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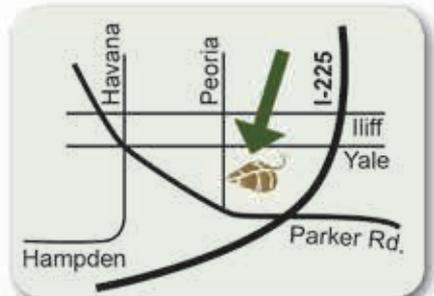
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Holy Week Services

## Palm Sunday

April 10 11 am

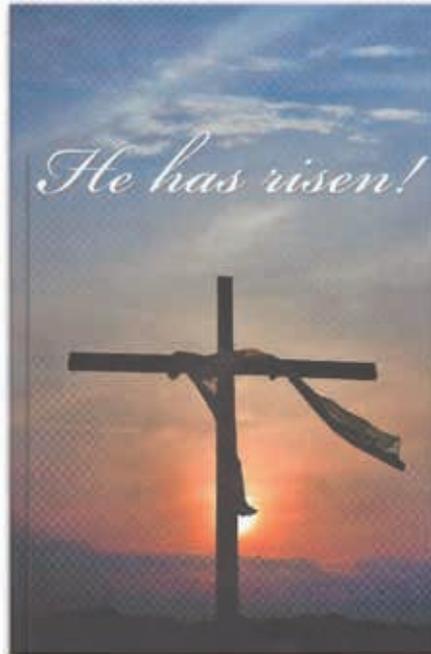
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April 15 1-2 pm

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April 17 11 am

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# Civic Affairs reactivated; committee members sought

The March 15 meeting convened with all directors present. President Jill Bacon announced the Civic Affairs Committee would be reactivated with newly appointed Director Peter Cukale as its chair.

Maintenance Committee Chair Mike Pula announced his committee needed two additional members. Public Relations Committee Chair Linda Hileman said her committee also sought two new members.

The board approved adding a buyout clause to its Employee Handbook. Companies routinely pay employees for unused time off (vacation) when they leave a company's employment. The buyout clause enables an employee to request to be paid for "personal (or paid, planned) time off" (PTO), before it is accrued, when a hardship arises. Up to 40 hours of PTO can be bought out, with the advanced approval of the CEO, when certain criteria have been met. If the PTO has not been re-accrued when the employee leaves HG's employment, the cash advanced will be deducted from the employee's final paycheck.

Area Representative Organization (ARO) President Betty Bergeron announced that the next quarterly meeting of the ARO would be Thursday, April 14. The meeting would be via Zoom, but Bergeron said she also would seek a Clubhouse venue to hold an in-person meeting for those who prefer it.

Personnel Policy Committee Chair Larry Dávila announced that, in May, it would be time for the annual review of the CEO's contract. CEO Jon Rea received his first contract with HG last May.

Rea reported the business office was on target to roll out its latest version of the census to the community, on April 1. The survey could be completed either in a paper form, or electronically, on Survey Monkey, he said.

Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Chair David Baxter said his committee is working on a new ACC form. This form is completed by residents when they wish to renovate.

Hileman reported that the Public Relations (PR) Committee had discussed with *Heather 'n Yon* Publisher Lynn Donaldson that publishing the annual community directory in March might make more sense. Hileman noted that many buildings don't elect new Area Representatives (ARs) and Assistant ARs (AARs) until January, so trying to publish the directory earlier means the information on building ARs is incorrect all year. Trying to get updates to residents in each building and securing advertising in the busy months of November and December has been difficult. Bacon asked Hileman to bring a motion on making the change permanent to the board next month after approval in the PR Committee.

SEC Chair Bev Havens reported HG's Security Department has done an effective job of discouraging non-residents from loitering on HG property. Reports

show a 50 percent decrease in incidents for February, compared to the same period in 2021.

The board approved the revised wording of the Confidentiality Agreement, after the motion to finesse some wording was tabled last month. The board made an additional revision at the March meeting, to clarify that confidentiality for volunteers who learn of proprietary matters extends after they leave the board or a committee, but does not extend to any information they subsequently learn when they no longer are serving on the board or committee.

The board approved investing \$1 million of HG cash-on-hand in the Capital Reserve Fund into 3-year fixed annuities, divided among four carriers (Global Atlantic, F&G, Great American and Midland National) in the amount of \$250,000 each. Treasurer Terry Hostetler will be the named individual for the annuity. The existing Capital Reserve Fund has more than \$8 million of which there is about \$5 million in the savings account that could be invested and not needed in the near future.

The board ratified the expenditure of \$17,298 in capital-reserve funds, for elevator repairs performed on an emergency basis in B209 and B234, by Custom Contracts Elevator Solutions. Both elevators went out of service on different days in January, due to non-functioning hydraulic-pump motors – a rare occurrence.

The board approved changes to its covenants and rules regarding legal enforcement, following a discussion over the fee for a lost or stolen garage-door opener for parking garages. Directors discussed whether the penalty was sufficiently high to cover having to re-key an entire parking garage, but – in the end – stayed with the wording as presented.

The board tabled a motion to uphold the denial of an appeal regarding an ACC violation regarding the door-frame paint color in B233. At issue was displeasure by some residents over the approved colors. Tabling the motion put a hold on proceeding with B233's chair-rail project; however, directors decided to give more time for staff to present paint samples to residents.

Following its regular meeting, the board adjourned into executive session, to discuss resident issues.

Other actions approved by the board:

...a contract with Carpet One Floor & Home for the next phase of replacing carpet for eight corridors in different buildings: B203 and B218 (two corridors), B204, B206, B214 and B216 (one corridor each), in the amount of \$96,255.

...a contract with Custom Contract Elevator Solutions to replace elevator jacks in B243, B244 and B250, for \$264,000, compared to the 2022 budget of \$170,00. Three elevators were budgeted for, but B243 and B244 each have two elevators; therefore, five elevators will be

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# Extra! Extra! Information for you –

## Senior Security Seminar

On March 10, HG Security Chief Mike Martinez organized a seminar about security for seniors. Invited guest was Officer James Seneca, Senior Resource Officer in the Special Victims Unit of the Aurora Police Department (APD). Seneca noted that the unit was created not long after a state law in 2014 made it mandatory to report crimes against seniors and folks with disabilities. He added that APD recognizes that “Heather Gardens (HG) is like a city.”

He described that his work with seniors coordinates with the Arapahoe County District Attorney and Adult Protective Services (county or state) when a case warrants further investigation. He emphasized, “Be safe. Pay attention to your surroundings because seniors are a potential target.”

Seneca described a case he had dealt with. A couple from HG got into conversation with a woman they previously did not know at Walmart. They believed her sad story, and brought her home for two days where she ate meals, slept and washed her clothes. That lasted until their son found out. Seneca advised that seniors are targeted by people who think they can get something — “pay attention.”

The major focus of the seminar was to describe scams that tar-

get seniors, including: lottery scam, grandparents scam, IRS scam, Social Security or Medicare scam, charity scams or failure to report for jury duty.

In one lottery scam reported to Seneca, one woman lost \$400,000 to a caller that told her she had won a lottery but needed to pay fees (or taxes) up front. It was “too good to be true.” Seneca told residents, “If you don’t recognize the phone numbers, don’t answer.”

If you get a call supposedly from a grandchild (or his/her lawyer) telling you that he/she is in jail and needs bail money wired to them, Seneca advised that you call your son or daughter, the child’s parent first.

The IRS, Social Security or Medicare will not call you on the phone if there is a problem with your filing. You will get a letter.

Charity scams explode after local disasters like the Marshall fire in Boulder County last December. Seneca advised that you verify the charity before donating. He described a personal experience when he was scammed by a woman in 2010. Seneca is cancer survivor (35 years, leukemia) who started a nonprofit “Cops Fight Cancer” about 20 years ago in Aurora. He authorized financial support for the woman from his charity,

learning 18 months later that she did not have cancer. He was embarrassed and humiliated. Taking action, he filed a report with the Arapahoe District Attorney at the time. The woman pleaded guilty to a Class 4 felony. Eventually she paid back the money she had gotten fraudulently.

Chief Martinez reported an incident he knew about when a HG resident was headed to Big O to get her car repaired. A man outside the business offered to do the repairs. He charged her \$19,999, and followed her to her bank where she withdrew the money in cash to pay him. While this was a crime, once the man had the cash there was little that law enforcement or the bank could do to recover the woman’s losses.

On the plus side, Martinez noted that “crime in HG is down 50 percent this year from crime last year at this time.” He also said that theft of parking garage remotes was mostly due to vehicles left unlocked by residents. Only 1–2 per 100 vehicles have the windows broken to get to the garage remote.

During the question/answer period, HG residents related their own experiences with various scams. One report is described below.

Seneca ended the seminar saying, “Just be careful out there.”

## Free to consumer; Medicare billed

During the question-and-answer period of the March 10 safety meeting, one couple living in the Seville area shared a story about an experience they believed was a Medicare scam. They attended a seminar in the HG Clubhouse (October 2021), billed as a “Heather Gardens Event.” The pair was responding to an ad in *Heather 'n Yon*, which read: “Shoes at no cost.”

The offer was for “Custom foot orthotics” that were, “Medicare, Medicaid, PPO Approved.” The couple were measured for and received the footwear — one pair of athletic shoes and one pair of lace-up oxfords — in December 2021, at no cost to them, as the ad promised.

The problem came later, when the couple saw an invoice from its Medicare supplemental insurance,

indicating the company had billed Medicare for more than \$3,000 per pair of shoes. Medicare marked the charge down, but still paid about nearly \$1,600 each. This amount left a balance of nearly \$400 per pair for the couple’s Medicare supplement insurance to pay (which it did not, due to the couple’s warning them).

The shoes were unremarkable,

*See Free shoes...page 11*

# Spring in the air: HGMD approves outdoor equipment, fundraiser

The Heather Gardens Metropolitan District (HGMD) Board of Directors met on March 17, with four directors present. Treasurer Bill Archambault did not attend.

Foundation Chair Eloise Laubach made a series of motions to purchase outdoor-recreational equipment. The board approved Foundation funds, not to exceed \$1,500, to purchase four outdoor umbrellas, planters and a selection of herbs for the restaurant patio; funds not to exceed \$650 for a 75-inch television for the Clubhouse lobby, to display trips and events information, doing away with the need for posted flyers; and funds, not to exceed \$5,714, to renovate and improve the golf practice cage outside the Golf Pro Shop.

The board also approved holding a fundraising event for the Foundation. The concert, on Saturday, April 16, 6–8 pm in the Sandberg Auditorium, will feature the musical group Retro. The event is designed to raise money for the Foundation, through ticket sales, while raising the Foundation's profile, to encourage future giving.

The board approved carrying forward funds from 2021 into 2022, for repairs to the asphalt in the maintenance building parking lot. The amount of carry forward was \$59,282. The project was delayed until the new 500-gallon fuel tank was installed at the Maintenance Building in 2022.

One agenda item — to vote final approval on revisions to the HGMD bylaws — was removed from the agenda. Linda Hileman, CP1, thanked HGMD for not considering the bylaws changes.

"Some of us had concerns about how they were rewritten," she remarked. Objections over the past month focused on the proposal to create an Enterprise Advisory Group that combined two current committees, Restaurant/Clubhouse Committee and the Golf Committee, into one committee. This proposal surprised members of these two committees.

HGMD Board President David Funk remarked, "There are a lot of things we need to look at, in terms of changes and living arrangement, as we go forward and make long-range plans. A lot of people are opposed to change. I think you're going to see lots of changes in the

## HGMD cancels May election

The call for nominations to vacancies on the HGMD Board closed on Feb. 25. Two candidates self-nominated for the three board openings.

HGMD attorney Jennifer Ivey announced, at the March 17 HGMD Board meeting, "The election was able to be canceled." Both candidates who self-nominated ran unopposed.

Incumbent Maria Mines, NTH, who served on the board as an appointee, filed to run for the one-year term. She will assume that position in May.

Incumbent Eloise Laubach, B209, who served as an appointee, ran for the three-year term. She will assume that position in May.

The remaining vacant seat would have been for three years. The board will fill that position through appointment; however, that appointee will only serve until the next regular election, in May 2023. *{Editor's Note: Although no announcement was made by the board, eligible residents who are interested in being appointed to the board at its May or June meeting should submit a self-nominating application to the HG Management Office. Details may be issued in the coming weeks on Pitera messages.}*

Due to deadline conflicts, the call for nominations to the regular election never appeared in *Heather 'n Yon*. The announcement came too late to include in the February issue, and closed before publication of the March issue.

Golf Committee Chair Mike George, B244, will complete his term of office in May. He did not file for re-election.

coming years. We need to work together," for the common good.

Funk announced the Joint Long Range Planning Committee, of HGA and HGMD, is working to have a report on its recommendations available by July. This, he indicated, will be early enough for the recommendations to be considered in the 2023 budget.

## HGA Board...from page 5

replaced in 2022.

...allocated \$196,920, to complete concrete and stair repairs throughout the community, as identified as necessary by HG staff.

