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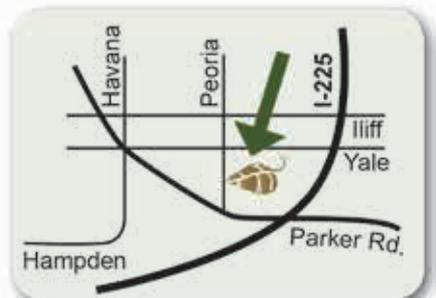
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Pro shop to convert to employee staffed; condo rentals below 20%

All directors attended the March 20 meeting of the HGA Board.

Kathy Buhman, chair of the ad hoc committee on Golf Shop Staffing, asked the board to approve two recommendations from her committee, to lay groundwork for its continuing task. The board approved her motion that the golf shop should be run by a PGA/LPGA pro, rather than a golf-shop manager or a "club" pro. The board also approved making all pro shop employees, including the pro, employees of HGA.

General Manager Calvin White announced that all HG units on a wait list to become rentals had been released. The current rental rate at HG stands at 19 percent. The wait list has been discontinued, he said, until the number of units rented climbs back to 20 percent.

Treasurer John Coil announced the report from Farnsworth Group, on the life cycle assessment of HG buildings, has been received. No major structural problems were detected, other than the one with Parking Structure (PS) 4, which already had been identified. Coil remarked that he hoped HG committees would look at Farnsworth's recommendations regarding line items in the Capital Reserve Plan under their purview, and identify "what to move forward with, and when." Then, he added, HG "will have to figure out how to pay for" the projects.

The board approved a contract with Restructure Corp., to repair damaged post-tension cables in PS4 (\$228,430). The contract included repairing eight post-tension cables that are known to have failed, plus five others, yet to be identified (\$40,000). If no post-tension cables need repair beyond the eight that were initially identified, the total contract cost might not be spent. The project is expected to extend the life of PS4 five to eight years. (At the Budget & Finance Meeting, the day before,

it was noted this project could "chew up" the entire "unanticipated projects" budget for 2018.)

Katie Counts, Human Resources, made a presentation to the board regarding how the Management Office is striving to reduce employee turnover. She noted that the HG work force has been divided into three "hubs," for communication purposes: Maintenance shop, custodial, and Golf Pro Shop; Rendezvous restaurant and Clubhouse; and administration.

She commented, "I think we've locked down the [communications] software we'd like to explore." Counts said communications would be targeted through one employee to each hub, using "every available forum," which may duplicate delivery of each message.

Other HR projects include creating (or updating) job descriptions, and establishing job duties; creating an interactive calendar, which residents can access, indicating where work will occur within a building or zone; a program of employee recognition and incentives; and "incorporating optimism into the workplace." The employee of the month will be introduced at one of the two HG Optimist breakfasts that occur each month.

SEC Committee Chair Rex Engel asked board members to consider, and be prepared to discuss next month, what direction his committee should pursue regarding security for events, primarily in the Clubhouse. HG might be liable if a shooting, for example, occurred at an event, whether for an outside rental group or an HG activity.

White noted that HG has two church groups that hold services in Sandberg Auditorium, and churches have been targeted recently by shooters. Hiring an additional security guard, just for events, was discussed. No action was taken, but the SEC Committee will review the options further.

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Above and right: Two patrolmen were positioned to catch and ticket speeders on South Heather Gardens Way. Photos by Rudy Morris, B217

Aurora police patrol HG's busiest street on motorcycles



On the afternoon of March 14, motorcycle officers from Aurora Police Department conducted a radar patrol on South Heather Gardens Way, just west of the Clubhouse. Posted speed limit is 25 mph, but this is frequently exceeded by residents and non-residents using the street that links South Parker Road and East Yale Avenue.

Extra! Extra! Information for you –

“No” to profiteers on copying your deed

Update: HB 18-1154 passed the House 49-15 on Tuesday, March 13.

A bipartisan bill in the Colorado legislature is aimed at stopping “predators” who trick homeowners into paying exorbitant fees for copies of their deeds.

County clerks generally charge \$1.50 or less for a copy of a deed or a deed of trust. But many senior citizens, in particular, are getting official-looking letters in the mail telling them they need to purchase copies of their property deeds for as much as \$82.50 apiece.

House Bill 18-1154, which passed the House on a preliminary vote Monday, would require anyone seeking to charge a fee for copies of

deeds to first show the advertisement or solicitation letter to the county clerk and recorder. The measure prohibits charging more than four times the copying fee set by the county clerk who maintains the public records.

Rep. Edie Hooten, a Boulder Democrat, said county clerks and district attorneys are getting questions and complaints from people who receive “predatory mailings” that claim to come from the “local records office” or the “deed processing office.” Often, there is a deadline for compliance.

The letters generate “confusion among property owners and a belief that they are required to comply,” Hooten said.

“These records, they belong to the taxpayers,” said Rep. Kevin Van Winkle, a Highlands Ranch Republican who is sponsoring the bill with Hooten.

“The taxpayers own them, so it’s not right or just that they are being scammed out of lots of their money in order to obtain those records.”

HB 18-1154 also would require the solicitations to say, in at least 24-point type, that they weren’t sent by a state or local government agency and that homeowners are not legally required to buy copies.

– Jeffrey A. Roberts
CFOIC Executive Director

HG Safety Notice

To all Heather Gardens Area Representatives, Assistant Area Representatives, and residents of the multi-story buildings:

Nothing may be placed near any fire extinguisher cabinet, fire hose standpipe location, emergency exit, or stairwell that will block, in any way, the access to emergency equipment or entrance to and exit from that loca-

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This is per Fire Code Regulations. If these prohibitions are not

followed, it could prevent or hamper lifesaving operations when there is an emergency. You may also be fined.

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– Terrence Jones
Security Chief

2018 Winter Olympics summary

Christa Case Bryant wrote in her article, Letter from Pyeongchang: Finding beauty in the Olympic struggle,” for the *Christian Science Monitor*, 26 Feb.:

“But it was alpine racer Mikaela Shiffrin, the world’s best female slalom skier, who finally articulated for me what I had seen in these athletes....

“It’s the Olympics, and for me that’s about showing heart and passion as much as it is about medals,” Shiffrin wrote on Instagram after finishing fourth in her signature event, the day after an emotional win in the giant slalom left her drained.

“It’s not necessarily the medalists who get the most out of the Olympics. It’s those who are willing to strip down to nothing and bear their soul for their love of the game. That is so much greater than Gold, Silver, or Bronze.

“We all want a medal, but not everyone will get one.

Some are going to leave here feeling like heroes, some will leave heartbroken, and some will have had moments when [they] felt both – because we care. That is real. That is life. It’s amazing and terrifying and wonderful and brutal and exciting and nerve racking and beautiful. And honestly, I’m just so grateful to be part of that.”

Because *Heather ’n Yon* was sent to the printer before the final medal count was available in February, here is the updated final standings:

	Total	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Norway	39	14	14	11
Germany	31	14	10	7
Canada	29	11	8	10
United States	23	9	8	6
Netherlands	20	8	6	6
South Korea	17	5	8	4

HGMD election cancelled, need one more director by appointment

All directors attended the March 22 meeting of the HGMD Board. For the first time in a year, HGMD's attorney was not present.

President Craig Baldwin announced that the May 8 election for three directors would be cancelled, because only two people self-nominated for the three vacant positions. Bonnie McMullen and Sandra Rosenberg will be sworn onto the board for four-year terms, by acclamation.

Eligible electors are asked to complete self-nomination forms, by May 11, to be appointed to the third vacant board position. The four directors will appoint the fifth director at the May regular meeting.

The board approved the functions and policy manual for the new Property Policy Committee (PPC), chaired by Treasurer Bill Archambault. He announced the PPC members: Ed Bradley, B217; Gary Ford, B242; Corby Kasten, B218; Carol Anne Mayne, B217; Mel Rawles, B202; and John Wallace, CP1.

Archambault gave the Treasurer's Report, commenting the restaurant had "a very good year" in 2017. The restaurant required only 58 percent of its budgeted subsidy last year. (See report below.)

Overall, income from the restaurant, trips and events, and classes are ahead of expectations in 2018, while expenses of the Clubhouse, Golf Course and Rendezvous are lower than expected.

A copy of a draft management agreement between the HGA and HGMD Boards was distributed to each director. Baldwin asked each to review the document, and return comments and suggestions to him prior to the May

board meeting.

General Manager Calvin White added that Jennifer Ivey, HGMD's attorney, suggested that the board's revisions and questions be shared with her early in the process, saving time. Baldwin said he had asked Al Lindeman, CP5, and Jim Regan, CP1, to serve on a special committee, to help the two boards arrive at a finished product.

Lindeman commented, it might be helpful to ask both boards to identify what are concerns about the agreement. In this way, he said, the framers can make sure the boards are working together to best serve the community.

Clubhouse/Restaurant Committee Chair Sandra Rosenberg reported that 11 security cameras were replaced and eight new ones added, through a contract that was funded by grant money. During the process, it was discovered that five cameras, purchased two years ago were "gray" market, not legitimate for use in the U.S., and cannot be updated to new software. They will have to be replaced.

Campus Technology Committee Member Ford commented, "Five different [HG] committees are working on surveillance cameras." Sometimes, he suggested, they seem to be at cross purposes. Perhaps the committees' work could be better coordinated, for a better result.

The board discussed a variety of topics, some of which Baldwin returned to committee for additional study. Golf Committee Chair Gary Hizer will examine the feasibility of installing a golf simulator at HG, to increase golf-

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HGMD Treasurers report: 2017 and February

Presented at March 2018 HGMD Board Meeting

Highlights of District Operations for the year ended December 2017, and the year to date through February 2018.

Year Ended December 2017

	Budget	Actual
Clubhouse Profit (loss)	(\$548,280)	(\$528,393)
Golf Profit (loss)	(\$135,955)	(\$157,361)
Restaurant Profit (loss)	(\$92,650)	(\$53,994)

Year to Date through February, 2018

	Budget	Actual
Clubhouse Profit (loss)	(\$112,572)	(\$59,512)
Golf Profit (loss)	(\$ 53,901)	(\$48,972)
Restaurant Profit (loss)	(\$ 17,887)	(\$13,609)

Enterprise Fund

Through February, the Enterprise Fund revenue is \$335,478, which is about \$37,000 more than expected. Expenses have been \$294,307, which is about \$31,000 less than expected. Restaurant income, Clubhouse Trips and Events income, and class income have been more

than expected. Clubhouse expenses, Golf Course expense and Rendezvous Restaurant expenses have been less than expected.

Restricted Funds

Conservation Trust Fund (Lottery). There has been no activity so far this year. Revenue is received quarterly from the Colorado State Lottery. At the end of February, the Lottery bank account had a balance of \$94,371.

Foundation Fund has received donations of \$730 through February and there have been no expenditures of Foundation Funds so far this year. At the end of February, the Foundation Bank account had a balance of \$197,714.

The Debt Service Fund has received \$6,731 of Specific Ownership tax through February. No Property tax revenue has been recorded so far this year. At the end of February, the Debt Service bank account had a balance of \$449,756. An interest payment on the outstanding bonds in the amount of \$173,370 will be due on June 1.

– Bill Archambault
HGMD Board Treasurer

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Major milestone reached at former Regatta Plaza site

The POINT at Nine Mile Station — formerly the Regatta Plaza shopping center — has reached an important milestone this week for this transit-oriented development. [Press release issued March 8]

The city of Aurora and the Aurora Urban Renewal Authority, along with the Master Developer, Mile High/Koelbel (MHK), announced that Kroger, the corporate parent for King Soopers, has approved corporate funding to enable construction of a new 79,000-square-foot King Soopers store to proceed on the site at Parker Road and Peoria Street.

The next step in the redevelopment of this catalytic site is to start construction this spring on site improvements and infrastructure to accommodate the new King Soopers store while the existing store remains open. MHK also will proceed with the development of a 24,000-square-foot

retail facility on East Dartmouth Avenue to include a new Key Bank facility and other retailers.

Once the King Soopers store is complete in the summer/fall 2019, MHK will demolish the old store to pave the way for the next phase of development, which will include a mix of retail, entertainment, restaurants and dense, mixed-use residential. A future pedestrian bridge connecting the site to the Nine Mile Station also is planned.

The Aurora Urban Renewal Authority selected MHK as the Preferred Master Developer of the 22-acre site in mid-2015 to work with the authority and the four landowners to assemble the site and complete environmental remediation and demolition, which was completed in early 2017.

In mid-2017, MHK and the city's Planning & Zoning Commission successfully completed the master plan,

providing a framework for the overall redevelopment. Since then, MHK has been working with King Soopers and Key Bank to design and plan their new facilities.

A grand opening for the north half of The Point, including the new King Soopers store and the retail facility that will accommodate a new Key Bank, will occur in fall 2019.

The redevelopment of this highly visible stop along RTD's R Line, with easy connections to major job centers, is expected to bring new and vibrant housing and live-work choices in a unique urban environment. Neighbors played a pivotal role in shaping the vision for the project.

