

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update

**WATERCOLOR:** Aline & Tanna continue to do a great job with this popular activity.

**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 planned for February. The trip to the Pioneer Museum was enjoyed by those who attended. Unfortunately, the trip to the Ice Festival in Cripple Creek had to be cancelled due to the bad weather.

**WOVEN HEARTS WORKSHOP:** These were a nice addition to the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Thank you to everyone who helped make them and to Rose and Jerry for stuffing them with candy.

**BINGO:** We are consistently having over 30 people come in to play. Mac continues to do a great job with supplying the prizes.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCH:** This was attended by almost 70 people. The meal was delicious. Patti, Nancy, Sheree and Lydia proved themselves to be accomplished chefs. Thank you to Brenda for working the desk.

**Sign up sheets are on the desk for March:** Cripple Creek Heritage Center, WWII Aviation Museum, Watercolor Class and a special St. Patty's Day Lunch.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Debbie 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.



Thank you to Teller Senior Coalition for providing transportation for our February trip. It has been a couple of years since we have been able to go to the Pioneer Museum and it was delightful to see the finished renovations.

Watercolor classes offered by Aline and Tanna are a highlight of our activities each month. These ladies continue to demonstrate new techniques and tips in the class each month. Check out the finished results on the bulletin board by the Liar's Table. Thanks Aline and Tanna.

The delicious Volunteer Luncheon cooked and served by Patti, Nancy, Sheree and Lydia was enjoyed by over 70 folks. Thanks ladies!

The woven heart pockets were made by Patti, Carol, Fran, Nancy, Lydia, Rose and the 4H young folks and mom. Jerry and Rose stuffed them with candy. Thanks to all for this fun addition to our volunteer celebration!

Bingo is an activity looked forward to by over 30 folks each week. Thanks goes out to George and Jeanette who volunteer to call out the numbers. A big thanks to Mac for keeping the prizes supplied.



## Coming in April

**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!

- 4/4 Old Colo City History Museum
- 4/8 Potluck Lunch
- 4/18 Colo Springs Fine Arts Center
- 4/22 Catered Meal

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anita	Ames	3 - 1
Greg	Belding	3 - 1
Gina	Billingere	3 - 1
Mary	Hocevar	3 - 4
Rose	Kelly	3 - 7
Thomas	Gould	3 - 9
Elizabeth	Dunn	3 - 10
Nancy	Lambert	3 - 10
Carmen	Rhoda	3 - 11
Dawn	O'Malley	3 - 12
Brooke	Smith	3 - 12
Kathy	Hastings	3 - 13
Jim	Hollingworth	3 - 16
Freeman	Howard	3 - 16
Sunny	Lemus	3 - 16
Clarissa	Mohr	3 - 18
Colleen	Reinhart	3 - 18
Eva	Mattedi	3 - 19
Peggy	King	3 - 25
Darlene	Sumpter	3 - 25
Jean	Rodeck	3 - 26
Rick	Mattedi	3 - 27
Karen	Gilliam	3 - 28
Zenobia	Robinson	3 - 28
Beth	Omenhiser	3 - 30

March Catered Meal is FREE for March Babies!

### February Volunteer of the Month



**Eleanore Piwoni**

Folks coming to the center for the first time are greeted by the volunteer at the front desk. On Wednesdays the friendly face welcoming all to the building is Eleanore. You can be sure that she will welcome in one and all with a smile and friendly hello!

Eleanore is a regular Bingo player who realized our need for new Bingo cards. She researched what is available and found the great new cards with sliders eliminating the need for the disks to cover the numbers.

High fives to Eleanore and good luck at Bingo!

### Cripple Creek Heritage Center & Lunch Trip



Friday, March 7  
10:30am - 3:00pm

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

### Irish Lunch & Mountain Erie Irish Dancers

Friday, March 14

Plan to start off your Saint Patrick's Day celebration with a corned beef and cabbage lunch followed by our annual visit by the local Irish Dancers. These talented students have been a highlight of our March for many years.

Lunch at 11:45  
Dancers at 12:30

Wear your green and join us for this fun event!  
Reservations for lunch are required!



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

### Blue Bird House Craft Workshop

Fridays, March 14 & 28

1:00 - 3:00pm

All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk



### Watercolor Class

Monday, March 17

1:00 - 3:00pm

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

All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.



### AARP Smart Driver Course at the WP Senior Center

Wednesdays, 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
January 15, March 19, May 21, July 16

#### About the course

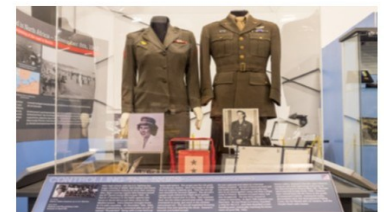
The AARP Smart Driver™ course, offered by AARP Driver Safety, is the nation's first and largest refresher course designed specifically for drivers age 50 and older. For more than 35 years, the course has taught over 16 million drivers proven safety strategies so they can continue driving safely for as long as possible.

AARP membership is not required to take the course.

The classroom course costs only \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members.

After completing the course you'll receive a certificate of completion that can be presented to your insurance agent for a possible reduction in your auto insurance premiums.

Call 719-687-3877 or drop by the Senior Center to register



### National Museum of World War II Aviation

Friday, March 21

10:30pm - 3:00pm

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






*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!

**Want to learn how to play?**  
Classes are starting in April on Tuesday afternoons - check the front desk to sign-up!

**Bridge at the Senior Center**



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



**Zumba Gold**

Every Friday - 10:30 am

Are you working to improve your overall fitness?  
Join us for this beginner level workout.




**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.

**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.



**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.

**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



GOLDEN BRIDGE NETWORK

# SENIOR & HEALTH EXPO FAIR

**APRIL 26, 2025**

**WOODLAND PARK  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
800 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE  
WOODLAND PARK, CO 80863

 **TIME**  
**10:00 AM**  
**- 2:00 PM**



**LUNCH PROVIDED!**  
**PLEASE RSVP**

SCAN ME



**719-687-3877**



**wpkseiors@gmail.com**





# BINGO



February 13



February 20



February 27



Bingo full house



February 6 - Pioneer Museum Trip



February 14 - Woven Felt Heart craft day with the 4H kids

February 24 - Volunteer Appreciation Catered Lunch



Catered meal kitchen crew





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## 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  
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### COMMITTEES

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Activities, Debbie Martin & Beth Weikel  
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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  
CORE  
Cruise Above the Clouds  
Mountain View Independent Living  
Newmont Mining  
Next 50 Initiative  
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VFW POST 11411  
Woodland Park Convention & Visitors Bureau

## BENEFACTOR - \$350 to \$999

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## DONOR - \$1 to \$49

Excel Energy - Dianne Melin  
Carl & Carmen Rhoda - 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.*