...\$27,718 to complete a variety of handrail repairs throughout the community, as identified as necessary by HG staff.

...recommended that HGMD move funds in the amount of \$59,282, from its 2021 budget, to this year, to

complete asphalt work in the Maintenance Facility parking lot.

...changes to ACC violation procedures, including clarifying the responsibilities of Security, the management staff and the board.

...request that all directors use their HG email addresses for official business, rather than a personal email. Resident requesting this change during the open forum for comments on non-agenda items asked that such official addresses be listed on HG's website.

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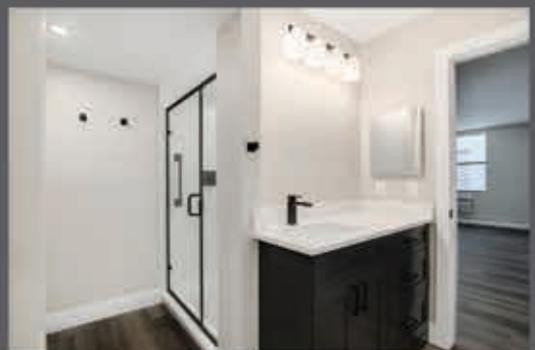
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## Commitment to safety and security

How are safety and security tied to the HG Commitment to Civility and Caring, you might ask? Civility is defined as, “formal politeness and courtesy in behavior or speech.” A commitment to safety and security, it follows, is courteous behavior that helps protect others, as well as ourselves.

Because resident actions can affect the safety of people and property in HG, security is a vital part of civility. For example, those in multi-story buildings who ensure that garage and security doors close behind them are helping safeguard everyone. Not doing this potentially exposes every resident to safety and security threats.

Also leading to insecure premises are residents or workers who prop open security doors, then leave them unattended; and letting in people without confirming that they have a legitimate reason to be in the building.

Something as simple as safeguarding a common garage door remote, by not leaving it in one’s car, can be a major theft deterrent. As HG Security Chief Mike Martinez has said frequently in Pitera and other announcements — remotes are a prime target of thieves — who then have access to the garage and all its contents. Lost or stolen remotes then must be re-coded. It is a big deal, costing HG time and about \$500 each time this re-coding process is necessary.

Reporting suspicious behavior likewise is an act of civility, helping everyone. It’s that basic. HG is a potential target for thieves and other criminal behavior. While personal assaults have been relatively rare in the complex, increased burglary (taking of one’s property) can lead to situations where a person’s well-being, as well as property, are imperiled.

As HG Security knows only too well, the community is not immune to threats. Denver7News notes, “Aurora has been losing officers at a high rate since last year... ‘We’ve seen an increase in crime. We have residents who are reaching out to us saying they don’t feel safe...’”

There are many reports about crime increases im-

pacting Aurora. You can do the internet search. Residents help increase safety and security by taking three straightforward, non-time-consuming, civility-promoting actions:

1. **Call it in.** If you observe suspicious activity, call Security and/or 911 — depending on the danger or severity of the situation. For example, if someone suspicious is wandering around outside, call Security; and then, if you feel it’s warranted, call 911. If there appears to be an immediate threat, call 911 first! (Bear in mind, Security often is notified automatically when 911 is called in HG. A security officer then ends up on-scene.)

2. **Check it out.** This includes security doors, garage doors, and surroundings every time you enter or exit a building or vehicle. If a security or garage door appears to be malfunctioning, let your AR know about it so it can be reported only once to Maintenance and/or Security. It is a common area (and not an individual unit) concern. And, always check out who’s entering the building, whether through the front security entryway in multi-story buildings, or some other security door.

3. **Take it out.** Don’t leave common garage door remotes in your car, *period!* It’s no longer a matter of hiding them in your car; these have been stolen right along with openers in plain sight. Better yet, convert to a key fob remote that won’t be left behind. Maintenance can give you the requirements needed for a replacement key fob remote for your specific building.

By committing to civility and caring, HG residents can improve safety and security for everyone.

*{This is the third in a series of articles about the importance of committing to civility and caring in all communications; to make HG and relationships with others the best that they can be. This and future articles in the series are based on the Heather Gardens Commitment to Civility and Caring that was first published in February. A copy has been posted in your building or area.}*

– HGA Public Relations Committee  
Linda Hileman, Chair

## Parking structures update

The PSAC held a study session to review the Building Consultants and Engineers Inc. (BC&E) draft report but had no monthly meeting in March. PSAC and HG management have completed their review of BC&E’s Jan. 7, 2022, draft report. A letter was sent to BC&E with HGA’s comments, requesting a final version.

The BC&E draft report provided recommendations and an estimate for repairing and maintaining HG’s parking structures. There appears to be several missing components in the estimate, so they were asked to update the estimate providing a complete cost. In the report, BC&E recommended several areas that could be investigated

and evaluated further, which HG asked them to complete as well. HG asked that the risk of continuing to use the current structures be identified. Could the structures remain safe to use for 5 or 10 more years?

Ivins Design group has provided a preliminary site plan for an alternate parking solution. The City of Aurora has been contacted about their requirements to schedule a meeting with the Planning Department to discuss HG’s possible future plans for the parking structures.

– John Recob, B236  
Parking Structures Advisory Committee (PSAC)



## HGA Board President Reports

By Jill Bacon

Today's news is "Prices of everything going up!" This is what we hear daily. Not good news for anyone. We really are having to watch those "pennies"!

Speaking of that, this month I want to talk about how we can help ourselves here at HG. We have some excellent amenities available. If we take advantage of them, you and I can spend a little and save a lot! What is really amazing is how well Cormac Ronan (Rendezvous Restaurant Manager), Greg Kohr (Golf Course Pro), and Montrell Anthony (Clubhouse Manager) are handling their budgets in light of the fact that part of their businesses are "weather related." This is especially true of the Golf Course.

First, I want to speak about the Rendezvous restaurant. Cormac and Assistant Restaurant Manager Courtney Haines are working hard to keep the prices of meals as low as possible considering that food prices, particularly meat, are going sky high. They are constantly looking for new ways to purchase foods priced within reason and provide excellent meals for everyone. Even with all their hard work, prices will be creeping up occasionally. Please be aware of this inflationary trend and accept that "it is what it is."

The restaurant is also trying "new ideas" to see what works best for all diners, which could be all HG residents, and to responsibly control the restaurant's budget. When you go in to eat, you may find a new idea being tried. Please be willing to share what you think with the staff in

a positive and friendly manner. They will appreciate such feedback. The comment cards are there for you to use as well.

I paid \$3.08 per gallon for gas at Costco a week and a half ago. Yesterday (March 16) I paid \$3.75 per gallon. The amenities at HG are close and it doesn't take much gas to get to them...especially if you are close enough to walk! If every resident ate in the restaurant only one time per month, the restaurant would be in great shape both for its budget and the subsidy provided in the recreation fee that all residents pay!

The same goes for golf, which is extremely weather related. When the ground is dry, and the sun is out, golfers should be sure to take advantage. Make use of your Golf Course.

Now on to the Clubhouse — Montrell and Julie are doing a great job of providing opportunities to have "things to do" for all residents. Even when the weather is not the greatest — you can go to the Clubhouse to find something to do or someone to talk to. Once again, you save gas by not going far from your home. A new round of classes have begun that residents have started enjoying. They are the best prices around! Another chance to save money in these "costly" times. Give the clubhouse a try!

Finally, starting April 1, the HG census will be issued. It is an assessment that HG does every two years to a requirement of U.S. Federal Housing Administration (FHA). The census form is available in this issue of *Heather 'n Yon*, and on Survey Monkey for those of you who prefer computer. (Instructions are included on the reverse side of the census form, or get the link on the HG website, [www.heathergardens.org](http://www.heathergardens.org).)

Surveys will also be available at the Clubhouse. The response rate needs to be 80 percent, so please, everyone, help the community reach that goal. If you complete your census on the paper form, please put it in the large brown box at the Clubhouse. It doesn't take long to complete. It is surely worth it to keep FHA approval for HG!

### Free Shoes...from page 6

and the accompanying inserts were of no special quality. The fittings they received at the seminar were cursory, at best, they felt. The 3-D foot scanning mentioned on a marketing postcard did not occur; only photographs of their feet were taken, using a cell phone.

The couple felt this was a prime example of Medicare fraud.

"Medicare doesn't pay for shoes," he said, at the March 14 safety meeting. The invoice to Medicare coded the product as "boots and braces."

The company representative of

Pro Comfort Medical, had "said we could get a new pair every year."

His spouse added, "Nothing we received was either 'custom' or 'molded' to our feet."

They reported the issue to Medicare. On March 4, Medicare sent a letter to the couple, reporting it had launched a fraud investigation, with the intention of retrieving its \$1,600.

The shoe company held another "seminar," in February, at HG. In March, Clubhouse Manager Montrell Anthony told the couple that the Clubhouse would no longer host Pro Comfort Medical's seminars, per a decision by HG management.



Above: The woman's shoe, billed to Medicare as boot and braces.

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## Publisher's Corner

### Hamilton musical in Denver; reassessing King George III

by Lynn Donaldson, Editor of Heather 'n Yon

Having just seen *Hamilton*, the oft-lauded musical from Broadway that was conceived and written by Lin-Manual Miranda, I have come to like the hip-hop songs that “tell the story.” I purchased the compact disk (CD) with the music because I found when attending my first production in Denver in 2018 — I missed a lot of what was said.

That is not unusual. Understanding the lyrics to many songs in the theater can be a challenge, depending on the acoustics of that theater. Or, is it as my husband claims, my hearing is not what it used to be? It could be both of these factors, and other factors. I have found that listening to a CD brings back memories of the performance, plus providing the added benefit that repetition fills in some of the words that I missed before. I still enjoy the stolen lines from other musicals: “You’ve got to be carefully taught...” from *South Pacific*, “Carefully Taught” lyrics.

This was the second performance I had seen in Denver, March 10, 2022, after an 18 month delay when theaters were closed all over the country due to COVID-19. As Colorado native Jordana Grolnick said, “[*Hamilton*] got shut down for two weeks at first, so I traveled back to Colorado. Two weeks turned into two months, turned into ‘until further notice,’ so I moved semi-permanently back to Boulder.” She was not alone in this temporary return to home. Grolnick had a swing role in the current production where she is the co-dance captain.

If you did not see the live performance of *Hamilton* in Denver, I recommend that you pay Disney for streaming its movies on your TV. Do it for a month — you can watch *Hamilton* performed on Broadway with all the original cast members, including Lin-Manual Miranda as Alexander Hamilton. (About \$15 per month for Disney+.) I watched it last year when it was first offered, and I was missing live theater. I kept the

subscription a few months longer to watch some other movies — animated and live action that are entertaining. If you missed any of the Marvel movies (Captain America, Avengers, Iron Man), you can catch up on these action movies based on comic books.

Most of you know the basic story of Alexander Hamilton: an orphaned immigrant, from the Caribbean West Indies, came to the United States in the 1770s, befriended men disgruntled with British rule of the colonies from afar, wrote in support of the Continental Congress, became an aide to General George Washington, fought valiantly in the revolutionary war then served in Washington’s cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury. Hamilton defined several financial policies still evident today, including a central bank and a mint for the country. He battled with other men instrumental to forming the U.S., championing federal rights over those who emphasized states rights.

Hamilton supported Thomas Jefferson for U.S. President when he tied with Aaron Burr (John Adams’s vice president) in the electoral college. He opposed Burr again when Burr ran for governor of New York state in 1804, which offended Burr. He challenged Hamilton to a duel.

Hamilton was mortally wounded by Burr and died July 12. [Forgive this rather sparse synopsis of Hamilton’s life and the musical *Hamilton*. You could certainly opt to read Ron Chernow’s biography, *Hamilton*, which inspired Miranda to develop the musical after he read it. Dala Giffin, a writer for *Heather 'n Yon*, reported she had read the biography to prepare for seeing the musical in Denver.]

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There is another, related story I want to share. Last fall, I was intrigued by a brief synopsis of a book written by Andrew Roberts, *The Last King of America* (published by Viking in November 2021). The story in *Smithsonian* magazine, November

2021, recounts how the author had reviewed documents in the Royal Archives of England, released by Queen Elizabeth since 2015, finding a different view of King George III.

Remember, the U.S. Declaration of Independence describes George as “A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.”

According to Roberts, King George denounced slavery in the 1750s. He did not own slaves. He agreed with legislation that abolished the slave trade in England in 1807.

In this biography, Roberts notes that George was a true constitutional monarch, aware of the limits of his power. Newspapers in the American colonies were uncensored. There were rarely troops in the street. American citizens were allowed greater rights and liberties under law than other European countries of the day. [Guess I’ll have to read the biography to see what is said about the tax on tea and other taxes.]

What about the mental illness of King George? Even that has been re-evaluated in the last decade. George III probably suffered from bipolar disorder according to psychiatrists. Imagine the king experiencing helplessly his mental deterioration over the 60 years of his reign.

