

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

**WATERCOLOR:** Aline & Tanna continue to do a great job with this popular activity. This month it appeared that participants were shown a new method. Hopefully, Carl will soon be given a full sheet to work with.

**PHOTO CONTEST:** Winter contest is underway. Submission sheets are on the signup desk.

**QUILT:** A new quilt is on display. Be sure to get your tickets.

**MONTHLY OUTINGS:** We had two trips, one to the antique mall and one for bowling. Both were well attended. Have not heard who the top bowler was, but my money is on Anna May.

**PIEROGI WORKSHOP:** Finally had a chance to see what a pierogi was. Hung around the center for a long time, but never saw any being cooked so I finally gave up and went home. Thank you to Rose for bringing some to the pot luck.

**BINGO:** We are consistently having over 30 people come in to play. Eleanor has ordered an additional 50 cards.

**CLAY POT DECORATING:** Believe it or not, they actually made frogs from the pots. Good job, Debbie.

**DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL:** The openings are filling so quickly that I am working with the lady from the DMV to try and schedule this two days a month.

**CATERED LUNCH:** Mac is doing an excellent job scheduling these and providing speakers. This month's meal came from Boards & Barrels and was delicious.

Sign up sheets are on the desk for February: Pioneer Museum, Ice Festival and watercolor.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Debbie Martin or Mac. They work 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.

**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!



Thank you to Teller Senior Coalition for providing transportation for our January trips. Both the bowling and antique mall trip were fun for those who attended.

Watercolor classes continue to be offered by Aline and Tanna. The group continues to turn out awesome results due to the wonderful tips and techniques offered by these talented ladies. Thanks Aline and Tanna.

Thanks Aline for the fun and messy Perogi workshop. Folks were able to take home perogis for family dinner and to save to bring back to the center for potluck!

The clay pot craft workshop turned out fun frogs. Thanks Debbie for gathering the supplies and bringing the inspiration. Might be fun to repeat for some Senior Center yard art as the snow clears.

The catered meal from Boards & Barrels and served by a wonderful kitchen ladies was enjoyed by all. Thanks goes out to Rick Umsted who gave an informative talk about brain health.



## Coming in March

3/7 CC Heritage Center Trip

3/11 Potluck Lunch

3/21 TBD Trip

3/25 Catered Meal

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jerry	Burnham	2 - 2
Ruth	Blackman	2 - 5
Carol	Johnson	2 - 6
Marva	Laudert	2 - 11
Marilyn	DeCaro	2 - 14
Trudy	Feldhauer	2 - 15
Jerry	Paul	2 - 16
Eleanore	Piwoni	2 - 17
Matt	Brinkman	2 - 18
Steve	Shiffer	2 - 18
Janice	Hamlet	2 - 21
Bob	Accinni	2 - 26
Ed	Biersmith	2 - 26
Donna	Distel	2 - 27
Teresa	Goodale	2 - 29

Feb Catered Meal is FREE for Feb Babies!



### January Volunteer of the Month



**Patti Metz**

Patti is involved with so many events at our center! Besides serving on our Board of Directors, she is busy in the kitchen for almost every special meal that is part of our calendar, often cooking up the main dish and helping to serve up the meal. Patti's creativity shines during craft workshops and anytime decorating is needed at the center. Need a bow tied? - Patti is the best! Be sure to return a friendly smile the next time you see Patti at the center!



### Pioneer Museum & Lunch at Black Bear Diner February 7, 2025 10am – 3pm

The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum collects, preserves, researches and interprets the history and culture of Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region. Museum exhibits include permanent displays highlighting regional history and changing galleries dedicated to exploring special topics.

## CRIPPLE CREEK ice festival

Friday, February 21

10:30am - 3:00pm

Lunch in Cripple Creek

Teller Senior Coalition Bus

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.

### Volunteer

### Appreciation Lunch

Tuesday, February 22



We are celebrating our 2024 Volunteers at the February 22 Catered Lunch

All 2024 Senior Center Volunteers are our guests at this lunch

Lunch will be lasagna, Texas toast, and salad  
We will finish up with a yummy dessert

Volunteer appreciation surprises will be distributed as we recognize all the folks who have helped to make the Senior Center a dynamic, fun place in 2024!

Plan to come and show all these wonderful folks your appreciation for all their hard work!

Reservations are required!

Call 719.687.3877 or sign-up at the front desk

### Felt Heart Pockets Workshop



Friday, February 7 & 21

1:00 - 3:00pm

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.