— Julie Patterson, Aurora
Senior Public Information Officer
www.auroragov.org/news/what_s_new/the_p_o_i_n_t_at_nine_mile_station_milestone

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The board also approved:

...purchasing a new, 2018 one-ton crew-cab truck from Ed Bozart Chevrolet (\$44,250).

...a contract with Turner Morris to replace the roof on B243 (\$444,550). Bids came in significantly higher than what was budgeted, for three atrium buildings. Only one will be done this year. B243 was selected because it already has leaks in the roof.

...a contract with Metro Pavers to seal coat asphalt surfaces in NTH and STH (\$20,455).

...two contracts with Farnsworth Group, to evaluate current equipment and provide a detailed engineering

analysis regarding air circulation in B223 (\$9,900), and a similar study on air circulation in the parking garage of B223 (\$5,900).

...installation of a Velux Sun Tunnel skylight, at owner expense, at a CP4 home.

...extended the requirement that a waterproof-seal coating be applied by HG prior to a new floor covering being installed on a lanai, to four-story buildings. PM A-1

...extended the deadline for taking down outdoor Christmas decorations to January 10 — or as soon thereafter as weather allows — from Jan. 3. PM A-1

...gave The Green Team permission to apply for a city grant, to change the method for collecting and disposing of dog waste — a trial study that might improve the grounds condition at HG.

HGMD...from page 7

course revenues, and to allow the pro a venue in which to give lessons. Where to put the simulator is one question. Moving ping pong tables out of the Game Room was suggested.

Hizer asked if HG needs a policy on drones, such as people flying them over the Golf Course?

Regan remarked, "It's an insurance issue, if [HG] allows them, but how do you keep them out?" Golf Committee will review policy.

Archambault said the PPC committee will review the feasibility of putting a port-a-potty inside the garden-plot area. He said he saw no problem with gardeners installing birdhouses within the garden area. The birds can help keep the insect population down.

Other approvals by the board:

...changes to the Clubhouse/Restaurant functions and policy manual, creating conditions for accepting non-cash donations.

...using Foundation funds to purchase a resin storage shed, as a replacement, to house the new tennis-ball machine and other tennis equipment (\$349).

Curious about the Farnsworth report?

The Life Cycle Assessment Report examined one of each type of HG buildings for potential structural problems. The massive tome was delivered to HG. Copies were distributed to directors on both HG boards and members of the Budget & Finance and Structure Maintenance Committees. The findings will be described in a public meeting open to all HG residents 3 pm Tuesday April 3, in Sandberg Auditorium.



HGA Board President Reports

By Kay Sawyer

The Heather Gardens Association (HGA) has eight standing committees, with a board member as chair of each committee. In addition, there are multiple subcommittees, each with a specific function. Multiple ad hoc committees have only one specific function that is needed for a defined period. Once the ad hoc committee has completed its established duty, it is dissolved.

Committees and the board are filled by volunteer association members who have knowledge about, or an interest in, that particular function. In general, committees do the necessary background work to come up with ideas, discuss them, and gather information to make a decision. A committee develops a motion based on its findings, then votes on it. If the vote is successful, the chair introduces the motion as a recommendation at a regular monthly HGA Board meeting.

If this recommendation (idea) requires funds to be spent, the Budget and Finance Committee reviews it first. The HGA Board then votes whether to approve the recommendation (idea) presented by the committee.

As you can see, the workings of the board are originated by association members (residents of HG) who are willing to volunteer for committee membership. Association members are residents of the community with sev-

eral common goals:

- I. To maintain, enhance and protect property and community value.
- II. Association members understand and appreciate the value of shared amenities.
- III. Association members value the rules that set standards for the HG community
- IV. Association members support the HGA Board.

The standing committees are:

- Architectural Control
- Budget and Finance
- Civic Affairs
- Communications
- Emergency Preparedness and Security (SEC)
- Long Range Planning
- Roads and Grounds
- Structure Maintenance

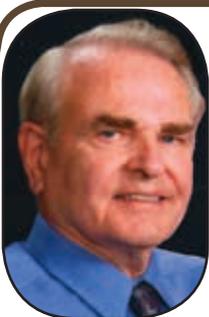
Subcommittees include Audit, Insurance and Reserves — all report to Budget and Finance.

Ad hoc committees include:

- Golf Staffing (a joint committee with HGMD)
- Campus Technology
- Updating HGA Bylaws, and
- Rules/Enforcement of Smoking on Campus

As you can see, there is room for many association members (residents) to constructively make their voices and ideas heard and acted upon. If you have knowledge about or an interest in any of these committees, consider joining! Applications can be obtained by visiting the HG website www.heathergardens.org or in the Management Office, second floor of the Clubhouse.

The HGA Board has many responsibilities. Appointing committees can help lessen the load and provide opportunities for association members to get involved.



HGMD Board President Reports

By Craig Baldwin

NO ELECTION

Yet again, the Heather Gardens Metropolitan District (HGMD) will have no election for directors this year. With three positions open, there are only two candidates who applied — present directors Bonnie McMullen and Sandra Rosenberg. Bill Archambault, the third director who was appointed last August, is ineligible to run because of term limits. (He was previously on the HGMD Board for two four-year terms. He cannot run for a position on the

board until he has been off four years. However, he can be appointed to the board, filling that position until the next election.)

The “Meet the Candidates” Forum, scheduled in April, is cancelled.

It has been more than 12 years since HGMD has held an election. In that length of time, only one person has been elected by residents and property owners. That person is Gary Hizer, who was the successful candidate of the recall election last August. His term, along with mine, will expire in May 2020.

Therefore, Bonnie McMullen and Sandy Rosenberg

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IN MEMORIAM

- George Crouter (CP1)
- Jacob (Jake) Gilmore (204)
- Mel Goldberg (204)
- Howard Koziara (former CP3)
- Jo Pressler (231)
- Mary Riley (250)
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Publisher's Corner

Late deliveries; former resident to Hall of Fame; fire training

by Lynn Donaldson, Editor of Heather 'n Yon

Based on the number of calls I got earlier this month, several HG residents forgot that I had warned that this newsmagazine may be delivered later than in previous years. My staff and I have been struggling to continue getting everything put together and delivering the copy to the printer on a schedule such that you get Heather 'n Yon in your home by the first day of the following month.

Unfortunately, in February — a notoriously short month — that did not happen. Ever since the two boards at HG delayed their meetings to the third week of the month, our schedule has been skewed to later.

For the first time in years, I moved deadline from the 15th day of the month to the 17th. This only partially accommodates the meeting delay. For instance, this month I and my primary writer for the board articles were attending the HGMD Board meeting on the day we normally are proofreading the newsmagazine.

She emailed her story about 8:30 last night. I edited and placed it soon after because its length can affect several other pages. I finished laying out the newsmagazine after midnight. It is being proofread as I revise this column — all in an attempt to stick to the schedule to get the April issue of *Heather 'n Yon* to the printer today. If we are successful, it will be delivered on Friday, March 30.

You will open your door to find *Heather 'n Yon* sitting there before the 1st day of the month — the preferred schedule for delivery.

I will warn you that there will be more “late” deliveries to you. In May, the newsmagazine will get to the delivery team on May 1. In July, it will be July 2 before you get to peruse the new issue. (The printer does not deliver on Saturday or Sunday.)

I am pleased that so many residents enjoy this newsmagazine enough to note when the delivery schedule is delayed. For that I am grateful — you are reading it!

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Last month the HG writers mentioned Doreen Pollack as a guiding mentor in the writers group. This month, I want to highlight that she was inducted into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame on March 28, for her work with deaf children.

Born and reared in England, Doreen immigrated to the U.S. in 1948. Initially she was an audiologist and speech pathologist in New York City, but moved to Denver in 1951. She enhanced her education with a B.A. from Denver University in 1961. By 1965 she headed an Acoupedic Program for teaching listening and spoken language to children who were deaf and hearing impaired at Porter Hospital until 1981.

Acoupedics was a technique she had developed in the 1940s that even severely deaf children could be fitted with strong hearing aids that helped them hear some sounds. Then they could be taught to speak.

In 1970, she published a book on the 10 Principles she originated, *Educational Audiology for the Limited Hearing Infant*. It described the auditory-verbal therapy she championed in children as young as six months. The therapy is used world-wide.

“We are not training the ears,



we are training the mind to interpret what the ears hear.” - Doreen Pollack, 1970

When I knew Doreen in the late 1990s and before she died in 2005, I saw her as a brave, enigmatic woman who tolerated dialysis three times a week, but remained active in HG. She advocated using a golf car to get from her home on East Marina Drive to the Clubhouse, and frequently wrote letters to bring back a shuttle van to the community.

From her biography by The Listen Foundation, formed by parents whose children benefitted from Pollack's technique, I have learned that she had a genetic kidney disease. She had scheduled dialysis treatments throughout her career.

She also fought back from contracting the polio virus in her mid-30s to walk again, hiking the Colorado mountains. She reared three children. When I visited her, she had just married husband #2. While this was controversial at the time in her family, she was happy.

It is fitting that she be honored by induction into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame.

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As the photos below from Ed Bradley, B217, illustrate, I love the submissions *Heather 'n Yon* gets from its readers. It reinforces that this newsmagazine is YOURs. Your stories grace the pages in many places. Keep it coming.



Ed Bradley, B217, photographed the Aurora Fire Department as they conducted training exercises on March 9, behind his building.



Management

Note these new employees at HG, and recent promotions

By Calvin White
General Manager

Heather Gardens (HG) is a great community. Over the years I have seen how much in demand it is for people to live here. In addition to being a desirable place to live, HG is a great place to work. We have employees who have been here 10, 15, and 20 plus years, providing excellent service to residents.

The community has some new employees that I would like to welcome aboard. These new employees come to HG for a variety of reasons. Oftentimes great employees leave for circumstances that could not be predicted or prevented. For example, the employee relocated for personal reasons. Or, they were offered an opportunity too great to pass up. Maybe the employee or a close relative has a major illness. Some employees retire after having a fulfilling career.

Regardless of the reason, staff and I work together to recalibrate in order to move forward as quickly as possible. The goal is to prevent disrupting day-to-day operations for HG.

While we remain committed to reducing our turnover and retaining our employees, we do have reason to celebrate in 2018. We are excited to introduce several new members to the Heather Gardens team! These individuals bring a diverse mix of experience, along with new and innovative ideas that will have a positive impact. Please join me in welcoming:

- Smita Kashikar – Staff Accountant
- Mathew Lobato – Accounts Receivable Specialist
- Melissa Masek – Accounts Payable Specialist
- Christopher West – Contracts Manager

- Harold Borquez – Assistant Golf Course Superintendent
- Miguel Anaya – Utility Worker I
- Jose Esparza – Painter
- William Johnson – Golf Course Mechanic/Equipment Manager
- Karin Montgomery – Plant Healthcare Technician
- Nancy Avalon – Teacher
- Taryn Jones – Part-time Custodian
- Marquis Cooper – Part-time Custodian
- Bernard Alston – Part-time Custodian
- Dawn Roush – Server
- Matthew Ensign – Server
- Nick Gonzales – Server

In addition, I would like to celebrate HG employees who have proven themselves to be valuable members of any team. They were promoted because of their hard work or were transferred to a new position at HG to pursue a dream.

Jesslynn Castro joined HG in February 2016 as an Accounts Payable Specialist. While she did an outstanding job, and enjoyed her position in the accounting department, she has always been passionate about a career in criminal justice. In February 2018, Jesslynn decided to pursue her dream and began working as a Security Officer for HG. We are honored to be a part of this experience as she embarks on this exciting new journey!

Rene Portillo joined HG in April 2015 as a Utility Worker I. He demonstrated an exceptional work ethic that got him promoted as an Apprentice. With his positive attitude and eagerness to learn, he quickly adopted the Apprentice skill set. In February 2018, Rene was promoted as Garage Door Technician. In this position, he works to maximize value and has proven himself a key member for the Maintenance Department.

Jose Lopez Munoz joined HG in April 2010 as a Utility Worker I. He is always polite, energetic and has a great rapport with residents and fellow employees. In February 2018, Jose was promoted to Apprentice. He continues to prove that he is an asset to HG and his department with all his efforts and hard work.

Meet & Greet with General Manager Calvin White: Wednesday, April 4, 8–9:30 am, Clubhouse Lobby
Join Calvin White for a roundtable discussion on a variety of topics. This is your opportunity to hear answers to your burning questions.

GM's Report

General Manager

- Attended board and committee meetings.
- Reviewed payables and capital projects.
- Reviewed ACC Project Approval forms.
- Attended continuing education courses for CMCA.
- Attended building meetings.

Controller

- Conducted 2017 year-end review.
- Recruited for Accounts Payable position.
- Attended mediation for Seville board member.
- Met with Seville Board along with attorneys to discuss mediation results.

Paint

- Completed 28 work orders.
- Painted center stairs stringers and steps in B223.
- Continued repairs on walls in B232 after

new lights were installed.

- Started chair rail project in B215.

