

CALENDAR

- *Fri. 2/13, LPS end 6 wks, AHCA meeting invit. calls
- *Sat. 2/14, Denver zoo free, Happy Valentines' Day!
- *Mon. 2/16, Presidents' Day, no school, Denver Botanic Gardens free day
- *Tues. 2/17, 7:30PM
AHCA/ACC Meetings!
Nominations/elections of AHCA and ACC boards
- *Thurs. 2/19, LPS Mid. Schl. arena conferences
- *Mon. 2/23, 6-8 PM Centennial District 1 meeting at Streets at SouthGlenn Devel. Office
- *Tues. 2/24, Denver zoo free
- *Wed. 2/25, LPS 2 hr late start
- *Thurs. 2/26, 7PM AHS jazz concert
- *Mon. 3/2, 7 PM AHS 2013 class Freshman Showcase
- *Wed. 3/4, 7PM AHS choir/orchestra concert
- *Thurs. 3/5, AHS par/tea conferences 4-8
- *Fri. 3/6, no AHS, Denver Bot. Gard. Chtfld. free
AHCA news deadline!
- *Sat 3/7
Denver Art Museum free
- *Sun. 3/8, 2 AM set clocks ahead
- *Mon-Th 3/9-12, AHS CSAP
- *Wed. 3/11, 7PM AHS band concert,
- *Tues. 3/17, 7:30PM **AHCA Meeting!**

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Hi Neighbors,

As I said in last month's letter, February is the month we elect new board members for the AHCA. The election will be held at this month's meeting on February 17, 2009. Please join your neighbors at the meeting and help govern, improve, and direct our neighborhood. We have a great neighborhood and you can help make it even better.

There will also be elections held for the Architectural Control Committee after the AHCA Board Meeting. There are a lot of opportunities for you to serve and give back to the community. All that is needed is YOU!

The next item of business for the AHCA is the annual membership drive. You will receive your letter in the mail and I hope everyone will join this year. The AHCA provides many services and opportunities for neighbors to get together to maintain/improve the neighborhood, to share with others, to fellowship, and to generally get to know the people you live near in our neighborhood.

We will also review and discuss a draft Amendment to the Protective Covenant at the February meeting. Please come out and share your opinions with the Board and your neighbors.

Stay warm this winter and I hope to see each of you at the next meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at 7:30 PM MT, at our (Vorry and Candace Moon) home at 1757 East Jamison Avenue.

Vorry C. Moon, AHCA Board of Directors Chairperson

*****NEXT AHCA MEETING*****

OPEN TO ALL, PLEASE JOIN US! Tues. Feb. 17, 7:30 PM

Vorry and Candace Moon's 1757 E. Jamison Ave. 303 347-2364

WHO CAN VOTE? From the 1986 AHCA By-Laws and 1972 Covenants - At the Arapahoe Highlands Civic Association annual election meeting, residents 18 years of age and over, whose household has fully paid current dues, may nominate and vote to fill from 6 to 11 board member positions. 2008-9 dues can still be paid.

At the annual ACC meeting, immediately following the AHCA meeting, "land owners in Arapahoe Highlands shall...elect three of their number as the Architectural Control Committee".

ARAPAHOE HIGHLANDS CIVIC ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 20, 2009

The meeting was held at the Brand's residence. Board and association members in attendance were Jim Smith, Candace Moon, Vorry Moon, Lila Greaves, Jody Hinrichs, Joel Hinrichs, Dorothea Diller, Carl Diller, Diane McClymonds, Kathie Brand, and Howard Brand.

Vorry called the meeting to order at 7:40. The minutes of the November meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: The report was accepted as presented. The total available cash is \$5,466.45.

CenCoN: Southglenn Area Open House scheduled. The City of Centennial's Planning and Development Department is hosting an Open House about the Southglenn Sub Area Plan Thursday, February 12, 2009 at the Centennial Civic Center. The Open House begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. The Planning Team will present initial concepts for gateways, corridors, and commercial centers and collect land owner and resident comments. In addition, information and comments will be reviewed from previous meetings and next steps outlined for the adoption of the Plan. The Centennial Civic Center is located at 13133 E. Arapahoe Rd. For more information please contact Gary Wilson at gwilson@centennialcolorado.com.

Schools: Mark Twain Kindergarten registration is ongoing. The district is considering closure of several elementary schools. There is a District 6 schools web site which can be checked for information. www.lps.k12.co.us. Look for the phrase "Task Force" as in facility use task force. It appears the final decision will not be made until late in the School year or the summer.

Hospitality: One new neighbor family, check the newsletter.

Architectural Control Committee: Nothing to report, except that ACC election will take place in February along with AHCA board election.

Old business: Addition of a "covenants" phrase to the entryway signs was discussed. Kathy Walker will pursue. The voting procedures (1 vote per property) are a part of the covenants, so a change to the covenants for voting procedures with the existing voting procedures is required. Dianne McClymonds is working on the issue. Discussion was postponed until a plan can be presented.

New business: AHCA board and ACC elections will take place at the February meeting. A notice needs to be distributed to all houses 10 days before the election.

We need to add a new line item to the budget for Good Neighbor awards, \$100 total, \$25/ quarter. It was MSP to give Howard Jeffries a \$25 award for one quarter of Good Neighbor for his mowing activity this summer. The money is to come from a budget account to be decided by the Treasurer.

The next meeting will be at the Moon's on February 17, 2009. Remember to be there for the elections. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Brand, Secretary

MANY THANKS TO

Howard and Kathie Brand

for hosting the January AHCA meeting!

Dorothea Diller's Hospitality Corner-

Our best to Rick Nearman for a quick surgery recovery!

