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CWCA – Your Homeowners' Organization



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CWCA Says "Thank You" To Deb Tucker & Seeks New Garden Club Committee Chair

A few years ago, an excellent idea was presented to the CWCA by a very energetic and innovative thinker, **Deb Tucker**. She thought that the entrances to Columbine West could use some sprucing up. Tackling the project was going to take many hands, some hard labor and the cooperation of Jefferson County, whose land was to be transformed and maintained by a newly formed committee – the Garden Club. Indeed, this group has done a wonderful job and it continues to make a difference in Columbine West. Many of you that have worked with Deb understand the intensity with which she tackles a project and how each one takes on a life of its

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Halloween Decorating Contest

Fall can be so fun. The crispness in the air tends to lead us into thinking about Hot Apple Cider, Pumpkin Pie and the corn maze at Denver Botanic Gardens (Chatfield)... But wait, get those Halloween decorations out! They could make you \$25 richer. CWCA will have judges out at dusk, looking at decorations the week before Halloween. Remember to turn on the lights and give us a chance to see just how creative a neighborhood we have. There will be (2) \$25 Gift Certificate prizes awarded and a follow up article with photo will appear in the newsletter. If you'd like to call in and make sure a drive-by includes your house or your neighbor's house, please call the CWCA voicemail number at **303-904-8218**. Leave your name, phone number and street address.



Welcome to the CWCA Board

The September CWCA meeting gave the Board an opportunity to welcome in another Board member. **Kathi Waite** moved into Columbine West back in 1991, from Texas. During that time her family has lived in (3) different homes in the development. She doesn't like to move far. She has (3) children: David, Michael and Kaitlyn (Tuey) who all attended Dutch Creek, Ken Caryl MS and CHS. Her boys are both serving in the Navy at this time, while Kaitlyn is a Junior at CHS. Kathi has been a Critical Care RN for 32 years and is currently the Nurse Manager in the Neurosurgical ICU and Stroke Unit for the University of Colorado Hospital. CWCA welcomes Kathi and her ideas onto the Board. All of the (6) Board positions are filled at this time, which is a huge help to the Officers. All Board members have voting privileges and holding a Board position is a prerequisite to a possible Officer's position. The Secretary Position is still in need of someone to manage, see attached article.

Next CWCA Meetings

7.00 p.m., Dutch Creek Elementary
Oct. 12th, Nov. 9th, Dec. TBD

Lost and Hope to Find

On September 14, CWCA received an email from a community member asking about placing an ad for a lost item. After connecting with the neighbor, we felt we could do better by running an article in the newsletter. Just another way of helping the community. Please read.

On Sunday, September 12, my husband accidentally left his wallet and my camera on the back of our car. We live at 7891 W. Quarto Dr. and he headed out towards Allison and then on to Zephyr to Ken Caryl. He got a phone call from someone in our neighborhood named Mary. She found his wallet in the middle of Ken Caryl and was able to return that to us. We retraced his route many times in search of the camera and have not located it. It was a small Canon PowerShot camera. Even if the camera is no longer functional, I would love to get the memory card back for the pictures. Our home number is **303-948-7253**. Thank you so much!

— **Janet and Mark**

If anyone has any information to help them retrieve their camera, please feel free to contact them. Thank you to Mary for the return of the wallet.

We need your help!

We need volunteers to deliver the CWCA newsletter to the neighbors who live on and near your street. The time involved is usually less than a half an hour a month. We receive this newsletter for free each month. In return, our commitment to the publisher of the newsletter, Colorado Lasertype, is that the newsletter will be delivered in a timely manner to all the homes in the neighborhood. Columbine West is a large neighborhood but if each person does one small thing, we can get it done! **Please call 303-972-2387** to volunteer. We need you! **We need substitute volunteers to help cover routes when people are ill or out of town.**