Roberts reports that King George told John Adams when they met in June 1785, “I will be very frank with you. I was the last to consent to the separation [between England and the colonies]; but the separation having been made, and having become inevitable, I have always said, and I say now, that I would be the first to meet the friendship of the United States as an independent power.”

It does change some of the stories you and I learned in American History as taught in the U.S. Maybe my British friend, who once told me that the British army made a strategic withdrawal from its American colonies in 1783, was more right than I accepted at the time.

In the musical *Hamilton*, King George III is depicted rather facetiously, singing at one point, “You’ll be back...Remember you belong to me.” Theatrically, it works — but it might not have been an accurate portrayal either.



# Management

## 2022 HG Census is issued in April; due May 1

By Jon Rea  
Chief Executive Officer

We are a third of the way through 2022 — time has certainly flown so far. The Heather Gardens Association (HGA) is continuing to make progress with its management strategic plan, completing several goals. Before you know it, the 2023 Budgets will be prepared and assembled.

A major community goal that is delivered to all residents in this issue of *Heather 'n Yon* is the 2022 HG Census. The federal government requires HG to conduct a census every two years to maintain its certification for FHA, VA, and/or reverse mortgage financing. This mandatory effort is one that residents and staff can easily do to ensure the requirement is accomplished. For the census to be valid, a minimum of 80 percent of the residents must respond. I would like to get as close to 100 percent engagement as possible.

Not only is it a requirement, but it also benefits the community — especially those residents who are selling their home to buyers who want to use FHA or VA for their mortgage loans. Some residents who choose to stay in their HG home may want reverse mortgage financing. These loan programs provide various opportunities

such as reducing default risk, increasing confidence with banks, re-sale opportunities, and assorted financial options within the programs.

In addition, the biennial census helps HG maintain its age-restricted community status with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The HG Census must be completed no later than May 1, 2022. There are two ways that you, as a resident, can provide the census information:

1. *Survey Monkey* – This is an online application that you can access from your home computer to complete the census.

2. *Hard Copy* – There is a copy of the census provided as an insert to this month's *Heather 'n Yon* that can be completed and returned to the HG Management Office.

Note: Instructions for completing the census are printed on the reverse side of the census form.

As census forms are submitted, HG staff will tabulate results, track engagement (how many residents have responded), and follow up with communications throughout April. These communications will be issued via Piler and each building/area's Area Representative.

Remember, this is an HGA requirement. Thus, it is a mandatory activity to be completed by you, the resident. It is essential that the census is thorough. Additional details regarding HG resident responsibility on this mandatory task can be found in the Declaration of Condominium, Section 8.5(J) Age Limitation and Occupancy Restriction.

I thank you in advance for your attention to this necessary matter. Fee free to reach contact the Management Office, 303-755-0652, if you have any questions.

HEATHER GARDENS ASSOCIATION  
2022 CENSUS FORM

CONFIDENTIAL

BLDG.# UNIT # OF COUNTRY PLACE, & ADDRESS N OR S TOWNHOME, & ADDRESS

OR

# and # Executive Units, please indicate both unit numbers.

NAMES OF RESIDENTS

RESIDENTS	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Age	# of Years Lived at HG
1)					
2)					
3)					
4)					

If you are a Non-Owner Resident, please complete the owner information below.

Owner's Name:

Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number E-mail Address

1) 2)

Parking Spaces (Insert # in proper space)

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	Slab	Basement	PS-1	PS-2	PS-3	PS-4	

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	Resident 1	Resident 2	Resident 3	Resident 4
Working "FT" Full-Time or "PT Part-Time	1) 2) 3) 4)			
Retired "R" or Other (not working) "O"	1) 2) 3) 4)			

The undersigned certifies that at least one occupant of the unit is age 55 or older, as indicated above. To the best of my knowledge, the information on this Census is true and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed Census form to the Clubhouse lobby Census box no later than May 1, 2022.

Heather Gardens ASSOCIATION

2022 CENSUS INSTRUCTIONS

It's time for the Heather Gardens 2022 Census. For Heather Gardens to maintain an age-restricted community, we must have the Census form completed no later than **May 1, 2022**. The information you provide is completely **CONFIDENTIAL**. Please follow the steps outlined here to complete the form on reverse side **OR** complete it via Survey Monkey found on [www.heathergardens.org](http://www.heathergardens.org). Please only complete one.

A. Heather Gardens Association Address: If you live in a multi-story building, write the building and unit number and street address in the designated boxes (executive units, please indicate both unit numbers in spaces marked "Executive Unit"). If you live in a Country Place, indicate the Country Place number, I, II, III, IV, V, or VI, along with the full street address, or Townhome, indicate "N" for North or "S" for South, along with the full street address in the boxes provided.

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B. Names of Residents: Print the name, age, and gender of each individual living in the unit. A requirement of the federal law about 55 and older communities is that the community be able to produce verification of its compliance with the requirements of the law.

C. Non-Owner Residents, please complete the owner's information.

D. Telephone Numbers: Print the home and/or cell phone numbers and complete e-mail addresses (example: johndoe@comcast.net) for each resident.

E. Parking Spaces (Definitions: slab means the side of 6-story buildings; basement means under the 3 or 6 story buildings; parking structures mean (PS4) used by 4-story buildings); If you own or are renting a parking space, print the space number under the location headings. Where applicable, owners renting out their parking spaces, please indicate who the space is being rented to, or if you are renting a parking space, indicate who the space is being rented from in the appropriate boxes.

F. Employment: Please indicate employment status for all residents living in the unit with "FT" for Full-Time, "PT" for Part-Time, "R" for Retired, or "O" for Other (not working).

G. Finally, please sign and date the Census.

If completing a paper Census form, please return it to the Census box that is located in the Clubhouse lobby no later than May 1, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

If you have any questions about the Census, please call the Management Office at 303-755-0652.

Residents should return the completed form by May 1 to a collection box in the Clubhouse Lobby. Alternatively, visit [www.heathergardens.org](http://www.heathergardens.org) for a link to a Survey Monkey form to complete with the same data. Only one form is needed from each household — do not submit duplicates.

Left: The 2022 HG Census Form has been inserted into this issue of *Heather 'n Yon*. Above: On the reverse side are instructions for completing the form.



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# Dr. Jerry Brewster — dentist who enjoys making candy at home

A dentist dedicated to the health of teeth and gums who, surprisingly, is also known among family and friends as one of the best candy makers anywhere?

That's Dr. Jerry Brewster, B215, HG resident since 2015, who has been a dentist for 38 years. In an avocation, he creates fudge and other fine candies, which he began when he was 16 years old.

The son of a Methodist minister and a stay-at-home mom, Jerry's first foray into candy making occurred when he asked his mother to make some fudge for him and his buddy.

"Why can't you make that yourself?" the busy woman asked. She gave him the recipe, which Jerry describes as the commonly known fudge concoction of unsweetened chocolate, butter, cream, and corn syrup.

No problem, right? Well, not unless you grab the cornstarch instead of the corn syrup, which was what Jerry did. After beginning with this inauspicious start, he continued to practice and master making sweet treats, which over the years became a family tradition.

"That first batch was pretty bad, but you know teenage boys will eat anything. We dug in anyway.

"I never say a candy making episode has been a failure," he explained. "I just say I've found another way not to make candy."

Over the years, he has added to his repertoire: maple nut fudge, truffles, caramels, caramels dipped in chocolate, cookies, and his specialty, peanut brittle.

He sometimes purchases peanuts 30 pounds at a time for his brittle. He'll buy five pounds of excellent quality unsweetened chocolate for fudge. Because he is particular about the ingredients to use, he orders from

World Wide Chocolate, a distributor of premium chocolate from around the globe.

What are the most critical keys to good candy making? According to Jerry, it's an accurate candy ther-



when cooled and cut into squares will have a soft, smooth texture that is still delectable a week later."

There are some little tricks along the way to a great batch of fudge that he keeps secret. A couple of these are special flavorings that he uses.

The learning process never stops.

"About 10 years ago, I took some of my peanut brittle over to someone. In return, I was given a book on candies and cookies that describes perfectly how to temper chocolate and the different candy cooking temperatures that are required at different elevations.

"It has made all the difference in the world." For example, the temperature for fudge or caramel at sea level, like when he lived in Memphis, Tennessee, varies slightly but significantly from here in Denver.

Peanut brittle is one of his favorites, "simply because it's the easiest to put together and only takes about an hour."

mometer, high quality ingredients, patience and a thing developed over time called "judgment."

"Good fudge is still one of the toughest to make," he noted. "You have to temper the chocolate mixture, bringing it up to temperature and taking steps to end up with a smooth, soft, melt-in-your-mouth candy." Rather than pouring it into a sheet pan, Jerry goes the true craftsman route of turning it out onto a marble surface and then folding until it's just right.

The judgment call is determining when and how many times to keep folding while maintaining that glossy sheen to it. If you wait too long on any of the intermittent steps, the fudge sets up too much and gets hard.

"What I aim for is a candy that

As some residents in HG will attest, it truly is a world class confection — light and crispy in texture —not like the tough and tooth tormenting hard brittle to be found in some stores.

All of his confections are holiday favorites with his family, which includes five daughters, 10 living grandchildren and 27 grandchildren. The grandkids get recruited to help. Once he had eight of the kids cutting candy into squares and wrapping caramels.

However, one of the sons-in-law has been relieved of delivery duty. Jerry had visited his daughter and son-in-law in Costa Rica where he had gotten to know some of their neighbors and associates. During the next Christmas season, Jerry sent

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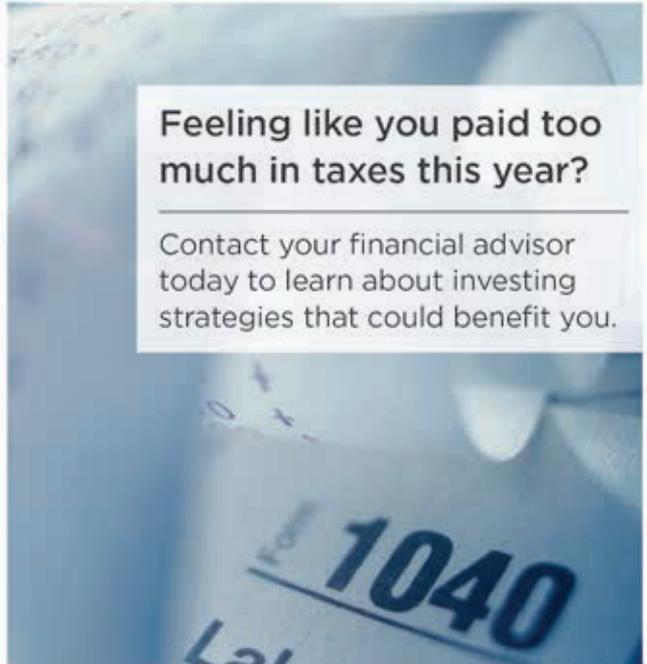


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# Growing up with racism

Recently a dark-skinned HG resident, resting on bench by a bus stop was asked if she had finished cleaning for the day. The person querying may not have intended harm, but the question betrayed the deep-seated class distinctions that many HG residents unwittingly carry.

Here is my experience — with my gradual awakening to the subtle ways in which skin color bias still exists.

*Mid 1950s.* On a sun-kissed summer day on Grandma Johnson's farm "Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo" was in full swing as the cousins joined us in play. Suddenly I bolted and ran into the farmhouse.

"Grandma," I asked, "What does the n... word mean?"

"A colored person," Grandma replied.

I stared. "But why do we catch one by the toe?" I asked in confusion.

"Don't worry about it," stated Grandma.

"Why not?" I retorted.

"Just don't," Grandma affirmed.

That was the end of that conversation. I switched tactics.

"Are they bad?" I asked. I had seen drawings of black faces on the molasses jars, and had been read a book about "Little Black Sambo," but I had never seen a "colored person."

Grandma said they could not be trusted and shooed me back outside.

The Civil War had ended barely 90 years earlier. The Emancipation Proclamation was theoretical

for many in the all-white Central Minnesota community that was populated by immigrant farmers. Steeped in Scandinavian culture — homogeneity ruled.

Native Americans, or "Indians," were cast into the same bucket as "colored." We had no personal experience to inform us otherwise. Community collective memory still retained the terror of Native American uprisings. The last uprising occurred in 1898 in Leech Lake, Minnesota, just 52 years before I was born.

Grandma's parents lived through the six week Indian war against farmers in Kandiyohi County in 1862. Grandma Ellen was born 26 years later.

Even with a gospel of love it is hard to embrace those who tried to wipe away your existence. According to my grandparents the land was theirs. Their parents had been original immigrant homesteaders in Kandiyohi County.

Safety lay inside the white community. Within community, you are inexorably shaped. Subtle messages of superiority seeped into our subconscious — although we would have denied it. Filters that color our vision were invisible to us. "Other," or those to be avoided, was any non-Christian or non-white. We saw the world as we were shaped to see the world.

Six decades have intervened. I doubt there is a person on the planet not affected by recent events that have challenged even our daily lives:

quarantines, shut downs, freedom rallies, and race riots. Rigidity has been shattered, smashed against the brick wall of frustration, anger, confusion, and fear.

