

Parker Senior Center

Where Active Seniors "Normally" Meet



JANUARY 2021

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Parker, CO 80138

303-841-5370

Website: parkerseniorcenter.org



We made it thru this very difficult year. Let's hope 2021 is much better and the Center will be able to open soon. As you know, the vaccines are coming out. At this point we don't know when and how they will be available for seniors. The logistics are challenging with finding people who are certified to give shots. They are even calling veterinarian clinics for help. And then there's the issue of how do we screen for those who have received

the vaccine? And are those the only people who can come inside?

The good news is Tri-County Health and the State of Colorado are working on models of how we facilitate all of this. I am on that Task Force so I will keep you informed and do everything I can to open the Center when it's safe to do so.

In the meantime, stay safe and healthy.

Love and miss you all! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Jan



*If you or someone you know are in need, please call **Aging Resources of Douglas County**. They are standing by to support you in this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to reach out to them with any need. **303-814-4300***

Happy Birthday

Mary Anderson 31

Sherri Anderson 11

Gary Avery 27

Laurel Baker 18

Joan Baker 5

Sandy Bakke 15

Francis Belisle 24

Marilyn Biri 28

Sherrell Bortman 6

Rick Brewer 24

Geraldine Bunke 18

Marie Candelaria 4

Richard Chase 14

Jerry Chasin 15

Nita Cordova 20

Barbara Cunningham 11

Elli Dalgard 9

Charlene Dame 8

Thomas Dryva 30

Lynda Dunn 26

Bill Earley 21

Martha Erwin 18

JoAnn Gilbert 24

Shannon Goesser 31

Joyce Gosch 12

Sara Gutknecht 17

Florence Hegarty 23

Judy Henry 6

Eva Hickman 5

Barbara Hintz 22

Paul Hitchins 30

Claydene Hodge 2

Sharon Imfield 6

Norma Kaufmann 27

Ann Knutson 8

Allen Koenek 23

Bill Kraemer 3

LaDonna Lewis 25

Lucy Lord 11

Jackie Lyons 21

Lita Malabananan 16

Thomas Murphy 17

Lynne Neal 12

LaVonne Parson 5

Gisela Pytte 31

Virginia Ripplinger 12

Kathy Ryan 15

Eunice Sampson 26

Debbie Sheehan 16

Terrie Sherrow 11

Gwen Skelton 25

Keith Troutman 11

Pete Van Huysen 1

Sylvia Verser 16

Ellen Vitrella 25

Larry Weaver 29

Louise West 24

Shirley Wickboldt 22

Happy Anniversary

Lenny & Kathy Bates

Jerry & Patsy Bogar

Don & Jan Chaffin

John & Marilyn Duffield

Tim & Marci Henry

Thomas & Sharon Imfield

Raj & Lux Rajan

Larry & Carol Weaver

Ray & Sandra Wilkinson

Newell & Linda Wilson

JANUARY MENU

PLEASE ORDER EARLY!

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday


Friday

**ALL MEALS ARE
"CURBSIDE"
PICK UP ONLY**

To order a meal call 303-841-5370

Meals are pre-paid with your credit card. Select the dates you want a meal then call and leave a message with those dates. Louise will call you back.



4 Roast Chicken & Dressing	5 Pork Marsala	6 Beef Stroganoff	7 Lemon Dill Baked Sole	8 Chicken Pot Pie Puffs
11 Meat & Cheese Lasagna	12 Pineapple Ginger Roast Pork	13 Crab Stuffed Bake Sole	14 Liver & Onions	15 Boneless Fried Chicken
18  Martin Luther King Day No lunch	19 Smothered Pork Chops	20 Braised Brisket of Beef	21 Chicken Parmagiana	22 Salmon Wellington
25 Chicken Cacciatore	26 Corned Beef Ruben	27 Herb Crusted Salmon	28 Pineapple Raisin Baked Ham Birthday/Anniversary Desserts by the Foresters	29 Swiss Steak



We plan to provide lunches during inclement weather. If you can't make it to pick up your meal, we will save it for the next day for pick up.

In the rare event Joe or Louise can't make it to the Center, we will put a notice on 9News that the Center is CLOSED (which means NO meals).

