

# SENIOR Correspondent

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## Board of Directors' Update

The Holiday season is upon us and folks at the Senior Center have put their heads together to plan a full December calendar of seasonal fun. Thanks for all the suggestions from the members! Some of us will be representing the Senior Center at the Holiday Home Tour – baking cookies for the hospitality center and helping at the hospitality house. We will start our fun at the Senior Center with a tree trimming party on December 4 and throughout the month

there will be stocking decorating with cookies and cocoa, The Santa Claus movies, an ugly Christmas stocking contest, a guess the number of candies in the jar contest, the Christmas song program by the pre-school kiddos, Santa with presents for the pre-schoolers and of course a White Elephant gift exchange. Look on page 2 for details about all these special holiday activities. We are hoping to see lots of familiar faces as well as many of you that are occasional drop-ins. Mark your calendar and plan to join in on the fun!

I am sure many of you are aware of the problems we have been experiencing with a gas leak at the center. At this point the two auxiliary heaters at the rear corners of the building have been shutoff and the gas to those units has been capped. The main heater has proven sufficient to heat the building except for the office. A new heater will be installed for the office and a space heater is keeping us warm there for now. You can rest assured that the city is on top of the repairs needed. We are busy starting on plans for the new year – please submit suggestions for activities that you would like to see added to the calendar. The board wishes all the members a fun and relaxing holiday season with your family and friends.



Our Holiday Bazaar – Craft Sale – Bake Sale was a tremendous success – over \$700 was raised for the Senior Center. An event like this does not just happen. The success of this event was due to lots of planning and hard work by Aline Joy Goodchild and Pamela Argo. Thanks to both of you for your dedication and determination!

But even with the best of plans and preparation, no event of this size can be carried out without many helping hands of support. Thanks also to Bianca Townsend, Susan Edwards, Cindy Meyer, Bev Jones, Kevin Manning, Allie and John Kinnaird, Jane Pinelo, Jeanette and Ed Zupancic all who provided muscle and hard work getting the event set-up and taken down.

Thanks to all family and friends who donated items for the Bazaar sales. Also, thanks to all the bakers - Crystal Barker, Rose Banzhaf, Lisa Kilby, Janiece Tyler, Anna Mae Hoffman, Allie Kinnaird, Norma Franklin, Cheryl Price, Susan Janicki. Any event has folks who are in the back ground quietly taking care of things – thanks to any of you who quietly helped but have not been listed!

## 2019 Dues

The board approved a 10% discount on 2019 dues for those paying by January 31, 2019. Annual dues are \$30 so with the discount, the annual dues will be \$27. New membership cards are ready and the front desk folks are ready to help!

**Note: The Senior Center will be closed on December 24 & 25 for Christmas and December 31 & January 1 for New Year's Eve and Day**

## December Holiday Special Club Happenings....

Monday, Dec 3 through Dec 20 – **Guess the number of candies in the Jar Contest** – Look for the jar of candy at the front desk. Submit your best guess of how many pieces of candy are in the jar. The person with the closest (without going over) guess will take home the jar on Dec 20.

Tuesday, Dec 4 – 10:00 – **Christmas Tree Decorating Party** – Hot Apple Cider, Donuts and Muffins provided along with all your favorite Christmas music. Come join in the fun!

Thursday, Dec 13 – 12:15 – **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest** – come for Bingo wearing your ugliest Christmas Sweater - stay for lunch – prizes will be awarded after lunch!

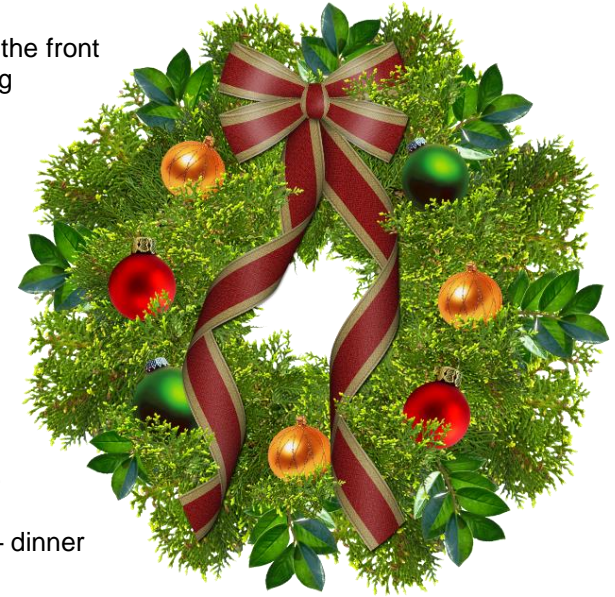
4:15-8:30pm – finish off your day at the **Golden Corral for dinner and Christmas lights trip.**

Tuesday, Dec 18 – 10:00 – **Christmas Stocking Decorating Party** - Join us right after morning Fitness Class for cookies and cocoa – supplies to decorate a Christmas stocking to take home will be available

Thursday, Dec 20 – 11:45 – 2:00 - **Senior Center Christmas Celebration** – Come for the Silver Key Christmas lunch followed by the preschool kids' presentation and Santa's visit. Stay to finish up our day with a White Elephant gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift valued no more than \$5 and join the fun of claiming and/or stealing a gift to take home. The "How many candies are in this jar?" contest will be awarded at this event.