An ideological war is recruiting soldiers, with the help of social

media, on each side. Voices of moderation languish, becoming forlorn figures preaching to audiences who lost their hearing.

Has "Eeny, Meeny, Miney, Mo," been erased? The words may have disappeared from our lexicon, but tendrils of white superiority remain rooted within the psyche of the nation. The fruit of the plant has become noxious, threatening to intoxicate us into slumber unless vigorously pursued and the roots excavated and destroyed.

What comes next? Are we fated for decades of protest, fear, and violence? Can roots of "otherness" be pulled from the soil of our institutions and culture? Do we have the courage to engage excavators? Do we have the patience to keep on as new shoots emerge from hidden roots in distant places?

Most world religions recognize that we are created with a spark of the divine hidden within. Can we search for that spark in each other and hold it sacred? *Namaste*. Can we seek redress for challenges presented by accidents of birth? Are we willing to expand our boundaries until oneness overshadows other?

Only we, individually and collectively, have the answer. We are co-creators with God as we daily set into motion the energies of our heart, head, and hands.

We can strive to emulate love, understanding, and compassion, searching for the hidden delights of the sacred in the world around us. We can engage when the opportunity arises in civic actions for justice and opportunity. We can commit to reading books like *Caste* and *The Sum of Us*.

"What can I do, Oh God? I am one and alone." We can remember when we cry out — that we are not alone — we are all-one with God. With God we can do something.

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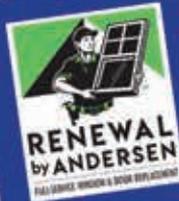
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# The Month (March)

The U.S. Senate unanimously approved permanent daylight savings time for the country on March 15 to take effect in November 2023 but consideration of the same bill in the House of Representatives is delayed.

Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D.-N.J.), who chairs the House Energy and Commerce Committee that oversees time change policies “held a hearing last week on daylight saving time, said he shares the Senate’s goal to end the ‘spring forward’ and ‘fall back’ clock changes linked to more strokes, heart attacks and car accidents. But he wants to collect more information, asking for a long-delayed federal analysis on how time changes might affect productivity, traffic and energy costs, among other issues.”

Several house members wanted permanent standard time. {[www.washingtonpost.com](http://www.washingtonpost.com)}

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Rendezvous Restaurant resumed offering Sunday brunches in March. Restaurant staff reported the brunches had proved highly successful, so far, generating “good money,” according to Restaurant Manager Cormac Ronan. The first brunch had about 180 patrons. Resident Tom Merges, B242, was praised by restaurant staff for volunteering to work the omelet or crepe stand when the lines grew long.

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At the March 8 meetings of the Golf Committee and subsequently, the Clubhouse/Restaurant Committee,

HGMD President David Funk explained why the board had decided to merge the two committees. He stated the new meeting time for the combined committee probably would be at 1 pm on the same day (second Tuesday) as both committees met before.

The Enterprise Advisory Group will combine the full membership of both committees, should committee members choose to continue serving. Clubhouse/Restaurant Committee member Tom Merges remarked he would be unable to continue to serve, at the new time, as he had a standing conflict.

Funk promised to formalize the new meeting time soon. He explained that neither the Golf Pro Greg Kohr, the Clubhouse Manager Montrell Anthony, nor the restaurant manager Cormac Ronan had been consulted about merging the committees, as the committee structure has no effect on their jobs. Functions of the RV lot and the garden plots also will be under the Enterprise Advisory Group, removed from the Property Policy Committee, which will be reorganized to focus on policy.

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Clubhouse Manager Anthony announced a successful meeting on volunteering at HG had been held March 14. He explained that staff are trying “to move the needle forward” on creating a successful volunteer program for residents who wish to become more active with HG. Fifteen residents attended the meeting.

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# That Was...

Golf Pro Greg Kohr was praised by Chief Financial Officer Jerry Counts at the March 14 Budget & Finance Committee, for his effective management of golf-course expenses. Although the course was closed for weather every day in February, Kohr still managed to keep the subsidy for the course more than \$9,000 under budget, as of Feb. 28, which Counts called "a surprise."

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B233 has a new roof that has been successfully inspected and approved, Maintenance Facilities Engineer Jon Howell told the Maintenance Committee at its February meeting. A resident of the building expressed concern that the ambient temperature on the 6th floor had increased after the roof was replaced. CEO Jon Rea explained that the temperature change was likely due to greater insulation in the new roof, rather than the black color of the roofing material.

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Receptionist Veronica Gonzales in the HG Management Office has been promoted to the newly created position of Business Office Manager. In this role, she will oversee communications from HG management and two office staff members: Resident Services Coordinator Michelle Audet and her replacement, Receptionist and Work Order Coordinator Kathi Koenig.

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Colorado caucuses, held early in March, indicate that a new election process has begun. Republicans in Precincts 440, 441, 442 and 443 met in-person on March 1 in Sandberg Auditorium. Democrats met via Zoom on March 5. The two parties select delegates to attend regional and statewide meetings where the candidates to appear on ballot are selected, if they get 30 percent of the delegate vote.

Currently, seven Republicans hope to challenge Senator Michael Bennet in the fall election. Nine Democrats want to challenge Representative Lauren Boebert. In Colorado's newest congressional district there are several hopefuls on both sides.

If not endorsed at the state meeting, candidates may collect signatures to petition to be on the ballot. For U.S. Senator, a petition must have 1,500 signatures per congressional district. U.S. Representative needs 1,500 or 10 percent of votes cast (whichever is less).

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**B221** had a potluck brunch for St. Patrick's Day on March 12. The building's social committee, led by Mariann Toomey, decorated and arranged tables and chairs. One resident brought his machine to make cafe lattes and espressos to everyone's delight.



Photos by Elsie Koenig,  
 B221



**Rendezvous resumed serving Sunday Brunch in March to enthusiastic diners who numbered 180 on one Sunday. When photographed on March 13, these diners were serenaded by HG's singing group NoteAbles.**



*Above: Resident Tom Merges, B242, assisted Restaurant Manager Cormac Ronan in preparing omelets for diners.*



Photos by Anne Hummel-Gillis



# Brewster ...from page 17

several pounds of peanut brittle for the son-in-law to pass around. When asked if the intended recipients enjoyed the candy, the son-in-law had to admit that he and his family had fallen to the temptation of “just a little taste,” which then led them to keep the whole box. They never shared the candy with the intended recipients.

Additionally, Jerry has participated in the Christmas outreach at Greenwood Village Methodist Church by gifting homebound persons with one pound boxes of his candy and cookies.

Jerry practiced dentistry from 1957 to 1995 in Memphis (plus six years in the U.S. Navy), where he and his wife, Fern, raised those five daughters: Teresa, Valerie, Cindy, Marcie and Rachel.

He and Fern had married a year out of high school. Then he attended Emory & Henry College in Southwest

Virginia to prepare for dental school. They moved to Memphis, where he attended dental school for four years.

Jerry then applied for admission into the senior dental program in the U.S. Navy. He was one of only 40 individuals accepted for admission. He then served six years in the U.S. Navy, with his last post at Milligan, Tennessee, which at the time was home to the largest inland naval base in the country. At the time, the Navy was having difficulty getting professionals to stay in the service, so they offered an attractive promotion from Ensign to Lieutenant as a perk.

When Jerry retired from being a dentist in 1995, he and Fern enjoyed traveling in their mobile home until she was diagnosed with cancer. She died in 2013. He decided to move to be closer to his daughters, two of whom live in Colorado, while the others live in Vermont, Arkansas and Texas.

In 2015, Jerry and his brother, Ken, journeyed out to Denver to take a look at housing. They both were

attracted to Heather Gardens, with Ken moving into B220 and Jerry into B215.

“I really enjoy living here and actively participating,” he added. He has participated in the Follies for several years, including the upcoming production.

“I wanted to live here because of the community. There’s a solid foundation of people who care for the community and for making it a real neighborhood. In today’s world, that sense of community is something to be cherished.”

So what about candy and cavities? Well, as Dr. Brewster explains, it takes 48 hours for plaque to develop, so if you brush twice a day, use your dental floss, and practice regular dental checkups — an occasional piece of candy should be just fine.

In other words, if you have a sweet tooth, just be sure to keep that tooth clean.

– Patricia McLaughlin  
B215

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# Reminders for garbage and recycling at HG

HG Maintenance team would like to save resident's money and time, helping to provide peace of mind — as a trusted resource.

Every day my team strives to keep the buildings clean and neat in the trash bin area. We need your help to ensure that everyone adheres to proper disposal of garbage and recycling.

The following list is a friendly reminder about the community policy regarding garbage and refuse disposal on the grounds or in the chute.

1. No part of the property may be used as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, or waste from home improvements. All items must be in waste dumpsters or bins, not left outside. \*(You may contact the Management Office, 303-755-0652, to schedule a special pick-up.)

2. Materials in multi-story buildings deposited in trash chutes must be in sealed containers or bags. Dispose of items that will fit the trash chute.

3. Contractors must haul away their own trash after completing work on a unit.

4. Cardboard boxes must be broken down before being placed in recycle bins (not in trash bins). Please don't leave boxes next to the recycle bins.

5. If trash bins or recycle bins are full, please keep your items until bins are empty.

6. Do not throw away appliances in dumpsters, leave appliances outside of the bins or at the Maintenance Building.

7. HG offers disposal services for a fee. Call the Management Office for details, 303-755-0652.

8. Items 1–7 apply to small trash bins or recycle bins in the parking structures.

9. HG is charged additional fees when the dumpsters are overflowing. An additional charge of \$150 per bin can be applied to the building that has overflowing bins and items

that don't belong in the bins. (In the month of January, HGA incurred an extra \$1,000 for "overflowing the dumpster" fees. If it happens monthly that can add \$10,000–12,000 to an annual expense.)

I appreciate your help by keeping the trash chutes clear and not overflowing the trash bin area in your buildings, or overfilling the trash bins in the parking structures. By you helping in this way, HG trash personnel can do their job efficiently. It also keeps your HGA fees lower when "penalty fees" are not assessed by the trash vendor.

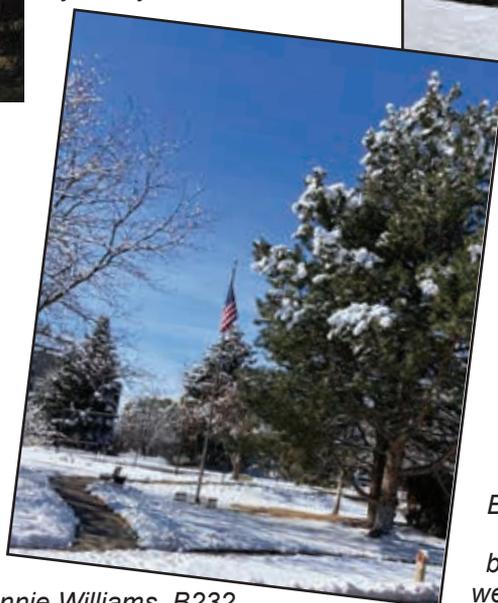
Take a little extra time, and show pride in keeping your community clean and neat. Such activities will go far toward maintaining your property values. It creates a beautiful place for current and potential new residents to call home.

