



The Manor Banner

April 2014



Columbine Manor's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12

(Bad weather date will be Sunday, April 13.)

3:30 pm (please be on time)

Meet in front of the Redmond's house

At 7386 S. Platte Canyon Dr.

The hunt will take place in the Northwest corner of
Columbine Manor Park.

All elementary age (or younger) children are invited
to bring their own baskets to collect eggs.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. by April 10 to

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OR

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Board Members Retire

Five of our Columbine Manor board members retired in March 2014. These include Darrel Del Duca, Bob Engel, Diane Lekic, Hirro Shiba and Doreen Smith. A huge THANK YOU goes out to each of these board members! We have been able to enjoy 4 parties a year along with reduced pricing for trash pick-up with a free dumpster! We will miss all of you on the board. You have all been a real asset to our neighborhood and community! Thanks again and have a fun retirement.

Upcoming Events (dates may change)

Summer Picnic Sunday, June 8
Dumpster Saturday, June 28 -29
Oktoberfest Saturday, September 27
Christmas Pizza Party Saturday, December 6
Winter Social & Winter Meeting Saturday, February 7, 2015

French Toast

A delicious way to start the morning



2 eggs
2/3 cup Horizon Organic half & half
1/4 tsp cinnamon
Pinch nutmeg
1 tsp vanilla or almond extract
1 Tbsp Horizon Organic butter
6 thick slices day-old bread

Beat together the eggs, half & half, spices and extract. Brush griddle with butter or melt butter in skillet over medium-high heat. Dip each slice of bread in the half & half mixture, soaking both sides. Cook until golden brown. Flip and brown other side. Keep warm in low oven until ready to serve. Serves 4.

Easter Trivia

1. How is the date of Easter determined?
 - a) first Sunday after the full moon on or after the Spring Equinox
 - b) 40 days after Valentine's Day
 - c) third Sunday after the new moon on or after the Spring Equinox
2. How long will a boiled egg keep in the fridge?
 - a) 24 hours
 - b) 3 days
 - c) 1 week
 - d) the egg does not need to be refrigerated once cooked
3. A female rabbit is called a:
 - a) doe
 - b) cow
 - c) femmie
 - d) none of the above, it's just a girl rabbit
4. When was the first Easter egg roll at the White House lawn?
 - a) 1878
 - b) 1920
 - c) 1940
5. Can a rabbit see approximately 360 degrees? True or False
6. How many chocolate Easter bunnies are produced each year?
 - a) 20 million
 - b) 90 million
 - c) 3 million

Answers: 1) a 2) c 3) a 4) a 5) t 6) b

What is happening in the Manor

By Jay Haworth

April 5, 2014

The sun is staying up longer and the lawns are greening up. The Rockies have already started and it won't be long until flowers are blooming (and I start sneezing). Spring is a wonderful time of change.

Our little Manor has seen a bit of change and many new faces around. It has been two years since we updated our Directory. We are due for another one. Please keep a lookout for your Board Members and help us update the directory this summer. We are also looking at other ways to keep everyone informed. I hear there is a thing called internet that we should utilize.

After spring (and our Easter Egg Hunt) we'll be getting into summer. We get to enjoy each other's company at the Summer Picnic and maybe a bit of competition with our Lawn of the Month contest. There are also the entrances that could use a little TLC. Please keep a lookout for activities you'd like to help with or even coordinate. Our tentative list of events is included in this newsletter.

I'd like to again thank our retiring Board Members; your service is much appreciated. Also, I'd like to welcome some new ones. Josh and Nick have been talking about joining for a bit now and we are glad the timing works out this year. You will see them all around and helping out on the Southern sections of the Manor. Give me a call if you too would like to help out.

I'm looking forward to seeing folks at the Easter Egg Hunt. Of course we'll be running to it from a kid's soccer game.

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The monthly meeting of your Board of Directors for CMPOA is held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome to attend. If you need the location, please contact one of the above directors.

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