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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for September 06, 2017

This Week's Topic is
"Reading Partners" (p)

Greeter: Dawn McEwen

Next Week's Greeter: Doug Blackler

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.



Sept 07 Mary & Ron Rome

**Sept 09 Bunny DeLongchamp
 Sept 09 Darla Bartos**

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

Sept 13 Eric Golub "Advocacy & Unity thru Humor"
Sept 20 Chris Weiss "Second Wind Fund"
Sept 27 Induction of New Club Officers
Oct 04 Social Time
Oct 11 Paige Brophy "Outdoor Lab Foundation" (p)
Oct 18 Sue Counterman "Dealing in Hope" (p)
Oct 25 Deputy DA Gary Dawson "Forensics DNA" (p)
Nov 01 TBA
Nov 08 Larry, Bill P., Dean " Let's Hear from Our Vets"

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Sept 06 Wed Bessie's Hope Cherrelyn Healthcare Manor 1:30 - Susan
Sept 09 Sat Action Center Food Rescue - aBe
Sept 10 Sun Summer Club Picnic Hosted by Larry and Barbara Foes
Sept 11 Mon Blood Drive - -Rick/Dennis
Sept 16 Sat Arapahoe Philharmonic Jim R.
Sept 19 Tue Ronald McDonald House - aBe
Sept 20 Wed Fort Logan Tour - Riggs
Oct 7 Sat Second Wind Parking - Jim Roos

Meals on Wheels

Sept 06 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney
Sept 08 Fri Kim Jones and Kerry Barker
Sept 11 Mon Ken Sweet and Nancy Bierman
Sept 12 Tue Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Sept 13 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney
Sept 18 Mon Les Burns and Jack Gibson
Sept 20 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney
Sept 22 Fri Russ Jackson and Ron Routh
Sept 25 Mon Ruthann Moomy and Sandra Legge
Sept 26 Tue Jerry and Jan Clayton
Sept 27 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney

See Bill Duddleson for Foundation Tickets and Jim Foley for King Soopers Reloadable Cards



Action Center Donation

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine made a \$1000 gift to The Action Center for their Fall School Supply Program. Pictured from left: Ken Sweet, Sally Reed - Action Center Dir. of Development, Kiwanis Club of Columbine President Jim Foley, Abe Baltazar, Russ Jackson, and Barbara Penning - Action Center Dir. of Volunteer Programs and In-Kind Donations. From Facebook page by Rod Hunley



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Arapahoe Philharmonic Sept 16

Summer is almost over and a new concert season is upon us. Our help is needed once more. When you volunteer you get to enjoy the Arapahoe Philharmonic conducted by Maestro Devin Patrick Hughes.

Bessie's Hope Visit Set

We have confirmed the date for our visit to Cherrelyn Healthcare Manor through Bessie's Hope. It will be Wednesday, September 6, from 1:30-3:00 pm. Contact Ken or me for information.

Kerry Barker
720-313-0287

Action Center Your Calendars!

- **Art in Action:** Friday, August 25th, 4 pm to 7 pm
- **Beautiful Junk Sale:** SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR: Set-up: 27th & 28th, Sale 29th & 30th
- **Thanksgiving Food Distribution:** Sunday, November 19th
- **Santa Shop:** December 11th-16th

For more information on these projects contract Ken or the Action Center Directly, LorraineA@theactioncenter.org.

Annual Picnic Sunday, September 10, 2017

Barbara and I are looking forward to hosting the annual picnic this year. Guests are welcome to this event. The children particularly appreciate the trains. The trains will be running during the social hour from 4:00-5:00 PM, and dinner starting at 5:00 PM, so don't be late to enjoy the trains. The picnic is potluck. The main course will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert. Liquid refreshments will also be provided.



Please sign up and include the number of children and guests, so we can finalize our plans no later than Friday, September 8, 2017. Call me, 720-581-3820, if you have any questions. Bring lawn chairs and do not forget your camera. A sign-up sheet is provided, or you can sign up on line. Larry Foos

(Photo's from last year's picnic)



Meet Elwanda Gille

Elwanda (Simmons) Gille was born in 1931, one of two children, on a farm near Wheeler, TX, where her family raised grain and cotton. She is nineteen months younger than her brother Virgil. After graduation from Kelton, TX High School where she was one of thirteen students in her graduating class, Elwanda attended Texas State College for Women in Denton, TX, (now Texas Women's University). She graduated with a degree in Home Economics in 1951. The next year, she began teaching Home Economics at Seminole High School in West Texas.



In 1957, Elwanda left the teaching profession for a job in Amarillo, TX with Southwestern Public Service. That year, on a bus trip from Amarillo to Taos Ski Valley, Elwanda met a young engineer named John Gille. They began dating and were married in 1958. They have two children, Son, John Paul and daughter, Joy Beth. John Paul and his wife Sharon live in the Minneapolis, MN area. Joy Beth and her husband Scott live in Westminster, CO. Elwanda is proud of her seven adult grandchildren. John and Sharon have three daughters and Joy Beth and Scott have two boys and two girls.

John's engineering career took the family on many career moves that included Shreveport, La, Philadelphia, PA, Altus, OK and Los Angeles, CA, while John worked on programs such as the Oklahoma Nuclear Missile site installation program and the Apollo Missile Program. While in Shreveport, Elwanda taught High School Physics for a brief time.

In 1967 Elwanda and John moved to Littleton in Colorado where John was employed with Martin Marietta (now Lockheed Martin). In 1983 Elwanda earned an Accounting degree from Metro State University and successfully passed the CPA exam. She used this new skill to do tax preparation for local clients.

John retired in 1992 and he and Elwanda enjoyed years of wide-ranging and exciting travel. Their journeys included many historic and exotic locations in Canada, Europe, Australia, China and South America as well as many celebrated United States destinations. Sadly, John suffered a massive stroke and died in 2014.

In 2015, Elwanda joined Kiwanis with the Columbine Kiwanis Club with the encouragement from her friend and neighbor Cindy Picket. Bridge and Mahjong are two of Her favorite pastimes.

(Thanks to Bill Morrissey for doing such a great job on our member interviews)

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