

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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Board of Directors Update

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Members Meeting is 25 June. The main item of business will be the election of board members. If you are interested in serving on the board, please let me know as soon as possible.

There will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor.

QUILLING CRAFT: These are some really pretty items. If you are interested, please let Marilyn know so additional dates can be scheduled.

GOURD BIRDHOUSE CRAFT: Thank you to Aline and Tanna for leading this class. I am quite sure the birds will appreciate having a place to nest this year. Hopefully everyone intends to put the houses out for the birds.

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

MAHJONGG: This has rapidly become a popular activity. We now have two or three tables of players.

OLYMPIC MUSEUM: This is always an educational and inspiring trip.

LANDSCAPE REFRESH: I hope everyone has noticed the improved look outside the Senior Center. There are still more improvements to come. Thank you to those who donated their time to come in on a Saturday and help. Special thanks to the Rotary Club. Special thanks to Beth for taking the lead on this project.

PUEBLO RIVERWALK: Looks like we will have to rent more than one van the next time we schedule this trip. Sorry that I did not have enough time to schedule a second van this year. Thank you to those who chose to drive themselves.

CATERED MEAL: BBQ was provided by Fat BBQ Shack in Lake George. Thank you to those who helped provide side dishes and desserts and helped serve the meal. The Chime Choir provided the entertainment.

TREE OF LIFE: This is another activity that has grown in attendance. The crafts being made are 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.



Our landscape refresh project has come along beautifully due to Beth Weikel's efforts. Included in helping with the planning are WP Master Gardeners, Rob Felts and Steve Varner, city staff, WP Rotary volunteers, Jim Olsen, Foxworh-Galbraith mgr., Karen Anderson, The Plant Lady, and WPSO board members. The first work day crew included Senior Center volunteers Jerry, Cheryl, Dave & Beth, Sandra Fabis, and Debbie Miller. The Rotary volunteers were Tim Miller, 14yr old Jack, and 11 yr. old Elias, Mike Sperry, Cathy Skiles, Marcella Black and her daughter Grace. Great group who gave their all for 3 hours on a beautiful Saturday morning.

The trip to the Olympic Museum was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the Teller Senior Coalition for providing the transportations.

Thanks to the folks who provided our May arts and crafts: Aline for the watercolor class and gourd birdhouse workshop, Matilyn for the quilling workshop and Rose for the wire and stone tree workshop. All these classes were enjoyed by all who came.

Nine of our members were participants in an American Heart Association First-Aid, CPR, AED class in May. Our instructor, Randy Ford donated his time to bring this much needed class to our membership. Thanks Randy!

The Chime Choir was a highlight to our catered meal in May. The music was very relaxing! We hope to have them back in the fall. Thanks Chime Choir.

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 July

7/4 Pancake Breakfast

7/9 Potluck Lunch

7/13 Picnic in the Park

7/23 Catered Lunch

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alvin Heck	6 - 2
John Ochsner	6 - 2
Geralyn Roland	6 - 2
Linda Lively	6 - 3
Charlotte Rickert	6 - 3
Terry Willems	6 - 4
Kimberly Allen	6 - 5
Karen Dane	6 - 5
Sue Stern	6 - 6
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Monica Donovan	6 - 9
Nancy Harper	6 - 9
Paul Petty	6 - 10
Wally Banzhaf	6 - 13
Doug Crockett	6 - 13
Verna Gallagher	6 - 13
Tom Brazil	6 - 15
Joanna Rinaldi	6 - 16
Lee Ann Brown	6 - 17
Roger Qualls	6 - 19
Kandi Hedges	6 - 20
Amy Hollin	6 - 20
Susan O'Neal	6 - 20
Beth Weikel	6 - 20
Cindy Connors	6 - 21
Mary Lou Trigg	6 - 21
Shelly Croci	6 - 22
Carrie Douglas	6 - 22
Claudia Pauloo	6 - 23
David Hogehoom	6 - 27
Barb Riley-Cunningham	6 - 28
Sally Weaver	6 - 28

June Catered Meal is FREE for June Babies!

vitalant There is an **EMERGENCY SHORTAGE** of blood.

Vitalant will be at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church in WP on Monday afternoon, **July 8**.

May Volunteer of the Month Rose Banzhaf



If you were reading this newsletter it's because of Rose Banzhaf our volunteer of the month. She also make sure the Beacon and the Senior News has our activities on their calendar.

Rose is always helping out with special events and teaching craft classes. No matter how many other things she is involved with she always makes time for our senior center.



Watercolor Class

Monday, June 17
1:00 - 3:00pm

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



All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877

Wire and Stones Tree Craft Day

Friday, June 21
1:00 - 3:00pm

Come and find out how make one of these neat trees. Aline will guide you through the process as your tree takes on its personal shape.

All Supplies provided

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



Landscape Refresh
with Beth Weikel
Saturday, June 15
9:00 am - noon

Let's come together to give the garden a Refresh!

Workday one was a great success as we weeded, cleaned up, and cleared out debris and now we'll be planting, painting, and sprucing up our outdoor space.

Bring hats, gloves, shovels, hand tools, and water bottles

Show your pride and creativity as we work to enhance our WP Senior Center. Snacks and water will be provided.

Please sign-up at the front desk.
Bring a friend!

Gourd Birdhouse Craft Day

Friday
June 6

1:00 - 3:00pm



Create a Gourd Birdhouse with Aline
All Supplies provided

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

AARP Smart Driver Course at the WP Senior Center



Wednesday, June 12
1:00pm - 5:00pm

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

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?

Butte Theater Trip

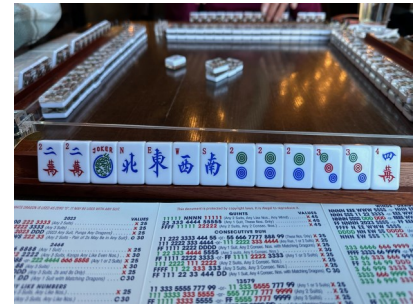
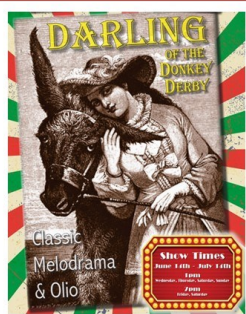
Thursday, June 27

TSC bus at the Senior Center
10:00am

Eat Lunch in Cripple Creek
Show time is 1pm

Return to the Senior Center by 4pm

Cost: non-refundable \$10 due when you reserve your spot – includes ticket for the show and bus ride
Sign-up and pay at the front desk



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



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!)



WOODLAND PARK
SENIOR ORGANIZATION

BINGO

May 14 - Potluck Meal



May 2



First Aid - CPR - AED class

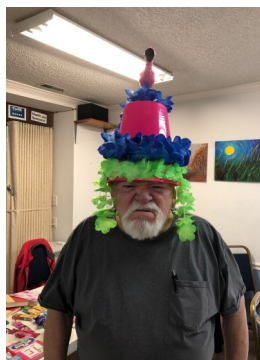
May 21 Catered Meal with Chime Choir



May 9



May 16



George and Ruth had to wear "The Hat"



Homeschooler visit on May 8



May 23



May 30 Bingo



Gourd birdhouses and feeders



May 31 Wire and Stone Tree workshop



April and May Watercolor Classes



May 18 Landscape Refresh Day





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
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Historian, Karen Gilliam
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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.

2024 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

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

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Cheryl Price

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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.