**– Manny Duraes  
Maintenance Manager**



## Contrasting Weather: February to March

*Left: For some, the best thing to do on a warm February day when temperatures reached 70 degrees is to take a walk, interrupted by a nap. Photo by Cindy Crockett, CP3*



*Bonnie wrote: "Such beauty the day after a Spring snowstorm. Lots of blue skies, sunshine, and branches weighted down with heavy wet snow!"*

*Snow photos on March 18 by Bonnie Williams, B232*

# APRIL CALENDAR

Fri	1	Pickleball (every day, weather permitting)	Tennis Courts	10 am
		Men with Purpose (1st and 3rd Friday)	Skyview Room	10–11 am
Sat	2	Texas Hold 'em Poker_Reddy or Hill (every Friday)	Mountainview Room	12:30–5 pm
		Friday Bridge (every Friday)	Skyview Room	1 pm
Mon	4	Tennis (every Friday, weather permitting)	Tennis Courts	1–3 pm
		Muu Muu Hula Group (every Friday)	Arts & Crafts Room	1:30–2:30 pm
Tue	5	Mexican Train Dominoes (every Saturday)	Arts & Crafts Room	noon–4 pm
		Social Bridge	Mountainview Room	1–4 pm
Wed	6	Ping Pong (every Saturday)	Game Room	2–3 pm
		Karaoke Club	Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	3–5 pm
Fri	1	VNA Senior Wellness Clinics (1st and 3rd Monday)	Blue Spruce Room	9 am–noon
		Spanish Club (every Monday)	Aspen Room	10 am–noon
Sat	2	HG Book Club (Arce)	Mountainview Room	10:30 am–12:30 pm
		Men's Bridge (every Monday)	Skyview Room	10 am–3 pm
Mon	4	Texas Hold 'em Poker_Reddy or Hill (1st Monday)	Aspen Room	12:30–5 pm
		Time4Tap Group (Beginning, every Monday)	Sandberg Auditorium	1–2 pm
Tue	5	HG Book Club (Urias)	Mountainview Room	1–3 pm
		Tennis (every Monday, weather permitting)	Tennis Courts	1–3 pm
Wed	6	Mah Jongg (every Monday)	Blue Spruce Room	1–4 pm
		Pinochle (every Monday)	Mountainview Room	6–8 pm
Thu	7	Hand and Foot (every Tuesday)	Mountainview Room	12:30–4 pm
		NoteAbles Mixed Chorus (every Tuesday)	Skyview Room	1–3 pm
Fri	8	Mah Jongg (every Tuesday)	Blue Spruce Room	1–4 pm
		Ping Pong (every Tuesday)	Game Room	2–3 pm
Sat	9	Grief Support (every Tuesday)	Mountainview Room	4–6:15 pm
		Pickleball Players	Zoom meeting	7 pm
Sun	10	Billiard Club Co-ed 8-Ball (every Tuesday)	Billiard Room	7 pm
		<b>Meet &amp; Greet with Chief Executive Officer Jon Rea</b>	Zoom	8 am
Mon	11	HG Ladies' Golf Scoring (every Wednesday)	Game Room	9 am–1 pm
		Cribbage (every Wednesday)	Clubhouse Lobby	12:30–3 pm
Tue	12	HG ACBL Duplicate Bridge (every Wednesday)	Blue Spruce Room	1–4:45 pm
		Social Bridge	Mountainview Room	1–4:30 pm
Wed	13	Pinochle (every Wednesday)	Mountainview Room	1:30–4 pm
		Men's Poker_Reddy or Hill (every Wednesday)	Skyview Room	12:30–5 pm
Thu	14	HG Ladies Golf Club Luncheon	Rendezvous Restaurant	1 pm
		Tennis (every Wednesday, weather permitting)	Tennis Courts	1–3 pm
Fri	15	HG Men's Golf Club	Mountainview Room	6:30–8 pm

## Advertised Activities and Seminars

Mon, April 4	Bayer Ear Clinic (every Monday, by appointment), Arts & Crafts Rm, 9 am–noon (see ad, p. 55)
Every Wed	Parkinson's; Boxing Classes, St Andrews Village, 13801 E Yale Ave, 1:30 pm (see ad, p. 22)
Thu, April 14	Titanic, Cherry Creek Retirement Village, 14555 E Hampden Ave, 10:30 am-noon (see ad, p. 49)

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Wed 6	Square Dancing Club (1st and 3rd Wednesday)	Sandberg Auditorium	7–9 pm
Thu 7	Tai Chi (every Thursday) TOPS (every Thursday) HG Optimist Club Frolics Club Meeting Time4Tap Group (Int/Adv, every Thursday) Bunko (1st and 3rd Thursday) HG Writers Club (every Thursday) Social Bridge (every Thursday) Ping Pong (every Thursday) CP1 Social CP4 Social Kiwanis Club of Aurora Business Meeting 9-Ball Men's Billiards (every Thursday)	Tennis Courts Blue Spruce Room Rendezvous Restaurant Skyview Room Sandberg Auditorium Blue Spruce Room Mountainview Room Skyview Room Game Room Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms Rendezvous Restaurant Skyview Room Billiards Room	8–10 am 8:30–10 am 9:30 am 9:30–11:30 am 11 am–noon 1–3:30 pm 1–4 pm 1–4 pm 2–3 pm 4:30 pm 5–7 pm 6 pm 7–9 pm
Fri 8	Birding and Nature Club HG Indivisible	Lodgepole Lounge Rendezvous Restaurant	10 am–12:30 pm 1 pm
Sat 9	The Breakfast Club <b>Clubhouse Event: Spring Craft Fair</b>	Rendezvous Restaurant Multiple Rooms	8:30 am 9 am–4 pm
Mon 11	Bridge (second Monday) Texas Hold 'em Poker_Reddy or Hill (2nd–4th Monday) B202 Meeting	Aspen Room Mountainview Room Aspen Room	noon–4 pm 12:30–5 pm 5–6:30 pm
Tue 12	Men's Golf Club B201 and B202 Monthly Social Bridge (Stebbins, 2nd Tuesday)	Aspen Room Rendezvous Restaurant Blue Spruce Room	1–3 pm 4:30 pm 4:45–7:45 pm
Wed 13	<b>Clubhouse Event: Scotland</b> Aviation Club	Sandberg Auditorium Aspen Room	2 pm 7 pm
Thu 14	<b>Clubhouse Event: Mobile Food Pantry</b> RV Lot Club Men's Poker (Jess Deal; 2nd and 4th Thursday) <i>ARO Meeting</i>	B250 Parking Lot Aspen Room Game Room Zoom	10 am 5–6 pm 5:30–9:30 pm 6 pm
Fri 15	<b>Good Friday – Management Offices closed</b> Men with Purpose (1st and 3rd Friday) HG Chapel Good Friday Service	Skyview Room Sandberg Auditorium	10 am 1–2 pm
Sat 16	Wine and Cheese Social Club <b>Clubhouse Event/Foundation: Retro Concert</b>	Aspen/Blue Spruce Room Sandberg Auditorium	3–5 pm 6–8 pm
Mon 18	VNA Senior Wellness Clinics (1st and 3rd Monday) HG Photo Club	Blue Spruce Room Aspen Room	9 am–noon 3 pm
Tue 19	Caregiver's Support Group	Aspen Room	2–4 pm
Wed 20	<b>Clubhouse Event: Humana Technology Seminar</b> CP3 Social Square Dancing Club	Aspen Room Aspen Room Sandberg Auditorium	1–3 am 4 pm 7–9 pm
Thu 21	<b>Clubhouse Event: Watch Batteries</b> <b>Clubhouse Event: Charlie Chaplin</b>	Sunburst Café Sandberg Auditorium	9–11 am 1 pm

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<b>Thu 21</b> (cont'd)	Bunko (1st and 3rd Thursday) HG Optimist Club HG Indivisible Tennis Club Kiwanis Club of Aurora – Guest Speaker	Blue Spruce Room Arts & Crafts Room Aspen Room Rendezvous Restaurant Skyview Room	1–3:30 pm 3:30–5 pm 4–5 pm 5 pm 6 pm
<b>Fri 22</b>	Bridge (every 4th Friday) HG Indivisible <b>Clubhouse Movie: Dog</b>	Skyview Room Rendezvous Restaurant Sandberg Auditorium	9 am–12:30 pm 1 pm 3 pm
<b>Sat 23</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Ms. Senior Colorado Showcase</b>	Sandberg Auditorium	3–4 pm
<b>Mon 25</b>	Seville Recreation Association Board Low Vision Support Group Garden Club Advisory Group	Seville Building Aspen Room Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms	1 pm 1:30–3 pm 6 pm
<b>Tue 26</b>	Bridge (4th Tuesday) Republican Club Democratic Club	Blue Spruce Room Sandberg Auditorium Aspen Room	4:45–7:45 1–2:30 pm 4–5:30 pm
<b>Wed 27</b>	Resident Orientation	Board Room; Zoom	10 am
<b>Thu 28</b>	Men's Poker (Jess Deal)	Game Room	5:30–9:30 pm
<b>Fri 29</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Rosalie Richter Memorial</b>	Sandberg Auditorium	2–6 pm
<b>Sat 30</b>	<b>Clubhouse Event: Green Team Shred Event</b> <b>Clubhouse Event: Dance Memories</b>	B250 Parking Lot Sandberg Auditorium	9–10:45 am 6:30–9:30 pm

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**HG Women's Bible Study** meets the first Thursday, Mountainview Room, 10–11:30 am. On the other Thursdays, join us on Zoom, 9:30 am–11 am. Contact Carolyn Morris, 303-885-7807, or [motoringmorris@gmail.com](mailto:motoringmorris@gmail.com) to join.

**Catholic Mass** St Michael's Catholic Mass is held weekly at 1 pm Saturday, Sandberg Auditorium.

**Chapel** (Interdenominational Church Service) 11 am Sunday, Sandberg Auditorium. Pastor Bill Cheyne. We will continue the service on ZOOM for those who are unable to attend in person. Email Carolyn Morris for the link, [motoringmorris@gmail.com](mailto:motoringmorris@gmail.com).

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

- **Coffee Time:** 3rd Sunday, prior to Chapel Service

## Heather 'n Yon Deadline - 4/18

### • Monthly Meetings •

### Boards and Committees

*Listed meetings will be in the Board Room unless Zoom is noted. In some cases, both in-person meetings and Zoom are available.*

- Personnel Policy (Zoom) – 10 am Fri, April 1
- SEC (Zoom) – 1 pm Mon, April 4
- Public Relations (Zoom) – 10 am Tue, April 5
- Golf (Zoom) – 1 pm Tue, April 12
- Clubhouse/Restaurant (Zoom) – 3 pm Tue, April 12
- Foundation (Zoom) – 1 pm Wed, April 13
- ARO (Zoom) – 6 pm Thu, April 14
- Budget & Finance (Zoom) – 10 am Mon, April 18
- HGA Board (Zoom) – 1 pm Tue, April 19**
- Long Range Planning (Zoom) – 10 am Thu, April 21
- Resident Open Forum (Zoom) – 3 pm Wed, April 20
- ACC (Zoom) – 10 am Thu, April 21
- HGMD Board (Zoom) – 1 pm Thu, April 21**
- Insurance (Zoom) – 10 am Fri, April 22
- Maintenance (Zoom) – 10 am Fri, April 26
- Resident Orientation (Zoom) – 10 am Wed, April 27

If you cannot keep your appointment, please cancel or you will be charged \$5. Have exact cash amount or checks, made out to "VNA." The clinic has no change. Call VNA, 845-418-4006

- Monday, April 4, 9 am–noon, Blue Spruce Rm
- Monday, March 18, 9 am–noon, Blue Spruce Rm

### Guns Buyback

The Denver Broncos and RAWtools have teamed up to reduce gun violence in the commu-

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# FYI

### VNA Senior Wellness Clinics

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# Letters

## Heather 'n Yon

Thank you to Heather Gardens residents for their generosity and kindness!

I'm a resident of HG and a member of Gateway Optimist Club. Our club is all about helping kids to get the dignity, courage, and leadership skills needed in order to succeed in this world.

Two times I've set up a donation box for various donation drives. Both times this box has overflowed with your kindness and generosity. I thank you. Gateway Optimist Club thanks you. And you can bet those kids thank you.

**Karen Gold  
B201**

## Heather 'n Yon

*Announcing Pickleball Club Kickoff Meeting*

The HG pickleball players invite all current and future pickleball players to a kickoff meeting at 7 pm Tuesday, April 5, on Zoom. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss how to enhance everyone's enjoyment of the sport. We will address issues like setting dues to pay for balls, nets and acquiring equipment for clearing the court of leaves and snow. We will consider holding clinics and classes to improve the level of play by participants. Are players interested in organizing local tournaments? Finally, we will talk about scheduling play as warmer days begin.

Request the zoom link by sending an email to [ronhileman@gmail.com](mailto:ronhileman@gmail.com). Contact Phil Hughes, 303-503-7633, or Ron Hileman, 720-256-7477 for more information.

**- Ron Hileman  
B223**

## Heather 'n Yon

On the morning of March 10, the drain in my kitchen sink froze up big time. It was not until the af-

ternoon of March 11 that the three HG Maintenance "miracle workers" from the plumbing crew were able to open the drain. Hot water, plungers, prayers and sweat finally did it.

Then on March 14, the system was roto rootered, finishing the project. You would not believe the stuff that came out of the pipes. Yuk!

I wish to thank "miracle workers" Marcus, Carlos and Jim for their superb efforts in completing this job. It was well done. Some hardy thank you's to all three. Great crew! Thank you all so much!

**Tom Fallows  
CP6**

## Heather 'n Yon

It seems there is a plot afoot to turn this senior community into kindergarten or "Bambiville." (Do not forget the tragic end befalling Bambi's animal kingdom.)

In the real world, HG is an adult community comprised of all-too-human beings with adult issues and conflicts that the powers-that-be have to this day enacted no measures to address.

Meaning — the carelessness of individual residents who place the property and personal safety of others in danger is excused as "a senior moment." Victims are left to suffer emotional turmoil and financial consequences left in the perpetrator's wake with no legal means of redress.

Where there is no accountability (sanction) for individual carelessness

and no redress (justice) for victims — can there ever be an honest commitment to civility and caring?

**Jacqueline Wheeler  
B235**

## Heather 'n Yon

I am surprised that you allowed something like this article, "Feminism and me" to be published in your magazine. What an outdated, totally ignorant article. I hope her granddaughters are smart enough to see through this nonsense.

We were created male and female for a reason — to provide wonderful, warm homes to raise children.