Maintenance

- Maintenance completed 757 work orders. Of those, 121 were billable.
- Completed plumbing inspections in B202, B214, and B231.
- Hired new Utility I Worker/Dumpster worker.
- Replaced fluorescent light fixtures in the common area hallways on the 4th, 5th and 6th floors of B232.

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Traveling to Belize to teach has become this art teacher's passion

Impelled by an inner conviction that art education for children produces a citizenry better prepared to meet the challenges of adult life, Wendy Pfaffhausen, NTH, will travel to Cayo District, Belize, in August to teach 40 elementary school teachers basic art principles. She will provide hands on practice techniques they can use in the classroom to develop a student's creativity. She's bring-

ing with her pencils, charcoal, crayons, markers, colored pencils, glue, stick glue, water colors, brushes, scissors, and erasers — items that we take for granted, but to children in Belize, "it's Christmas."

"If teachers are comfortable and more familiar with a variety of media, they will be more likely to get the kids involved with creative work," said Wendy.

Belize's political culture values art to the extent that art enhances economic advantages. But despite a robust tourist trade, some souvenirs from

Yet people's need for self-expression is evident. At a market place, Wendy met a young man selling butterfly art he created. After pressing discarded wings between glass layers, he fabricated the look of a wood frame with tightly rolled and painted paper. His art provided him with purpose and self-support after he lost his mobility in an accident.

Students have few precious years for exposure to art; their state-sponsored education ends when they become teenagers.



Above top: Wendy Pfaffhausen, NTH, was photographed during an earlier trip to Belize in 2016.

Left and above: Children in Belize schools proudly display their drawings that illustrate stories that Wendy read to them.

Belize are partially produced in other countries. Student creativity is limited to bolstering traditional subjects such as illustrating Columbus Day history lessons.

Materials for producing art are scarce. Flour that could be used to make paste is necessary food. Coffee filters that could be used in many ways are restricted to coffee. Cut fruit that could be used for block print designs is needed nutrition. Kilns for firing clay are expensive to build and operate. The hot, humid climate offers challenges as well — paper maché projects don't dry.

Belize are partially produced in

"After that, they are out in the work force. If kids have art from the time they are in pre-school, for six or seven years, ... and if they are innately creative, by the time they graduate from sixth level, they can look forward to the prospect of being viable citizens, earning money [through art] and who will help the economy in the long run."

Wendy traveled to Belize with 24 teachers from Douglas County Schools in 2013 and 2014 as part of a Belize Education Project to promote literacy. Certified in both art education and elementary education, she no-

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Remembering HG 45 years ago

Forty-five years ago, we (Bob and Dale Blaha) moved into wonderful Heather Gardens. Now, some of my North Townhome neighbors have asked me to tell how it was way back then.

Moving day was April 25, 1973. Rain had caused the driveway section to be very deep mud. There was no asphalt. A car would have gotten stuck. Luckily a friend loaned me his van so I could move our clothes and all the little things into our townhome. For a week, every evening after work, I took a load over.

A boy down the way must have watched for me. He would come running to help me. He was so very nice. (By the way, Bob was a geologist, so he was out on an oil well. Thus, he could not help with the move.)

The four-story condos were already built by 1973. Our North Townhomes were the next to be built. The model condos and offices were in a building that B250 replaced.

Each area or building had a Welcome Hostess. Ours was Rosemary. She was such a help with a basket of goodies and lots of helpful information. She told us to have parties for all our friends. Heather Gardens, or EDI, the builder, would pay for them.

We filled our home with friends and had a great time partying.

We were the first of our friends to move into what was to become an homeowners association (HOA). We did it in order to get away from our big yard with all the work involved as soon as our youngest child left for college. We are not gardeners.

Strange, our salesman, Gene Nation, forgot to tell us about the age requirements for owners and our children. Fortunately, we qualified when asked on the day we were paying. It was a little scary. We wondered if we were moving into an old folks home area?

That was not true. All our neighbors were about our age (45), and became good friends. In 45 years, we have had only one bad neighbor. How great is that?!

The Golf Course and landscaping were not done in April 1973. The birds (larks) were still singing. On Marina Drive, there was a perfect driving range before the six-story buildings were built.

The swimming pools were so wonderful. Soon the tennis courts were built and classes began. The restaurant and piano bar were great meeting places. The closest grocery

store was at Havana and Mississippi.

We were out on the bare prairie, but we were still in Denver. Our zip code was 80232. After a few years, Aurora discovered that we should belong to them. They wanted our taxes. Address change cards notified all Heather Gardens residents that they now lived in Aurora, Colorado 80014.

EDI made one mistake. Our row of townhomes was built with the blueprints upside down! At one end there is lots of parking and driving room. At the other end, it is so crowded that townhome #2710 would not be able to back out of their garage if my home, #2720, had a regular front yard with a fence. With nice neighbors, it works out fine. We did not want a fence around our front door anyway.

Bob and I were so happy when the mud was gone. The grass was green, and the beautiful Golf Course was completed. We loved playing golf. I still enjoy looking at the golf course and grounds.

Bob died in 2014. I hope I get to live in this beautiful place forever.

– Dale Blaha
NTH

Ode to Books

Once stone tablets
now, small forests tilled
leaf by leaf
turned like mulch
to feed us.

Words ripen, fall like fruit
from trees to paper
where eyes leave the invisible
tracings
minds their footprints
pencils their marks.

Hunters and gatherers
become warriors and scholars
after drinking from the trough
of your pages.

Books, you are loved, you are...
Where beauty can be gathered in
bouquets
or evil smelled and burned in
bonfires.

Where revelations are exhumed
and childhood secrets are
folded

or unfolded like laundry.
Where light and passion erupt
to stroke cold flesh at night
or damp darkness descend to
shiver the warm of day.

Where mankind joins in the
earthly struggle
to mortar sorrow or unwrap joy.
In black and white you teach us
that life has shades and multiple
hues.

You allow us to travel worlds
without a passport...
trace time while unhinging our
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from its circular twenty-four
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You are where we climb columns
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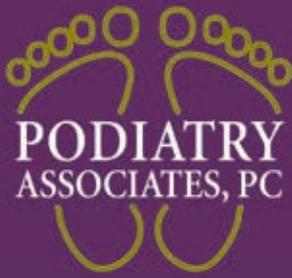
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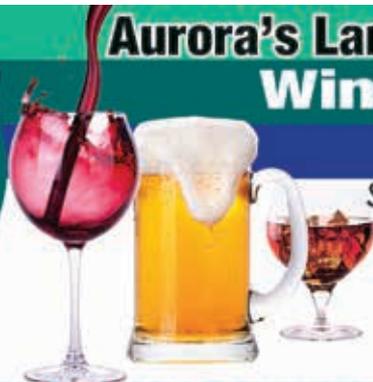


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The Month (March)

Debbie Behrens, Retired Air Force Technical Sergeant, addressed the Clubhouse/Restaurant Committee at its meeting on March 8, requesting a bulletin board to help keep the 150 plus HG veterans informed. Debbie, who visits the VA Hospital regularly, presented a list of flyers for veterans. She thinks the flyers would overwhelm the present bulletin board in the Sunroom.

Among other suggestions was a slot system, available in Rendezvous Restaurant, but Debbie said she did not have the budget to make multiple copies of the flyers.



Clubhouse Manager Linda Aluise suggested that a section on the bulletin board in the Sunroom could be dedicated to veterans. A note would remind interested veterans that copies could be made at the Reception Desk. The original would then be returned to the bulletin board.

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The Aurora Chamber of Commerce honored several community leaders at its 63rd Annual Awards Dinner on

- March 16. Among the honorees were
- Woman of the Year:* Gayle Jetchick, Executive Director, Havana Business Improvement District
 - Man of the Year:* Harry Bull, Superintendent, Cherry Creek School District
 - Business of the Year:* Mesa Moving and Storage (General Manager Andrea Williams)
 - Business person of the Year:* Mandy Young, Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q
 - Small Business of the Year:* Aurora Warms the Night (Executive Director Brian Arnold)
 - Community Leadership:* Chief Nick Metz, Aurora Police Department
 - Humanitarian of the Year:* Dr. Randy Stith, CEO Aurora Mental Health Center
 - Business for the Arts:* Aurora History Museum (Museum Director T. Scott Williams)

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Colorado Womens Hall of Fame inducted 10 women to the hall on March 28. Four women are no longer living: Mae Boettcher, Ellis Meredith Stansbury Clement, Doreen M. Pollack (former resident of HG, see page 14), and Amache Ochinee Prowers.

Six women, still living, were inducted: Leslie Foster (Gathering Place), Gerie Grimes (activist), Susan Jane Helms (former astronaut), Dorothy Ann Horrell (community colleges), Fay Matsukage (Asian Pacific Bar and Foundation in Colorado) and Gail Shoettler (former lieu-

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Chair Bill Reynolds gave the real estate reports for January and February to the Communications Committee at its meeting March 6. There were 20 units active on the market in January; 22 were under contract and 8 units sold. Median days on the market were 24.

In February, there were 16 units for sale in HG with 28 condos under contract and 12 condos sold. Median days were 9.5 in February..

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The Budget & Finance (B&F) Committee discussed the further fate of free-standing parking structures (PSs) at HG, which provide parking for the four-story buildings. An engineering report that was recently completed said that PS1, PS2 and PS3 are in much better condition than PS4, which was shored up until repairs to the post-tension cables and concrete could be done.

Based on the report, the committee decided to recommend that HG approve repairs to PS4, which could make the structure serviceable for an additional five-to-eight years.

General Manager Calvin White noted that all solutions were on the table, including simply making repairs to the PSs, and leaving the current configuration intact. Other long-term solutions could include tearing down all four structures, and erecting a replacement structure that could be multi-story, and accommodate all 12 four-story buildings. Other solutions are under discussion.

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Three subcommittees exist under the B&F Committee: audit, insurance and capital reserves. The committee members discussed adding a fourth subcommittee, or perhaps an ad hoc committee: investment, to make recommendations for investing HG cash reserves.

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Speaking at the HGA Board Meeting, Candice Compton, B220, reported she had visited the Parq apartment complex, across Yale from HG.

"They are telling people there is no visitor parking onsite after 6 pm. Visitors will have to park on the street."

Since street parking is by permit only on certain streets, Compton suggested that Parq visitors might be prone to park within HG after 6 pm. She offered the documentation she had collected to White, should he wish to pursue the matter with the city of Aurora.

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Clubhouse Showcase: March 9



If you were curious about a class or club, then the showcase of these on March 9 was the day to visit the Clubhouse.



From karaoke to cooking; knitting to golf; pickleball to Mah Jong — pick your leisure time activity. It's available!



Photos by Anne Hummel-Gillis



If you wandered into the Clubhouse on Feb. 23, you got a treat! **HG Artists** displayed their artwork in a reception — just for them! They used different media, different points of view, but astoundingly original!



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HGMD President...from page 11

will be elected May 8 by acclimation, because they were the only HGMD electors who submitted self-nomination forms for the board. Their oath of office will be administered by the HG's Executive Secretary Stephanie Wyche (who is also a notary public) in the second week of May. It will be the task of the four directors to appoint a person to fill the vacancy on the board.

Because the vacancy does not occur until election day on May 8, the board will be accepting applications from HG residents who are registered to vote to fill that vacancy. We are proposing to accept self-nominating applications through May 11, appointing the fifth director at the regular HGMD meeting on Thursday, May 17.

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Your HGMD Board of Directors has some major projects scheduled for this year.

We will continue the study on capital reserves with a second meeting planned after the regular May meeting. Sandra and Gary have accepted an invitation to work with HGA's planning subcommittee.

I am asking all HGMD Directors to begin reviewing the Management Agreement with HGA. It is time to revise and renew that document this year.

I also want any district elector who is interested in the relationship between HGMD and HGA to volunteer to help with this very important task. Please contact the Executive Secretary Stephanie Wyche, or me, at craig.baldwin@heathergardens.org, or call me, 720-535-1917.

...

Promise yourself to think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

Pfaffhausen...from page 17

Art was restricted to one hour per week. Using the scarce materials she had brought from home, she had the students draw and color illustrations to stories she read to them.

Her idea to return specifically to teach art was well received by the Belizean teachers and principals, but the Belize Ministry of Education and Sports has twice turned down her proposal.

Since then, Wendy has developed "Art for Belize Children," and has brought it to the attention of Belizean teachers and principals she met on her two original trips. She will finalize her plans for her three-day August workshop when she meets with eight teachers and principals from Belize who will visit Douglas County Schools this month.

Wendy's own childhood centered on swimming. She grew up outside Philadelphia, and competed in high school and East Stroudsburg University, where she took a degree in Elementary Education.

She taught school and coached swim teams in her home town for four years before taking a teaching position in the Virgin Islands, where she coached an all-island swim team. While in the islands, she became interested in the hospitality industry, and started a second career selling hotel meeting rooms and convention

space to corporations. During this 20-year stint, she moved to Atlanta, Georgia; Jacksonville Beach, Florida; Los Angeles, California; and Washington, D.C.

