

# SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

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## Board of Directors Update



**LEAF PEEPERS:** Had a nice group go on this trip. Thankfully, the leaves had not blown off the trees.

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

**BUTTE THEATER:** Another great show. Special thank you to Peasant Peasant (AKA Sally Byrd) for her assistance in finding the Holy Grail.

**QUILLING:** Marilyn has been the lead on this activity and has done a wonderful job. These snowflakes are a real work of art.

**MURAL:** The mural is nearly complete and is looking good. If you want to take credit for helping with this, time is running out.

**LANDSCAPE:** Thank to the city for delivering the boulders and putting them in place. This completes this project. Beth did a great job coordinating this.

Thank you to Aziza, an exchange student at WPHS, for sharing the culture of her native country of Uzbekistan and for the somsa, a native dish.

**CATERED MEAL:** This was another really delicious meal. Thank you to Patti, Nancy, Lydia, Brenda and Sherri for preparing this and to Devani Unbewust and James McLaughlin for their presentations. Senior Choice Benefits provided the meal at no charge.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR WORKSHOP:** The ladies have been working diligently making items to sell at the bazaar on 9 November. If you have not signed up to provide baked goods, help with setup on the afternoon of 8 Nov, or help with tear down on the afternoon of 9 Nov, please do so. The assistance would be appreciated.

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.



Our Landscaping Project has been completed and the front of our building now looks so inviting! Many thanks to Beth Weikel and all those who helped with the project. Thanks also to the city for the assistance with the heavy lifting portions.

Thanks to the Teller Senior Coalition for their transportation to both the Butte Theater and the Leaf Peepers trip.

Thanks to our wonderful kitchen crew and Senior Choice Benefits for the great Catered Meal. Devani Unbewust gave us a timely update on Medicare supplement insurance issues. The update as we review our coverages is greatly appreciated.

The holiday bazaar crafts workshops bring fellowship and new skills to those who participate. Thanks to all the folks who gather the supplies, plan the processes and guide folks through these workshops.

Aline and Tanna continue to bring artistic excitement to our population. Watercolor classes and the Mural on the side of our building are results of their efforts. Thanks Ladies!

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

Vitalant will be at Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church in WP on Monday afternoon, **Nov 11.**



**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 December

- 12/7&8 Holiday Home Tour
- 12/10 Potluck Lunch
- 12/14 Butte Theater
- 12/??? Christmas Light Tour

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LaDonna	Burrows	11 - 1
Patty	Amgwert	11 - 2
Fred	Nachtigal	11 - 2
Carol	Walsh	11 - 3
Maggie	Rasmusson	11 - 5
Mary	McCoy	11 - 7
J Paul	Sorrels	11 - 11
Ruth	Alba	11 - 12
Arvid	Burnham	11 - 13
Joan	Cleckler	11 - 13
Ken	Rudy	11 - 13
Linda	Shepherd	11 - 14
Dan	Collins	11 - 15
Carol	Wallace	11 - 15
Pat	Pine	11 - 16
Debra	Rhea	11 - 17
Debbie	Porter	11 - 18
Nancy	Kost	11 - 19
Julia	Pine	11 - 19
Sheryl	Flemming	11 - 22
Mark	Stahl	11 - 23
Miriam	Shrogin	11 - 24
Wayne	Martin	11 - 28
Paul	Hamlet	11 - 29
Penny	Moser	11 - 29

NOV Catered Meal is FREE for Nov Babies!

### Watercolor Class

Monday, November 18  
1:00 – 3:00pm

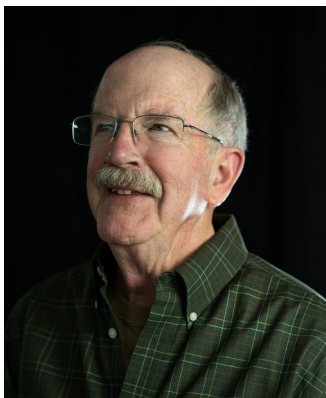
Join Aline as she guides us through the technics of watercolor painting.



All Supplies provided.

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

### October Volunteer of the Month Jim O'Neal



The Senior Center Bridge group had not been meeting since Covid shut us down. Jim has worked diligently to bring this once popular activity back as a weekly event. Due to his persistent work contacting folks, we now have a regular Bridge group playing every week on Wednesdays at 12:30.

This group of bridge players welcomes anyone with an interest in the game. They are friendly and willing to help new players find their spot at the table.

Thanks Jim for getting Bridge going again at the center!

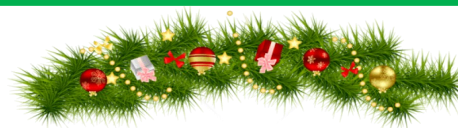
### Introducing Ginger



#### Our newest member!

We have missed having Desani rush to the windows as another dog or a deer passes by. She was such a fun part of our days at the center.

Drop by and spend some time getting to know our new four legged friend!



### Holiday Bazaar Craft Workshop & Setup

Friday, Nov 1 - 1:00 – 3:00pm

Come help finish up the crafts

Thursday, Nov 7 and Friday, Nov 8  
Drop off Baked Goodies for the Bake Sale

Friday, Nov 8 - 1pm - 4pm

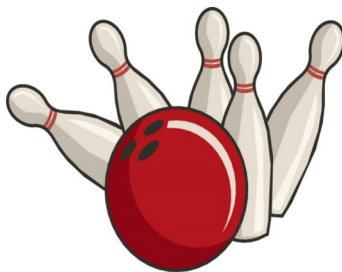
Bazaar Setup

Call 719-687-3877

or sign-up at the front desk.

### Bowling at Peak Bowling Alley

Friday, November 11, 2024



Leave the Senior Center at 10:30am and return by 3:00pm  
Lunch can be purchase at Peak Bowling

Bowling is Free for Club Members

Transportation provided by Teller Senior Coalition  
Limited to 14

Call 719-687-3877 or sign-up at the front desk to reserve your spot

### Air Force Academy Planetarium Show

In Saturn's Rings

Friday, Nov 22

10am – 3:30pm

Teller Coalition Bus



Buy Your Own Lunch before the show  
\$5 deposit required when you sign-up



WOODLAND PARK SENIOR ORGANIZATION

# HOLIDAY Bazaar

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Woodland Park Senior Center  
321 Pine Street  
SE Corner of Pine Street & Lake Ave



BAKE SALE



holiday Craft Fair



WOODLAND PARK SENIOR ORGANIZATION

## FALL PHOTO CONTEST



Submit by December 6, 2024  
Voting on December 10, 2024

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.  
Registration & Contest Rules  
at the Front Desk.

### 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.



### Mahjongg



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

Check the Activity Calendar for exact dates!

### 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!)

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

# BINGO

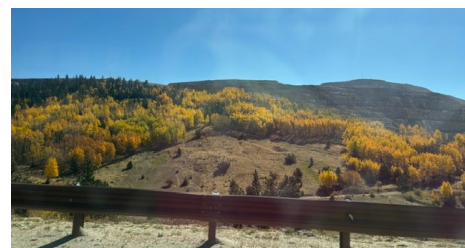
## Leaf Peepers & Cripple Creek Trip - October 4



October 3



October 10



## Bingo Dunce Cap Awardees



October 17



October 24



October 31



Mural Painting



Cripple Creek & Butte Theater Trip - October 24



Mahjongg - October 31



Aziza Rustamova

Exchange student from Uzbekistan who joined us after Bingo on Oct 24. She spoke of their customs, their language and their architecture and shared a number of items representing Uzbekistan including the traditional hat she wore .





## 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



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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.

## 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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