

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

**PLANETARIUM TRIP:** This is always a popular outing. The shows are excellent. Be sure to watch for the next sign-up sheet as these are rapidly filled.

**QUILLING CRAFT:** Still not 100% sure what this is, but the example at the front desk is really nice. Thank you to Marilyn for leading the class.

**GOURD BIRDHOUSE CRAFT:** This workshop was re-scheduled to May. Check the Activity calendar for the new dates.

**POTLUCK:** These continue to grow. If you have not been attending, bring your favorite dish and join in the fun.

**CHILI COOKOFF:** Sorry that I had to miss this event. Have been told that it was another success. Be sure to thank Ent Credit Union for sponsoring the event. I also appreciate everyone who came in to help and especially George for taking the lead.

**WOLF TRIP:** Had a large group sign up for this trip. I hope everyone enjoyed viewing, interacting with and learning about these beautiful animals.

**LEARN MAHJONGG:** These beginners' classes were well attended each Monday in April. There has been a lot of interest in the game.

**SENIOR EXPO:** The Senior Center has participated in this event for the past 2 years. It is an excellent opportunity to showcase the various activities at the center. We had quite a few members present at the event. Thank you to Cheryl, Sherri and George for manning our booth.

**CATERED MEAL:** This was provided by the Senior Center. Ken Valles provide the entertainment on the Kellogg Brothers. Have been told that this was hilarious. Special thanks to the ladies in the kitchen for there hard work to ensure the event was a success.

**TREE OF LIFE:** This is another activity that has grown in attendance. The crafts being made a truly beautiful Thank you to Rose for leading this activity.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Cheryl. She works very diligently to provide trips of interest to the members.

Please record your volunteer time in the book at the front desk. This includes time you spend at home preparing for activities. Volunteer time is very useful when we apply for grants.



A huge THANK YOU to our wonderful Chili Cook-off judges— Eric Hellman from the Sheriff Office, Robert Dungan from NE Teller Fire Department, Ruth Hoffman from Mountain View Methodist Church. And also to the Fire department folks who helped serve lunch to our visitors.

Our Catered Meal *Kellogg Brothers* presentation by Ken Valles was fun and entertaining as well as informative. Who would have know that there was such a competition at the start of the boxed cereal era! Thanks Ken! Thanks to the ladies who pulled together a great lunch on the fly! Patti, you are amazing!

The trip to Wolf Center and Air Force Planetarium was possible due to the transportation provided by the Teller Senior Coalition. Thanks as always for the support!

The Senior Expo took place on a cold and foggy Saturday this year. Thanks to Pamela Argo who set up the slide show and to George, Lydia, Sherre, Gina and Jeanette who manned our table.

Quilling Classes have become a big hit. Thanks Marilyn for helping us learn this fun craft.

The Wire and Stone Tree craft was fun and a bit of a challenge. Rose patiently led us through this craft. Thanks!

Aline's watercolor classes continue to be a hit. Thanks Aline!

**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. 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

- 6/8 Rummage Sale
- 6/11 Potluck Lunch
- 6/12 AARP Smart Driver Class
- 6/25 CATERED LUNCH
- 6/27 Butte Theater Trip

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Terry	Amerine	5 - 2
Kay	Ashwell	5 - 2
Connie	Chavez	5 - 3
Bianka	Townsend	5 - 3
Danah	Martin-Milligan	5 - 4
Julie	Gammons	5 - 6
John	Geirczynski	5 - 6
Sandra	Fabis	5 - 7
Sue	Frindt	5 - 9
Katy	Sebring	5 - 10
Mary	Cronemiller	5 - 11
Mary	Stasson	5 - 11
Billy	Power	5 - 13
Dora	Wolfe	5 - 14
Joyce	Johnson	5 - 15
Sherry	Johnson	5 - 15
Doug	Gilliam	5 - 20
Anna May	Hoffman	5 - 20
Margaret	Ochsner	5 - 20
Ernie	Moser	5 - 23
Melissa	Rossi	5 - 23
Carolyn	Halverson	5 - 24
Jim	Distel	5 - 26
Kathy	Bergin	5 - 27
Carl	Rhoda	5 - 27
Chuck	Vollmer	5 - 27
Sally	Byrd	5 - 28
Barbara	Powell	5 - 28

May Catered Meal is FREE for May Babies!