She married and moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and took continuing education courses in art from community colleges. When her marriage ended, she found teaching jobs for art in Colorado Springs, Aurora Public Schools and Denver before retiring. At present she "guest teaches" (new terminology for substitute teachers) in Cherry Creek School District. She moved to HG May 2015.

Belize holds her heart. With just basic supplies, she can teach line, texture, space, shape. By holding a crayon in different ways, children learn shading, value and color. As these young artists express themselves, they are channeling their emotions, feelings, desires and needs toward a productive outlet. The activity attunes fine motor skills, improves emotional balance, and enhances the process of learning.

"Some people write to express. Some people act to express. The artist creates with their hands to express. Whether it is with a paint brush or sculpting, it's still with their hands, their eyes."

"I believe art is self-expression. Art should be created by the artist for the artist himself or herself. If others enjoy it, then all the better. I think



Above: Art created using butterfly wings with a rolled paper frame that Wendy purchased in a Belize street market. The artist re-imagined the butterfly wings as a fish.

art actually is an outlet for emotions, feelings, desires, needs."

If interested in helping Wendy gather the art supplies she will take with her, then visit gofundme.com/art-for-belize-children. Donations for art materials will be much appreciated.

— Dala Giffin



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When one party is firmly in control of a district, hard-line activists in that party essentially control who gets

nominated and elected. This only fuels the bitter partisanship that promotes legislative gridlock. Competitive districts would force parties to nominate moderate candidates more reflective of the majority of voters.

The topic of how districts are mapped and a proposal to make the process less partisan will be the topic of the April 10 meeting of the HG Indivisible Club, 3:30 pm, in the Aspen Room.

– Al Lindeman
CP5

GM Report *...from page 15*

- Completed demolition for chair-rail project in B215.
- Installed new unit smoke alarms with 10-year battery back up in B205, B206, B207, B208, B209 and B210.
- Completed hot-water-recirculation project in B213.
- Jackhammered concrete floor to repair a heat run pipe leak in floor of B216.
- Servicemen and Crew Chiefs changed building zones in February.
- Re-coded garage transmitters in B217, B223, B224, and B242.
- Re-wired Skyview Room light to accept LED bulb in Clubhouse.
- Replaced right-side garage shaft in B242.
- Installed new continuous hinge on front security door of B210.

Clubhouse

- Held six trips and four events for February.
- Held an Art and Sculpture Showcase of HG resident artists.
- Coordinating the 9Health Fair in April.
- Worked with Republican Club for flags in Clubhouse.
- Worked on getting sponsors for events.
- Implemented guidelines for guests and non-residents use of Clubhouse.
- Attend Civic Affairs Committee for planning Memorial Day event.
- Accepted Craft Fair applications.
- Attended safety meeting.

Contracts

- Scheduled and completed final walk-through for siding project.
- Monitored punch list items for siding, roofing and chimney replacement in all CPs.
- Received the Engineer Evaluation on PS1, PS2 and PS3.
- Worked with C3 Group and Versico Rep on roofing repairs/replacement for B242, B243, and B244.

- Worked with contractor and maintenance for B216 warranty roof repairs.
- Worked with contractor on Seville foot-bridge replacement.
- Worked with Seville (SRA) on 2018 contract for pool repairs.
- Writing 2018 Contracts to send out to bid
- Sent carpet replacement information out to buildings due carpet replacement in 2018.
- Completed Restaurant flooring and replaced Clubhouse hallway carpet.
- Roofing contract for B243.
- Worked with Roads and Grounds Department on revised driveway between B243 and B244 and B241 and B242.

Custodial

- Carpet cleaning in B201 through B213.
- Cleaned laundry room in B208.
- Completed 16 set-ups in the Clubhouse.
- Completed 22 work orders.

Roads and Grounds

- Continued to detail the property.
- Ordered new street sweeper.
- Removed four dead small trees.
- Updated SDS books.
- Installed new fuel-spill bucket for underground fuel storage tank.
- Removed two trees that were heavily damaged during October snowstorm.
- Working on justifications for 2018 capital reserve expenditures.
- Cleaned up gravel in turf areas.
- Annual maintenance of summer equipment is underway.
- Flush cutting ornamental grasses.
- Worked on tree and shrub planting lists.
- Worked on spring and summer maintenance schedules.
- Meet with Metro Pavers regarding current and future projects.

Golf

- Removed snow and ice at Clubhouse and golf path.
- Continued sweeping debris and

- preparing for winter golf play.
- Continued Goosinator patrols and expanded area.
- Worked on tree pruning.
- Serviced and washed golf car fleet.
- Mechanic shop is servicing and preparing equipment for the 2018 mowing season.
- Ordered trash and recycle cans for golf car parking areas.
- Ordered signage for the golf cars asking operator to remove trash.

Restaurant

- Hosted St. Michaels Annual Brunch for 60, Airstream Trailer Club lunch for 40, Heather Gardens Church luncheon for 70, Aurora Bar Association Dinner for 30, Four memorials, three outside groups for dinner totaling 125, two birthday parties for a total of 100.

Security

- Total of 399 reports written and 3,407 miles patrolled.
- Held monthly "Safety Meeting." Topic: "Active Shooters" and tips on how to stay safe during and after an active shooter. "Run, Hide and Fight."
- Hired sixth Security Officer. We are currently recruiting to fill vacant position for seventh officer.

Employee of the Month: Leo Munoz, Maintenance Apprentice

Manny says,
"Be prepared"



Remember the manual can opener!? Still have one? Why, you ask? How about a long term power outage — no electricity, no electric can opener, no food! May be a good idea to keep one in your kitchen just in case!



Letters

Heather 'n Yon

The Heather Gardens Optimist Club is looking for former members of our club. We would like to recognize these former Optimists at our 40th Anniversary dinner/dance on June 23. If you are a former member, or know of a former member, please contact David Sanchez at amipep@aol.com.

Thank you.

**Paula Moore
B236**

Heather 'n Yon

"IRS" phone SCAM ALERT
I had an incoming phone call from 301-278-3095, Capitol Heights, Maryland. Message left said, "This is an agent of the IRS. Please call me back right away or there will be a warrant issued for your arrest."
I might have been concerned

but my business coach had the exact same call last week. When he reached out to the IRS office they said "We NEVER call people, we ONLY send letters."

THIS is a FRAUD. THEY are after your MONEY. If you call back, the caller will suggest that you can avoid jail by sending \$\$ immediately to "resolve your back taxes owed."

DON'T BE FOOLED!

**Bruce Henson
STH**

Heather 'n Yon welcomes letters concerned with community issues. Letters must be signed, dated and include the writer's address and phone number. Letters may be edited for clarity. The HGA Board requires that letters longer than 300 words be returned to the writer to shorten if editing cannot do it. Letters will not be run from the same individual in successive months. Writers may publish only 4 letters per year.



Author Sandra Dallas told one story after another to an audience of about 135 on Feb. 26. Sponsored by the HG P.E.O. group, Dallas began her writing career as a journalist, after earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Denver. She covered the Rocky Mountain region for 25 years for Business Week. She started writing fiction in 1990, and now has 15 books published. The stories in these books cover western topics and historical events.

She described the process of writing daily — a book can take 1–2 years to complete, then she travels to promote it. Dallas graciously signed every book purchased by the mostly female audience. Some had come from as far away as Pueblo for her appearance at HG. The event, a



fundraiser for P.E.O., was successful, noted organizer Eileen Headrick, CP1.



Photos by Anne Hummel-Gillis

APRIL CALENDAR

Mon 2	Mah Jongg (every Monday) Men's Bridge (every Monday) Ping Pong Singles/Advanced (every Monday) Men's Texas Hold 'em (every Monday) Pinochle - Open (every Monday)	Blue Spruce Room Skyview Room Game Room Blue Spruce Room Mountainview Room	12:30-4 pm 11:30 am-2:30 pm 2-5 pm 5-9 pm 6:30-9:30 pm
Tue 3	Bridge (every Tuesday) Hand and Foot (every Tuesday) Mah Jongg (every Tuesday) Ping Pong Doubles/Intermediate (every Tuesday) B215 Happy Hour Co-Ed Billiards Club (every Tuesday) NoteAbles Mixed Chorus (every Tuesday)	Skyview Room Mountainview Room Blue Spruce Room Game Room Rendezvous Restaurant Billiards Room Sandberg Auditorium	12:30-4 pm 12:30-4 pm 1-4 pm 2-5 pm 5 pm 6:30 pm 7 pm
Wed 4	Meet & Greet with General Manager Calvin White HG Ladies' Golf Club Spring Luncheon ACBL Duplicate Bridge (every Wednesday) Pinochle (every Wednesday) Men's Poker (every Wednesday) CP1 Happy Hour Square Dancing Club	Clubhouse Lobby Rendezvous Restaurant Aspen/Blue Spruce Room Mountainview Room Skyview Room Rendezvous Restaurant Sandberg Auditorium	8-9:30 am 11:30 am 1-4:30 pm 1:30-4 pm 4-9:15 pm 5 pm 7-9:30 pm
Thu 5	HG Breakfast Optimist Club TOPS (every Thursday) Clubhouse Event: Comcast Orientation Clubhouse Event: Creative Card Making HG Writers Club (every Thursday) Bunko Cribbage (every Thursday) Ping Pong Doubles/Intermediate (every Thursday) CP4 Social Kiwanis Club of Aurora (every Thursday) American Legion Post 2012 Men's 9-Ball Billiard Tournament (every Thursday)	Rendezvous Restaurant Blue Spruce Room Sandberg Auditorium Skyview Room Mountainview Room Blue Spruce Room Arts & Crafts Room Game Room Rendezvous Restaurant Rendezvous Restaurant Mountainview Room Billiards Room	7:45 am 8:30-9:30 am 10-11 am 1 pm 1-4 pm 1-3:30 pm 1-3:30 pm 2-5 pm 5 pm 6 pm 7 pm 7-9:30 pm
Fri 6	Men with Purpose Coffee HG Indivisible Group (every Friday)	Skyview Room Rendezvous Restaurant	10 am 12:15 pm

Advertised Activities and Seminars

Mon, April 2	Bayer Ear Clinic (Every Monday)	Arts & Craft Room, 9 am-noon (See ad, p. 35)
Wed, April 4	Chiropractic Treatments by Dr. Jeff Selano, \$20,	Mountainview Room 7-11 am (See ad, p. 4)
Wed, April 11	Hydrotherapy Treatment, St. Andrew's Village,	10:30 am-12:30 pm (See ad, p. 36)
Thu, April 12	Lunch and Learn, Cherry Creek Retirement Village,	10:30 am (See ad, p. 48)
Thu, April 12	Free Lunch/Window Seminar, Renewal by Andersen,	Rendezvous, 11 am (See ad, p. 13)
Sat, April 21	Downsizing Made Easy, Harvard Square,	1-2 pm (See ad, p. 18)
Sat, April 28	Journey to the Black Hills with AAA Travel,	9:30 am (See ad, p. 8)

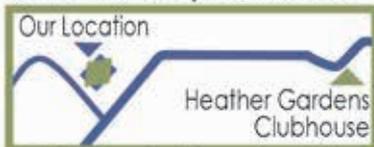
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Fri 6 (cont'd)	500 Club (every Friday) Clubhouse Matinee: The Darkest Hour Men's Poker (every Friday) Clubhouse Movie: The Darkest Hour	Blue Spruce Room Sandberg Auditorium Skyview Room Sandberg Auditorium	12:30–4 pm 1 pm 4–9:15 pm 6:30 pm
Sat 7	Mexican Train Dominoes (every Saturday) Ping Pong Doubles/Intermediate (every Saturday) Clubhouse Event - 1st Saturday Night Live Dance	Arts & Crafts Room Game Room Sandberg Auditorium	noon–4:30 pm 2–5 pm 6:30–9:30 pm
Tue 10	VNA Clinic Parkinson's Support Group HG Indivisible Group B203 and B204 Social Drinks/Dinner	Blue Spruce Room Aspen Room Aspen Room Rendezvous Restaurant	1–5 pm 1–3:30 pm 3:30 pm 5 pm
Wed 11	HG Ladies' Golf Scoring (every Wednesday) Clubhouse Event - Active Minds: India Tennis Club Aviation Club	Game Room Sandberg Auditorium Rendezvous Restaurant Aspen Room	7 am–1 pm 2 pm 5 pm 7 pm
Thu 12	Green Team Clubhouse Event: Comcast Equipment Exchange Clubhouse Event: Bingo <i>ARO Quarterly Meeting</i>	Skyview Room Lodgepole Lounge Blue Spruce Room Aspen/Blue Spruce Room	noon 10 am–2:30 pm 3–5 pm 7 pm
Fri 13	Clubhouse Event: History of Perfume Clubhouse Event: AARP Driving Course Karaoke Club	Rendezvous Banquet Room Arts & Crafts Room Aspen/Blue Spruce Room	1 pm 1–5 pm 6 pm
Sat 14	50 and Who's Counting	Aspen/Blue Spruce Room	5:30 pm
Mon 16	VNA Clinic Photography Club	Blue Spruce Room Aspen Room	1–3:30 pm 3:15 pm
Tue 17	Genealogy Swap Shop B205 and B206 Happy Hour	Skyview Room Rendezvous Restaurant	9–11 am 5 pm
Wed 18	Square Dancing Club	Sandberg Auditorium	7:30–9:30 pm
Thu 19	HG Breakfast Optimist Club Clubhouse Event: Watch Batteries Clubhouse Event: Comcast Orientation Bunko Residents' Open Forum	Rendezvous Restaurant Lodgepole Lounge Sandberg Auditorium Blue Spruce Room Rendezvous Restaurant	7:45 am 9 am–1 pm 10–11 am 1–3:30 pm 3 pm
Fri 20	Mobile Post Office Men with Purpose Coffee Clubhouse Matinee: The Greatest Showman Clubhouse Movie: The Greatest Showman	Circle Driveway Skyview Room Sandberg Auditorium Sandberg Auditorium	11:40 am–noon 10 am 1 pm 6:30 pm
Sat 21	Wine and Cheese Social Club	Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	3–5 pm
Tue 24	HG Republican Club HG Democrat Club Capitol Update with Colorado Legislators Caregiver's Support Group	Aspen Room Aspen Room Mountainview Room Aspen Room	1:30 pm 4 pm 6:30 pm 7 pm

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APRIL CALENDAR, Cont.