Why not leave your porch lights on during the night to "Light the Night", adding to what our few street lights do?

Wanted: Editor for *The Highlander*

*Official Newsletter of the
Arapahoe Highlands Civic Association*



The AHCA is looking for a new editor for the AHCA newsletter. The newsletter has ten editions a year and the editor is paid \$50 per edition.

Responsibilities include:

- Collecting committee information
- Gathering calendar events
- Publishing important community news
- Selling advertising to local businesses
- Getting the newsletter printed

If interested, please contact Larry McClymonds at 303-794-8902 or email at larry@mcclmonds.us

In Feb., City Council adopted a **coyote management** plan to increase the community's understanding of how to live with coyotes, to train volunteers in hazing techniques, to track citizen complaints, and to provide any necessary lethal means to solve a human safety problem. Up to \$65,000 was allocated to the plan and to hire a part time staff person to manage it. The City encourages reporting of coyote activity/sightings and so, a "Coyote Response" button has been added to www.centennialcolorado.com. Coyote hazing will be implemented when the interactions between humans and coyotes change from sightings to incidents. The City will work with the Div. of Wildlife (DOW), Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, Parks and Rec. Districts, schools, and community organizations.

Bill Fulk's Notes from 1/26/09 CENCON meeting-

City of Centennial - Master Plan review on Feb. 12 at city offices, to review the plan for the area from Orchard to County Line and ½ mile each side of University. City conducting a study on unattractive bus benches and shelters and also newspaper vending machines. They are considering changing licensing procedures. The city will put out a Request for Proposals for better design and maintenance. Proposed regulations on news racks to be presented by May.

Sheriff – Crime count for 2008 less than for 2007. Program to present replica (toy) sheriff's patrol cars to teens who show exceptional driving courtesy.

Library District – The new library at Streets of Southglenn will share South wall with Sears. Will have 16000 square feet vs. current 10000. Located near Barnes and Noble. Meeting room will be 2x the current size. Will have a "Mini grand opening" in July. Will not open until 10am, but will be open until 7pm Fri. and Sat.

South Metro Fire and Rescue – Cunningham Fire District's new website has good articles on carbon monoxide and smoke detectors. Littleton FD is hiring 4 more firefighters.

Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority – Presented a number of before and after shots of storm runoff flooding, and also a list of projects to be implemented. One of them is the area on Arapahoe just east of University where the creek has been known to overflow the road.

CITY OF CENTENNIAL NEWS-

----Mon. 2/23, District 1 City Council Members Betty Ann Habig and Rick Dindinger will host a **District 1 meeting**, 6-8 PM, at the Streets at SouthGlenn Development Office on University. Refreshments. Agenda- Streets at SouthGlenn, road construction, and Southglenn Subarea Planning update. Park- Macy's E. ----**7th grade students** (homeschoolers too) may enter the "**If I Were Mayor...**" **essay contest**; 4 Colorado winners will get a certificate of achievement, \$500 savings bond, and be invited to attend the June 2009 Colorado Municipal League Conference to receive their award and present their essays during the Elected Officials lunch. Many youth are unaware of the valuable services that their cities or towns provide such as bike paths, police officers, street lights and cross walks. Participants should consider if they were mayor, how would they explain the importance of municipal government to kids in their community? 400-600 words, 1 essay/student, judged on: essay relation to contest topic, displayed knowledge re the role of a mayor, legibility and grammar; include first and last names, school and teacher's name at top of essay. Submit the official entry form with entries, to be received by Tues. 3/31. Winners will be notified during the middle of May 2009. Teachers may submit their students' essays with one entry form. Entry form is at www.cml.org.

The Highlander – deadlines and ads info

The deadline for announcements of neighborhood news, accomplishments, non profit events, etc. to be included in the newsletter on a space available basis is the Friday prior to the 2nd Tues. of each month, except July and December when there is no newsletter. Ads are \$10/mo. Provide your copy up to 1/4 page. Editor, Lila Greaves, 303 738-9237 sundancehome@conen.net

STILL WANTED! Middle or high school aged volunteer reporter to write about AHCA kids and their activities. Please contact Editor.

NEIGHBORS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE is a new feature and will appear whenever someone is referred to the editor for this recognition.

Our Dist. 1 **City Councilman Rick Dindinger** was elected 2009 mayor pro tem. It's like being vice mayor and he'll serve on the metro area Urban Drainage and Flood Control Dist.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - Night construction just W of Arapahoe & University, Thurs. 2/11 and Fri. 2/12, 6 PM - 6 AM.

As part of the Arapahoe Rd. reconstruction project from Colo. to Holly, access to Christian Living Communities/Centura and rear entrance to King Soopers from Arapahoe will be closed Thurs., 2/12 for 7-10 days. CLC/C can be accessed from Arap. using Glencoe St. to Costilla Ave. Trucks are to access King Soopers by the main entrance to Arapahoe Village Shopping Center. 720-475-7122 or ArapahoeRoad@pbsj.com

******South Suburban** celebrates 50 years with 50¢ Fridays.

**Fri. 2/13, Family Sports Center, 10 am, 1 pm, and 8 pm sessions for 50¢, skate rental 50¢,

**Fri. 3/27, Cornerstone Batting Cages, 16 pitches only 50¢, 4 to 8 pm, nine cages, six baseball, three softball, adjust pitching speeds from 17 to 85 MPH. www.sspr.org

****So. Sub. online catalog/registration has begun for spring/summer classes , first come, first-served. Catalogs mailed in March. 3/24 non-resident application processing starts. ****So Suburban requests all dog owners to clean up after their dogs, not only for the smell and appearance, but to prevent dead grass and the spread of disease and parasites.

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