

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update



This will be a different July for all of Woodland Park and Teller County. There will be fire works at the High School but none of the normal celebration at the park that we are used to enjoying. No Pancake Breakfast at the Senior Center to start off the day of fun. No concert at the Middle School on July 5. Hopefully you will be able to gather with family for a back yard barbecue as you enjoy the wonderful early summer weather.

The results of our Board of Directors elections are posted on this page. The new board will meet on July 8. On the agenda will be forming a committee to start planning for the reopening of the Senior Center. The Teller County Public Health advises that we wait until we can be assured that our population is safe in public gatherings. Plans will be submitted to TCPH and the City Manager's office for their review and advise. Note that "at risk" populations are still directed to stay at home as much as possible. Cases in Teller County are low but new cases are still popping up.

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.

For those of you with internet at home, we would like to start some virtual exercise classes, art classes, or just social hours. Please call the center to get your name on the list for any of these activities. We can easily set up ZOOM meetings. We do have a group logging on for Bingo each week. Let's see if we can't get 3 virtual events each week throughout the remaining "Safe at Home" time.

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, Jerry Burnham who has manned our phone and front desk throughout the Covid-19 closure of the center. Jerry has also been diligently applying for Covid-19 grants that have resulted in funding to cover the loss of income from our cancelled spring and summer fundraiser events.

Thanks to Teller Senior Coalition volunteer, Steve Frick, who makes the trip to Manitou each Monday to pick up our Silver Key lunches. Over 90 folks have received these lunches over the course of the virus—many of those each week.

Again, many 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!



The ballots have been counted!

The incoming July 2020 – June 2022 board members are Steve Frick, Jeanette Zupancic, Jim Grover and Rose Banzhaf

They will join the July 2019 – June 2021 board members, Jerry Burnham, Susan Edwards, Wally Banzhaf, Patrick Pine, and Loretta Riddiough.

Many thanks to outgoing board members Kevin Manning and John Kinnaird for their service these last 2 years.

Both John and Kevin have been valued board members - John as our Secretary and dealing with the building use contracts – Kevin seeing us through the furnace replacement project, interacting with the city and installers over several months.

Coming when we can Reopen

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sharon	Steadman	7 - 1
Jaquie	McKee	7 - 9
Cheryl	Price	7 - 9
Ginny	Shippey	7 - 13
Barbara	Royal	7 - 14
Pat	Burnham	7 - 17
Sharon	Wilson	7 - 18
Marti	Boyer	7 - 22
Ed	Zupancic	7 - 25
Susan	Edwards	7 - 30

Happy Birthday to all our July Birthday Babies!



Doris Gowen Memorial

A letter from her daughter, Peggy Fulks

I wanted to let you know that Doris Gowen has completed her transition to Heaven. She's been a miracle, continuing to be her happy, positive, appreciative self since HER stroke in May 2019, and since returning home from the care center in Aug 2019. She began to decline the beginning of April, and started to significantly decline in May. Mother passed Thursday June 4th about 2pm. We were with her at home. She was at peace.

Although we will all miss her, we are happy to know she is finally with her husband, Clement, so soon after she celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary in May.

She thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the Senior Center, participating in the "sit down" exercise class and often winning at BINGO.

A thank you to all who helped her along the way!



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.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE DAYS OF THE WEEK ARE NOW CALLED THISDAY, THATDAY, OTHERDAY, SOMEDAY, YESTERDAY, TODAY AND NEXTDAY



ZOOM Bingo

Virtual Bingo is ongoing! We play 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.

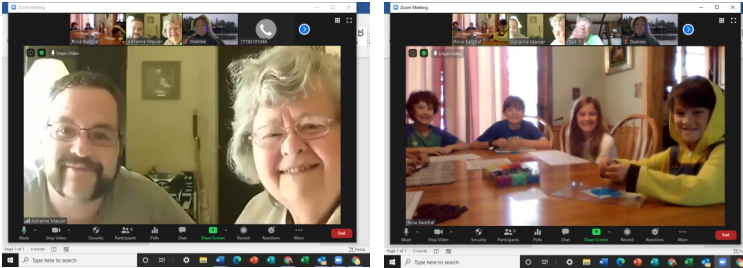
The tentative date is Saturday, August 22, 2020, depending on the status of the Covid-19 virus and Safer-at-Home requirements. If we are free to move about the country by then, it may be time to kick up our heels and celebrate. If not, we'll can it until the coast is clear.