I was a feminist at one time. Then one day, I turned to look behind me. I saw the wreckage of human lives behind me — my children being first on the list. I believe that I was the first to coin the phrase, "things would be much simpler if I had a wife-type

*See Letters...page 33*

## The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

will be Saturday, April 30, 10 am–2 pm. This event addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue. According to the 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, *9.7 million people misused prescription pain relievers, 4.9 million people misused prescription stimulants, and 5.9 million people misused prescription tranquilizers or sedatives in 2019.* The survey also showed that a majority of misused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.

The Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Take Back Day events provide an opportunity for Americans to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths.

The closest sites to HG are:

### Walgreens

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### Aurora Police Department

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*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 do not exceed 300 words. Letters will not be run from the same individual in successive months. Writers may publish only four letters per year, but not in consecutive months.*

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# HGMD Foundation

HG management has submitted a few projects for Foundation funding. Three approved by the committee were sent to the HGMD Board for approval, which it did at its last meeting (see page 7).

Another proposal that was approved was to have a fundraiser concert, enlisting Retro to perform. This group had a concert at HG in December that was favorably received. Their return engagement will be 6–8 pm Saturday, April 16 (see page 46 for details). Tickets are \$10. Reservations through the Clubhouse are required. Refreshments and beer or wine will be available. Hope you will support this event.

This committee needs new members. We welcome you to assist in planning how to use the donated funds. If interested, submit your application to the Management Office. Application forms are also available on the HG website, [www.heathergardens.org](http://www.heathergardens.org).

## Donations to the General Fund February 2022:

- Wednesday Pinochle Group in memory of Rita Hood.
- HG Ladies Golf Club in memory of Jack Matthews, Mark Marquadt and David Strang.
- Imagine Peace Publications (book signing by Aleta Antoinette).

– Eloise Laubach, HGMD Board Director  
Chair, Foundation Committee

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person or secretary to help me!"

Of course, my husbands (I went through several trying to find myself) would not stick around for this kind of thinking. The kind of man I was attracted to was strong, smart, and kind — but controlling — men who were leaders. They were just not into who I was trying to be. They wanted partners that were arm candy.

I enjoyed their stimulating conversations! Their wives were smart and interesting to be around. I wanted to be this kind of wife. So, instead of trying to model myself like the new age feminists, I took a more serious look at feminine women!

It has been an interesting adventure in my life to be a feminine woman that any man would love to be with. It ain't easy. It takes lots of hard work. Many of the items on the list I am still not even close to accom-

plishing. I am still working on them!

It is on my list to share my thoughts with the young women in my family as much as I am able.

Mary Mikesell  
CP5

{Editor's Note: Different strokes for different folks — I am glad that you found the right solution for you. Barb Creswell has the right to her opinion on feminism, just as you can have yours. Both views have existed in the United States for 50 years or more.}

**The Heather Gardens Association has several committees that need new members.** As a volunteer, you can help research, direct attention to issues and advise the boards by serving on a committee. In this advisory role, committees play an essential role in helping the two boards set policies that best serve the residents of Heather Gardens. Without the contributions of committee members, the boards would have a tougher time evaluating issues and providing sound governance for the community. Please volunteer if you have the interest and capability to contribute.

Applications can be found on the HG website, [www.heathergardens.org](http://www.heathergardens.org), or in the Management Office. Applications can be sent by email to [evelyn.ybarra@heathergardensmail.com](mailto:evelyn.ybarra@heathergardensmail.com) or dropped off in the Management Office. If you have any questions, please call Evelyn at 303-755-0652 ext. 151.

Committees in need of volunteers: Foundation; Maintenance; Public Relations; Insurance Subcommittee; Property Policy, Joint Long Range Planning.

## Shred Event!

Saturday, April 30, 9–10:45 am  
B250 Parking Lot

Remember: If you have old tax papers, checks, bank statements and other documents that should be shredded — you can get them safely disposed at this event. Sponsored by the HG Green Team, HG Brokers and HG Clubhouse, it only costs \$5 for 1–2 boxes. Please remove all metal clamps (paper clips are ok) and other foreign objects. Last year, a box had discarded firecrackers — a definite no go!




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We will be having  
another clinic in June.

# Clubs and Organizations

## 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 information, contact Gene Dawson, 720-535-9672.

## Karaoke Club

The Karaoke Club meets on the first Saturday of each month, 3–5 pm, in the Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms. BYOB and snacks. We have a huge inventory of great songs from which to choose and sing. Sing solo or with a group. For information, call Paul Spoutz, 303-564-1877.

## HG Book Club

We welcomed our first male visitor, Brian, to our Book Club at the March meeting; therefore, we have dropped the word “Women’s” from our name. We meet on the first Monday of each month, 10:30 am, in the Skyview Room to discuss the chosen book of the month.

In June, however, we will meet in the Rendezvous Restaurant at 11:30 am Tuesday, June 7. Bring suggestions for a new list of books to be voted on. If you are interested in joining the Book Club, call Janet Arce, 720-774-3368, for the 10:30 am group; or Joanne Urias, 251-518-5781, for the 1 pm group.

## The NoteAbles Mixed Chorus

All you need to join NoteAbles is a desire, and a willingness to learn new songs. We practice weekly on Tuesdays, 1–3 pm in the Skyview Room. You are welcome to come in and listen.

Our director is a fantastic pianist on her electric keyboard. Basically, we run on donations and monthly dues. If you have more questions, call Tomas Kappel, 720-377-5756, or Valery Van Matre, 303-881-4666. – Valery Van Matre, Secretary

## Optimist Club

Join us at 9:30 am on the first Thursday of each month, as we re-ignite our breakfast meetings at Ren-

dezvous. Current, prior, and new, potential members are welcome.

We host a social meeting, to include games, work projects, music, and more, 3:30–5 pm, on the third Thursday of each month, Arts & Crafts Room. This meeting is open to everyone.

Our mission is to make our community better with many fun and worthwhile projects for this upcoming year. Contact Darlene Park, 303-798-5088 (home), or 303-570-2430 (cell) with questions.

## TOPS

TOPS Chapter 0366 in HG Clubhouse celebrated 45 years of providing members with information and support in making healthy eating choices. TOPS is an International diet club. We have many success stories to share. Please visit us during one of our meetings to see what we are about. Guests are always welcome. Real People. Real Weight Loss.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets 8:30–10 am every Thursday, Blue Spruce Room. With a sense of teamwork, we encourage each other to eat healthy, lose the unwanted pounds and have fun along the way. Men and women are welcome. For information, contact Bernie Radakovits, 720-397-1388.

## HG Writers Club

Whether you’re just beginning to put pen to paper, or you are a published author, you are welcome to join our fun and informative group. We meet every Thursday, 1–4 pm, either at the Clubhouse or virtually, depending upon the situation.

New members are always welcome. For more information contact Barbara Creswell, 651-485-3608

## CP1

Plan to attend the winter indoor social hour to be held on the first Thursday (April 7), 4:30 pm, Blue Spruce/Aspen Rooms. See you all then! – Tammi, 303-618-5345; Carolyn, 720-290-9908.

## CP4

We have our monthly get-together at Rendezvous at 5 pm on the first Thursday of each month. Call Beverly Nelson if you plan to attend.

## Kiwanis Club of Aurora

Kiwanis meets on the first Thursday, 6 pm, for a business meeting, and on the third Thursday, 6 pm, with a guest speaker, both in the Skyview Room. If interested in participating, contact, [jwmkiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:jwmkiwanis@gmail.com) – James Martin, President

## Birding and Nature Club

The club meets at 10 am on the second Friday of each month in the Lodgepole Lounge. Outings will be planned that incorporate, not only bird watching, but also activities for those interested in Geocaching, jogging, hiking, and biking. Look for HG Birding and Nature Club on NextDoor groups.

If you are interested in any of these hobbies/activities, contact Karen Gold, [ksb5x5@hotmail.com](mailto:ksb5x5@hotmail.com) or 712-301-2284. We will add you to the email group.

## The Breakfast Club

TBC for Singles 50 Plus now meets at 8:30 am on the second Saturday for breakfast in the Rendezvous Restaurant. Call 303-794-3332 by April 5 to make your reservation for breakfast on Saturday April 9. Cost is \$19.

This is just the tip of the iceberg. TBC has grown larger in the past 20 years. It has three other chapters along the Front Range. We have ongoing activities, such as bowling, the Birthday Bash, eating at a new restaurant, and Happy Hour. Each month, there are also different activities planned, such as museums, sports events, plays, concerts, and day trips, to name a few. Come see! – Suzanne Harnes

## B201 and B202

B201 and B202 meet at 4:30 pm on the second Tuesday, in Rendezvous. For more information, please call Nancy Grossman, 714-470-5660.

## Aviation Club

The club will hold its April meeting on April 13, 7 pm, in the Aspen Room. The program this month is the historic decision by Boeing to build a radical, new airliner out of carbon fiber, a construction technique that had never been done on a large passenger airliner.

Airbus decided to build its super jumbo A-380, using conventional construction of aluminum. Its max-

imum seating capacity is 500+ passengers. Can you imagine? They will need extensive modifications to a dedicated terminal wing, to handle that huge plane and all its people, luggage, etc. Airbus also has a cargo-only version to compete with 747 cargo planes.

This month's aviation program documents the courageous, radical decision by Boeing to avoid a super-jumbo plane, sticking with a medium size (257-290 passengers, but still a wide body) airplane. It used carbon fiber composite materials that are stronger than steel, but much lighter in weight. That — coupled with bigger, more powerful, but more efficient engines — promises much better fuel economy and lower operating costs. Existing air terminals can handle the passengers.



The story is told through the eyes of Boeing's world-class test pilot who helped design the plane. I think Boeing hit a "home run" with the 787 Dreamliner. — Rudy Morris

### **The Green Team**

You have been calling and asking for it. The Annual Shred Event is finally coming: April 30. Gather all your old tax papers and ancient documents, then bring them to B250 parking lot, starting at 9 am. You have a choice of dropping off your boxes, or staying and watching papers being shredded. Only \$5 for every 1–2 boxes. We will be open till 10:45 am.

Please help us in advance by removing all metal clamps (paper clips are okay) and foreign objects. We found fire crackers last year, which could have caused a fire. Please check each box.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 12, noon, in the Blue Spruce Room. For information, call Wendy, 303-306-0066. — Wendy Pfaffhausen

### **RV Lot Club**

Our club is open to all who RV, not just those who rent space in the HG RV lot. At our meetings, we share information and experience about RV-ing. We lobby to improve conditions in the RV storage lot. We also

anticipate having social, travel and camping activities.

The club meets the second Thursday of each month, 5–6 pm, in the Aspen Room. For additional information, please contact Forrest McClure, 720-979-4707, or Paul Spoutz, 303-564-1877. Happy trails and safe travels!

### **Wine & Cheese Social Club**

We meet on the third Saturday of every month, 3–5 pm, Aspen/Blue Spruce Room. Bring a beverage and snack to share. Entertainment is provided. For more information, Debbie Brooks, 303-923-3809.

### **Caregivers Support Group**

The group meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 2–4 pm, Aspen Room. All caregivers are welcome. For information, call Nancy Fuhr, 303-337-4890.

### **Photo Club**

Calling all photographers of all levels: we meet the third Monday of every month in the Aspen Room, 3 pm. We share our photographs, ideas and constructive criticisms. See you then. — [anne@hummelgillis898.com](mailto:anne@hummelgillis898.com), 303-751-3030.

### **HG Indivisible**

The HG Indivisible group meets on the third Thursday of each month, 4-5 pm in the Aspen Room. The speaker for April 21 will be from the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

We also meet on the second and fourth Friday of the month for lunch, 1 pm at Rendezvous, to discuss issues, books, ideas. You don't have to be a resident of HG, and you don't have to order lunch.

The HG Indivisible group is an informal network of citizens concerned about the increasing role of anonymous big-money groups infusing elections with dark money and disinformation. Please join us if you share our concerns, or are just curious about how we can preserve our Democracy. We are all-inclusive, and there is never a fee or any other obligation to participate. — Linda Champ, 720-252-7324, [lindachamp91@gmail.com](mailto:lindachamp91@gmail.com).

### **SRA**

The Seville Recreational Association meets the fourth Monday of every month, 1 pm, in a different Seville

building each month. For information: John Lowen, 303-941-2885.

### **HG Garden Club**

It's finally here — the Garden Club's first 2022 community-wide meeting at 6 pm Monday, April 25, in the Aspen/Blue Spruce Rooms. Everyone is invited to join us to learn about enhancing your soil, and what, when, and where to plant this spring. We'll also address various ways to control our annual Japanese beetle invasion that ravages our roses, so we're prepared in advance of the season. All gardeners who are interested in joining the Club's email notification list may contact [Nancy@nancylinsenberg.com](mailto:Nancy@nancylinsenberg.com). — Gwen Alexander

### **Low Vision Support Group**

The Low Vision Support Group will meet on the fourth Monday of the month, 1:30-3 pm, Aspen Room. Questions, call Marsha Bengen, 720-535-5224.

### **HG Republican Club**

We have experienced much in the last 2 years, and have the right and responsibility to educate ourselves about candidates running for office in our great state. Come and hear from various candidates — ask questions and determine who to vote for in the primary, June 28. Exercise your right and privilege to vote.