CWCA Calendar of Events

- **Oct. 2nd**, Marching Band Friendship Cup Competition (Longmont), All day
- **Oct. 12th**, CWCA Meeting, 7 p.m. Dutch Creek Elem.
- **Oct. 14th**, Mr. Columbine @ CHS, 7 p.m.
- **Oct. 30th**, Trick-or-Treat Street @ CHS, 3-5 p.m.
- **Oct. 31st**, Halloween Decorating Contest Judging

Garden Club, continued from front page

own. We have all been the beneficiaries of the hard work, late evenings, and lengthy contract discussions done on behalf of Columbine West, by Deb Tucker. Our civic association and the Garden Club have been an example for other neighborhoods to aspire to. Back at the beginning of 2010, Deb started to off-load a few responsibilities, in essence to balance her life and the many demands of her own family. Some interested neighbors came forward and filled in the gaps. There is still more to do. Deb has decided to step down from the Garden Club Committee Chair position. CWCA and all of those that have been touched with Deb's generosity and pain-staking attention to details extend another "Thank You" to Deb for spearheading the Garden Club and the dedication put toward the projects and community events. If anyone can share some time and talent with CWCA in this greatly appreciated work, call the voicemail line at **303-904-8218** and leave your name and number. The Garden Club has worked many hours to help re-energize the Columbine West community. Please think about how you might be able to help too.

— Nora Lund (CWCA President)

Home Improvement Contest winners will be included in the November newsletter.

Vacancies in Columbine West

If you know of a home that is vacant in Columbine West, notify CWCA on our voicemail line at **303-904-8218** (be sure to provide the address of the property). We will help monitor the property, but may be limited legally from taking any action depending on the stage of the foreclosure. If you witness suspicious activity on this property (or any other Columbine West property), call the Jefferson County Dispatch at 303-277-0211. If possible, report it as it happens. To report a crime in progress, call 911. The Sheriff's Office needs your eyes and ears to help identify illegal activity. To report zoning violations such as noxious weeds or weeds over 12" or excess trash, please contact Jefferson County Planning and Zoning at 303-271-8725.

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The newsletter is published monthly. Deadline for news is the 13th and ads is the 15th of each month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.** To submit an article, please call a board member or e-mail the editor. All "Letters to the Editor" must be signed and include a daytime phone number in case there are any questions. Letters may be printed without the author's name if requested.

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NIC Mission Statement

A group of volunteer homeowners who welcome new residents, educate all Columbine West residents about covenants, zoning and county ordinances, while addressing issues pertaining to our community, and look for opportunities to improve and enhance our neighborhood.

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Resolve To Be Ready In 2010

In light of the recent wildfires in Colorado, it should make us pause and question how prepared we are in the event that someone should knock on our door and tell us to evacuate immediately. One of the Boulder residents evacuated from his home left in jogging shorts, a T-shirt, and shower clogs. That was all. No ID, no money, and no phone. He didn't have any idea how long it would be before he could return home, if indeed his home would still be standing.

While we in Columbine West may not be involved in a wildfire, many other types of disasters such as tornadoes, floods, winter storms, home fires, gas leaks, earthquakes, and even those man-made require us to plan ahead for unexpected surprises, speed recovery, and reduce our losses and regrets. Basic services such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment, and telephones may be cut off for days or weeks.

Your family may not be together when an emergency happens, so it is important to plan in advance: What you will need to take with you in case you can't return home soon; How you will contact one another; How you will get back together; What you will do personally in different situations? It is important for families to sit down and create an emergency plan. Here are some questions to think about.