Wed 25	Resident Orientation Colorado Symphony Guild (Hilltop SE Chapter) Clubhouse Event: My Aching Back CP3 Social	Board Room 10 am Rendezvous Restaurant 11:30 am Skyview Room 2:15 pm Rendezvous Restaurant 5:30 pm
Thu 26	Clubhouse Event: Comcast Equipment Exchange	Lodgepole Lounge 10 am–2:30 pm
Fri 27	Spring Frolics	Sandberg Auditorium 7 pm
Sat 28	Spring Frolics	Sandberg Auditorium 4 pm
Sun 29	Spring Frolics	Sandberg Auditorium 2 pm
Mon 30	Clubhouse Event: 9Health Fair Low Vision Support Group	Clubhouse, multiple rooms 8 am–noon Mountainview Room 1:30 pm

Bible Study (Interdenominational), Wednesday 8–9 am

We probe the Scriptures with an eye to practical applications for everyday living. It is a great mid-week boost. Women meet in the Aspen Room. Men in the Mountainview Room. For more information, call Daisy Hoeme, 303-752-2312.

Rosary Prayer Group - meets every Tuesday, 9 am, in the Aspen Room. For information, call Joe, 913-526-4177.

Six Stone Jars Catholic Bible Study, Please join us for a journey through the Scriptures. Only requirement is your Bible. We meet @ 10:30 am Tuesdays, Sept.–May, in the Mountainview Room. For information, call Geraldine Pochowicz, 303-740-6105, or email gerry.pochowicz@comcast.net.

Catholic Mass - Saturday, 1 pm, Sandberg Auditorium. All HG residents are welcome. Father Terry Kissell presiding.

Chapel (Interdenominational Church Service) - 11 am, Sunday, Sandberg Auditorium. Reverend Bill Cheyne.

Bible Study - Sunday, 10 am, Mountainview Room. Leader: Reverend Bill Cheyne.

Coffee Time - 3rd Sunday, prior to the chapel service.

Prayer Meeting - 2nd Thursday, 2 pm.

FYI

Women with Dreams

On 2–4 pm Saturday, April 28, the HG Women With Dreams Club will be having its first meeting. The purpose of the club is to bring together like-minded women and focus on making your unfulfilled dreams come true. This magical time of your life is the perfect time to move forward and work on becoming the woman you have always wanted to become or do what you've always wanted to do.

If, by chance, you've forgotten what your Dream is, join us. The group will help you discover it again. Let us come together and have fun helping each other achieve success!

VNA Senior Wellness Clinics

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Schedule:

Tuesday, April 10, 1–3:30 pm, Blue Spruce Room, VNA 303-698-6496.

Monday, April 16, 1–3:30 pm, Blue Spruce Room, Blanche McKinney, 303-751-6444

Note: Kaiser covers 100% medical foot care for some patients. Call 303-698-6496 to verify coverage.

Heather 'n Yon Deadline - 4/17

• Monthly Meetings •

Boards and Committees

Ad hoc Golf Staffing – 9 am Tue, April 3

Communications – 10 am Tue, April 3

Golf – 1 pm Tue, April 3

Civic Affairs – 10 am Thu, April 5

Long Range Plan – 10 am Thu, April 5

Campus Technology – 10 am Tue, April 10

Long Range Plan – 1 pm Tue, April 10

Foundation – 1 pm Wed, April 11

Clubhouse/Rest – 1 pm Thu, April 12

Budget & Finance – 10 am Mon, April 16

HGA Board – 1 pm Tue, April 17

Capital Reserve – 10 am Wed, April 18

SEC – 1 pm Wed, April 18

ACC – 10 am Thu, April 19

HGMD Board – 1 pm Thu, April 19

Resident Open Forum – 3 pm Thu, April 19
(Rendezvous)

Roads and Grounds – 10 am Tue, April 24

Structure Maintenance – 1 pm Tue, April 24

This first organizational meeting is being facilitated by Charlotte Haymore, a resident of HG, B212. For more information, call Charlotte, 303-755-0109, or email: info@charlottehaymore.com

See FYI...page 55

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Please RSVP to 1-303-214-9883 by April 7th.

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It was a time to celebrate in B217 on Feb. 22, after a difficult year for residents of the 6th floor (and some below) who evacuated after a fire in one unit. Most residents had moved back in last fall. A friend of Dale Whitaker, caterer Chiquita Felitti, had promised a "Welcome Home" Party. Everyone celebrated!



Below: Caterer Chiquita Felitti, owner of A Perfect Setting, and her assistant, provided a wonderful spread for residents and invited guests that included State Senator Nancy Todd and her husband, Terry Todd, with Dale Whitaker, (bottom photo)



Photos by Anne Hummel-Gillis

Clubs and Organizations

Frolics Club

Please note that the time for the Frolics Spring Show performance on Saturday, April 28, has been changed to 4 pm, from 7 pm. Ticket sales start on Monday, April 2, in the Clubhouse Lobby. Specific hours for ticket purchase will be shown in the Club House Lobby and flyers distributed to all buildings.

If you cannot get to the Clubhouse at those hours, please call Barbara Schneller, 303-923-3992, to arrange for buying tickets at another time. This year, you will be able to purchase tickets by mail, and pick them up at "Will Call" the day of the performance; a printed form with details for this transaction can be picked up at the ticket sales table, or at the front desk of the Clubhouse. – M. Mines

Joppa Daylight Lodge AF & AM

All Master Masons living in HG are invited to attend Joppa Daylight Lodge. We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Radiant Temple, 225 Acoma St., Denver. Lunch is at 11:30 am, and Lodge is at 12:15 pm.

We are the only lodge that meets during the day in the Denver metro area. For information, call Bill Rapp, 303-953-1021.

The NoteAbles Mixed Chorus

It's "full steam ahead" as the NoteAbles prepare for their Memorial Day weekend concert, entitled, "This Is Our Country." We rehearse 7–9 pm Tuesday evenings, in Sandberg Auditorium. This is a community chorus, open to HG residents, as well as non-residents. Singers are encouraged to join us now at the cost of only \$10 a month, in order to participate in the Memorial Day Concert and festivities.

We will be preparing show tunes, our rich heritage of original American music, and patriotic songs that celebrate the United States. All musical genres are included in the program to provide fun, variety and inspiration. One favorite is the Armed Forces Salute that honors veterans who served in the different military branches. We encourage veterans, who still have their uniforms, to wear them with pride to the concert.

Join us now to participate in the preparations for this celebratory performance. C'mon "let's roll."

CP1

Our happy hour meets at 5 pm on the first Wednesday of each month, in the Banquet Room. See you April 4!

HG Breakfast Optimist Club

We are a service organization that focuses on youth in the community, and are always looking for folks interested in joining us. Our projects this year include Yale Elementary School, Childhood Cancer Campaign, Type 1 Diabetes, the Aurora Cooking School and Aurora Warms the Night.

We meet at 7:45 am in Rendezvous on the first and third Thursdays of every month. Please join us. We'll treat you to a complementary buffet breakfast at your first visit. For reservations, contact Jeannine Montgomerie, 309-310-5315 or jmntg.1229@gmail.com Our upcoming events are:

April 5: Election and induction of new members

April 19: Speaker Jean Baldwin, author

April 21: A Nite At The Races

TOPS

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The HG TOPS Club meets 8:30–9:30 am every Thursday in the Blue Spruce Room. Men and women are welcome, so come in around 8:15, so we can say "hi!" For more information contact Vicki Queen, 303-489-0409, or visit www.TOPS.org.

HG Writers Club

Whether you're just beginning to put pen to paper or you are a published author, we invite you to join us for a time of education, fellowship and inspiration. New members are always welcome.

We currently meet 1–4 pm every Thursday in a Clubhouse room. Please contact Gloria Leshner, 720-315-9925, for further information. We look forward to meeting you.

CP4

Our monthly socials are 5 pm, the first Thursday of the month, in Rendezvous. Come meet your neighbors. Ordering food is optional. – Carol Drollinger

Kiwanis Club of Aurora

The club is a member of a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. The club meets 6 pm Thursdays at the Rendezvous Restaurant at HG.

We also are on the web: Aurora-co.kiwanisone.org. For more information, call Rich Richardson, 303-368-5747.

American Legion Post 2012

We are a small American Legion post, chartered in 2012, and have now moved to HG. We are always looking for veterans interested in helping veterans in our community. We offer friendship, community service, fellowship and fun with other vets and their families, and outreach to homeless vets. Come to a meeting, and check us out. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm in the Mountainview Room.

Men with Purpose

A group of men, with diversified backgrounds, gather to discuss timely topics regarding healthy aging and purposeful retirement. Books and articles relating to these topics are discussed by group members.

Leadership is shared. Men With Purpose meets the first and third Fridays of each month, 10–11 am, in the Skyview Room. For further information, contact Gene Dawson, 720-535-9672.

A Circle of Friends

Do you need to meet new friends and find new activities? Give us a call — A Circle of Friends is the original Ports of Call Singles (OPOCS) group, 55+. We will meet and greet

you, and learn what you like to do.

Monthly activities include Senior Ric's, 4–6 pm, second Monday. Panera's, 9–11 am on the third Monday of the month: coffee, social time. Birthday Lunch Brunch: poker, pinochle, bridge plus social times. Bakers St. Pub, 4–6 pm, fourth Thursday.

Call Joann Cunningham, 303-751-5195, HG resident, for more information and monthly newsletter.

Aurora Christian Women's Vital Network Brunch

We invite you to join us the second Tuesday of the month, 9:30–11 am, at Blossoms at Windsor Gardens. We have an interesting feature, and a speaker who has an uplifting story.

We have brunch, which costs \$13, including tax and tip. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Karen, 303-888-3555.

Parkinson Support Group

This group meets on the second Tuesday of each month, 1–3 pm in the Aspen Room. Call Meredith, 303-731-4620, with questions.

Heather Gardens Indivisible

Our group is an informal network of citizens concerned about the increasing role of anonymous big-money organizations in our democratic processes. We focus on providing information that individual citizens can use to communicate effectively with elected officials.

We are concerned about the environment, the shrinking middle class, health care, quality public education, and all the fundamental factors needed to ensure that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people can survive in this era of big-money politics.

We hold an informal information sharing meeting every Friday in Rendezvous at 12:15 pm, and a monthly general meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm in the Aspen Room. Please join us if you share our concerns. Our web site is: <https://sites.google.com/view/hg-indivisible>. – Al Lindeman

B203 and B204

B203 and B204 hold a combined social, meeting at Rendezvous on the second Tuesday of each month, 5 pm, for drinks and dinner. – Laurel McClaren, 303-337-2685.

Seville

The clock's time sprang forward, and so have the Sevillians socials. By a majority vote at the March 8 luncheon, the group decided to hold its monthly get-togethers on the second Wednesday of each month.

With this date, day, and time change, we hope to see many new faces, and the return of those who have enjoyed our monthly events.

Sevillians Spring/Summer hours: second Wednesday of the month, April through and including September. Please join us at 5 pm on April 11, for dinner in Rendezvous.

– Patt Clark, B235

The Seville Recreation Association meets the fourth Monday of every month, 10 am, in a different Seville building each month. For information: Vicki Wolfe, 360-589-9502 or wolfesbeach@gmail.com.

The Green Team

Shred Day is coming: 9–11 am Saturday, May 5. The truck will, once again, be parked in the golf parking lot next to the Picnic Pavilion. Please try to be in line by 10:45 am — we don't want to disappoint anyone by turning them away.

You will be able to shred three standard-size file boxes for just \$5 (of course, you can bring more.) If you haven't checked inside those boxes for a while, please do before bringing them for shredding.

We are unable to take any plastic or metal spiral bindings or bound books, no metal clips or paper clips. If you are in need of boxes, ask a local market, liquor store or restaurant to save some for you.

