

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

The Teller County Public Health folks are still advising us seniors to continue with “Safe at Home” procedures. Although businesses and restaurants are beginning to open, please do not become lax in taking every precaution to protect yourself from being infected. Hope you are outside and enjoy the wonderful spring weather.

Ballots have been mailed for our June Board of Directors election. We have 7 candidates running for the 4 board positions that will open up at the end of June. See details on page 2.

It looks like we will not be able to open the center for several more weeks. The Teller County Public Health advises that we wait until we can be assured that our population is safe in public gatherings. We will stay closed at least until the Silver Key frozen meals transition back to our regular hot lunch program. Until then we will continue with the frozen lunch program which is open to anyone 60 or older regardless of financial need. Call the center by Tuesday at 1:00pm to make your reservation.

ZOOM Bingo has been fun for those participating. Let us know if you would like to start some additional virtual connection activities. Please call the center with ideas - exercise, art, crafts, other games, maybe just a social hour. We can easily set up ZOOM meetings. Let’s see if we can’t get 3 virtual events each week throughout the remaining “Safe at Home” time.

Our dance being planned for July may need to be pushed off until August! We are consulting with the city about when the Cultural Center will be able to open for events. Keep an eye out for further information and plan to attend and reminisce as we dance to the music of the decades.

We have folks wanting to help our population! Please call the center if there is anything you need! Stay safe and healthy.

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!



Thanks to our volunteer of the month, Patti Metz, who has organized our mask making ladies and who along with Jerry Burnham, Bud Jans, Dave Jordan, George Caley, Patti Metz, Nancy Lambert, and Jeanette Zupancic, have unloaded, sorted and distributed the lunches on Mondays at the center.

Thanks to Jerry for manning the center phone each weekday. Also thanks to Jeanette Zupancic for calling Bingo for us every week and now virtually online.

Thanks to all the folks making the outreach calls to our seniors. Keeping in touch during these trying times is essential to fighting isolation. Thanks to each of you!



**WHEN IS THIS  
'OLD ENOUGH  
TO KNOW  
BETTER'  
SUPPOSED  
TO KICK IN?**

Coming when we can Reopen

Senior Center Yard Sale  
AF Museum Planetarium  
Pro Rodeo Museum  
Willow Stone Flea Market  
“Dance through the Decades”



Barbara	Bell	6 - 3
Wally	Banzhaf	6 - 13
Tom	Brazil	6 - 15
Mary Lou	Trigg	6 - 21
Claudia	Pauloo	6 - 23
Barb	Riley-Cunningham	6 - 28

*Happy Birthday to all our June Birthday Babies!*

## 2020 Board of Directors Election

We have 4 members of our Board of Directors whose terms end this month. Since we can not have our in-person annual membership meeting on June 23, all members with up-to-date dues by June 15 will be mailed a ballot with the candidates listed. Each member will vote for 4 individuals to fill the open board members positions. Ballots must be returned to the Senior Center by mail (post marked no later than 6/23) or hand delivered to the center (M-F 9am—1pm) no later than June 23. Results will be posted in the July newsletter.



## 2020 Membership Dues



Due to being closed for these past months, many folks have not been able to renew their membership at the Senior Center. Drop by the center any Monday - Friday between 9am and 1pm or you can mail a check to WPSO, PO 5813, WP 80866. We will fill out your membership form and update your status in the data base.

**Thank God my Wife has multiple personalities, I'm quarantined with someone different every day.**

## ZOOM Bingo



Virtual Bingo has started! We will be playing Bingo every Thursday at 10:30 am. Download ZOOM onto your computer, IPAD, tablet or smart phone. Pick up your bingo cards at the center on Monday during lunch pick up or download some from the internet. Then look for the Bingo invite email on Wednesday morning. Click on the link in the email and join in on the fun! Winners can pick up prizes at the center during Monday lunch pick-up. See some faces, hear some voices, visit with friends, join the fun!



First Annual *"Dance Through the Decades"* is in the works --a community dance and fundraiser for Woodland Park Senior Organization.

The tentative date is Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, depending on the status of the Covid 19 virus and Safer-at-Home requirements. If we are free to move about the country by then, it may be time to kick up our heels and celebrate. If not, we'll can it until the coast is clear.

Have a favorite song or three? If you can name it, we can find it on the internet and will include it in our song list for the occasion, whatever the date may be. Any decade, any genre, any beat, just keep it clean! If you are picking up lunches on Mondays, write your song faves on the provided form. You can also call them in and we will add them to the list for you.

Let's create our own signature summer event that our entire community can enjoy and look forward to each year. Stay tuned for more info.



# BINGO

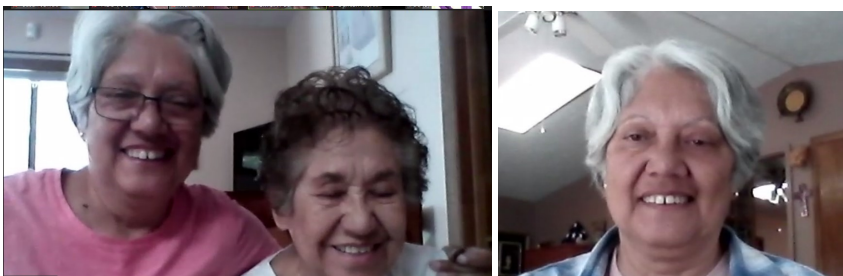
ZOOM Bingo May 7, 14, 21, 28



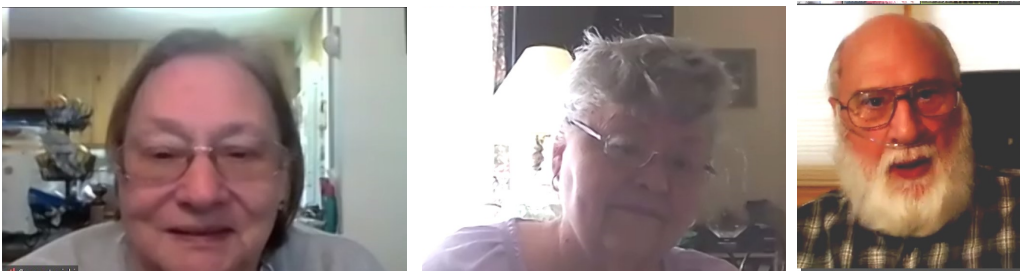
## Weekly Monday Lunch Delivery



## Happy 80th Birthday to Jim Distal



## Jerry working hard answering the phones





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
- VFW POST 11411
- Next Fifty Initiative
- IREA

**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
- Legacy Wealth
- Kozleski CPAs, PC
- Dora Wolfe - Sharon Loewen
- J. O'Neal

**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 - Woodland Pet Salon
- Tony Hakar - Joe Kraudeit
- AL Post 1980 - Robert Elliott, DDS
- Cassie Chen, MD
- Barbara Riley-Cunningham
- Gary Kraudelt - George Caley
- Doug & Karen Gilliam
- Martha George - Aline Joy Goodchild

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

- Blue's Natural Pet Salon
- 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?**

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