



The Manor Banner

December 2009

"Neighbors Committed to Community"
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Columbine Manor's Holiday Party

Saturday, December 12 6:30 to 8:00 pm

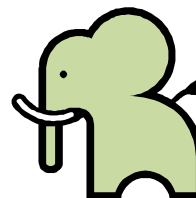
**Columbine United Church
6375 South Platte Canyon Road**

Please bring a favorite dessert to share with your neighbors. Pizza, Salad and Drinks will be provided by the Association.

Kids have your picture taken with Mrs. Claus and get a stocking full of goodies!



Adults – please bring a wrapped item for a White Elephant Exchange.



RSVP to:

Hiroo and Hannah Shiba at 720-524-8067 or LuAnn McGuire at 720-981-9515. Please leave the number and age of children (0-12) and the number of teenagers and adults that will be attending. Thank you!

Top 3 Tips for Safer IN-STORE Shopping:

Always Keep Your Purse or Wallet in Your Possession.

For wallet users, keep your wallet in a safe and secure pocket, and constantly feel or check for it. For purse carriers, keep your purse strapped to your shoulder on your front or side. Never have it in a position that will make it easier for a thief to steal credit cards and check books. It is extremely important to never set your wallet or purse down or leave it unattended.

Keep all Receipts.

Never throw away your receipts. Instead, put them in a folder and file them away in a safe place. Then, compare them to monthly financial statements to ensure there are no unauthorized charges or over charges.

Pay by Credit Card Rather than by Check or Debit Card.

Checks and debit card transactions use funds available from your bank account. Credit cards do not, often offering greater protection against fraudulent purchases. If unauthorized charges appear on a monthly credit card statement, they can be disputed, typically without much effect on your bank account.



Top 3 Tips for Safer ON-LINE Shopping:

Shop Only at Well-Known and Trusted Sites.

Shop with stores you trust and can directly access by typing the address into the web browser. Do not click on links or advertisements from unsolicited emails. Thieves can create fake online retail web pages that appear identical to a reputable store's website. Always look for the security icon (a locked padlock or unbroken key symbol) in the browser window or check to see if the website begins with "https." The Better Business Bureau is a great source for researching the legitimacy of a company and their history of complaints.

Only Shop with Companies that Offer a Guarantee and/or Warranty.

A lot can be said about a company if they offer a guarantee and/or warranty. Reputable companies offer detailed guarantees that provide consumers protection and peace of mind. A guarantee and/or warranty displays commitment to customers if something were to go wrong in the service delivery or if there is a defect to the actual product.

Read the Shipping, Return, and Privacy Policies.

It is important to read and understand the shipping, return, and privacy policies before making any purchases. These policies will provide information on what the seller is gathering from you, how the information will be used, and how you can stop the process. If a site does not have a privacy policy posted, you may want to avoid any transactions. Also be sure to print a copy of each receipt or confirmation email that you receive.



RECYCLING WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE AND WHAT IS NOT

Waste Management subsidiary Recycle America and other refuse companies are accepting more plastics for recycling in Colorado.

Previously, only plastics numbered 1 and 2 were acceptable. But markets have emerged for plastics numbered 3 through 7 as well.

What's accepted: Here are examples of the types of plastic containers associated with each number imprinted on the containers:

- #1: soda and water bottles
- #2: milk jugs and detergent bottles
- #3: cooking oil bottles and window cleaner bottles
- #4: squeezable bottles, such as honey
- #5: yogurt containers, butter tubs, clear plastic "clamshells"
- #6: some plastic cups, disposable plates, CD cases
- #7: rigid plastic, such as Nalgene water bottles

Unwanted: Waste Management says some plastic, even if numbered 1-7, are unacceptable because food particles or other materials can contaminate them. They include: frozen-entrée microwave trays, food trays, film canisters, plastic bags, automotive chemical containers such as motor oil and antifreeze, pesticide containers.



CHRISTMAS EGG NOG

INGREDIENTS:

8 EGGS
1 ¼ CUP RUM
1 TEASPOON VANILLA
2 CUPS OF POWDER SUGAR
1 GALLON OF VANILLA ICE CREAM.
USE BREYERS FRENCH VANILLA ICE CREAM.

DIRECTIONS:

BEAT THE EGGS WELL, ADD THE VANILLA AND TWO CUPS OF POWDER SUGAR. BEAT UNTIL WELL MIXED. ADD THE RUM. TAKE THE ICE CREAM OUT OF THE FREEZER ABOUT 45 MINUTES BEFORE YOU START TO MAKE THIS. SPOON THE SOFTENED ICE CREAM INTO THE MIXTURE. THIS IS A GREAT EGG NOG BECAUSE IT DOES NOT HAVE TOO MUCH RUM IN IT. IT MAKES A WHOLE PUNCH BOWL FULL.

FROM A FAMILY COOKBOOK
JOLENE ELICH

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LONG TIME COLUMBINE MANOR RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Rolleen Henry, a long time neighbor, passed away Saturday, November 21, 2009. Memorial services will be held on December 12 or December 13. For information please visit www.newcomerdenver.com.

Our sympathy to all of her family.

BOARD MEETINGS

The monthly meeting of your Board of Directors for CMPOA is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All members are welcome to attend any of the meetings. If you would like to attend, please call Darrell Del Duca at 303-973.5435.

We will add a chair at the table.

If you would like to place an article in the Manor Banner, please send your article to:
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