COLORADO GIVES **\$7,261!**

Wow! This is \$4,000 *more* than we received last year! **Thank you** to everyone for supporting us thru **Colorado Gives Day!**

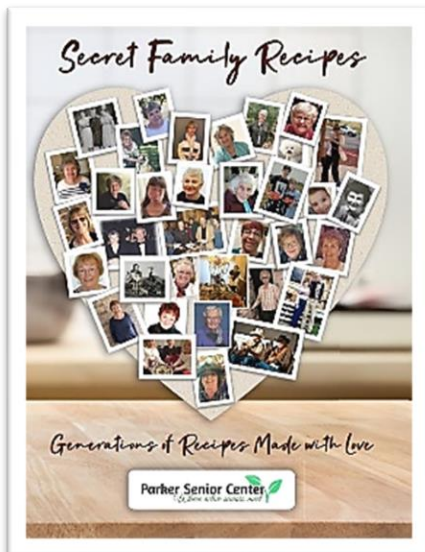
GIFT CARD DRAWING **\$1,246!**

WowWee! This turned out to be an amazing fundraiser! A giant **THANK YOU** to **Val Guyot** for collecting all the gift cards for us! And thank **You** for participating in our Gift Card Fundraiser! Drawing was held on December 15 and the winners were notified. **Congratulations!**

TAGAWA GARDENS GIFT CARDS

We sold 59 cards for a total of \$1,475! We will receive 15%. Thank you to **Rose Whalen** for organizing this fundraiser and to **you** for purchasing these great gift cards from Tagawa Gardens!

COOKBOOKS **\$1,200!**



Whoa! The cookbooks sold out in 4 days! I'm sorry if you didn't get one. I had no idea they would sell like that. They turned out very nice with some great recipes. **Thank you** to all who submitted recipes, photos and stories!

We plan to print some more cookbooks in January. However, since we will have to pay for the publishing this time around, the books will be **\$20 each** (our cost).

If you would like to be put on the list for a cookbook, please let us know. We need a minimum of 24 books to publish.

DRIVE-THRU SANTA

This event is Saturday, December 19 from 9:00 to 10:30. No reservations needed, just come on over! I won't have the amount of donations collected by the time I send this Newsletter out, but the amount will be posted in the February Newsletter. **Thank you Kam, Rich & Donna!**



From Rose . . .

Happy New Year!! Are we ready to get out of the house and do some traveling?

Holland American Cruise Lines: Sailing April 24-May 1, 2021, on the **Koningsdam**. 7night cruise up the California coast ending in Canada. \$2165.00 pp double, verandah cabin. Price includes round trip air from Denver to San Diego & Vancouver back to Denver. Pick-up at PSC and return, all ship transfers including baggage and port taxes. Cruise also includes an excursion to the famous BUTCHART GARDENS.

Ports of call: San Diego, Avalon (Catalina island), Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Victoria, Canada, Vancouver, Canada.

If you wish to do your own air, that can be arranged as well as other optional tours in our ports of call. The Koningsdam has been newly updated and remodel. Come and join in the fun. 10 seniors already signed-up!

AFC Vacations: We just added a summer "Mystery Trip" in June 2021. Join our group from the PSC on this fun trip, June 21-25, 2021. Cost is \$1899 Dbl. \$2319 single. Fly from DIA to some "not so far away" destination located somewhere in the USA. No Passport needed. Unpack once or twice. At least 2 meals a day included. We will dine at some famous restaurants. A must sight seeing, hotel, and baggage transfers included. Come join the fun!!

Please call Rose at 303/618-5528 for more information. To make reservations call Claudia at AFC 800/369-3693 or 858/481-8188.

Looking further ahead, we are planning a trip on October 2-8, 2021 to **Brandywine and the Poconos**. Flying into Philly, viewing Fall colors and visiting DuPont Mansions, touring Hershey Chocolate World and the Amish country. Visiting Philadelphia, Independence Hall, and the Liberty Bell, just to name a few. \$2449.00 pp double includes round trip air, pickup at PSC, 11 meals, hotels, transfers and baggage. We have 8 seniors already signed up. Call Rose for more information.

Rose 303-618-5528

From Sherri . . .



Sherri 410-533-8539

My wish for all of you is that 2021 will bring peace, good health, and love from family and friends. I have missed you and all the wonderful activities at the Senior Center. I especially miss your exuberant participation on our bus trips! You have made the trips so much fun, and we'll be going on more of these cool trips in the new year. We just don't know quite when. Enjoy January with the beautiful snow (no snow sculptures!) and invigorating temperatures. Stay safe and happy. I can't wait to see you all again!!

SIMPLY MEALS



Don't forget, if you are recovering from an illness, accident, or surgery and need a few meals delivered, please remember that we have a dedicated committee to help with that. Please contact Sherri Anderson (410-533-8539) and she will coordinate with committee members. And, yes, we are active during COVID – with contactless delivery.