Please don't bring plastic bags; they cannot be recycled. We are partnering with Heather Gardens Brokers, for the second time, to present this event. Their support and assistance with this project is truly invaluable.

How many boxes filled with old personal papers do you have hidden away in a closet, file cabinet or basement? Here's your chance to get rid of them. Stop procrastinating. No more excuses.

Need more information about The Green Team? Call 303-306-0066, or join us the second Tuesday every month at noon in the Skyview Room.

HG Aviation Club

The club's monthly meeting will be 7 pm Wednesday, April 11, in the Aspen Room at the Clubhouse.

Our program will be a video and

slideshow of the highlights of the Cactus Fly-in in Casa Grande, Arizona. Each spring on the first weekend in March, some



300–400 planes show up at the Casa Grande Municipal Airport for a two day fly-in. It is the largest fly-in in the southwest and in the top five largest in the U.S.

Many types of planes are seen, with emphasis on antique restored GA planes. Many warbirds show up. Some modern kit built experimental planes appear. Often the fly-in gets some really historic planes like the two Super Corsairs (only 2 flying) and lately, the only flying PB4-Y2 Consolidated Privateer, built for the Navy after WW2 for ASW missions.

Come for a showing of many colorful and unique aircraft. It will be a fun evening. – Rudy Morris

Karaoke Club

The club meets 6–8 pm on the second Friday of every month in the Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms. BYOB and snacks.

Great songs to choose from and sing. Sing solo or with a group. For information, call 303-398-3998 or 309-310-5315.

50 & Who's Counting

This social group meets the second Saturday of the month. Join us at 5:30 pm on Saturday, April 14, for food, fun and games, Blue Spruce Room. For information: Sandy Brent, 720-281-7906.

Photo Club

Residents of HG who enjoy photography get together the third Monday of the month, 3–5 pm, Aspen Room, to Learn, Shoot and Share. The club is a good venue for meeting people with the same interest as yours. You can form new friendships, and enjoy learning new things about the craft.

The club is open to persons
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SOLD-Somerset F Amazing Remodel-GC Views \$379,500
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SOLD - Seville A Fabulous Remodel \$259,900
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SOLD- Alpha A Beautiful Update \$205,000
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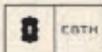
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Sports and Recreation

Men's Bridge

This group meets every Monday, 11:30 am–2:30 pm, in the Skyview Room. Call Maris Kuga, 720-748-0590.

Mah Jongg

We meet 12:30–4 pm every Monday, Blue Spruce Room, except the third Monday of each month, when the VNA has the room. Then we meet in the Arts & Crafts Room, where three card tables are set up.

You must have the latest Mah Jongg League card. We play for a maximum of \$3 — bring your nickels, dimes and quarters.

All HG players are welcome. For information: Estelle, 303-750-0936.

Ping Pong

Fun and free, great exercise. Come join us in playing ping-pong doubles, 2 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the Game Room. Beginners may meet on Fridays at 2 pm, but you must call Bob Schlageter, 303-751-2205, to make arrangements, and you will need to bring someone to play with. See you there. – B. Schlageter

Pinochle

Evening Pinochle meets 6:30–9:30 pm Monday nights in the Mountainview Room. For information, call Ann Gagliardi, 303-332-2163.

Afternoon Pinochle meets Wednesdays, 1:30–4 pm, Mountainview Room. We only play for fun and entertainment. With questions, call Virginia Walcher, 303-632-8039.

Pickleball

The schedule for Pickleball will be emailed to everyone on the Pickleball email list for April. We play Pickleball outdoors on the HG Tennis Courts every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoon, 1–3 pm.

We also play indoors when there is available time in the Sandberg Auditorium. Free Pickleball lessons for HG residents will be offered again this spring.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Pickleball table at the HG Clubhouse Showcase on Friday, March 9, to learn more about this fastest growing sport. If you didn't sign up with us at that time, you can

contact us as listed below.

To see this lively sport in action, visit the "Pickleball at Heather Gardens" website: plaidflannel.com/Pickleball. The website offers detailed information on our current playing schedule, instructional videos and information on the game's history, rules and equipment.

If you want to learn more about Pickleball, or get on the roster, call Rosalie, 303-751-1226, or Judy, 303-369-6258, or by email at pickleball@plaidflannel.com.

Hand and Foot

Hand and Foot is a card game that is fun, and easy to learn. We meet every Tuesday, 12:30–4 pm, Mountainview. With questions, call Phyllis Lann, 720-535-8531.

Mah Jongg

We meet 1–4 pm every Tuesday, Blue Spruce Room, except the second Tuesday, when we play in the lobby (behind fireplace).

All players welcome, including beginners. You must have the latest Mah Jongg League card. Social game; we do not play for money, only glory.

Never played Mah Jongg? Come and observe, to see if you wish to learn. Call Carol, 720-628-4051, or Pat, 720-535-4603, for information.

Billiard Club

The club meets for co-ed 8-Ball at 7 pm on Tuesdays, and Men's 9-Ball at 7 pm on Thursdays. Annual dues of \$9 are payable on Jan. 1 of each year.

All new players are welcome. Questions? Call Sean Kelliher, 720-427-6174, or Connie Burns, 303-695-0766.

Co-ed 8 Ball February 27

- 1st Bob Schlageter, Hi Reynolds
- 2nd Don Anderson,
Roger Goldstein
- 3rd Ray Binder, Sean Kelliher

March 6

- 1st Dee Moore, Sean Kelliher
- 2nd Connie Burns,
Joe Ozorkiewicz
- 3rd Roger Goldstein,
Brian Bucenec

March 13

- 1st Barb Schneller, Brain Bucenec

- 2nd Dee Moore, Hi Reynolds
- 3rd Joe Ozorkiewicz,
Sean Kelliher

Men's 9-Ball February 22

- 1st George Hoffman
- 2nd Greg Kachadoorian
- 3rd Brain Bucenec

March 1

- 1st George Hoffman
- 2nd Lucky Highfill
- 3rd Hi Reynolds

March 8

- 1st George Hoffman
- 2nd Roger Goldstein
- 3rd Hi Reynolds

March 15

- 1st George Hoffman
- 2nd Gail Gibson
– Connie Burns

Ladies Golf Club

Welcome, welcome, welcome: the 2018 golf season has officially started. Let the fun and stories begin!

We are kicking off our 2018 season with a Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 4, Rendezvous Restaurant. Please make sure to attend. Cocktails and social start at 11:30 am with a wonderful buffet (assortment of salads, croissants, chicken salad, chicken fillets and various fixings to build your own sliders plus dessert, tea and lemonade) to follow at noon. If you have not already turned in your check, please pay ASAP. Make your \$14 check (includes tax and gratuity) payable to the Rendezvous (not to HGLGC). Drop it off at the HG Pro Shop or the Ladies Golf mailbox in the Clubhouse.

Don't forget to sign up for golf ASAP. First golf outing is scheduled for April 11 (play day only — no prize money). The current sign-up sheet is available in the HG Pro Shop. It'll be at the Spring Luncheon too.

FYI: the sign-up sheet for each following week tournament is available Wednesday morning on the tables outside the HG Pro Shop, and later in the Scoring Room. Thereafter, the current sign-up sheet is available in the HG Pro Shop.

A great time was had by all who attended our annual membership meeting. Awesome turnout. We shared information and met new members. Thanks to the Social Committee (Linda Savage, Marilyn Cornell, Judith Nelson, and Susan Brennan) for organizing and planning, and

providing the great snacks.

A special thank you to the New Members Committee (Mavis Richardson and Debbie Madril), who have been busy recruiting new members for our 2018 season. What a wonderful new group of members! If you have not already done so, please make sure to introduce yourself, and welcome each new member.

For all new members, Debbie and Mavis will be hosting a New Member Orientation 1–2 pm Monday, April 2. All new members are encouraged to attend this informative, relaxed exchange, which will cover weekly sign-up and cancellations, scoring, course etiquette and rules. Bring your questions. All new members will get an email with the meeting address.

Returning members: turn in your completed application, along with your check for 2018 annual dues (Residents, \$45; Non-Residents, \$55) to the HG Pro Shop, or bring it with you to the Spring Luncheon.

Need Your Help: We still need volunteers to help score, especially in April and May. Please email Mavis Richardson, mavisr@comcast.net. If you have not been a scorer before, and would like to be placed with someone experienced, please let Mavis know. Here are the dates that need to be filled:

- April 25 – 1 scorer
- May 2 – 1 experienced scorer
- May 9 – 1 scorer
- May 16 – 1 scorer

Below is a list of events that have been scheduled for April. As the season progresses, additional details will be provided.

- New members orientation on April 2 (1–2 pm)
- 2018 season will be every Wednesday, April 11 through September
- First day of play, April 4 (pre-season round — no official tournament)
- Spring Luncheon 11:30 am Wednesday, April 4, in the Rendezvous Banquet Room

HGLGC encourages all women interested in golfing, no matter their skill level, to join our handicapped golf league. It is a great league comprised of awesome women who enjoy weekly camaraderie, entertaining stories, great friendships and — of course — golf. New members can

obtain an application in the HG Pro Shop, or by contacting Debbie Madril, 303-755-9990, or Mavis Richardson, 303-368-5747. Also, check out our new website heathergardensladies-golfclub.com for additional details and information.

The next HGLGC board meeting will be 1 pm Wednesday, April 25 in the Board Room. The remaining 2018 board meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in the Board Room. — Charlane Plucke, JoAnn Fitch

HG ACBL Duplicate Bridge

This club plays 1 pm Wednesdays in the Blue Spruce Room. Help setting up is appreciated, so come early.

For more information, call John Osterberg, 720-535-1038, or Merrily VanZevern, 720-282-3199. For partnership information, call Corley Freisen, 303-872-3308.

Men's Poker

We welcome all interested men poker players to join us at our regular poker sessions. We play 4–9:15 pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Skyview Room. We play Texas Hold 'Em 5–9 pm Mondays, in the Blue Spruce Room.

We play friendly, small-stakes poker, usually including a variety of “dealers choice” games. For more information, please call Larry Hill, 720-272-7765, or Milt Merrick, 303-829-7188 or miltmerrick@hotmail.com.

Bunko

Bunko is played 1–3:30 pm on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Blue Spruce Room. For information: Debbie Brooks, 303-923-3809.

Men's Golf

The 2018 season has begun! Our spring banquet was held this past week, and I want to thank the Rendezvous Restaurant staff for providing an outstanding dinner and spot-on service.

I want to welcome the new members of our illustrious group. Thanks for joining us. If you were snow birding this past winter, welcome back.

Tournament play will commence this Friday, April 6. I hope you are ready. Spring golf can bring challenging conditions.

When you are out on the course, you may notice several trees are

gone. The maintenance team has been hard at work over the winter, removing trees and getting the course in tiptop condition.

So game on, gentlemen, and good luck this year! As always: Respect fellow golfers, respect the course and keep swinging. — Ed Bradley

Mexican Train Dominoes

We play noon–4 pm every Saturday, Arts & Crafts Room. Games start at noon and at 2 pm. For information, call Viola Stafford, 720-535-5638.

Tennis Club

Great news! Thanks to Colorado Lottery money, we now have a new tennis ball machine. This machine will be available for all HG residents to use. An orientation will be required, however, prior to getting out on the court with it.

Several members of the Tennis Club have offered their time to provide this introduction. Their names and contact numbers will be at the Clubhouse Reception Desk. Call one of these volunteers to arrange a convenient meeting time on the courts.

The actual orientation should take less than a half hour. Once completed, be sure to have your name added to the list at the Reception Desk, so the next time you want to challenge the ball machine, you will have easy access to it.

If you haven't played tennis since college, or maybe even high school, this is a fabulous way to get back into the sport. Give it a try! For more information, call 303-306-0066. Better yet, come join us every second Wednesday of the month at 5 pm for a meeting and social in the Rendezvous.

Square Dancing

Fun, exercise, and friendship. Come square dance on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, 7:30–9:30 pm, Auditorium. Bob Riggs is the caller.

All square dancers are welcome. Call Dolores Bendekgey with questions, 720-747-4666. Cost: \$5 per person.

'50 Bowling League

Our league for this season will have ended by the time you receive this article, but, it was a great bowling season, and everyone had a good

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HG Employee awards were handed out at an Annual Luncheon in February. Here are the winners, and the award they got.

2017 Employee of the Year: Tom Leslie (right), Maintenance Department, has grown as a leader in the organization. He takes on projects and has become the “go to” person to get things done. Residents have come forward numerous times to say how much they appreciate his hard work and dedication. Tom has led the way in helping with employee events. He gives his all on behalf of his coworkers. This annual

award is noteworthy because fellow employees nominate, then vote to select the winner among the nominees.



Most Innovative: An employee who comes up with new ideas, solutions and creative approaches to think-outside-the-box.

Left: **Robert Macko**, Maintenance Department



Behind the Scenes Helper: An employee whose quiet,

yet helpful style, makes everything go smoothly for their fellow-coworkers every day. **Laura Talamantes (right),** Business Office



Longevity Award: Jeff Owens (below), Roads & Grounds Supervisor, has worked at Heather Gardens for 29 years.



