

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

Summer is nearly over, school is back in session, the nights are getting cooler and the daylight hours are getting shorter. It has been a good summer at the Senior Center! Our picnic in the Park was a great way to finish off our summer activities. Check out Gina's well cooked hotdog in the photos!!!

Many of you have been able to join in on the outings to the Riverwalk and Boat ride in Pueblo, the Air Force Academy Planetarium show, the Butte Theater and the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Cripple Creek, off to play miniature golf in Colorado Springs, and the Vibes Baseball Game. Our goal is to continue to plan two outings each month. If there is a place you would like to have included, let Susan Edwards know and we will put it onto the schedule.

July was a bit of a scramble to continue with our lunch service at the center. Due to lots of folks stepping up to advocate for this program, especially the Teller Senior Coalition, we have met that challenge and lunch at the Senior Center is better than ever. The partnership between the WP Senior Organization and Teller Senior Coalition is stronger than ever due to us working together to meet this challenge. Additionally our new partnership with Empower Independence who cook the Friday lunch is a win-win for both organizations. We love the out reach by this wonderful community organization!

There is an update on the Yard Sale - \$174 was overlooked in the cash box. So our total sales actually comes very close to previous years profit. Hooray!

It has been over a year since we decided to try out functioning without a paid director. So far all has gone well and we as your board are very pleased with how the general membership has become so involved in the daily routines at the center. Thanks to all!!!!

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Oops! Aline Goodchild was missing from the Yard Sale Thank-you list. In addition to working the day of the sale, Aline began working on the sale in June soliciting items for sale through the facebook page and then working tirelessly with the sale committee to sort out the sheds to make room for all the donations as they arrived. Aline also helped with the July pancake breakfast clearing and wiping down tables. Thanks Aline for all your help at the Senior Center as well as all you do in the background to support our mission.

Our August potluck was provided by Mary Budnack from Right-At-Home. The fried chicken meal was enjoyed by over 40 folks at the lunch—thanks Mary!

Penny Mandeville has been at the center every Tuesday to give much appreciated chair massages. Many aching muscles have been soothed under her care. Thanks Penny.

Thanks to Kevin Manning, John Kinnaird and Lila Tilger for calling Bingo when Jeanette has been out of town.

Thanks to Wally & Rose Banzhaf, Susan Edwards, Pat Pine and Jerry Burnham who represented the Senior Center at the Senior Expo.

Coming in October

- 8 Potluck Lunch
- 15 AFA Planetarium Show
- 22 Catered Meal
- 26 Pancake Breakfast
- TBD Newmont Mine Tour

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gwen	Hensinger	9 - 7
Gale	Howard	9 - 10
Wayne	Stewart	9 - 10
Loretta	Leno	9 - 15
Manuel	Martinez	9 - 15
Paul	Loyd	9 - 17
Pattie	Qualls	9 - 17
Heather	Lyle	9 - 25
Jackye	Tullos	9 - 27
Barbara	Kyzer	9 - 29
Don	Brayton	9 - 30

September Catered Meal is FREE for September Babies!

Senior Hiking Opportunities

Sue Idleman coordinates hiking opportunities for folks in our area.

In general, the Monday, Level I hikes, are 3-3.5 hours and less strenuous.



Brown's Creek Waterfall

The Wednesday, Level II hikes, are 3-5 hours, more strenuous due to greater elevation gain, and longer distance.

Everyone is encouraged to hike at their own pace, and we remain connected via walkie-talkies.

Summer hikes begin at 8:00 am, meeting in the Senior Center parking lot shortly before 8:00am. From there we car-pool or you can follow in your own vehicle if you prefer. Most hikes are dog-friendly.

All hikes are "travel at your own risk" and everyone is encouraged to use good judgement in determining the hikes that are comparable to their skill level.



Raspberry Mountain

You can contact Sue to be put on the email list—

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Member Spotlight By Eva Mattedi



Loretta Riddiough

In this column, 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!

One of our newest board members, Loretta moved from Kansas six years ago to live with her daughter here in Woodland Park. She has two daughters, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild on the way!

In Kansas she was called the "Crazy Cat Lady" and at one time had 25 barn cats. She now is content with the two cats and one dog at her daughter's home.

Loretta loves the color purple—it was her mother's favorite also and she finds that it goes well with her red hair. She also loves outdoor concerts and lobster.

As a Civil Service employee she arranged personal services and travel giving her the opportunity to travel to Germany and many other places. Her most recent job was Manager for a low cost Housing Project.

A lifelong crafter, she now focuses on scrapbooking because it takes so much less space.

Loretta joined the Senior Center to meet people and socialize. She is now on our Board of Directors helping with projects and learning how we operate. You can find her here often! Stop and say, "Hi".

September Craft class at the Senior Center

Besides the regular 1st and 3rd Wednesday crafts, the craft group is working on a variety of crafts to sell at our November Holiday Bazaar. Come join them at 1:00pm each Tuesday to learn some new crafts and help make items for the bazaar!

September art classes at the Senior Center

Debra plans to continue helping our art class participants to learn to draw/paint portraits throughout September.