4:30 – 8:30 pm – a second chance to go see **Christmas lights** – this time with the Teller Coalition folks – dinner at the Texas Roadhouse – call 719-687-0256 sign-up

Friday, Dec 22 – 2:00 – **Bake & Take Cookie Exchange Baking Party** – Bring your favorite Christmas cookie recipe and ingredients – we will mix up and bake our specialties in the kitchen then exchange with one another – everyone will leave with a super selection of Christmas cookies for celebrating with friends and family!



## Member Spotlight By Eva Mattedi

Each month we will 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!



**Will Pinelo & Nancy**  
serving lunch with a smile.  
You make a great team!  
Thank you

Will grew up in Hawaii on a sugar plantation growing macadamian nuts and coffee. He lived in California before finally moving to Colorado. Red is his favorite color because it makes him feel good. All the farm machinery on the plantation in Hawaii was bright red! Will's favorite occupation was farming. He continues this love tending to his flower beds. He has raised a Tree of Life from a seed. This very special tree is a super source of nutrition – every part is edible. Will loves all animals and used to raise lots of them. He finds that being around animals calms him. His pets include three dogs, a Pomeranian and two Chow labs. About ten years ago, a friend invited Will to come to the Senior Center. He joined and started volunteering and just simply stayed! Will has been our lunchtime server for a very long time often with the assistance of Nancy. We all enjoy Will's patient, kind and generous volunteering, serving lunch every day of the week – and always with a smile! Thank you Will!



Marg	Sekowski	12 - 2
Louise	Ellis	12 - 4
Dottie	Griffy	12 - 5
Karen	Earley	12 - 10
Gwen	Kimball	12 -12
John	Kinnaird	12 -12
Bill	Avery	12 -19
Lila	Tilger	12 -22
Donald	White	12 -22
Allie	Kinnaird	12 -23
John	Strader	12 -23
Wendy	Beals	12 -24
Eunice	Weatherford	12 -24
Marilyn	Spence	12 -25
Bill	Hostetter	12 -31

### Coming in January

- 4 Arts & Crafts
- 8 Potluck Lunch
- 13 Arts & Crafts
- 22 Catered Meal
- TBD Bowling

### SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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

### BENEFACTOR - \$350 & UP

Circle H Smoke House - Mountain View UMC  
 Bill Van Beek Family – Tim Tholen Family – Paul Loyd  
 Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau  
 Prestige Realty Group, LLC

### PATRON - \$200 to \$349

Robert C Elliott-DDS - Neal & Barbara Bruce

### FRIEND - \$50 to \$199

Grandmother’s Kitchen - Jimmy John’s - Clark Wilson-Piano Tuner  
 Woodland Pet Salon - Divide Collision Repair - Curtis & Susan Grina  
 Mick & Collette Bates - Dr. Cheryl Steen, DC - Dr. David Powell, DC  
 Doug & Karen Gilliam - Frank Gundy-American Family Insurance  
 Black Mt. Pump Service - Home Town Garage - Jim Grover  
 Barry & Renee Bunting

### DONOR - \$1 to \$49

Iron Tree Restaurant – Susan Roundtree

### 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](mailto:seniorschoicebenefits@gmail.com)

Offer: A complementary one hour consultation to discuss health insurance programs.

#### Hungry Bear Restaurant

111 E Midland Ave, Woodland Park, CO Ph. 719-687-5912

Email: [ADMIN@HUNGRYBEARCOLORADO.COM](mailto:ADMIN@HUNGRYBEARCOLORADO.COM) Web: <http://www.hungrybearcolorado.com>

Offer: 15% off per person with a current ID Card

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.

# BINGO

## Snapshots from November Happenings

November 1



Halloween with the Preschoolers

November 8



November 15



Airplane Restaurant and Garden of the Gods Trip



November 29



# Holiday Bazaar - Craft Show - Bake Sale





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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Jerry Burnham, President  
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Pat Pine, Director-at-Large  
Jim Grover, Director-at-Large

### **COMMITTEES**

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Fund Raising, Jim Grover  
Building Use, John Kinnaird  
Grants, Jerry Burnham & Rose Banzhaf



### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES AT THE SENIOR CENTER**

Showtime will be at 12:00pm on  
**December 14 & 28.** December selections are  
The Santa Claus 1 & 2 starring Tim Allen.

Participation in *Movies at the Senior Center*  
has been very small. If you are interested in  
keeping this as a regular activity, please let us  
know.

