



Challis Senior Citizens, Inc. Board of Directors 2026

Bill Armstrong, Board Chairman



Bill Armstrong and his wife Sherry are originally from Idaho Falls. Their dream of moving to Challis finally came true in August of 2021. Between them, they have 7 children, 18 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. They love the community and feel blessed to be here.

Jim Kopp, Vice Board Chairman



Jim Kopp is retired after more than 40-years working in the mining industry. His background consisted mostly of people and process management. He grew up in Challis Idaho and that is where he began his mining career. He has experience in this field in Idaho, Montana, Texas, Vermont and Mexico. Outside of work, Jim enjoys exploring the mountains and camping with his wife Marci and spending as much time as possible with family. They have 3-adult children and eleven (11) grandchildren.

Mike Piva, Board Treasurer



My name is Mike Piva and am currently a board member and treasurer of the Challis Senior Citizen center. I have been a lifetime resident of Custer County specifically the Challis and Stanley area for all of my life. I operated two businesses and love the quality of life we have here. I appreciate the small-town life and the opportunity to ATV ride, boat, fish, hunt and be out in nature so close to our community.

Robin Bonk, Board Secretary



Robin has been a dedicated volunteer with Challis Senior Citizens, Inc. since 2020, first serving as a meal delivery driver and transportation volunteer operating out of the Center building. Her hands-on service deepened her appreciation for the essential programs that support local seniors.

She joined the Board of Directors in 2023 and was elected Executive Board Secretary in 2025. During an unexpected staff shortage, Robin stepped in as Temporary Site Administrator for four months, ensuring continuity of daily operations and services for the seniors who rely on the Center.

Robin retired as a Deputy Sheriff in Colorado in 2019. She and her husband, John, chose Challis as their final and forever home because of its small-town character and her deep family roots. Both of her parents, Bill Hamilton and Ella Jo Reed Hamilton, come from pioneer families in Custer County, giving her a lifelong connection to the community.

In addition to her board service, Robin has been instrumental in supporting and organizing fundraising efforts that sustain the Center's mission. In retirement, she and John stay busy serving their community and traveling whenever they can.

Aileen Earle



Aileen Earle was raised in Ashton, Idaho and now resides in Challis with family and friends. Her favorite interests are art and music and serving those in this great community.

Jenni Farr

I'm Jenni Farr owner of the 7C Junction & Deli. I am Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce & President of the Challis Booster Club. I have lived in Challis for over 40 years and married to Jerrod for 30 years. We have 3 kids and 2 grandchildren. I love the Challis Community and think it's a wonderful place to work and raise a family. I enjoy helping out in the community and feel it's important to give back. Being a member of the Senior Citizen Board is a great opportunity for me to give back and help our friends and Seniors.

Kelly Russell-Armstrong



Kelly Russell-Armstrong is a longtime resident of Challis who is committed to her community and the people who call it home. With a strong appreciation for the outdoors and lifelong passion for animals, Kelly brings compassion, dedication, and a service-oriented mindset to her community involvement. Kelly is known for her willingness to lend a helping hand and her genuine desire to support her community. She is proud to serve in a role that allows her to contribute to the continued growth and well-being of Challis.

Sherry Armstrong



Sherry Armstrong is wife to Bill Armstrong. Bill and Sherry are originally from Idaho Falls. Their dream of moving to Challis finally came true in August of 2021. Between them, they have 7 children, 18 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren. They love the community and feel blessed to be here.

Suellen Lammers



I was born and raised in Filer, Idaho. I taught school there in Filer and retired. 6 years ago, my son and daughter-in-law and grandkids moved up to Challis and I moved up here to. I was interested in being on the board because I wanted to know how the senior center worked. I enjoy the people, the meals, and the pinochle games after lunch.

Staff

Cherilyn Reynolds, Kitchen Manager



Hanah Reynolds, Kitchen Assistant

Karys Clancy, Site Administrator