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 June 4



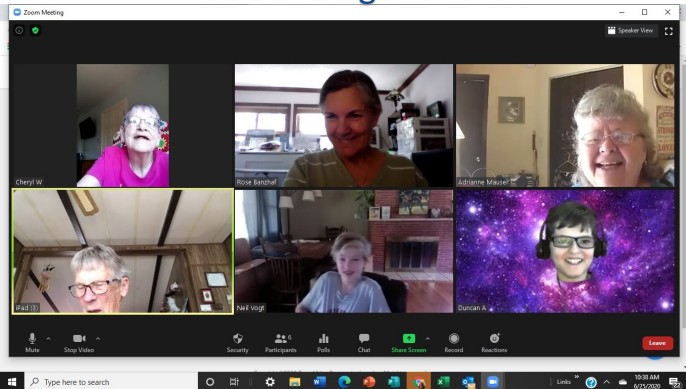
ZOOM Bingo June 11



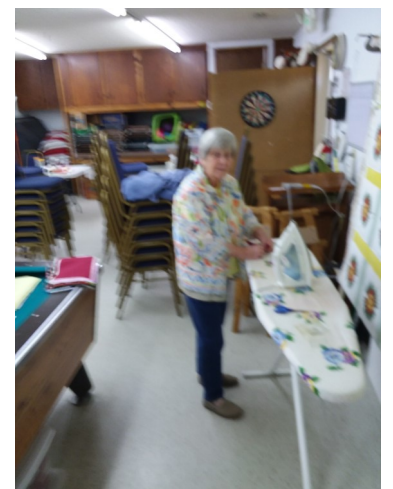
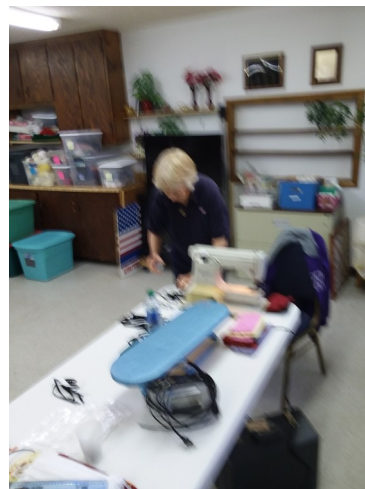
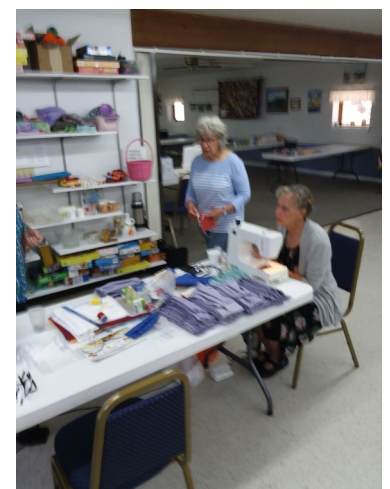
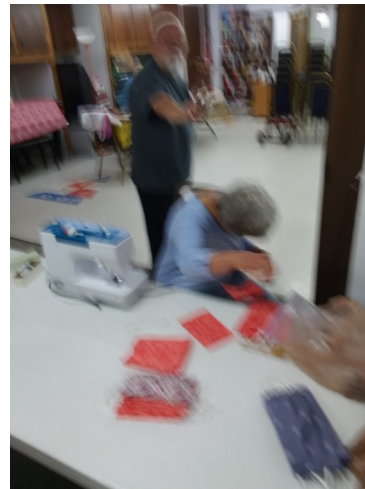
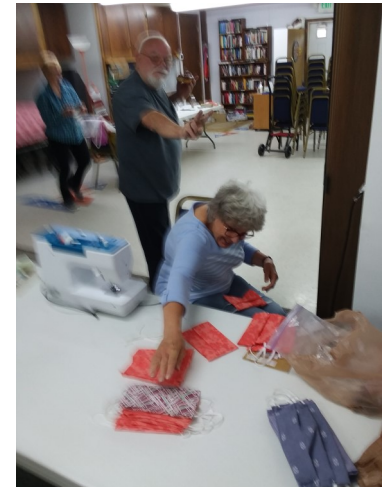
ZOOM Bingo June 18



ZOOM Bingo June 24



Mask sewing Mountain View Marthas!





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 Loyd
- 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
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- J. O'Neal

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- 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
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- 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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