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HMCAI Celebrates 100 Years

Historic Montclair Community Association celebrated its 100th Anniversary on the weekend of May 19-20th. HMCAI chose to mark the milestone with numerous events that highlighted the neighborhood, its many long-term residents, its historic buildings and the wonderful diversity of Montclair's present inhabitants. The weekend began with the open houses at Montclair's many churches and schools, including Montclair School, St. James Church and School, Montclair United Methodist Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church and Paddington Station PreSchool (home of the original Montclair School and a recent addition to the National Register of Historic Places.)

The afternoon started with a standing room only crowd in the Molkery listening to Dr. Tom Noel and Bill Hansen relate the history of Denver and Historic Montclair while presenting a very interesting slide show. It was truly wonderful to see pictures of the neighborhood's first homes, including the Richthofen Castle. The pictures were interesting for what was missing as well - the trees. (Historic Montclair's many trees are so important to our quality of life and we all certainly owe our early founding citizens a debt of gratitude for planting them.) After the talk, the majority of attendees followed Bill and Tom on a fascinating history walk through the neighborhood. Saturday evening was capped off by a HMCAI members-only cocktail reception. The many attendees had a wonderful time visiting with old and new friends. It is important to note here that there is nothing better than a little cold wine or beer, coupled with great music and great friends, on the porches of the Molkery in the summer.



Sunday afternoon the neighbors of Montclair gathered on the lawns of Montclair Park to listen to the Denver Municipal Band play a broad selection of music spanning Historic Montclair's 100 years and to *continued on Page 2*

Old Fashioned Fun at Fourth of July Picnic

Where: Montclair Park

When: July 4th, 10 am to 2 pm

Come one, come all to the annual HMCAI Independence Day Picnic. The Historic Montclair Community Association will provide soft drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon, salads, chips, and other goodies. All for free!

Kids of all ages are invited to participate in the annual Bike Parade. Dress your bikes, tricycles, and wagons up in patriotic attire and then ride the parade route. The parade will begin at 11 am.

The Dixieland Express returns to jazz things up from 11am to 2 pm. If the music doesn't get you moving, then maybe the relay races and games will.

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share anniversary cake. Councilwoman Marcia Johnson read the Proclamation from Mayor John Hickenlooper which honored the history of the community and HMCAI. Saturday, May 19th was declared "Historic Montclair" Day. And many past presidents of Historic Montclair Community Association gathered on the steps of the Molkery for a group photo.

Storm clouds started to gather but no rains came. It was a wonderful and sunny weekend to celebrate HMCAI, the Historic Montclair Community, the Molkery and all our neighbors. And, as a gift to mark its 100th anniversary, HMCAI presented a wonderful collection of framed historical pictures to the Molkery. They are hung on the Molkery's walls for all to enjoy. And the Proclamation will be there soon, too.

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Our sincere thanks to the above generous contributors to the HMCAI 100th anniversary celebration.

Fourth of July Celebration *(cont from Page 1)*

The Picnic is the time to join or renew your membership in HMCAI for 2008. A membership table will be set up as usual, to accept your dues for next year. Please bring the membership coupon in this newsletter. Use block letters when printing names and addresses, especially email addresses, to prevent errors. Many thanks for your continued support of HMCAI.

The HMCAI Picnic is our biggest annual event and, typically, our biggest expense. It has always been free to our Historic Montclair neighbors, whether or not you are HMCAI members. If you don't join us, you are still invited to attend. A donation to help defray expenses would be welcome. See the donation jar on the food table.

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A glass bottle made today would take more than one million years or longer to decompose in a landfill. (U.S. EPA). By recycling glass, you can also help to protect our environment. The energy alone saved from recycling one glass container can run a 100-watt light bulb for up to 4 hours (U.S. EPA).

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Schlessman Library Happenings

Summer is finally here, and along with it all the seasonal pleasures like grilling, camping, and summer reading! The Denver Public Library's summer of reading is in full swing. Children and teens alike can earn prizes for books, including comics and graphic novels, they listen to or read. *Ride into Reading* is our themed program for children featuring crafts, critters and campfire stories. *Dancin'* for teens provides groovin' activities all summer long. Remember, registration is FREE! Complete program details available at your Schlessman Family Branch Library or online at summerofreading.org!

Ride into Reading! Schedule of Events for Children

To insure safety, strollers will not be permitted on the second floor. Please take advantage of our stroller valet, staffed by volunteers, located outside the building before each children's program.

Saturday, June 23
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
All Ages Dance Revolution Competition

Tuesday, June 26 @ 10:30 a.m.
Best of the West Show

Tuesday, July 10 @ 10:30 a.m.
Wild West Varmints

Tuesday, July 17 @ 10:30 a.m.
Buckaroo Bandannas

Tuesday, July 24 @ 10:30 a.m.
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Have You Visited our Website?

Do you want to learn more about the neighborhood, find out when the next HMCAI event is, download an electronic copy of our newsletter, sign up for membership, create a new discussion group, or find links to your local elected officials? You can do these things, and much more, simply by logging on to the HMCAI website.

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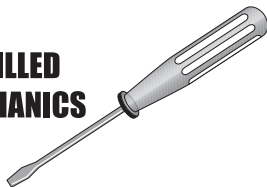
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Dancin'! Schedule of Events for Teens

Saturday, June 23

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All Ages Dance Revolution Competition

Wednesday, June 27 @ 3:30 p.m.

Slamin' CD Holder

Wednesday, July 11 @ 3:30 p.m.

Drawin' Manga Workshop

Sunday, July 15 @ 2:00 p.m.

Movin' Capoeira

Wednesday, July 18 @ 3:30 p.m.

Engineerin' Industrial Jewelry

Wednesday, July 25 @ 3:30 p.m.

Eatin' Pizza with Julie Anne Peters



HMCAI Board Officers

Have a question, comment or concern?
Feel free to contact one of our board officers:

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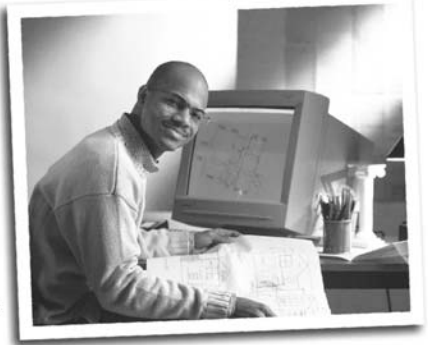
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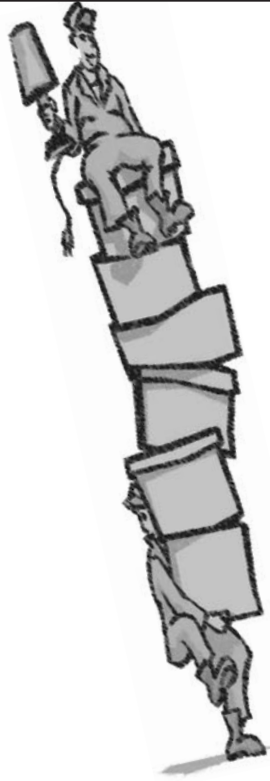
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