### **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





All members are encouraged to join a committee where their interest lie. Please contact any of the board members with any concerns or suggestions

**Like to contribute to the Senior Correspondent?** Submissions for the Newsletter are due by the *25th of each month.*

**WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CENTER – ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

**December 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <b>Holiday Home Tour</b>
2 <b>Holiday Home Tour</b>	3 9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:00-3:00 Bridge	4 9:00 Fitness Class 10:00 <i>Christmas Tree Decorating Party</i>	5 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise 12:00-3:00 Bridge	6 9:00 Fitness Class 10:30-11:30 BINGO 1:00-1:30 Tai Chi w/Barb	7 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise	8
9	10 9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:00-3:00 Bridge	11 9:00 Fitness Class 9:00 Board Meeting <b>11:45 POTLUCK LUNCH</b>	12 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise 12:00-3:00 Bridge	13 9:00 Fitness Class 10:30-11:30 BINGO 12:15 <i>Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest</i> 1:00-1:30 Tai Chi w/Barb 4:15–9:00pm <i>Golden Corral &amp; Christmas Lights Outing</i>	14 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise 12:15 Movie-time – <i>The Santa Claus w/ Tim Allen</i>	15
16	17 9:00-11:30 Quilting 12:00-3:00 Bridge	18 9:00 Fitness Class 10:00 <i>Cookies, Cocoa &amp; Christmas Stocking Decorating</i>	19 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise 12:00-3:00 Bridge	20 9:00 Fitness Class 10:30-11:30 BINGO 12:30 <i>Senior Center Christmas Celebration</i> 4:30–8:30pm <i>Teller Coalition Christmas Lights Outing</i>	21 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise 2:00 pm – <i>Christmas Cookie Baking and Exchange</i>	22
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE SENIOR CENTER CLOSED	25  Merry Christmas	26 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise 12:00-3:00 Bridge	27 9:00 Fitness Class 10:30-11:30 BINGO 1:00-1:30 Tai Chi w/Barb	28 10:30-11:30 AEA Exercise 12:15 Movie-time – <i>The Santa Claus 2 w/ Tim Allen</i>	29
30	31 NEW YEAR’S EVE SENIOR CENTER CLOSED	Jan 1, 2019 NEW YEAR’S DAY SENIOR CENTER CLOSED				<i>Coffee Mon-Fri every morning and cards, dominoes, cribbage, horseshoes or billiards</i>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Broccoli Stuffed Chicken Breast Green Beans Lemon Herb Rice Orange High Fiber Cookie	4 Tuna Salad on Croissant Chickpea Soup Sunflower Broccoli Salad - Apple	5 Meatloaf w/ Gravy Mashed Potato Peas and Carrots Three Bean Salad - Tropical Fruit Oatmeal Raisin Cookie	6 Chicken Alfredo Penne Pasta Peas Tossed Salad Strawberries	7 Baked Ziti w/ Sausage & Marinara Cauliflower Caesar Salad Orange Raisin Nut Cup
10 Manicotti w/ Marinara Bahama Vegetables Broccoli Sunflower Salad - Apple Raisin Nut Cup	11 <b>POTLUCK LUNCH</b>	12 Beef Chili w/ Cheese Baked Potato w/ Sour Cream Tossed Salad Grape Fruit Cup	13 Chicken Cacciatore Pasta Green Beans Coconut Crunch Fruit Salad Breadstick	14 Salmon in Sesame Ginger Sauce Wild Brown Rice Mix Steamed Fresh Broccoli Pear Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
17 Pork Carnitas w/ Pepper, Onion, Cheese, Sour Cream, Salsa Tortillas Mexican Corn - SW Black Beans Strawberries	18 Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/ Lettuce & Tomato California Blend Vegetables Spinach Mandarin Salad Orange	19 BBQ Beef Sandwich Seasoned Pinto Beans Coleslaw Apple	20 <b>Christmas Lunch</b> Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes - Broccoli  Roll - Pear Apple Pie	21 Baked Citrus Tilapia Lemon Herb Rice Mixed Vegetables Tropical Fruit High Fiber Cookie Roll
24 <b>Christmas Eve Holiday</b>  CLOSED	25 <b>Christmas Holiday</b>  CLOSED	26 Chicken al a King Jasmine Rice - Green Beans Carrot Raisin Salad w/ Pineapple Apple	27 Pork Loin w/ Gravy Black Eyed Peas Southern Style Spinach - Orange High Fiber Cookie	28 Sloppy Joe Carrots - Coleslaw Pineapple Sugar Cookie
31 <b>New Year's Eve Holiday</b>  CLOSED	Jan 1, 2019 <b>New Year's Day Holiday</b>  CLOSED		<b>Golden Circle is now Silver Key Connections Café.</b>  <b>New name. Same great service.</b>	Milk is provided with every meal. Connections Café meals are partially funded by the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging.  <b>Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments</b> Communities Working Together

Woodland Park Senior Center is the local site for the Silver Key Connections Cafe. Lunch is served at the Senior Center Monday – Friday from 11:45am to 12:15pm. Seniors 60 and older eat for a donation of \$2.25 and all others pay \$6.00. To reserve a meal, call 687-3877 at least 24 hours in advance. Those without a reservation will be served if extra meals are available. Payment is made by cash or check and put in a private donation jar for Silver Key.