

Notes From the Office:

*Happy Thanksgiving from all of us in the office!!! We are so thankful for all of you and the wonderful community you have welcomed us into! **The office will be closed Thursday and Friday the 23rd and 24th of November.**

*Looking ahead to 2024! The PAC is looking for new members. If you are passionate about community engagement and looking to get involved this is the group for you! Please review these [documents](#), and then submit your [application](#) to Gina if you're interested. We will have at least 2 positions to fill.

Calendar Quick Links!

[Fitness Class Schedule](#)

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[November Calendar](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All of you should have received a request from Westwind regarding the biennial age audit verification. It is imperative that all of you respond. We need to verify to HUD that we meet the age 55 requirement in order to maintain our status as a 55+ community. The letters request property lot and block numbers; you can find that information on your last property tax bill or from Sabrina in the office. Please keep in mind that Westwind is authorized to issue warnings and possibly take additional disciplinary action against those who fail to submit their responses. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Thanksgiving Day Fitness Class

Clubhouse and Lodge *Thursday, Nov. 23rd*

There will not be a small group fitness class, nor Tai Chi on Thanksgiving Day. We look forward to seeing you the following week!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Active Minds

Clubhouse *Saturday, Nov. 18th | 10:30AM*

John F. Kennedy's life and legacy. Kennedy's brief presidency coincided with some of the most dramatic foreign policy events of his time including the construction of the Berlin Wall, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the escalation of the Vietnam War. In this Active Minds program, we will cover these milestones, and also seek to go beyond them toward a deeper understanding of the man behind the public image.

Holiday Photos by Lori Marshall

Clubhouse *Sunday, Nov. 26th | 10:30AM*

Lori Marshall has once again graciously agreed to take holiday portraits in our Clubhouse! Residents may sign up for one fifteen-minute time slot to have their photo taken. Lori will then edit the photos, and post 2 per household in a community file where you can download and print yours! Please review the available slots in the Signup Genius below. *Photo time slots are reserved for residents and/or their pets only. Please limit the number of pets to two and remember the 5 min window they are allowed in the Clubhouse. Lori will not be set up for large groups. [SIGN UP HERE](#) or view the website listing [here](#).

Creative Endeavors

Clubhouse *Thursday, November 30th | 10AM*

Join Creative Endeavors and learn how to make folded paper tree holiday cards! This beautiful pop-up trees can be used for gift toppers, holiday garland, or dinner table place cards as well! Supplies are limited to 12 participants, so please [RSVP](#) on the website to secure your place!

Small Group Weight Training

Lodge Tuesdays and Thursdays | 10AM-11AM
Anne Nolan, Certified Sr. Fitness Instructor, will be leading each one-hour training session, and will include work on cardio, strength, flexibility, and balance. Class size is limited to 4-6 people. Please only sign up for one class per week.

[NOV 21st Class](#)

[NOV 28th Class](#)

[NOV 30th Class](#)

*Anne also provides one on one personal training for a fee that can be arranged directly by texting her at: (813) 240-6429

Blood Drive

Lodge Monday, Dec. 4th | 8:00AM-1:00PM
Vitalant is back at the Lodge for a blood drive! Please help during this critical shortage if you're able! A link to sign up is [HERE](#), walk-ins are also welcome!

Grandkids Club

***Saturday, December 2nd - Toy sort at the Clubhouse.

***Sunday, December 3rd | 10am-2pm
Pizza Party! Crafts! Santa! Bring your Grandchildren to the Clubhouse for this joyful holiday tradition! Winter Holiday Party and Toys for Tots delivery. Admission \$5 for Adults, Kids bring a new toy!

For more information, to volunteer for either/both days (we also need a Santa, a reindeer, and a Grinch!), or to RSVP your kids, please [CLICK HERE!](#)

Caroling

Clubhouse Sunday, Dec. 10th | 6:00-7:00PM
Join the music group for an evening of holiday caroling!

Cookie Exchange

Clubhouse Saturday, December 9th | 1PM
Join your fellow residents and trade your favorite cookie for a variety of cookies and treats!

How it works: You bring 6 dozen of your favorite holiday cookies. Keep 1 dozen aside for sampling, and the rest for distribution among attendees. You take home an assortment of cookies to share with friends and family at your own gatherings for the rest of the holiday season! Please [RSVP HERE!](#)

Candles, Cookies, and Conversation

Clubhouse Sunday, Dec. 10th | 5:00-6:00PM

You are invited to join the Compassionate Friends on their 27th annual candle lighting event where we will remember parents, children, grandchildren, family and friends with laughter and tears. The flameless tea lights, bags, and markers to create your luminaria will be supplied. You may also bring a picture of your loved one to be displayed in the Clubhouse during the evening. Please [RSVP](#) here.

Dignify Dementia

Clubhouse Wednesday, Dec. 13th | 5:30PM

Join Jenni Desserich for this first class, in what we hope to make a full series next year. Jenni is the daughter of Fairway Villa's residents, Jim and Crystal Desserich. She is sharing her personal journey with her dad's diagnosis of Lewy Body Disease. Jenni has started a non-profit, Dignify Dementia, to help promote awareness and advocacy. Their mission is simply to support individuals, family members, and other care partners navigating the challenges of dementia.

[RSVP](#) for Jenni's class at Fairway Villas.

Community Watch Update

A summary of the latest Commander's Meeting has been posted to TownSq. Denver Police shared that for this 28-day period compared to last, D5's violent index crimes are down 16% and property index crimes are up 1%. Also, they will be moving to a new District 5 Police Station on December 4th and will be hosting a public Open House on December 1st. Please come out and join for food, music, tours and family friendly fun!

*District 5 New Station Open House – December 1st from 2pm to 6pm at 12025 E 45th Ave (Enter on Southeast)

*** The Denver Police Department launched the Denver Public Safety Survey to gather feedback on safety and security concerns from those who live and/or work in Denver. The anonymous online survey can be taken at [DenverPublicSafetySurvey.org](https://denverpublicsafety.org) from October 22nd through December 8th

Save the Date!

American Pop, British Invasion

Clubhouse Saturday, January 13th | 5:00PM
Terry Nolte's latest music night with Pizza!
RSVP coming soon!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Clubhouse Sunday, January 14th | 1:00PM
NHN will begin again in the new year. Come to this first meeting to hear how you can help and get your name on the new email list. RSVP coming.

Fairway Villas Holiday Party

Botanic Gardens – Mitchell Hall

Saturday, December 16th | 6:30 – 9:30 PM

Registration has been closed for this event!

In early December all attendees will receive an envelope with their tickets, drink tickets, timeline of events, etc. We will notify you when you can stop by the office to pick yours up, or how to make arrangements if you cannot get here.

Donation Corner

During this holiday season, we have several worthy causes in need of donations. There are large Toys for Tots collection boxes in both the Clubhouse and the Lodge. **At the Clubhouse**, the Grandkids Club will also be collecting shelf stable/non-perishable food items for Food Bank of the Rockies, and hygiene items and baby supplies for Families Forward Resource Center. **At the Lodge**, there is a bin for the collection of new or gently used winter clothing to be taken to Struggle of Love. It will be in place until Nov. 30th. All bins have more information on specific wants and needs for the corresponding organization. Thank you for your generosity!