Ms. Congeniality: For an employee who keeps morale high and makes people look forward to a day at the office. **Diane Anderson (left),** Restaurant

Rookie of the Year: An employee who is new to their position and has done an outstanding job. **Martha Kouba (below),** Business Office



Undeniably Dependable: To recognize someone who demonstrated true dedication and commitment to his team members.

Jose Lopez Munoz (right), Maintenance



Heather Gardens Walking Handbook: For the diligent employee who always seems to be up on policy, process guides and rules. **Deseree Moreno (above),** Maintenance Department

Employee Recognition

Employee of the Month

Leo Munoz started working as a Maintenance Apprentice at HG in April 2017. He has done an exceptional job and proven himself to be a valuable member of the Maintenance team.

The broad scope of the apprentice position requires Leo to perform various functions every day, while simultaneously gaining hands-on experience, knowledge and expertise. He has also accepted the responsibility of monitoring the boiler chemicals each month, which requires him to take and test samples, perform a calculation to determine the amount of chemicals needed for each boiler and finally, add them to the systems. This essential preventive maintenance duty is an integral part of maintaining and protecting the interior condition of the piping to keep the boilers running properly.

Leo is always eager to learn. He makes it a priority to develop his knowledge and skill sets. He is dedicated to getting the job done and completing his tasks no matter the condition. Sometimes these jobs are very messy, yet he takes on challenges willingly without any complaints.

He is happy to be included on any project. Leo has a positive, can-do attitude with an exceptional work ethic.

Leo's contributions and hard work have had a significant impact with numerous comments from his co-workers, crew chiefs and residents about his positive attitude and work ethic. He is an asset to HG. I appreciate all his effort and hard work.

Please join me in congratulating Leo Munoz as the February 2018 Employee of the Month!



Leo Munoz
Maintenance Apprentice

– Calvin White, CMCA
General Manager

HGMD Foundation

The Foundation Committee held their meeting on March 14. Members present were Chair Bonnie McMullen, Mavis Richardson, Bill Riley, Blanche McKinney, and two new members, Janet Redcross and Kathy Tirone. Jeanne Hizer was excused.

Wendy Pfaffhausen, from the Tennis Club, made a presentation requesting the Foundation purchase a storage shed for the tennis court. After discussion by the committee, a motion was made, seconded and approved to recommend to the HGMD Board that a new storage shed, as described by Wendy, be purchased.

Under old business, the committee was unable to review the new brochure because Executive Secretary

Stephanie Wyche's computer failed. She could not print the revised brochure in time for the meeting.

Updates to the poster that is used whenever the Foundation participates in a public event were discussed. The Tree poster will be kept as is. The other poster will include details on who, where and when the photos were taken. The photos will need new mounting to accommodate the additional information.

The committee discussed fundraisers for the Foundation, possibly sweatshirts with the Heather Gardens logo on them. Selling sweatshirts had been done in the past, but with many new people in the community, there might be renewed interest in these. Bonnie will investigate and report to the committee at its next meeting.

Members supported the Foundation table at the Resource Fair in March.

Donations to the General Fund

- Sharon Schlotthauer in memory of John R. Fultz
- Sylvia Zwingelberg in memory of Ginger Anderson
- Rita Cusack in memory of Peter Cusack
- William P. Riley in memory of Mary Riley

The next meeting will be 1 pm Wednesday, April 11, in the Board Room.

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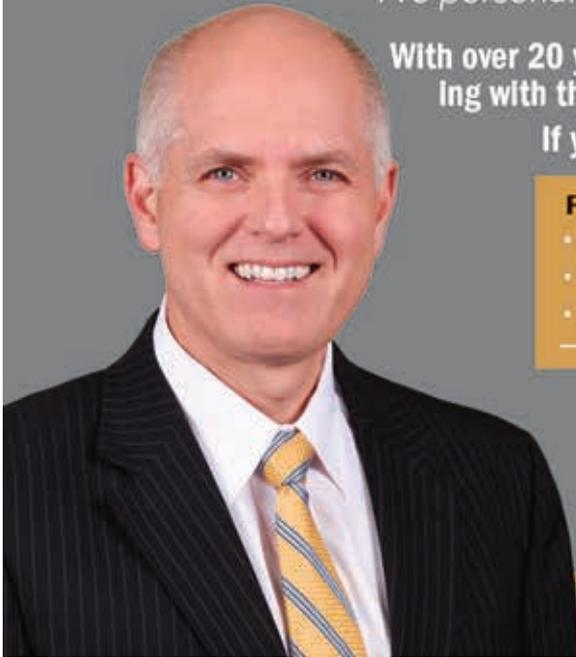
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Genealogy Swap Shop

If you are interested in finding your ancestors and tracing your family history, please join us on the third Tuesday of each month, 9–11 am, Skyview Room. For information, contact Harold Thompson, 720-748-7090, or Ruth Miller, 720-535-4954.

B205 and B206

Happy hour is 5 pm on the third Tuesday each month in Rendezvous. Join us!

Colorado Symphony Guild–Hilltop/Southeast Chapter

The Hilltop/South unit of the Colorado Symphony Guild meets over lunch the third Wednesday of each month at Rendezvous. A business meeting starts at 11:30 am. We invite new members to join us.

RSVPs are required. For further information, call Connie Reger, 720-535-6485.

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Join us for our monthly get-together, the third Wednesday of each month (April 18) in Rendezvous, at 5:30 pm. If we get at least 20 RSVPs by Sunday, April 15, we may be able to reserve the Banquet Room. Email your RSVP to cindycrockett5@gmail.com.

Wine and Cheese Social Club

Come join us on the third Saturday of each month, 3–5 pm. We get together in the Aspen/Blue Spruce Room. Everyone is welcome. Bring a bottle of wine and a snack. Enjoy socializing with other HG neighbors.

Entertainment is provided. If you have a talent you want to share, we invite you to join in. – Karen McClauray

Low Vision Support Group

Our no-cost meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month, 1:30 pm, Mountainview Room. We hope you will join us. Free transportation to meetings is available. Call Marsha Bergen, 720-535-5224.

HG Republicans

The Republicans will hold its regular meeting in the Aspen Room at 1:30 pm Tuesday, April 24. Everyone is invited to attend, and opinions are welcome.

HG Democrat Club

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 4–5:30 pm in the Aspen/Blue Spruce Room. This month we will hear from our delegates to the County Assembly about their experience on March 24.

Speakers will be the Democratic candidates for CD6: David Aarestad, Jason Crow, and Levi Tilleman. Questions? Martha Karnopp, mjkar-nopp@gmail.com, 303-353-9640.

Caregivers Support Group

The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month in the Aspen Room, 7 to 8:30 pm. All caregivers are welcome to attend.

This is an opportunity to share our joys, challenges, successes,

problems solved, and share helpful information with each other.

If you cannot leave your care receiver alone, we have an experienced caregiver who will spend the time with your special person in another room in the Clubhouse during our meeting. For more information, call Nancy Fuhr, 303-337-4890.

The Society of Military Widows Chapter 22

We meet the fourth Saturday of the month at Blossoms in Windsor Gardens. We have lunch, which is \$13.50, and includes tax and tip.

For information, call Sally, 303-751-7299. For a reservation, call Monica, 303-341-2482. – Mae Shockley

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Arapahoe and Douglas Counties (LWVADC) is a cadre of dedicated volunteers whose mission is to educate, advocate, and empower our fellow citizens in the democratic processes. Membership is open to women and men. Call Charlotte Faris, 303-690-8466, for information on meetings.

HG Grief Support

If you have lost a loved one, our Grief Support Group can help you. We offer eight-week sessions to help participants through their grief. Registration is required. Please contact Joanne Brand, 303-750-9722, for information.

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Attorney Elizabeth Anderson of The Hughes Law firm explains the importance of power of attorney, will, living will and HIPAA documents and what happens when you don't have them.



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Sense and Sensibility

Wednesday, April 11, 11:30 am,
Arvada Center Black Box Theatre
Signup deadline: Wednesday, March 21
Cost: \$48

This rollicking, ingeniously-theatrical adaptation follows the Dashwood sisters — sensible Elinor and passionate Marianne. When they lose their fortune, marriage is their only hope. Can love and marriage go together for women without money? Surrounding them is a company of shape-shifting actors who transform into characters, animals and even scenery to bring Austen's story to life in this goofy, joyous and deeply moving play.

Trip includes buffet style lunch.

Degas: A Passion for Perfection

Tuesday, April 17, 10:30 am
Denver Art Museum
Signup Deadline: Tuesday, April 3
Cost: \$25

The Denver Art Museum (DAM) is pleased to announce it will be the sole American venue for *Degas: A Passion for Perfection*, an exhibition showcasing prolific French artist Edgar Degas' works from 1855 to 1906. The exhibition is presented and organized in association with the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, England, whose Degas holdings represent the most extensive in the United Kingdom across the various media in which Degas worked. The Denver venue will include more than 100 works consisting of paintings, drawings, pastels, etchings, monotypes and sculptures in bronze. Additional works by J.A.D Ingres, Eugène Delacroix and Paul Cézanne also will be shown, adding significant depth to the exhibition's narrative.

Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibition

Wednesday, April 18, 10:30 am
Denver Museum of Nature and Science
Signup deadline: Wednesday, March 28
Cost: \$22

Dead Sea Scrolls is an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see authentic Dead Sea Scrolls, ancient manuscripts that include the oldest known biblical documents dating back over 2,000 years. The scrolls will be dramatically presented within a massive exhibit case featuring carefully regulated individual chambers, along with the full English translation.

Ten scrolls will be displayed when the exhibition opens. Due to strict preservation requirements, 10 different scrolls will arrive halfway through the run to replace the 10 initial scrolls. This will make it possible to see a total of 20 scrolls while the exhibition is in Denver. Each rotation includes a scroll that has never before been on public display.

Dazzle

Thursday, April 26, 11:30 am
Thursday, May 31, 11:30 am
Thursday, June 28, 11:30 am
Downtown
Signup Deadlines: Three weeks prior to each trip
Cost: \$28

Senior Jazz lunch featuring a live jazz trio! Includes your choice of three chef-inspired entrees, soda, coffee, tea or glass of red or white wine, draft beer or well drink.

Sunday in the Park with George

Wednesday, April 25, 11:30 am
Arvada Center Main Stage
Signup deadline: Wednesday, April 4
Cost: \$59

This stunning masterpiece merges past and present into beautiful,

poignant truths about life, love and the creation of art. The story, spanning over a century, begins in 1884 with George Seurat who is struggling to balance his extreme natural tendencies of artistic sensitivity and logical construction.

The story skips ahead, a century later, to Seurat's great-grandson, George who is also an artist. Present-day George is frustrated as he searches for his artistic path only to find the answer to his future is in the past. Trip includes buffet style lunch.

All My Sons

Wednesday, May 2, 11:30 am
Arvada Center Black Box Theatre
Signup deadline: Wednesday, April 11
Cost: \$48

Winner of the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, and the first-ever Best Play Tony Award, *All My Sons* is a powerful American classic that explores the dark side of the American dream, complex family dynamics and a person's responsibility to the world beyond his own home. Based on the true story of an Ohio manufacturer who sold faulty parts to the U.S. military during World War 2, the play's central character faces the true cost of his choices and their devastating impact on the family he loves. Trip includes buffet style lunch.

Rocky Mountain Arsenal/Repository

Friday, May 4, 11:30 am
Rocky Mtn Arsenal, Commerce City
Signup deadline: Tuesday, May 1
Cost: \$15

In the spring, the Rocky Mountain Arsenal/National Wildlife Refuge's woodlands are visited by migrating songbirds. Western meadowlarks and kingbirds are plentiful, as are

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mountain bluebirds. Great blue herons, American avocets, and snowy egrets wade in the shallows around ponds and lakes. Swainson's hawks, lark buntings, and yellow-headed blackbirds make their annual appearance.

The National Wildlife Property Repository is a warehouse located at the Arsenal. The facility is responsible for receiving wildlife items that have been forfeited or abandoned to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Charter bus will pick up participants in Atrium parking lots between B243 and B244.

Salute to Seniors

Saturday, May 12, 10:30 am
Convention Center

Deadline: Saturday, April 21

Cost: Free admission (\$2.60 for bus)

Join the Colorado Gerontological Society at the Salute to Creative Aging Expo, the largest resource fair of its kind. The event will feature approximately 100 exhibits with experts to answer questions for older adults who are making decisions for the future. This year's "Tech Trek" technology theme promises to provide interesting demonstrations and devices allowing attendees to brush up on current tech skills or learn something new. Event held in the Mile High Ballroom at the Convention Center.

America's Musical Journey 3D

Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 am
Denver Museum Nature and

Science

Signup deadline: Wednesday, April 25
Cost: \$22

Tap your toe across America as you experience the sounds of jazz, blues, zydeco, and old-time country music. See how they have shaped the nation's distinctive musical heritage.

In *America's Musical Journey*, singer-songwriter Aloe Blacc takes you to vibrant places where American music was born, from New Orleans to New York City. Meet artists, music makers, and innovators who are shaping culture today with the creative risk-taking spirit that has always characterized America.