### Wire and Stones Tree Craft Day

Friday, May 31  
1:00 - 3:00pm



Create your personal tree with Rose  
All Supplies provided

Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk

### April Volunteer of the Month Sally Byrd



Wondering who is behind those greeting cards that appear in your mailbox with the Senior Center return address?

Sally Byrd has initiated this wonderful service to our membership. How wonderful to be remembered on special occasions and in time of need. Sally is our angel committed to this project.

But not only that, Sally filled the hole left when we lost our front desk receptionist. She answers the phone, greets visitors with her great smile and helps folks get signed up for outings and classes.

What a fun caring individual to have as part of our regular folks at the center.



Be sure to give Sally a friendly hello when dropping in on Fridays.

### Senior Center Calling Tree

Do you live alone and go for days without anyone to talk with?



We are setting up a phone tree for our folks who would like to receive or make calls just to chat and check in with a fellow senior.

Sign-up at the front desk if you are interested.



### Quilling Workshops

Thursdays  
May 16, 23 & 30  
1:00 - 3:00pm

Our April workshops were so exciting that folks asked for more! Join us as Marilyn leads us through this exciting new craft.

Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk.



### Landscape Refresh

with Beth Weikel  
Saturdays, May 11 & 18  
9:00 am - noon

bring your gloves, hats, rakes, shovels, gardening hand tools & water bottles

Enjoy fellowship and camaraderie with you WP neighbors in this effort to show pride and creativity for the WP Senior Center. We are excited to begin this needed curb appeal project, so we can enjoy our outdoor space with the spectacular view of Pikes Peak!

Snacks and water will be provided.  
Please sign-up at the front desk.  
Bring a friend!

### Gourd Birdhouse Craft Days

Fridays  
May 10 & 24,  
1:00 - 3:00pm



Create a Gourd Birdhouse with Aline  
All Supplies provided

Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk

### Watercolor Class

Monday, May 20  
1:00 - 3:00pm

Join Aline as she guides us through the technics of watercolor painting.



All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877



**WPSO Board of Directors Election  
June 25 - Annual Meeting**

The terms for five members of our Board of Directors expire in June. Nominations are currently being accepted. If you are interested or know an individual who is interested please let any board member know. At the June 25 membership meeting, a paper ballot will be distributed to the members present at the meeting. Sign-up for the Catered Meal and stay for the Annual Meeting.



**Zumba Gold**

Every Friday - 10:30 am  
Are you working to improve your overall fitness this year?



*Our Local Food Pantries Our Need Help!*

Our area food pantries need help providing shelf stable foods to the needy in Teller County. Our Board of Directors is asking our membership to help.

We will have a basket/box by the lunch counter for donations of shelf stable food items. Each month we will collect food for a different partner. Aspen Mine Center, Little Chapel in Divide, Community Cupboard, Community Partnership are some of the pantries in the area we will support.



**Mahjongg**

Tuesdays - 11am  
Some Wednesdays - 11am  
Most Thursdays - 11:30am  
Check the Activity Calendar for exact dates!  
Plan to join this group and learn to play this fun game!



Rummage Sale  
June 8: 9am - 2pm  
Woodland Park Senior Center  
Pine & Lake Streets  
Donations Welcome!  
No clothes or large furniture!  
Call 719-687-3877 to  
setup a drop-off time



WOODLAND PARK  
SENIOR ORGANIZATION



*Line Dancing*

Beginning line dancing  
**right here at the Senior Center**  
twice every Wednesday:  
ten to eleven in the morning  
and  
six to seven-thirty in the evening.