- If you were not allowed back to your own home, where would your family go instead to be reunited?
- If you and your children were separated during an emergency, where would each of you call to leave messages? Remember, your phone recorder at home may not be functional and local cell phone circuits may be down or overloaded. Is there a relative living out-of-state where all of your family members can call and leave messages?
- If you can't get back to your home and members of your family have critical medicines that they need, where will they get them in an emergency? Do you have medical insurance or pharmacy cards with you? Do you know your Dr's emergency contact information?
- If you have to evacuate your home, is the gas tank on your car almost empty?
- What's going to happen to your family pet?
- Do you have important documents that you may need to file

insurance claims, pay bills, take care of injured family members, or manage the responsibilities associated with a death? Here are suggested documents that you should locate, copy and store in a safe place (fire proof box, safe deposit box, or with a friend or relative): Birth certificate; Death certificate; Marriage license; Will, Power of attorney; Living will or other medical powers; Trust documents; Social Security cards; Military records; Medical records including prescription information; Insurance policies (life, health disability, long term care, auto, homeowners, renters); Checking and saving account statements; Retirement account records; Other investment statements; Pay stubs; Tax returns; Car titles and registrations; Mortgage/property deeds; Rental agreement/lease; Warranties and receipts for major purchases; Credit card records; Other loan records; Safe deposit box information (location and key). Having access to important documents can make recovery time after a disaster easier to manage. Free preparedness resources, such as a Family Emergency Plan template and an Emergency Supply Kit Checklist are just a click away at www.READYColorado.com or www.Ready.gov.

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— Excerpt from Jefferson County Commissioner Kathy
 Hartman's County Lines September 2010 publication.

Dutch Creek Elementary News

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year at Dutch Creek! We are thrilled to begin this year with you. It is heavenly to have your students back in the school – the school now feels normal for the Dutch Creek staff! Your students bless us with their presence and insights every day! I have enjoyed re-opening our newly upgraded school – thank you Jeffco voters! Our new kindergartners have settled in immediately and are well on their way to making tremendous gains this year! Our other students are enjoying the facility upgrades, new staff members, time with friends, and the start of another opportunity to be a kid and grow socially, emotionally and academically.

It is with great enthusiasm that we announce that we have received a Performance rating from the Colorado Department of Education. Performance is the highest of four ratings that will be allocated to schools under the new accreditation model. We achieved this status due to the significant reading, writing and mathematics growth we made with students during the 2009-2010 school year. This growth is direct evidence of the focus of our staff to increase their collaboration between grade levels and commitment to systemic instruction – in plain terms this means the right hand knows what the left hand is doing in terms of instruction at every grade level. True collaboration between staff members has changed the educational experience for students such that learning logically and sequentially builds from one year to the next – using the same structures for presentation of content. So the way in which we present content is consistent across the school – which speeds up your child's ability to make meaning of concepts and link them to prior learning.

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PBS – Positive Behavior Supports is also going strong within Dutch Creek. Students have already been earning DIVE slips because they – Demonstrate Respect, Improve Self, Value Learning, and demonstrate Environmental care, which are our core values. We are ready to kick-off DIVE Bingo on our boards in the Main Hallway. PBS has implemented a school-wide discipline system which reinforces positive behavior and redirects individual student behavior in the same way in every classroom. Having common expectations regarding how student behavior is reinforced and redirected has developed consistency between grade levels.

We have added several new staff members including: **Cassandra Hess (5th grade)**, **Suzanne Ogborn (4th grade)**, **Josefina Ygoa (ESL Tutor)**, **Mensur Hadzic (Facility Manager)**, **Beth Watts (Instructional Coach)** and **Mary Sileo (Teacher Librarian)**.

This year is the second year of our Longitudinal Comparative Research Study to pilot the unpublished version of Scott Foresman Reading Street as our primary resource for teaching literacy. This year both kindergarten, third, fourth and sixth grade teachers are able to use the resources to its full capacity. Participation in this research study is: deepening our knowledge of quality reading and writing instruction, increasing student engagement with meaningful content, and raising the bar in terms of expectations for student learning.

As a staff, we are committed to providing a comprehensive experience for your students. We welcome volunteers who would be willing to work with staff members to sponsor enrichment activities for students such as: Basketball Intramurals, Destination Imagination, Art Club, Drama Club, etc. We want to offer a variety of activities for a variety of students and are open to hearing your ideas. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at jjpennell@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303-982-4565.