General Meeting, 1–2:30 pm Tuesday, April 26, Sandberg Auditorium. Zoom is also available. Email: [hgrclub@gmail.com](mailto:hgrclub@gmail.com) for the link. RSVP by phone or email.

Join our growing group (100+) of excited, hopeful, yet concerned Americans who are working in Colorado to bring about change. You can join for only \$15/year (cash or check). We still have teeshirts for sale with the message, "I want to control my own life, not yours."

If you want to attend and are not a member, a \$5 donation is appreciated, which helps cover advertising costs. For more information on dues, membership or to send payment: [hgrclub@gmail.com](mailto:hgrclub@gmail.com), or call, 720-500-4047, and leave a message. — Janet Yoder

### **HG Democratic Club**

The club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, 4–5:30 pm, Aspen Room. See *Clubs...* page 43

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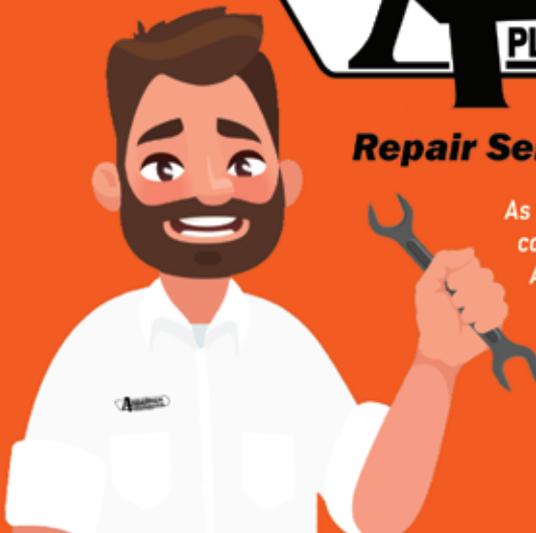
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# Sports and Recreation

## Men's Golf League

The 2022 application for the coming golf season should have come to you via email, courtesy of Paul Zipps. If you haven't already responded, forms are available at the Pro Shop. The deadline to turn in an application, with payment, is April 1.

Season play begins Friday, May 13. The Match Play Tournament will be based on 80 percent of your established handicap (0.8 times your handicap). Examples: a five HC = four, an eight HC = six, an 11 HC = nine, a 13 HC = 10, a 15 HC = 12, a 17 HC = 14. The tournament will begin sometime in June.

## Muu-Muu Hula Group

Have fun, and get some good, gentle exercise, no matter your skill or experience level. Beginners encouraged! Join us at 1:30–2:30 pm on Fridays, Arts & Crafts Room (except April 15). Wear comfortable clothing — grass skirt not needed. Bare feet encouraged. Questions? Call Cindy Crockett, 303-690-7702.

## Mexican Train Dominoes

We play noon–4 pm every Saturday, Arts & Crafts Room. Games start at noon and at 2 pm. — Bernadette (Bee) Hass, 303-923-3877.

## Men's Bridge

This group meets every Monday, 10 am–3 pm, in the Skyview Room. Questions: Maris Kuga, 720-748-0590.

## Monday Mixer – Golf

Are you a competitive, recreational, lapsed or new golfer? If you answered yes, did you know HG Golf Course has a Monday Mixer golf event that plays every Monday morning, April to November?

This is a welcoming environment for any proficiency level, playing a four-person scramble with teams made up of golfers of varying skills. Please inquire in the Pro Shop for additional details. — Greg Kohr

## Time4Tap Dance Group

If you've ever wanted to learn how to tap dance, or you'd like to renew your tap skills, Time4Tap Group (Beginning) is for you. We meet on Mondays, 1 pm, Sandberg Auditorium. With questions, call or text Julie

Whalen, 303-550-5985; email [jwhalen97@comcast.net](mailto:jwhalen97@comcast.net). Or just drop in on a Monday.

If you are a seasoned tap dancer, you might want to join Time4Tap Group (Intermediate/Advanced) on Thursdays, 11 am, Sandberg Auditorium. Make Time4Tap!

## Monday Mah Jongg

We meet 1–4 pm every Monday, Blue Spruce Room. If that room is not available, ask at the Clubhouse Front Desk for our location. We play for a maximum of \$3, so bring your coins.

All players are welcome, but you must have the latest Mah Jongg League card. If you are just curious about the game, feel free to drop by to observe. For information: Bobbie Klapp, 720-708-6738.

## Tennis Club

Our Meeting/Social is 5 pm on the third Thursday, in Rendezvous. All members should attend the next meeting on April 21, since several important issues will be discussed.

Our club is open to players outside of Heather Gardens. Invite your tennis friends from Aurora and Denver to come play. No matter what your level, or if you haven't played for many years, you are welcome. Currently, we play Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1–3 pm, weather permitting. For questions or information, call Wendy Pfaffhausen, 303-306-0066.

## Men's Poker and Texas Hold 'em

On Mondays, we play Texas Hold 'em (12:30–5 pm) in the Mountainview Room, except on the first Monday of the month when we play in the Aspen Room. On Wednesdays, we play Men's Poker (12:30–5 pm) in the Skyview Room. On Fridays, we play Texas Hold 'em (12:30–5 pm) in the Mountainview Room.

Our Texas Hold 'em games are open to women. Our men-only poker games consist of a variety of dealers' choice games. For additional information, call Paul Reddy, 303-750-0442, or Larry Hill, 720-272-7765.

## Evening Pinochle

Evening Pinochle meets 6–8 pm Monday nights, Mountainview Room. For information: Ann Gagliardi, 303-332-2163.

## Ping Pong

Fun and great exercise. Come join us in playing doubles, 2 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays in the Game Room. You can also play by contacting the Clubhouse Front Desk in the Clubhouse. If you have questions, call Bob Schlageter, 303-751-2205 – B. Schlageter

## 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 Room. Call Kevin Keator with questions: 303-699-4641.

## Pickleball

It's a little like tennis, ping-pong, racquetball, and badminton — all mixed together. It's a lot of fun, and great exercise, too. We welcome pickleball players at all skill levels, including beginners.

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If you want to learn more about pickleball at HG, contact Ron Hileman: 720-256-7477, [ronhileman@gmail.com](mailto:ronhileman@gmail.com); or Phil Hughes: 303-503-7633, [phdenver@comcast.net](mailto:phdenver@comcast.net). Email Phil or Ron if you would like the link to a Zoom player meeting: 7 pm Tuesday, April 5, with the word pickleball in your "Subject" line. — Phil Hughes

## Tuesday Mah Jongg

We meet 1–4 pm every Tuesday, Blue Spruce Room. All players are welcome. Please 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. Free lessons can be arranged. Call Laurie, 720-210-8033, or Bobbie, 520-743-6849, 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 \$12 are payable on Jan. 1, each year. All new HG-resident players are welcome. Questions? Call Rita Cusack, 720-535-8637, or Connie Burns, 303-693-0766.

### 8-Ball Results March 1

- 1st Dee Moore, Don Gunnarson
- 2nd Roger Goldstein,  
Judy Brehmer
- 3rd Lindy Davenport, Rita Cusack

### March 8

- 1st Lindy Davenport, Judy Hein
- 2nd Brian Bucenec, Rita Cusack
- 3rd Dee Moore, Bob Schlageter

### 9-Ball Results February 17

- 1st Kenny Diaz
- 2nd Lindy Davenport

### February 24

- 1st Brian Bucenec, Doug Miller
- 2nd Roger Goldstein

### March 3

- 1st Tom Stolzenberger
- 2nd Brian Bucenec

### March 10

- 1st Brian Bucenec
- 2nd Kenny Diaz
- 3rd Roger Goldstein

## Ladies Golf Club

The calendar says April, and that can only mean one thing — the HG Ladies Golf Club is about to begin its 2022 season. The league will start the year with 105 members, which includes 30 non-residents, the maximum allowed by club bylaws.

The course is back to pre-Covid rules with no masks, water on the course and rakes in the sand traps.

In April, play is designated as "preseason." There are no payouts, and everyone has an opportunity to wipe the winter's dust off their clubs and play for the purpose of tuning up their game after a long winter. April also allows those without handicaps to play the required number of rounds to establish one.

Preseason play begins Wednesday, April 6, with tee times beginning at 9 am. That afternoon, at 1 pm, the club will hold its annual Spring Luncheon at the Rendezvous. The deadline to register is Friday, April 1.

Official tournament play begins on Wednesday, May 4. During May, the first tee times will be at 8 am. In June, July and August, the first tee times will move to 6:36 am.

The club is instituting an important change to the scoring process this year. Rather than having a "master score card" as has been done in the past, each player will have a playing partner within their group. You will keep your partner's score. Players may keep their own score on the bottom of a partner's card as a double check. After each hole, players should verify that they agree on the score for that hole. This process, which is standard in most leagues, ensures that the math is correct and rules are followed.

Handicap flights for 2022 have been adjusted to be more equitable. The new ranges are:

- A: 0-13 (no change)
- B: 14-17
- C: 18-22
- D: 23+

The club is developing a local-golf-rules booklet specifically for the league. It will be available in May.

The club's annual event calendar is still in development, and will be published as activities are finalized. All women who are interested in league play are invited to join HGLGC, regardless of skill level. Detailed information and membership applications are available at the HG Pro Shop and on our website, [www.heathergardensladiesgolfclub.com](http://www.heathergardensladiesgolfclub.com).

Golf Trivia: Before golf tees, players would shape mounds of sand, and place the golf ball on top. Tees were finally popularized in the 1920s. — Publicity Chair Suzi Stolte

### Afternoon Cribbage

Afternoon Cribbage meets 12:30–3 pm Wednesdays, in the Clubhouse Lobby, near the fireplace. Information: Dean Lux, 303-353-4267.

### HG ACBL Duplicate Bridge

We play at 1 pm in the Blue Spruce Room each Wednesday. Pre-registration is required, by email, to [merrilyv@sonic.net](mailto:merrilyv@sonic.net), or call me, 720-282-3199. For partnership information, call Linda Harder, 303-369-2032. — Merrily VanZevern, Director

### Pinochle

We play for fun and friendship. We start at 1:30 pm, and end at 4 pm, every Wednesday in the Mountainview Room. Please join us if you'd like to play, learn, or just sharpen your skills. Call Diane, 707-

799-6449 or 6446. We look forward to seeing you.

## Square Dance

Heather Twirlers would like to invite all square dancers to join us every first and third Wednesday, 7–9 pm. The cost is \$7.

It is a good place to meet other dancers, have a lot of fun, and it is great way to exercise. Any questions call Beverly Nelson 303-750-6632

## Tai Chi

The tai chi club practices on the tennis courts Thursday mornings. Although tai chi was originally developed for self-defense, it has evolved into a slow form of exercise used for stress reduction and improved posture, flexibility, and balance.

Tai chi consists of deliberate, flowing movements, which are grouped into forms. It has been described as "meditation in motion."

Because we meet outside, the start time is weather dependent. New? Interested? For more information about the club or to sign up, contact Dean Uyeno, [dean.uyeno@live.com](mailto:dean.uyeno@live.com), before attending.

## HG Bowling

Our bowling leaders, as of March 10:

- 1st Place Team, Fireflies (Flo Madonna, Sharon Weiss, George Madonna)
- Scratch Series Men – Maury Smith, 670
- Scratch Series Women – Flo Madonna, 538
- Scratch Game Men – Glenn Riggs, 234
- Scratch Game Women – Sue McBeth, 187
- Handicap Series Men – George Madonna, 738
- Handicap Series Women – Peggy Lux, 692
- Handicap Game Men – Rick Riggs, 289
- Handicap Game Women – Carol Strickland, 253
- Most Improved Men – Jim Wessels
- Most Improved Women – Carol Strickland

We bowl Thursday mornings, 10 am at Arapahoe Lanes. Please contact Glenn Riggs, [gvriggs@yahoo.com](mailto:gvriggs@yahoo.com), if you might be interested in joining as a substitute, being put on a wait list for future openings, or added to a contact list for next season. See Sports...page 43

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pen Room (unless circumstances require we meet by Zoom). Democrats believe in effective and accountable government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Our next meeting will be April 26, with a surprise "guest host." One of our speakers will be Arapahoe County Coroner Kelly Lear, MD, one of the longest-serving and best-qualified coroners in Colorado. Other planned speakers include Rebecca McClellan, Colorado State Board of Education member for CD6; and Kathy Plomer, candidate for Colorado State Board of Education at large. – Marty Karnopp, Chair. 303-353-9640, [mjkarnopp@gmail.com](mailto:mjkarnopp@gmail.com).

## OPOCS Singles Club

Pinochle and bridge groups are meeting again, and we are working on getting social gatherings going. Get your shots! For reservations, call Jackie Clements, 303-988-3555. – Bernice Lucero

## HG Grief Support

Our Grief Support helps those who have lost a loved one. We have a structured eight-week program, combining an educational and supportive approach in how to cope and live with your loss.

You must register in advance. For information and registration, please call Joanne Brand, 303-750-9722. Please leave a message if no answer – or call again.