(Join in for physical and mental exercise and a lot of fun!)



# BINGO



April 4



April 11



April 18



April 25

## Black Bear Diner - April 4



## April 9 - Potluck Meal



## Mahjongg players



## Our Quilters at Work





### Chili Cook Off—April 13



Our Judges being served and tasting

Robert Dungan  
NE Teller Fire Dept

Ruth Hoffman  
Mtn View UMC

Eric Hellman  
Sheriff Dept



The Mayor came



We Have Decided!!!  
It is Unanimous!



1st      2nd      3rd  
Roni Gordon    Jennifer Pitus    Jeff Pitus



People's Choice  
Roni Gordon



NE Teller Fire Dept  
Lunch servers



### Senior Expo—April 20







## 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

Jerry Burnham, President  
Cheryl Price, Vice President  
Jeanette Zupancic, Secretary  
Wally Banzhaf, Treasurer  
Steve Frick, Director-at-Large  
George Caley, Director-at-Large  
Gwen Hensinger, Director-at-Large  
Tim Miller, Director-at-Large  
Mac McCauley, Director-at-Large

### COMMITTEES

Operations, Jerry Burnham  
Catered Lunch Coordinator, Joyce Johnson  
Transportation, Steve Frick  
Public Relations, Rose Banzhaf  
Fund Raising, George Caley  
Building Use, George Caley  
Grants, Jerry Burnham  
Historian, Karen Gilliam  
Activities, Cheryl Price & Gwen Hensinger  
Librarian, Peggy Vogt  
Marketing/Advertising, Pamela Argo  
Data Entry/Membership, Mac McCauley

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

## 2023 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  
George Caley  
CORE

Cruise Above the Clouds  
El Pomar Foundation  
ENT Credit Union  
Newmont Mining  
Next 50 Initiative  
Jim O'Neal  
Osborne Trust

Andrew & Janice Parmes  
John & Cynthia Robinson  
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VFW POST 11411

Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau

### BENEFACTOR - \$350 to \$999

Wally & Rose Banzhaf  
Jerry Burnham

Barbara Riley-Cunningham  
City Market/Kroger  
Doug & Karen Gilliam  
Grandmother's Kitchen  
HD Aero Engineering  
Lynne Johnson  
Ric & Eva Mattedi

Mountain View United Methodist Church  
Park State Bank  
Cheryl Price

Angela Wallace U.S.Charitable Gift Trust

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

Sherre Amen-Laquey - Katherine Bergin - Dale & Linda Peterson  
Brooke & Karolyn Smith - Devani Unbewust  
Wickham's Workbench - Francis Young

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

Greg & Brenda Alberts - Benchmark Mortgage  
Irene Berryman - Arvid Burnham  
Linn Churchill - Lloyd & Helen Collins  
Charles & Hildred Davis - Marilyn DeCaro  
Jeffery & Judy Dunn - Susan Ferond  
Karen Fry - T.E. Gould

Paul & Janice Hamlet - Kathy Hastings  
Home Town Garage - Bill & Martha Hostetter  
Joyce & Irving Johnson - Sherry Johnson  
Sharon Loewen - Debbie Martin

Adrienne Mauser - Mac McCauley  
Ernest & Sharon Moser - Agnetta & Fred Nachtigal  
Ken & Desiree Perkins - Pat & Julia Pine  
Elinore Piwoni - Judith Ann Rayer - Sally & Mel Riley  
Safeway - Linda Shepard - Gary Smith  
Dave & Beth Weikel - Gene & Ruth Williams  
Theresa Williams - Ed & Jeanette Zupancic

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

Bob Accinni - Jeanne & Coleman Barron - Joanne Carnahan  
Excel Energy - Marilyn Cummins - Ron & Susan Frindt  
Anna May Hoffman - David & Kathy Hogeboom - Jeanette Holley  
Freeman & Emily Howard - Diane Melin - Barbara Royal

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

*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 the office.*