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For obvious reasons, we were unable to hold an election this year for our 2021 Board of Directors. A global pandemic supersedes all policies and bylaws. Our 2020 elected Board members will continue to hold office thru 2021.

President	Charlene Dame
Vice President	Toni Laursen
Secretary	Kam Breitenbach
Treasurer	Sandy Onnen
Director 1	Rose Whalen
Director 2	Patsy DeLaSalle
Director 3	Rich Foerster
Outside Director 1	Robyn Lewis
Outside Director 2	Lynne Hurlburt (pending)

The Board has been holding regular monthly meetings, virtually!



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The Membership Directories will be published when we open and memberships are renewed.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The renewal forms look different this year. That is because of our new "Schedules Plus" database system that I installed in April. The new system will track your membership dates and automatically generate a renewal letter. No more filling out a new form every year. Just check the renewal letter for accuracy of your information and sign the waiver.

You should have received your renewal letter in the mail by now. If not, please let me know.

Thank you to so many who have renewed their membership in spite of this pandemic. It means more than you know. It shows a commitment of support to our wonderful Center and allows us to be ready to open when the time comes.

2021 PROJECTED BUDGET

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

100 Town of Parker	76,000.00
101 Grants	20,000.00
102 Donations	10,700.00
103 Membership Dues	20,129.00
104 Building Rental	150.00
107 Meals Program	60,000.00
109 Fundraising	11,183.00
112 Misc. Income	1,610.00
113 Group Trips	5,000.00
120 Interest Income	1,338.00
130 Transfer from Savings	32,145.00

Total Income	238,255.00
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Expense

502 Equipment & Furniture	2,000.00
503 Membership	1,765.00
504 Building & Grounds	19,665.00
505 Company Vehicles	15,985.00
507 Meals Program	23,607.00
509 Fundraising	1,500.00
512 Operating Expenses	1,787.00
513 Group Trips	5,000.00
515 Insurance	11,820.00
517 Professional Fees	1,100.00
518 Communications	4,003.00
519 Telephones	4,784.00
521 Seasonal Decorating	200.00
522 Meetings/Training	60.00
523 Bank/Credit Card Fees	2,812.00
524 Utilities	11,644.00
529 Payroll Expenses	130,523.00

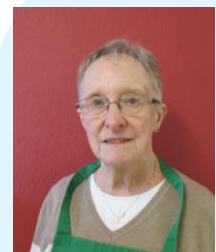
Total Expense	238,255.00
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Net Ordinary Income	0.00
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Note: Projections are as if the Center is open and operating on a normal basis. Everything is subject to change.



Anna Barker



Charlotte Geoly

We lost two of our beloved members. Both were active in our Ceramics Group and loved by many.

Their passing in not from the virus.

A YEAR IN REVIEW



By order of the Health Department, the Parker Senior Center closed its doors on March 16, 2020 (initially, for two weeks). In May, we realized we were not going to be able to open any time soon and started figuring out what



Curbside lunches began March 16

we could do safely during a pandemic. Virtual exercise classes were recorded. Outdoor events and fundraisers were planned and were very successful thanks to community and member support.

JULY



Sun sail installed for outdoor events



OCTOBER



Community Pancake Breakfast & Shred-A-Thon

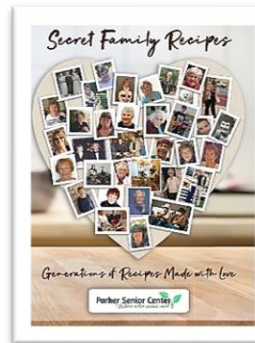


AUGUST



Drive-in Concerts

NOVEMBER



Cookbooks, Butter Braids, Gift Card Drawing & Tagawa



SEPTEMBER

Drive-in BINGO!



DECEMBER

Christmas Cheer & Drive-Thru Santa



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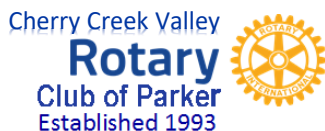
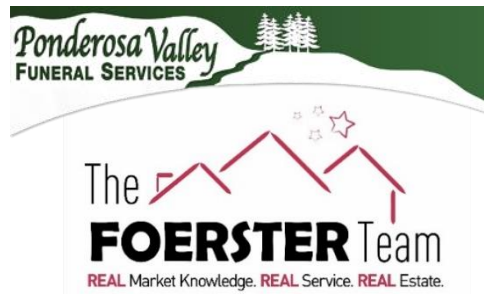
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