I also want to extend our thanks to the Jefferson County voters who approved the 2005 Budget and Bond Election. Funds from this election remodeled Dutch Creek so that each grade level classroom has a projector mounted into the ceiling, new heating and cooling (HVAC), new lighting, and new electrical outlets. Our Gym was also given many upgrades such as new paint on the ceiling and back wall, stage lighting with dimmers (our Drama Club is thrilled), and new general lighting. To wrap up construction, Dutch Creek was professionally cleaned. We feel like we have a new school – that is clean, welcoming, and engaging for your students!

I welcome anyone who reads this newsletter to join our School Improvement Team, (SIT) which is a group of involved, caring parents who meet with me every third Tuesday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. While it is a principal run agenda – this is an opportunity for me to listen to your perceptions and guidance regarding additional steps we should take for ongoing growth.

Once again – it is my pleasure and honor to serve you and your students every day! I am extraordinarily impressed with the growth we are all making together!

Sincerely,
— Jennifer Pennell, Principal

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Trash Company Survey

Board Member **John Basila** is still researching the availability of discounted rates for the neighborhood from various trash companies. Since Columbine West does not have a unique Trash Removal provider, you can see garbage trucks in the neighborhood on any given weekday. Would you prefer a single pickup day for the neighborhood? Would you like to save money on your trash service? Please take a few minutes to give us your input on Trash Collection: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2L82W73>

If you'd prefer to give your feedback directly to John, call him at **303-589-9034**.

How is the Newsletter Built?

The CWCA Newsletter is built up of articles that come in from many sources. Some of the articles are not generated by CWCA, but are printed by Colorado Lasertype as fillers to the newsletter. Most of the articles we print have information for the 1,555 neighbors that live within Columbine West. Articles address upcoming events, covenant issues and community interests. We welcome neighborhood input and try to give a neutral representation. CWCA, like many other neighborhoods, has been given the opportunity to use the newsletter as a means to communicate within the development. Colorado Lasertype prints the newsletters with advertising dollars generated from retailers submitting advertisements. You may notice at times that the newsletter has (12) pages and then other times it is only (8) pages long. This is all dependent on the amount of retailers advertising that month. CWCA tries to bring the most important and time sensitive information to the community each month. If you would like to submit an article or see something written about, call the voicemail line at **303-904-8218** with your request, or email the editor at nmcocombs@yahoo.com.

Questions, Questions!

The CWCA voicemail line recently received an inquiry about dead trees in the neighborhood. *"Does the CWCA have any way of addressing dead tree issues with homeowners and what are the obligations of the homeowners who has the problem on their property?"* First off, CWCA does not have any covenants or rules regarding how neighbors should handle their obviously dead trees. County zoning will only visit a property when a tree has fallen down and causes damage. Homeowners have an obligation to take reasonable preventative measures in a situation like this. Remember that not only the yard in which the tree falls, but possibly neighboring yards may be impacted. A falling tree could potentially hurt or kill a person who happened to be standing in your yard or the neighbor's at the wrong time. It's worth spending a little money and time to ensure that isn't likely to happen. The cwcatalk@gmail.com is also available for neighbors to write in and have questions answered. Feel free to contact the voicemail line at anytime to share your thoughts and/or concerns. Our voicemail line at **303-904-8218** received (9) calls during the month of August. We will continue to post questions as we have space available.

Some Secretarial Help is Needed

Once a month the CWCA Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs and any interested homeowners come together to share what has been happening in the neighborhood and what is being scheduled. Over the last few months, the association has been without an official Secretary. By far the most important duty is the taking of the minutes. The minutes are records of what was done, not what was said. Minutes should not contain discussions, personal opinions, adjectives, or interpretations. The secretary signs the minutes when they are written, and the president signs after they are approved. If you would like to become an involved community member within the association, call the voicemail line at **303-904-8218** and leave a message or plan on attending a monthly meeting at Dutch Creek Elementary. The Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.



