 Phone: 719-687-3663

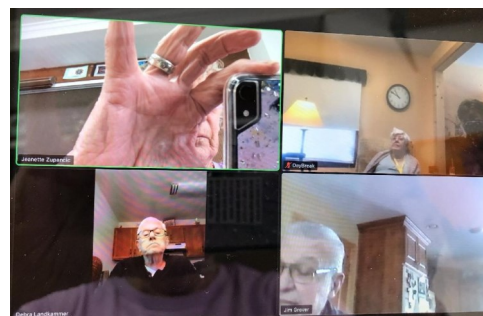
Little Chapel Food Pantry
 69 County Road 5
 Divide, CO 80814
 Phone: 719.322.7610

Wildwood Food Pantry
 Church in the Wildwood
 10585 Ute Pass Ave
 Green Mountain Falls
 Phone: 719-684-9427

Bingo Players love being back at the Senior Center!!!!



March 11— Saint Patty's Day themed



March 18— via ZOOM

March 18— at the center



March 25

March 31 - Crafters making fun photo frames!





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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- Entertainment, Loretta Riddiough
- Librarian, Nancy Remmler

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.

SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP

- City of Woodland Park
- Tweeds Holiday Home Tour
- VFW POST 11411
- Next Fifty Initiative
- IREA
- Newmont Mining
- Paul Loyd
- Ackerman Fund

BENEFACTOR - \$350 to \$999

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- Susan Janiki - Kathi Pilcher
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- Gary Smith - Dora Wolfe
- James & Claudia Pauloo

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?

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