Looking forward to October, art classes will focus on Christmas themed work that participants will be able to showcase at the November Holiday Bazaar.

Plan to join Debra at 1:00 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each—she will bring to the surface that artistic you that has been hiding!

We Have A Champion



Helen Collins, one of wonderful Quilters won Grand prize for this entry into the Teller County Fair! Here is her Story about this quilt.

Dresden Plate

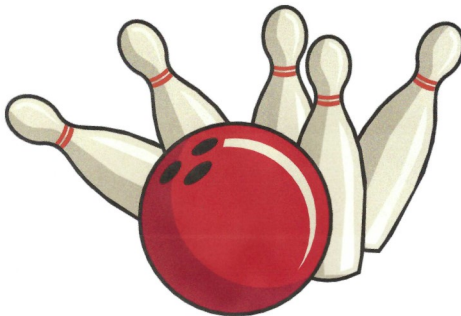
My friend's grandmother lived on a farm in SE Kansas and clothed her family from feed sacks. She pieced quilt tops from those scraps left over from clothing, this quilt is circa 1940's. All the Dresden Plates were hand cut and hand pieced by her grandmother. As my friends health was failing, she gave me this quilt top in 2011.

I finished hand quilting this treasure to completion. I am sure she would have been most pleased.



Bowling at Brunswick Zone Circle Lanes

Monday, September 23, 2019
Transportation provided by Teller Senior Coalition



Leaving the Senior Center at 12:30pm and return by 5pm

\$5 non-refundable deposit will secure your spot

Limited to 14

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

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE WPSO

ARTS & CRAFTS
EVERY TUESDAY WORKSHOP

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Every November WPSO has a HOLIDAY BAZAAR! At this time our members can showcase their own private handmade crafts, works of art, and hobbies they enjoy creating.

This is also an opportunity to showcase what our regular crafters at our center have made throughout the year to sell as donations to benefit WPSO. Some of these items are Crocheted Hats, Towel Holders, Embossed & String Art Greeting Cards, Beaded Jewelry & other items too.

WHAT ELSE?

This December we have been invited to take part in the local HOLIDAY HOME TOUR. We will be a place of refreshment between homes on the tour, serving warm drinks and sweets.

We are making a HOLIDAY THEME PHOTO BOOTH for these visitors & providing a photo of their visit with us. We will also sell crafted items we have made throughout the year.

WHAT CAN YOU DO, YOU ASK?

We are gearing up to begin work on the Photo Booth frame but in the meantime are still making all the above-mentioned items and adding a few more crafted items for variety. These lovely crafts are easy to make and assemble. Please join us in the fun of creation. Guaranteed laughs and smiles while we gather more friends to make a bigger circle of friends! Come on ... you know you want to!

Thursday September 12

The Butte Theatre Presents

"The Andrews Brothers"

The Andrews Brothers is filled to the brim with 30 songs made famous by the Andrews Sisters and other top artists of the era. Mistaken identities and madcap adventures along with the music of an entire generation highlight this wonderful valentine to the heroes of World War II.

Leaving the Senior Center at 11:45 am

Returning at 5:00 pm

The play starts at 1:00 pm so bring a sack lunch or order a take-out from the kitchen to eat on the way – we will go out for dessert after the show!

You will need to deposit \$10.00 for each seat to cover your admittance to the show, no refunds. The Senior Center is covering the remainder of your admittance ticket for your enjoyment!



Seating is limited to 15 so get your deposit in early!

BINGO

August 4 Vibes Baseball Game Trip



Representing the Senior Center at the August 10 Expo



August 15



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Cripple Creek Lunch
and
Vietnam Memorial Wall



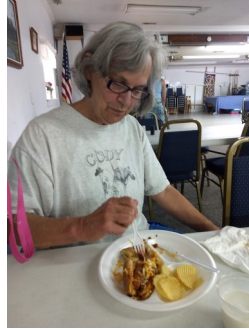
August 22



August 29

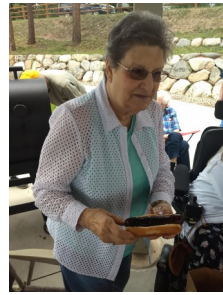


Tuesday Chili Dog Lunch
Awesome Volunteer Cook & Servers – Mike & Deanne Trodden



Chair Massage by Penny

August 17 — Picnic in the Park



August 28 Crafters



August 27 — Right at Home Sponsored Catered Lunch



August 29 - Lunchtime Serenade by Mike Trodden





**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

- Circle H Smoke House
- Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Mountain View United Methodist Church
- Jim Grover

PATRON - \$200 to \$349

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

FRIEND - \$50 to \$199

- Prospect Home Care-Hospice
- Teller Country Chiropractic
- Wild Hair Salon - Fred & Karen Gilliam
- Rapid Lube - AJ's Pizza
- RDK Small Engines - Home Town Garage

DONOR - \$1 to \$49

- Malone Insurance
- Park State Bank
- Blue's Natural Pet Salon
- Joe Baumgardner

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Rose Banzhaf, President
- Susan Edwards, Vice President
- John Kinnaird, 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 Kinnaird
- 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.