## Frolics Club

Get ready to "Step In Time" at HG. The Frolics Club performance will finally take place, for your entertainment and enjoyment!

It's been too long since we have been able to perform for you, and we are glad to have the opportunity all of our community has missed. Here are the dates for the show, "Step In Time": Friday, May 13, 7 pm; Saturday, May 14, 4 pm; and Sunday, May 15, 2 pm.

Tickets for \$10 will go on sale, starting the end of April in the Clubhouse. Signs will be posted as to times and dates for ticket sales. For information, call Barb Schneller, 303-923-3992. We always welcome new people to be part of our Frolics family at HG.

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son, which will begin in September. – Glenn Riggs

## Bunko

Bunko meets the first and third Thursdays each month, 1–3:30 pm. We gather in the Blue Spruce Room at 12:45 pm, and start play at 1 pm.

For information: Carli Williams, 303-518-7337, [carliwilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:carliwilliams@hotmail.com).

## Thursday Open Bridge Club

We play every Thursday, 1–4 pm, Skyview Room. No need for reservations: all bridge players welcome for casual, social play. Information: Joanne Turner, 719-641-3644.



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# HG Clubhouse Events

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Clubhouse Manager Montrell Anthony  
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## Clubhouse Hours

Monday–Saturday 6 am–10 pm

Sunday 7 am–7 pm

Pool Closure through April 3, for bi-yearly cleaning

Hot Tub monthly cleaning – March 30

**New classes begin April 4**

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## Spring Craft Fair

Saturday, April 9, 9–4 pm

Free to public. Over 70 booths featuring crochet items, fused glass items, woodwork, hand-made jewelry, hand-painted pots, embroidery items, decoupage bottles, author signed books, watercolor paintings, home-made cards, and more.

## Active Minds: Scotland

Wednesday, April 13, 2 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
FREE: Reservation required, 303-751-1811, x5.

The northernmost territory of Great Britain and the United Kingdom, Scotland, has its own fierce national identity and deep historical ties with the United States due to centuries of Scottish emigration. The future of Scotland is uncertain, however, given the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union and calls for a second vote on independence (a first vote was narrowly defeated in 2014). Join Active Minds as we explore Scotland's history, its current situation, and its uncertain future.

## Mobile Food Pantry

Thursday, April 14, 10 am–noon (or until food runs out),  
Parking Lot B250  
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In response to COVID-19, the city of Aurora, in partnership with SECORCares, is bringing a mobile food pantry for seniors. No cost for the food. Sample food may include but is not limited to: rice, beans or pasta, cereal/oatmeal, various canned items, fresh produce, dairy, eggs, and protein. \*Food will be modified to accommodate senior needs as best as possible, i.e., low sodium, low fat, softer foods. Questions? Call 303-739-7281. Please do not line up before 9:45 am. If you have reusable bags, please bring them to shop!

## Retro Music Group (Fundraiser for HGMD Foundation)

Saturday, April 16, 6–8 pm, Sandberg Auditorium  
Cost: \$10, reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext. 5.

Retro is one of Denver's premier acoustic performance groups that plays various music in the folk/rock/country/blues genre. Twelve string guitars, appropriate percussion, soaring harmonies and strong vocals, offer a full-bodied performance that will have you tapping your feet and singing along. The group performs songs that

are well known and loved from the 1950s, 60s, 70s and 80s. You will be amazed at how well you remember these songs, some that you may not have heard in decades!

There will be snacks, plus wine and beer for \$5.

## Bally's Blackhawk Casino

Tuesday, April 19, 7:45 am–3 pm

Fee: \$14, no cancellations or refunds after April 15

Register at the Clubhouse or call 303-751-1811 ext 5.

This bus is not an ADA accessible bus.

Players will receive 50 points or 1 hour of tracked table play and receive a \$15 food coupon. \$10 free slot play. (Guests will need to set up a pin number and update account information upon arrival.) Meet at 7:45 am between B243 and B244 on East Marina Drive. Bus will leave casino at 2 pm, arriving back at HG around 3 pm.

## Humana: Technology 101 and Using Technology to Stay Connected

Wednesday, April 20, 1–3 pm, Aspen Room

Cost: Free, reservations required, call 303-751-1811 ext. 5 or stop by the clubhouse to register.

Technology can be frustrating at times, but no more! This engaging presentation will go over the basics of technology, how to safely navigate the web, as well as meaningful ways to stay connected with friends and family. Get ready to add another handy tool to your belt, making it possible to have unlimited information at your fingertips, a space to learn new things, and much more.

## Watch Batteries Replaced

Thursday, April 21, 9–11 am, Sunburst Café

Cost: \$7 per battery

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## Charlie Chaplin with Kathleen Arnold

Thursday, April 21, 1–2:45 pm, Sandberg Auditorium

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One of the biggest names in the entertainment business is Charlie Chaplin. His life story is the most dramatic of all the rags to riches Hollywood stories. But Charlie would never have achieved worldwide fame without the genius of his beloved brother Sydney.

## Movie Matinee: Dog

Friday, April 22, 3 pm, Sandberg Auditorium

Cost: \$5 pre-register; \$6 on the day of the event

*Dog* is a buddy comedy that follows the misadventures of two former Army Rangers paired against their will on the road trip of a lifetime. Army Ranger Briggs (Channing Tatum) and Lulu (a Belgian Malinois dog) buckle into a 1984 Ford Bronco and race down the Pacific Coast in hopes of making it to a fellow soldier's funeral on time. Along the way, they'll drive each other completely crazy, break a small handful of laws, narrowly evade death, and learn to let down their guards in order to have a fighting chance of finding happiness.

## Ms. Senior Colorado America Showcase

Saturday, April 23, 3–4 pm, Sandberg Auditorium

Cost: \$5

Ms. Senior Colorado America, Inc. celebrates the "Age of Elegance" for women 60 years and older. Join

these talented women and 2022 Queen Jeanne Nott, for an entertainment variety of comedy, dance and singing. You do not want to miss this show. You will be thoroughly entertained!

**Celebration of Life for Rosalie Richter**

Friday, April 29, 2–6 pm, Sandberg Auditorium

Rosalie Richter, CP1, was active in many HG Clubhouse events, classes or recreation as a volunteer and resident. Join us in remembering her life.

**Shred Event**

Saturday Morning, April 30, 9–10:45 am

(Opens at 9 am sharp; no boxes accepted after 10:45 am)

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**Dance: Memories**

Saturday, April 30, 6:30–9:30 pm

Cost: \$8 resident / \$10 non-resident

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**Rockies Senior Day**

Wednesday, May 5, 11:15 am (Game at 1:10 pm)

Fee: \$39, no cancellations/refunds after Wednesday, April 20

Join HG residents for a special trip to a Rockies game on a Senior Day! The Rockies will be playing the Washington Nationals. A charter coach will take you to the game and back! Seats are along the 1st baseline! Cost includes game ticket and bus trip. Bus will pick up participants in parking lots between B243 and B244.

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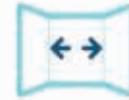


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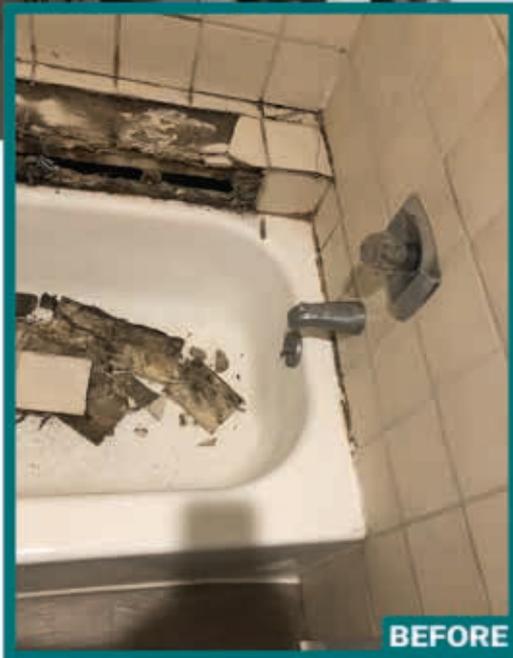
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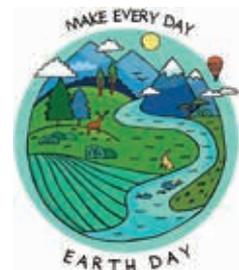
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nity. The first event collected 189 firearms on March 19 at Empower Field at Mile High.

Attendees were shown how a gun is turned into a garden tool. Each buyback will be a drive-through model, where participants must remain in their vehicle. Firearms are to be brought in the trunk or back seat of a vehicle and

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## Overheard @ HG St. Louis city fathers' folly

by Mary Hafka

The *Denver Post* recently ran a column on the op-ed page in March, stating that the Gateway Redstone pillars have suffered damage since being erected in 1928 because cars run into them a lot.

This story reminded me of another Gateway monument, originally conceived around the same time. The Gateway Arch in St. Louis came to life with severe birthing pains. Those not from around there might be unaware that, as iconic as the arch seems today, enthusiasm for its presence wasn't always so universal.

Next year will mark the 60th anniversary of the Gateway Arch groundbreaking. Its architect was the now-famous Finnish-American Eero Saarinen. No one can regularly complete a *New York Times* crossword puzzle, without learning how to spell Eero.

In 1963, though, we St. Louisans had never heard of him. Most practical Missourians would have told you that they wish no one had ever heard of him. Building a 620-foot tall stainless-steel monstrosity in the center of the city struck most people from my parents' generation as just about the stupidest idea the city fathers had come up with yet.

The idea of building a monument to "the gateway to the west" first arose in the 1930s. Using some of the money that Franklin Roosevelt was doling out, to stimulate the economy and create jobs, was part of the original plan. About 5,000 jobs were expected to be created.

Garnering public support for the project was tough, though. It would take another 30 years, until 1960, before ground was broken.

In the 1960s, at a cost of \$13 million (about \$85 million in today's money), work on the arch launched. The grumbling I heard around my household was mostly that the arch was neither pretty nor practical, and a waste of money (wasting perfectly

good money was a frequent topic of conversation. We children whose parents grew up during the Great Depression heard about wasting perfectly good money a lot).

Wikipedia backs up my memories: "The design drew varied responses. In Feb. 29, 1969, *The New York Times* architectural critic Aline Bernstein Louchheim praised the arch's design as 'a modern monument, fitting, beautiful and impressive.'" Still, "some local residents likened it to a stupendous hairpin and a stainless steel hitching post."

Earlier criticism emerged from a letter to *The Times* that "compared Saarinen's arch to an arch imagined by fascist Benito Mussolini, rendering it a fascist symbol."

Local civil rights activists called the arch a token of racial discrimination, saying skilled, black workers weren't given the opportunity to work on the project. Some workers climbed up 125 feet into the north leg during their lunch hour.

The 5,000 jobs never materialized, anyway — only about 100 jobs were created. Although an actuary firm predicted that 13 workers would die, building the arch, no one did.

Sometime in 1964, construction on the arch stopped for a while. Even far away, in St. Louis County, where I lived, a person could view the two legs of the arch's base rising into the sky, growing taller and taller.

Construction had halted because someone realized the two sides weren't going to meet at the top. Adjustments were made, and the sides resumed rising upwards across the skyline. It was supposed to be completed in 1964, in time for the bicentennial of the city of St. Louis, but that deadline was missed.

The arch was completed in 1965. Naysayers waited with bated breath, to see if the finished product still wouldn't meet in the center. But the keystone got installed without a

hitch, and The Gateway Arch finally opened to the public in 1967.

A tram inside each leg of the arch transports visitors to its top, where the view through 16 glass windows is spectacular. Visitors can see 30 miles on a clear day. The arch stands beside the Mississippi River, and served as the first phase of renovating the waterfront.

When I was young, people knew not to go to the waterfront after dark. The city fathers wanted to change this, and make the waterfront a tourist attraction. The waterfront renovation finally was completed years later. About \$500 million of construction on riverfront businesses followed the opening of the Gateway Arch.

My upbringing in St. Louis County, Missouri, was conservative, to say the least. When I left Missouri, in 1968, to attend college in wild and crazy Boulder, Colorado, it was like entering onto another planet. It was a planet I really enjoyed, so I never looked back.

In 1980 or so, I returned to St. Louis, on a job assignment, and finally made my ascent up in the arch. It had been standing for about 15 years, then, so I considered it likely that — despite my parents' predictions — it wasn't going to fall down, with me inside.

The Gateway Arch and its surrounding Gateway Park were designed to attract tourists. It clearly has done that.

It's also attracted daredevil visitors. One was killed trying to parachute off the top. Another flew a small plane through the arch. Missourians would have said these antics just go to show that the silly thing never should have been built in the first place.

The arch is one of America's most-visited man-made attractions. Four million people visit it annually.

My parents were not among them. They moved to Colorado in 1989, ensuring that they never had to look at that ugly edifice again. I don't think they ever changed their view that the Gateway Arch had been a waste of steel and money.

I never tried to talk them out of it, either. If you're from Missouri, you simply understand these things.

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