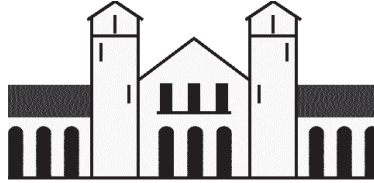


SCPNA NEWSLETTER

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November meeting and election of Officers.

The General meeting will be held November 17 at 7:00PM at the Penthouse of the Manor, 1663 Steele Street. The main issue is election of Officers and updates on the Strategic Parking Plan, Wastewater project on Jackson, by-law changes and any new business.

The slate of Officers is:

Bonita Lahey, President; Karen Newman, Vice-President; Claudia Christian, Secretary; Dona Dodson, Treasurer

For people with young children:

According to one of our residents who has lived here the longest, there haven't been this many children in the neighborhood since the post-WWII baby boom! South City Park is a healthy, vibrant neighborhood!

Get the inside scoop on preschool and kindergarten! At the Early Education Scoop, enrollment experts will be on hand to answer your questions about all aspects of preschool and kindergarten at DPS, including tuition, transportation, the "School of Choice" process, special-needs programming, advanced kindergarten, English language acquisition and dual language programming, Montessori programs, and before- and after-school care. Childcare will be provided but you must r.s.v.p. one week prior to the event if you plan to bring the kids. To learn more or r.s.v.p., go to www.dpsk12.org/scoop. Contact Marissa Ferrari, Communications Office, Denver Public Schools, (720) 423-3681, ext 33681, marissa_ferrari@dpsk12.org

Early Education Scoop Event Dates (all times are 6 to 8 p.m.)

- ◆ November 8th, Center for Early Education, 3245 East Exposition Avenue.
- ◆ December 8th, Palmer Elementary School, 995 Grape Street.
- ◆ January 6th, Valdez Elementary School, 2525 West 29th Avenue.

The 28th Annual Hiawatha Davis "Senior Luncheon & Social"

It will be held on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 - DoubleTree Hotel Denver - 3203 Quebec Street, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. For more information, please call Stephanie Cross in Councilwoman Madison's office: 303-298-7641.

Volunteering for Denver Public Schools

Our schools are hurting from lack of funding. I have found it a joy to volunteer as a first grade literacy tutor for DPS. The curiosity and wonder of the children warms my heart twice a week. If you are interested, Teller School is our neighborhood school, but you can volunteer anywhere there is a need. Background checks are required. Please call 720-424-8245 for information.

Veterans Day Parade Scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 6 at 10 a.m.

Featuring a fly over, cannon and gun salutes, and celebrating the National Guard's 150th Anniversary

This year's Veterans Day Parade is expected to be one of the most memorable parades in recent history. The parade will feature a fly over, cannon and gun salutes, live entertainment, floats and more. Several Colorado National Guard units will march in the parade to commemorate the National Guard's 150th Anniversary, with many more military and civilian groups expected to march.

What: Veterans Day Parade in Denver

When: Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 10 a.m.

Who: Hundreds of military personnel, veterans and organizations will march in the parade

Where: Near Civic Center Park in downtown Denver

Why: The parade honors veterans.

The public will be able to view the parade along 14th St. to Court Pl., to 15th St. and Welton St., east to 17th St., south on Broadway to 14th Ave. The parade review stand will be located between Colfax and 14th Ave. on Broadway.

Denver's Old House Society

a nonprofit dedicated to educating owners of old (50+ years) houses and helping them protect their neighborhoods, hosts Saturday Morning Workshops® November 13 at Hope Community Church, 1801 S. Logan in Denver's Platt Park neighborhood. Three 45-minute workshops, all focusing on the interior of the home, will be offered, and exhibitors will present information on products and services for old houses. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the first workshop is at 9:00 a.m. and the last workshop concludes at noon. Tickets are available on-line, www.DenversOldHouseSociety.org, at select retailers or at the door. Seating is limited. The cost is a suggested donation of \$10 per person.

The three workshops include: "Leaded and Stained Glass Windows," presented by Mike Delva of Denver Art Glass; "Color Palettes for Arts & Crafts Style Homes," (bungalows, Denver Squares, etc.) given by color consultant Robert Rust; and "Period Kitchen Details," offered by Kelli Ortegren of Classic Homeworks. Saturday Morning Workshops® are designed to give home owners succinct, but vital information, specifically crafted for old houses. The event also allows home owners to talk with other old-house lovers and exchange information about caring for their homes.

Montclair Storm Drainage project on Jackson Street

Monday morning, a major storm drain project will begin on Jackson Street in SCP. It is expected to take about 120 days. The residents of the 1600 and 1500 blocks of Jackson have been notified. The 1600 Block of 17th Street will be excavated beginning November 1. 16th Street between Garfield and Harrison will be closed for the duration of the project. Those of you with driveways that access garages from 16th will not have access to your garages for the entire duration of the project. The project manager provided a special parking permit for each of the affected residents' cars which allows them to park on Jackson St. (where possible), 17th Ave, Garfield, and Harrison: 24/7 (street sweeping and time restricted parking will NOT apply). In support of this effort, she has coordinated with Street Maintenance and Parking Management. The permits were delivered to the block captains. Parking in the Rosen-Novak/National Jewish lot is not permitted.

The project will begin at 17th Street and continue south to Colfax. In about five or six weeks, the 1500 block of Jackson will be excavated. The plan is to fill in behind the project so that parts of the street - from the north - will open back up as they go. Residents of Jackson Street and the two blocks of 16th Street will have to park elsewhere.

The replacing of the drains will necessitate very large equipment and the street will be dug up from curb to curb. Xcel energy and Denver Water have already been moving their lines. The residents will be supplied water through an above-ground pipe. A hose will run down Jackson and then smaller hoses will then be attached to the water mains. Water meters will be disconnected so residents will not be charged for being asked to leave a faucet running 24/7 so the water lines don't freeze. Notices will be put on residents' doors when they are supposed to start running the water. Also there will be someone on site 24/7 to monitor the water flow in those lines.