### Watercolor Class

Monday, February 17

1:00 - 3:00pm

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

All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877





WOODLAND PARK  
SENIOR ORGANIZATION

## WINTER PHOTO CONTEST



Submit by March 21, 2025

Voting on March 25, 2025

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.

Registration & Contest Rules

are at the Front Desk.

### Free Income Tax Prep Services

Tax Season is here!!!



Two free tax return preparation services are available here in Teller county.

Call one of these to make an appointment:

VITA at 719-203-1265

AARP at 719-323-0526

All Colorado 2024 full year residents can receive a TABOR refund this year. However you **MUST** file a Colorado tax return to receive this refund.

### Driver's License Renewal

Now available at the Senior Center

The Driver's License Renewal folks have arranged to come to the Senior Center on the fourth Tuesday of each month to enable Teller County drivers to renew their license without needing to go to Colorado Springs.

The appointments will be about 15 minutes for each renewal.

Time: 1pm – 4pm

2025 Dates (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)

January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24  
July 22, August 26, September 2, October 28, November 25, December 23

For an Appointment call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the Senior Center front desk



### 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 front door 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, and Community Partnership are some of the pantries in the area we will support.



### Zumba Gold

Every Friday - 10:30 am

Are you working to improve your overall fitness?

Join us for this beginner level workout.



### Line Dancing

Beginning line dancing right here at the Senior Center every Wednesday: ten to eleven in the morning

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

### Mahjongg



11:30am on some Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
11:30am on most Thursdays

Check the Activity Calendar for exact dates!

Plan to join this group and learn to play this fun game!

### Bridge at the Senior Center



Join us for friendly Bridge games every Wednesday at 12:30.

# BINGO



January 9



Catered meal kitchen crew



Quilter ladies with quilt in the making



January 16



January 24 - Flowerpot Frogs craft day



January 23



January 30



Mac calling Bingo



Bingo full house - January 16

Pierogi Making - January 10





## 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  
Mac McCauley, Vice President  
Sheri Coleridge, Secretary  
Wally Banzhaf, Treasurer  
Steve Frick, Director-at-Large  
Beth Weikel, Director-at-Large  
Tim Miller, Director-at-Large  
Patti Metz, Director-at-Large

### COMMITTEES

Operations, Jerry Burnham  
Catered Lunch Coordinator, Patti Metz  
Transportation, Steve Frick  
Public Relations, Rose Banzhaf  
Cents for Seniors, Steve Frick  
Building Use, Jerry Burnham  
Grants, Jerry Burnham  
Historian, Karen Gilliam  
Activities, Debbie Martin & Beth Weikel  
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.

## 2025 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  
Mountain View Independent Living  
Newmont Mining  
Next 50 Initiative  
Jim O'Neal  
Osborne Trust  
Andrew & Janice Parmes  
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Tweeds Holiday Home Tour  
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

Sheree Amen-Laquey - Terry & Carole Amerine  
Katherine Bergin - Sally Byrd - Holiday Home Tour  
Dale & Linda Peterson - Brooke & Karolyn Smith  
Devani Unbewust - Gene & Ruth Williams  
Wickham's Workbench - Francis Young

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

Bob Accinni - Greg & Brenda Alberts - Jeanne & Coleman Barron  
Edward & Barbara Biersmith - Gina Billingere - Benchmark Mortgage  
Irene Berryman - Arvid Burnham - Jerry Carson  
Linn Churchill - Joan Clecker - Lloyd & Helen Collins  
Charles & Hildred Davis - Marilyn DeCaro - Jeffery & Judy Dunn  
Suzanne Ferond - Gene & Sheryl Flemmings - Karen Fry  
Tom & Carol Gould - Paul & Janice Hamlet - Kathy Hastings  
David & Kathy Hogeboom - Home Town Garage - Bill & Martha Hostetter  
Freeman & Emily Howard - Joyce & Irving Johnson - Sherry Johnson  
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Mark & Jim Mackel - Debbie Martin - Adrienne Mauser  
Mac McCauley - Leslie McNutt - Ernest & Sharon Moser  
Agneta & Fred Nachtigal - Jerry Paul - Ken & Desiree Perkins  
Pat & Julia Pine - Eleanore Piwoni - Buz & Debbie Porter  
Judith Ann Rayer - Sally & Mel Riley - Safeway - Linda Shepard  
Gary Smith - Shirley Via - Dave & Beth Weikel - Melanie Wilcox  
Theresa Williams - Ed & Jeanette Zupancic

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

Joanne Carnahan - Marilyn Cummins - Carrie Douglas  
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