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2010 Membership Tally

Our summer has been packed full of community events and a huge "Thank You" to all of those who paid their dues to help support CWCA. We will continue to host activities; check the Calendar of Events to see what is being planned and maybe how your own talents could be put to use. Presently there are 368 paid memberships, which is 88% towards reaching the 2010 goal of 420. Dues and /or donations can be mailed to: Columbine West Civic Association, P.O. Box 620026, Littleton, CO 80162. New Payment Option! Pay securely online with PayPal, VISA, MC, Discover, and AMEX. Go to: www.neighborhoodlink.com/jeffco/cwc/. If you have a special project you would like to donate to, make that notation on your payment. Membership dues are accepted all year long. Thank you for your continuing support in making Columbine West a great community to live in.

Crime Prevention Month

This was established in 1984 by the National Crime Prevention Council to promote awareness of important issues such as victimization, volunteerism, and creating safer, more caring communities.

National Newspaper Week, October 3-9

With Americans reading print newspapers less and less in favor of scanning websites and watching television news programs, this week spotlights the value of the written word in print and celebrates the role newspapers have played in influencing society.

Why You Can't Avoid 'Trick or Treat!' on Halloween

Wherever you live, chances are that on October 31 you'll be visited by pirates, ghosts, princesses, and monsters demanding "Trick or Treat!" at your front door. It's all been part of the Halloween fun for as long as most of us can remember.

Costumes and going door-to-door for treats can be traced back to pagan and Christian rituals from the Middle Ages.

In Britain and Ireland, poor people would beg for food door to door in exchange for prayers for the dead on the day before All Souls' Day (Nov. 2). This practice, called "souling," evolved from a European pagan tradition. The wearing of costumes and masks originates in Celtic traditions of attempting placate evil spirits by copying them.

Immigrants from Scotland and Ireland brought the tradition of "guising" to the New World, with children going through their neighborhoods requesting food and coins, usually in exchange for a dance or poem.

The term "trick or treat" in print was seen in Alberta, Canada, in 1927, and in The Oregon Journal newspaper in 1934: "Other young goblins and ghosts, employing modern shakedown methods, successfully worked the 'trick or treat' system in all parts of the city."

Trick-or-treating had become an established fixture of American popular culture by the 1950s, when Walt Disney produced a cartoon called "Trick or Treat" and an episode of the popular TV show Ozzie and Harriet showed children overwhelming the Nelson household in search of candy. Today, the only way to avoid costumed kids on Halloween is to hide in your house with the lights off – but where's the fun in that?

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Ending Domestic Violence for the Victim and the Community

In 2009, following an unusual year with no homicides, six people were murdered in Jefferson County. In five of the six cases, the female victim was killed by her boyfriend or husband.

Domestic Violence

Each and every day, our patrol deputies encounter domestic abuse, from angry threats to brutal assaults. It happens between partners from all walks of life, and often happens to those you'd least expect. Sometimes, the victim suffers for years without anyone knowing. Other situations are plain to friends, family, neighbors and community members – yet they persist.

It can be tempting to think of domestic abuse as a private problem in which the community should not meddle. But that's not the whole story. Ending abuse for one victim can help her or him move on to a life of freedom and security. It potentially can help many others too.

Child Abuse

Children exposed to abuse in the home are more likely to be abused or neglected. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there are child victims in 30 to 60 percent of families experiencing domestic violence. Further, children raised in an abusive home can develop anger and violence issues themselves, repeating a cycle that will impact them, their loved ones and their community.

Animal Cruelty

Recent studies cited by the ASPCA indicate that in most homes with domestic violence, pets are physically abused. In two Jeffco homicides in 2009, the families' dogs were also shot to death.