Fee includes admission to IMAX and the Museum of Nature and Science.

Cinzetti's

Tuesday, May 22, 11:30 am

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Signup deadline: Tuesday, May 1

Cost: Pay Cinzetti's for lunch
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Flashback to the Fifties

Saturday, June 2, 2 pm

D.L. Parsons Theatre, Northglenn
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Signup deadline: Saturday, May 26

Cost: \$14

The Colorado Chord Company will sing your way back to the fifties with songs like "Bye, Bye Love," "You Are My Special Angel," "Goodnight Sweetheart" and even some Doo-Wop with Sh-Boom.

In an American Bandstand setting, you are going to enjoy the fun of hearing these songs again. Several quartets will perform. Featured performers, Maelstrom, won best quartet in September's Rocky Mountain District Barbershop Competition. They will compete at the international contest in Orlando. They are something else.

Rockies Senior Day

Sunday, June 10, 11:30 am-5 pm

Cost: \$35

Please join us for a special trip to a Rockies game on a Senior Day! A charter coach will take us to the game and back! Our seats are along the first base line! Rockies will be playing the Arizona Diamondbacks. Charter bus will pick up participants in Atrium parking lots between B243 and B244. Game time is 1:10 pm.

The Little Mermaid

Saturday, June 16, noon

Boulder Dinner Theatre

Signup deadline: Saturday, May 31

Cost: \$43 (\$4.50 bus)

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Trip includes lunch.

Jerusalem 3D

Wednesday, June 20, 1 pm

Denver Museum of Nature and
Science

Signup deadline: Wednesday, May 30

Cost: \$22

Jerusalem immerses you in one of the world's most fascinating cities. Discover why this tiny piece of land is sacred to three major religions through the stories of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim families who call Jerusalem home, and follow the path of archaeologists revealing some of the mysteries of the Old City. Rare and breathtaking footage of the Holy Land make this a stunning cinematic experience. This film is a perfect complement to the new exhibition *Dead Sea Scrolls*.

Fee includes admission to IMAX and the Museum of Nature and Science.

Casino Trips

Mardi Gras or Golden Gate – Blackhawk

Tuesday, April 17, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Tuesday, May 15, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Tuesday, June 19, 8:30 am-3:30 pm

Cost: \$6

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Creative Cards Workshop

Thursday, April 5, 1 pm, Arts & Crafts Room

Fee: \$20 material fee payable to Instructor

Make beautiful decorative cards for any occasion. All material provided, just come with your creativity. You will make 4–6 cards, 2–3 designs each. Envelopes included.

Online Dating

Thursday, April 5–26, 3:30–4:30 pm, Sandberg Auditorium

Instructor: Elle Pope

Fee: \$12

Are you curious about online dating? Don't know where to start or what you want. Perhaps you want a casual friend to have lunch with, go to shows with, or a lasting friendship. Let's get together, and learn the ins and outs of online dating.

Conscious Aging Workshop

Friday, April 6–May 25, 1–3 pm, Blue Spruce Room
Instructor: Catherine Dockery.

Fee: Workbook required, \$35, payable to instructor

This workshop, in eight sessions guides participants through the meaning of positive aging in a group-support format. It provides the skills needed to confidently grow and build a life of meaning and purpose with a supportive community. Workshop sponsored by several organizations. Space is limited, registration required.

Movie Matinee and Night: *The Darkest Hour*

Friday, April 6, 1 pm and 6:30 pm, Sandberg Auditorium

Fee: \$4 pre-register, \$5 on day of event

During the early days of World War 2, with the fall

of France imminent, Britain faces its darkest hour as the threat of an invasion looms. As the seemingly unstoppable Nazi forces advance, and with the Allied army cornered on the beaches of Dunkirk, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the leadership of the newly appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill (Academy Award winner Gary Oldman). While maneuvering his political rivals, he must confront the ultimate choice: negotiate with Hitler and save the British people at a terrible cost, or rally the nation and fight on against incredible odds. Directed by Joe Wright, *The Darkest Hour* is the dramatic story of four weeks in 1940 that highlights Churchill's courage, which changed the course of world history. Rated PG-13

1st Saturday Night Dance

Saturday, April 7, 6:30–9:30 pm, Sandberg Auditorium

Music by Tom and Shirley Yook

Fee: HG resident, \$6

Non-resident and on the day of event, \$8

Enjoy an evening of dance, good music and good friends. There will be dance hosts, mixer dances and light refreshments. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased at the restaurant bar prior to 7 pm. Bar opens at the dance at 7 pm. Note: Dance hosts receive complimentary admission, and the event can always use more volunteers for that pleasant task. Memorable portraits available by Anne Hummel-Gillis for a small fee.

Active Minds: India, A Story of Contrast

Wednesday, April 11, 2 pm, Sandberg Auditorium

FREE: Registration requested, call 303-751-1811

India has the third largest economy in the world, yet more than 20 percent of the population lives below the poverty line. India's universities produce an educated elite that competes with the best in the world, while more than a quarter of the country remains illiterate. This dichotomy as well as the ongoing challenges between the Hindu leadership and the Muslims in India and neighboring Pakistan will be explored.

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Thursday, April 12, 3–4:30 pm, Blue Spruce Room

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Friday, April 13, 1 pm, Rendezvous Banquet Room
FREE: Registration requested, call 303-751-1811

Springtime in Paris is full of many olfactory delights! But none more stimulating to our sense of smell than the abundance of fragrances coming from the fashion houses and perfumeries. Coco Chanel once said perfume is the perfect accessory to any fashion. Have you ever wondered how Paris came to be the perfume and fashion capital of the world? Join Kathleen Arnold for a fascinating and fragrant program on the history of French perfume, fashion and bling!

AARP Drivers Safety

Friday, April 13, 1 pm, Arts & Crafts Room
Fee: \$15 AARP Member/\$20 non-member

A certified AARP instructor teaches this course. Class size is limited, so registration is required. Pay the instructor on the day of the class.

Watch Batteries

Thursday, April 19, 9 am–1 pm, Lodgepole Lounge
Fee: \$6 per battery.

Bring in your watches, car remotes or hearing aids in for new batteries while you wait.

Movie Matinee and Night: *The Greatest Showman*

Friday, April 20, 1 pm and 6:30 pm, Sandberg Auditorium
Fee: \$4 pre-register, \$5 on day of event

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Wednesday, April 25, 2:15 pm, Skyview Room

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9Health Fair

Monday, April 30, 8 am–noon

It's Spring time, which means it's time for the 9Health Fair. This year, make your health a priority — attend a 9Health Fair, held at multiple locations. This year, HG is one of several that host the fair. Get professional health screenings that could be life saving. The popular blood chemistry screening will be available. Get more information at the Clubhouse or visit www.9HealthFair.org. Skip the lines, On-line registration available.

Comcast/Xfinity Orientation

Thursday, April 5 and April 19, 10–11 am
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Comcast/Xfinity Equipment Exchange

Thursday, April 12 and April 26, 10 am–2:30 pm
Lodgepole Lounge

Come join Comcast/Xfinity communities to learn about the new, exciting entertainment amenities available in HG. There will be many opportunities to gather more information on the services and products offered. The Xfinity store staff will have answers for your questions. Stay tuned for upcoming dates!

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time. Thanks to all who stopped by the table during the Clubhouse Showcase on March 9, to learn more about our bowling league.

A special thank you to Dean and Peggy Lux for the wonderful presentation, including everyone who bowled in the league this year. Thanks to them, we received many new applications for bowling in the 2018–2019 season.

The first meeting to kick off the new season will take place at 9 am on Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Heather Ridge Lanes. After the meeting, the league will start. For information, please call Larry Schneller, 303-923-3992.

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Colorado Legislature Town Hall Meetings

Once a month, the legislators who represent HG, Senator Nancy Todd, Senator Daniel Kagan and Representative Jovan Melton, come to HG for a town hall meeting. With the Colorado Legislature back in session until May, these meetings are your opportunity to find out what is happening to laws being considered. It is also your chance to share your opinions on various topics. The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm Tuesday, April 24, in the Mountainview Room.

Ward V Town Hall Meetings

Councilman Bob Roth, who represents HG/Ward V on city council, has monthly town hall meetings. The next

meeting will be 6:30–8:30 pm Tuesday, April 17, at City of Aurora Public Safety Training Center, 25950 E Quincy Ave. Topics: Tour of training center for Aurora Police. Check www.auroragov.org. Sign up for Roth's weekly newsletter, broth@auroragov.org, or, 720-202-2695.

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The tax man cometh

by Mary Hafka

You know how you hear clichés all your life — then, as you get older, those statements just don’t seem to go far enough? They tell us, at the end of our lives, nobody ever says, “I wished I’d worked more.”

This is an excellent example of a statement that doesn’t go far enough: the actual words should be, “Nobody ever said, ‘I wished I’d spent more of my life doing taxes.’”

This could be followed by, “Nobody ever said, ‘I’d wish I’d spent more of my money paying taxes.’”

And finally, nobody every said, “I wish I’d spent more of my life working, so I could donate more money to the government.”

I have a sort of love-hate relationship with doing my taxes, each year. Once they are completed, I breathe a sigh of relief, and admit that preparing them really wasn’t that bad. I even sort of enjoy the exercise of seeing how much money comes in and goes out, each year, and evaluating my financial choices while assessing how much of my withholdings I’m going to get to keep.

But then tax time rolls around again, a year later, and I put myself through the same foot dragging. Apparently, I’d rather indulge in such useful endeavors like hitting myself in the head with a baseball bat before starting work on taxes.

There have been years, in the past, when I started working on tax preparation as early as February. This year wasn’t one of those. Last year wasn’t either.

A Tulane University law professor, writing for *The Washington Post*, proclaims that people hate paying taxes because they don’t understand them. She drones on about flat versus progressive taxes, and suggests that if Americans weren’t so woefully ignorant, they wouldn’t object so much to the taxes they pay.

This lady, although eloquent,

completely misses the point, as far as I’m concerned. I don’t really object to paying taxes — although, as is true of any sensible person, I’d rather keep my money in my own piggy bank.

I actually get sort of perplexed about people who complain of being over taxed. It’s always been my philosophy that if I pick up the phone, and call the police, I expect them to come. And this is why I pay taxes.

It’s *preparing* taxes that I hate. If the IRS would just send me a simple invoice, like Xcel Energy or Comcast, I could cheerfully (well, almost) discharge my tax obligation, employing a minimum of gnashing of teeth and renting of garments.

The Huffington Post comes closer to analyzing people’s hatred of taxes in a format that makes sense to me. In its article, “11 Totally Legitimate Reasons To Hate Taxes,” Huffington nailed it, to my mind, with Reason No. 1: filing your taxes is just getting more and more complicated. The original 1040 form was 27 lines, Huffington reports. Today it spans 77 lines.

Next consider Reason No. 8: TurboTax is preventing us from filing our taxes for free. Huffington adds that Intuit, the maker of TurboTax, has spent millions of dollars lobbying — to insure that the free and simple method of filing taxes, which other countries enjoy, doesn’t come to the good, old USA.

And didn’t the current Speaker of the House of Representatives promote a simpler tax method, by which we all could file our taxes on a postcard? Recent tax reform came and went under his supervision. I’m still waiting for the postcard-filing component to kick in.

When a survey by *WalletHub* recently asked Americans what unpleasant task they’d rather do than prepare taxes, respondents came up

with the following preferences:

- Cooking Thanksgiving Dinner for their in-laws (47 percent)
- Fold 100 fitted sheets (32 percent)
- Miss their connecting flight at the airport (23 percent)
- Spend a night in prison (13 percent)
- Break their arm (8 percent)

There’s a certain grim comfort in knowing I’m not the only person who equates tax preparation with pain and suffering. I’d offer to fold all the fitted sheets at the Hilton Hotel, if they’d just send their CPA over to my house.

(I’d probably draw the line at cooking a turkey, though. I’ve made it to the ripe old age I now enjoy, without ever having done so. I’d kind of like to hold onto my record.)

I could go on and on about how certain dark forces demand that Americans pay taxes, and threaten us with dire consequences if we don’t — then make it as hard as possible for us to do so. But why bother? I moaned to a friend recently, through an email, that I was still trying to force myself to begin preparing my taxes.

She replied, “I got mine done, and my mother’s, too. Nanny-nanny, boo-boo.” It’s becoming clear to me that I need to cultivate a better class of friends.

WalletHub also reported that 27 percent of respondents said they’d agree to get a small tattoo saying “IRS” if they never had to pay taxes again. Four percent said they’d kill a stranger, if they wouldn’t get caught.

Sixteen percent of respondents said they’d go live in another country, if it was promised they’d never have to pay taxes again. I hear Ireland is nice this time of year.

And, finally, a consumer group reports there is an organization that will cheerfully prepare your taxes for you, at no cost. The catch? It’s a conglomerate of criminals, and after they file the taxes for you, they steal your money.

Under the circumstances — as April 17 creeps ever closer — I’m giving this last option serious thought.



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