

# GOLDEN NUGGETS

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## Stephanie Will Presents the I Have a Dream Foundation



Left, Stephanie Will, Special Events Volunteer Coordinator, from the "I Have A Dream Foundation (IHAD)", gave a presentation on the organization which supports youth in Boulder County. Children who stay in the program for 12 years receive a \$ 10,000.00 scholarship for college or a technical school. The program gives academic support to youth and supports their parents. Eugene Long founded IHAD in 1989. He wanted to make an impact on youth. Most of the children he saw were not graduating high school. He set up IHAD so that if youth graduate high school, then he would pay for college. He began hiring case workers in 1990. There have been 15,000 "Dream Scholars". There are 10 learning sites in Boulder County including Boulder, Longmont and Lafayette. Stephanie leads a volunteer cooking club at Trail Ridge. IHAD finances swimming lessons the YMCA. Youth are taken to places where they can volunteer to help others. They volunteer at Community Food Share. The kids enjoy the opportunity to give back. IHAD has a summer program, so that kids don't fall behind academically over the summer months. While the youth are in high school, IHAD provides college support. IHAD has a College and Career Department. IHAD has a mentoring program where adult volunteers are matched with youth for at least one year. The mentor meets with a child at least once a week. Mentors teach activities such as doing laundry and basic hygiene. IHAD also provides cultural support. Youth in the program have a 90% graduation rate from high school. IHAD has 770 active volunteers. There are between 30 and 60 youth in each IHAD yearly program. There is an open enrollment period. IHAD provides long-term intervention. If kids leave the program, IHAD has a list of youth waiting to enroll. Enrollees must commit to stay in the program.

### Special points of interest:

- The next club meeting is Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows Retirement Center in the Community Room. There will be a round table discussion and a Board of Directors' meeting. There will also be nuts and bolts assembling.



May  
Happy Birthdays

May 1  
Barbara Fink

May 12  
Greg Lefferdink

Trivia Question courtesy: <http://trivia.fyi> Who was the first U.S. president that was born a citizen of the United States? Answer below.

### I Have a Dream Foundation (Continued)

IHAD has a staff of 25 at the office. IHAD has 36 Americore members who volunteer for 1 or 2 years. There is also an IHAD program in Denver. IHAD also provides Spanish and English language support. There is a fundraiser on Saturday, May 5, 2018, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Galvanize, 1023 Walnut Street in Boulder. It is called a "Cork Pull", where participants buy a surprise bottle of wine, and choose from among the wrapped bottles. There is also a fun program. The IHAD website is <http://www.ihadboulder.org/>.

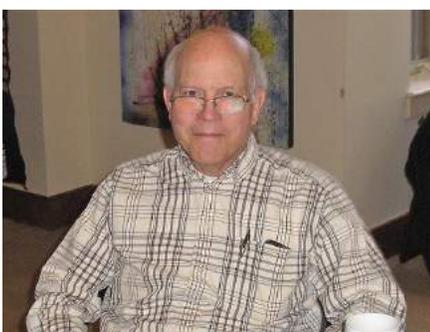
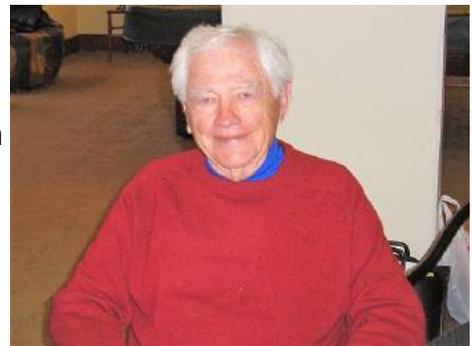


Left, Barbara Fink. Barbara's daughter had trouble getting a passport for a trip overseas. The passport must be valid for at least six months after the intended return date — if the expiration date is uncomfortably close to the cutoff, one must make sure it is renewed way ahead of time. Many European countries are signers of the Schengen Treaty and as a result, follow the 3+3 Rule, meaning the passport must be valid three months beyond your three-month entry visa, or, for a total of six months regardless of how long the initial stay is. Members should check the date of expiration on their passports. It was noted that

Walgreen's will take a picture for the passport. Barbara's daughter had a great trip. Barbara also said a bus parked behind the McDevitt Taco Supply restaurant at the Meadows at the Parkway Shopping Center burned last week one morning at 2:00 AM. It was apparently a case of arson. Barbara also commented there is a new Turkish Restaurant where the bakery used to be and there is a Mt. Everest Restaurant that is Nepalese.

Right, Greg Lefferdink.

Jess Kadel and Charles Hadley went to the Candlelight Dinner Theatre to see "Kiss Me Kate". An upcoming production is "Man of La Mancha".



Left, Dave Finlay. Dave said he turned his sprinkler system on three days before it snowed. Dave shared this trivia question: "What two countries' names include all the vowels, except "Y", and whose name does not include the word. "of". The name of one is Mozambique. One other is the Dominican Republic.

Trivia Answer: Martin Van Buren

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Club Officers:

President: Charles Hadley

Vice President: Jess Kadel

Treasurer: David Finlay, Secretary: Rogers Coke

Our club meets every Tuesday at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows Retirement Center, 350 Ponca Drive, in Boulder. For information, contact Rogers Coke, (303) 444-1924.