Workplace Violence

Violence can spill over outside the home and catch random innocents in the crossfire. Workplace shootings are often rooted in domestic violence, as in the 1995 shooting at an Albertson's

grocery store in south Jeffco, wherein a man killed his wife, her boss and a Sheriff's Office sergeant. Stalkers often pursue their victims at the workplace.

How You Can Help

We all have a stake in putting an end to domestic violence – for our community at large, and most importantly, for the primary victim who suffers physical and emotional trauma.

For victims, the thought of getting away can be as frightening as the thought of staying. Abusers often maintain tight controls over their victims' social lives and purse strings. Threats, financial hardship, child custody issues and deep embarrassment can keep victims from getting away or reaching out for help.

If you know someone suffering at the hands of an abuser, talk about creating a safety plan so that when she or he is ready to leave, precautions are in place. (This may include calling the Sheriff's Office the day of, to request a deputy to stand by at the home to prevent possible violence.) Let them know how you can help them with a place to stay, money to get them through, child care, or mental health referrals.

Get Help

The Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence offers a comprehensive list of crisis numbers for communities across the state. Locally, Family Tree offers a 24-hour crisis hotline (303-420-6752), a shelter, and a free legal clinic to help victims understand their options. Family Tree also offers counseling and other free programs for families that have experienced conflict in the home.

If you have other questions about escaping domestic violence, call our Victim Services Unit at 303-271-5339. Always call 911 in an emergency.

— Sheriff Ted Mink



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Many of you are familiar with the Walt Disney Fantasia film segment in which a lazy Mickey Mouse bewitches a broom to carry water for him, with disastrous consequences! However, few of us know the origins of the story of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" which was written nearly 2,000 years ago!

The concert will take place at Littleton United Methodist Church, 5894 S. Datura Street in Littleton. The musicians will be in costume so be sure to wear yours! Kids, join the fun and bring your grown-ups. **NO TICKETS NEEDED!**

Columbine High School Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 13th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 (children 5 and under are free).

CRAFTERS/VENDORS NEEDED

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Columbine West Statistics for September 2010

Current Homes **FOR SALE** in Columbine West

| | Lowest | Highest | How Many? |
|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Ranch Style | \$ 209,950 | \$ 275,000 | 3 |
| 4-Level | \$ 200,000 | \$ 289,950 | 7 |
| 2-Story | \$ 189,900 | \$ 280,000 | 5 |
| Tri-Level | \$ 239,900 | \$ 240,000 | 2 |
| Bi-Level | \$ 184,900 | \$ 254,900 | 6 |

Current Homes **UNDER CONTRACT** in Columbine West

| | Lowest | Highest | How Many? |
|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Ranch Style | \$ 244,900 | \$ 250,000 | 2 |
| 4-Level | \$ 189,900 | \$ 252,000 | 3 |
| 2-Story | \$ 209,900 | \$ 274,000 | 2 |
| Tri-Level | None | None | 0 |
| Bi-Level | \$ 174,900 | \$ 179,900 | 2 |

Homes **SOLD** in Columbine West Jan. 1 to Aug. 19, 2010

| | Lowest | Highest | How Many? |
|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Ranch Style | \$ 175,000 | \$ 256,000 | 6 |
| 4-Level | \$ 188,500 | \$ 246,000 | 6 |
| 2-Story | \$ 210,000 | \$ 304,000 | 13 |
| Tri-Level | \$ 180,000 | \$ 211,000 | 5 |
| Bi-Level | \$ 160,000 | \$ 235,000 | 7 |

Columbine Library Book Club Selections

The Book Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Columbine Library. Time is 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 5: Lost City of Oz – David Grann – 918.11046 Grann

Nov. 2: Anti-Americanism – Jean Francois Revel – 303.48273

Dec. 7: East of Eden – John Steinbeck – Fiction



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 and something of its inconceivable mystery."*

— Joseph Conrad

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