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All entries are subject to the approval by the Pres. of PVIA

PVIA Meetings: Monthly meetings are held at Sabin Elementary School, (Dartmouth & Vrain) on the First Tues. of the month at 6:30 pm

PVIA 2015 Social Events

Easter Egg Hunt – 3/28
Garage Sale – 6/5 & 6
Christmas Party – 12/5

Trash Schedule 2015:

1/28 – Trash
2/4 – Trash, Overflow Trash & Recycling
2/11 – Trash
2/19 - Trash & Recycling
2/25 – Trash, Overflow Trash & Large Item Pickup

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Next HOA Meeting is Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at Sabin Elementary at 6:30 pm.

JANUARY GUEST SPEAKER A representative from the Denver District Attorney’s Office gave a wonderful presentation on FRAUD at our January meeting. There were numerous scenarios in which we all should be aware of and actions for our residents to take. The presentation included ID Theft Risk, your new bank checks in your mailbox, why not to carry your Social Security card, registration cards in your glove box, shredding of personal information on items that come into the home, cards you carry in your wallet, investment fraud & preventative steps, what not to give out over the phone, soliticers, and much more. Also --- filing a consumer complaint, who to contact, your rights, and resources for the above. It was an excellent presentation.

SOCIAL Upcoming events for 2015.

Easter Egg Hunt – March 28th
Community Garage Sale – June 5th & 6th
Christmas Party – December 5th

Watch for details for each event as the event dates get closer.

WEB PAGE The web page is up and running. Please take a look at the new site and let us know what you think. Also, please send your comments and ideas to us by using the “**Contact Us**” tab. We want this website to be an informative and useful site for all of our members.

SIDEWALKS Reminder -- All sidewalks must be shoveled within 24 hours after a snowfall. Please help out your elderly neighbors that might not be able to shovel their walks. It’s a good thing.

GOOD NEIGHBOR MENTION Thanks to Stan Gallager, Mike Schuh, and others who shoveled sidewalks for neighbors and friends in our community.

CORRECTION: The January newsletter should have had the following list of people who gave of their services in helping with our Christmas party. Sorry for the exclusion.

Donated a gift

*Nancy Mollerstuen
Cindy Maxey
Bob Holmes
Jane Brown
Kay reed
Loretta Schuh
Clorie Lovato
Ray Collins*

Helped Set-Up

*Kay Reed
Nancy Polak
John Polak
Clorie Lovato
Dave Lovato
Loretta Schuh
Mike Schuh*

Helped Take Down & Clean Up

*Rick Reed
Kay Reed
Loretta Schuh*

Our sincere thanks to these individuals who gave of themselves to make our party a success.

FROM COUNCILWOMAN JEANNE FAATZ

Denver waits as flood of refugee children slows

Denver’s bid for a federal grant to help shelter refugee children from Central America is on hold – for now. The number of unaccompanied youths crossing the border has apparently slowed since the refugee stream overwhelmed social service agencies last summer. In December, the Office of Refugee Resettlement said it had sufficient resources to provide for the children and would not need additional beds at least until February.

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Bill/Lori Robirds . *Not listed*
Helen Griffin 303-984-1311
N. Mollerstuen 303-986-3808
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North of West Lehigh

Doris Frick.... 303-988-4397
Clorie Lovato.....*Not Listed*
Bonnie/Bruce Holman.....
303-988-5009
Greg Hastings 303-985-8439
Jim Sanders... 303-986-0021
Laura Conway 303-988-4849
Karyn Berres..... *Not listed*
Lupe Seim..... 303-980-9334
Helen Holmes 303-988-4397
District 2 ... 720-337-2222
Councilwoman/Jeanne Faatz
Council Aide/ D. Montaño

DID YOU KNOW

Florence, CO

The historical heritage of Florence, CO began with the migration of trappers, explorers and pioneers into the area in which the Native Americans, mainly Utes were already inhabiting the land. Later Spanish-French trappers and explorers passed through the foothills surrounding Florence.

The French built a fort and trading post south of Florence. In 1887 Senator James A. McCandless incorporated the City of Florence, named after his youngest daughter. Soon the town bustled with the same sort of activity that made the west legendary. Stagecoaches and wagon lines brought new faces and goods into this growing community. Narrow and standard gauge railroads chugged their way through this basically agricultural region picking up supplies before treading their way up the Colorado mountain sides to the dozens of mining communities. In 1898 the second oil well in the United States was discovered near Florence, almost instantly boosting the local economy and providing jobs for hundreds of people. This same well is still producing oil today, although oil production has declined dramatically.

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Denver applied for a federal grant to help deal with the influx of children and it is this application – submitted without City Council consent - that is on hold. The application has been controversial. In my district, 71 percent of respondents to my annual citizen survey opposed the city’s involvement while only 29 percent favored it. Moreover, the matter was among the top five most frequently cited issues that respondents raised in the section asking them to speak out on topics important to them. Stay tuned.

Water project crimping traffic on West Quincy Avenue

Denver Water is upgrading an underground chamber where Wadsworth Boulevard meets West Quincy Avenue and the work will cause lane closures. The construction, spearheaded by contractor Aslan Construction, is expected to reduce West Quincy traffic to one lane in both directions through March. For information on progress, contact Aslan representative Kipp Ketterer at 970-344-1040.

Safe, easy disposal of hazardous materials

Recycling hard-to-dispose household items is getting easier. The City Household Hazardous Waste Program now can arrange for at-home pickup of materials such as paint and automotive products; batteries; electronics; and home, garden and pool chemicals. Items NOT included are tires, radioactive materials, ammunition or explosives, asbestos, and materials in leaking containers or ones greater than five gallons.

You must have 25 pounds of one material or three different types, and there is a \$15 charge. You also need a Collection Kit, available free when you make an appointment. The kit contains instructions, labels, a 50-gallon heavy-duty bag and tie. The kit will be shipped to you before your collection appointment.

For more information, go to www.wmatyourdoor.com or call 1-800-449-7587 (1-800-HHW-PKUP).

Coal later became the chief industry with nearby mining camps, Rockvale and Coal Creek, boosting populations in the thousands.

The City of Florence, Colorado is a small yet vibrant community nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains astride the Arkansas River. Florence still has many of the historic buildings and homes intact. You can visit the 84 year old Rialto Theater, fish in the Arkansas River, shop our many antique merchants, peruse the many art and craft galleries, partake in our unique down home restaurants, and visit their great citizens – they truly are what make Florence the “hallmark” community that it is.

Florence is a great place to shop, stay and visit – and is centrally located with the Royal Gorge Bridge (the world’s highest suspension bridge) and has breath-taking views to our west, the Pueblo Reservoir and its great boating and fishing to the east, and the always beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains to the south, and Cripple Creek (a wonderful old mining town filled with casinos) at the foot of Pikes Peak to our north. Florence is a quaint little turn-of-the-century town with tree-shaded neighborhoods, good schools, Friday night high school football games and live music in the park during the summer.

Florence is noted for its thriving downtown with beautiful Victorian buildings which house numerous antique shops, art galleries, coffee shops and restaurants. It is rapidly becoming the "**Antique Capital of Colorado.**"

HAPPY ST. VALENTINE’S DAY



