

# Southglenn REPORTER

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## Linda's Tid-Bits

*Linda Nixon, Chairperson*

Funfest night turned out so great. I want to thank everyone that came and enjoyed themselves. Thank you too, to all the wonderful Volunteers in our neighborhood. Special thanks to Kathleen & Tom, Gwen, Dorothy Mauro's grandkids and the neighborhood boys with the bouncy house. Our vendors really went above and beyond: Noodles & Company, Edible Arrangements, Whole Foods Southglenn, Dairy Queen, Qdoba, Great Clips, Snooze, Canvas and Cocktails, Boy Scouts Troop 632, Colorado Kids Camps, Arapahoe Sheriff Department and Bomb Squad, Littleton Fire and Rescue, and Littleton Hot Rods. You all helped make it a special night.

Don't forget the kids are back to school be aware of the school zones - remember to look for the drop in speed limit and watch for more kids walking and biking. Enjoy the great summer weather we are having! I just love it - enjoy it while it lasts.

Welcome all the new Volunteers that have stepped up to deliver the newsletters in the past couple of weeks. You've really helped us to strengthen our bench so we can get the newsletter out more quickly and without it being too burdensome for any one person. To all volunteers that have been delivering for us already - thank you, thank you, thank you!

In place of our regular monthly Southglenn Civic Association meeting, we will be having an Open Forum night October 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Tim's church at the corner of Clarkson Street and Dry Creek. Topics are still to be determined, so please let me know your thoughts and what you'd like to discuss or who we should consider inviting.

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## Next Southglenn Civic Association Board Meeting

Wed., Sep. 17th, 7 p.m.  
at St. Tim's

## Open Forum

*Linda Nixon*

We have our annual Open Forum scheduled for October 15th. It will be at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (corner of Clarkson and Dry Creek) at 7 pm. Topics and guests are still to be determined, so please email or call me if you have some suggestions. Linda Nixon, [landsnixon@aol.com](mailto:landsnixon@aol.com) or (303) 795-8083.

## Southglenn Country Club has Shaky Financial Footing

*Dale Rottschaffer, Treasurer*

On July 29th, the Southglenn Country Club Board of Directors held a meeting to discuss the financial conditions of the club. The Board currently consists of 1 Southglenn resident and 6 non-Southglenn residents. They started by reviewing historical memberships and revenues/budgets. As few as 4 years ago, the Club had 750 members and operated with a budget of \$450,000 allowing the Club to make capital improvements annually. For 2014, the Club has about 450 members and will operate with less than \$300,000. No capital projects have been undertaken in the last 4 years.

As for the current situation, the Board indicated the Club has experienced an unexpected downturn in renewals. They indicated membership numbers are growing, albeit slowly, and the Club is conserving cash daily - especially with abnormally high levels of precipitation this year which has cut watering costs dramatically. At the time of the meeting, the Club

had adequate funding to allow full operations through mid-August, but was concerned that without a cash infusion, the pool would close prior to Labor Day and the golf course could no longer be maintained. In early July the Club had asked members for a "voluntary assessment." At the time of the meeting they had received funds from roughly 50 members. The Club has an outstanding unsecured note for the upgrade to the sprinkler system that occurred around 2008.

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## SGCA Calendar of Events

Next Board Meeting:

September 17th, 7 pm St. Tim's

Open Forum: October 15th, 7 pm St. Tim's

Southglenn Country Club Annual Meeting: November 12 @ SGCC

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner: November 19th

Holiday Lights/Decorations Contest: December

## SOUTHGLENN CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Make checks payable to Southglenn Civic Association (*your cancelled check will be your receipt*). Send this form and your check to:

**Southglenn Civic Association, PO Box 2024, Centennial, CO 80161.**

Please attach your ideas, comments and questions on a separate sheet.

**Thank you for your involvement and support!**

## Fun Fest WINNERS!!!

Linda Nixon

These are people that won at the Raffle and Games ( a few names we did not catch). Thanks to everyone that participated in all the events:

Hula Hoop: Kids - Arley Stark; Adults - Stella Mahoney

Raffle - Robin Dickerhoof, Carolyn Douglas, Jenny Ford, Kokinos Family, Steph Maxey, Nikki O'Donnell, Adam Rose, Juanita Womack

Bike Parade - Connor Drielling, Kellan Dreilling, Piper Gamber, Zane Gamber

Gunny Sack Relay - Cole Christensen, Kassie Christensen, Jack Rottschafer, Wyatt Rottschafer, Noah Stark  
Congratulations to all of you that won!

## Bumper Crops this Summer

Dale Rottschafer

Do you have an abundance of apples, grapes or peaches on a tree in your yard this year? Please don't let them go to waste. If you are unable to put them to good use, I suspect there are others in the neighborhood who would like to "put them up" for the winter. And it saves you from having to clean up a big mess in your yard when they drop. Put a post on Nextdoor, or send me a note and I'll put a post on Nextdoor for you, so we can try to connect the haves with the have nots. dalelrottschafer@hotmail.com or 303-761-4539

## Southglenn Civic Association

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## Are You Registered To Receive Emergency Notifications?

*Arapahoe County Emergency Communication Services Authority*

The emergency notification system enables an agency within Arapahoe County to provide essential information quickly in a variety of situations, such as fires, floods, evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods, and other emergencies. Messages can be sent to all standard voice and text communication devices that you have registered in the system. The system will continue trying to contact you on these devices until it receives a confirmation from you that the message has been received. The system will not be used for weather alerts as there are varieties of other media outlets that can provide this service in a timelier manner. Residents and businesses with landline phones are already listed in Arapahoe County's 9-1-1 database and are already included in the notification system. If you would like to register additional voice and text devices, please go to **www.arapahoeE911.com** and find the Citizen Alert button on the main page to opt in.

**Southglenn Country Club**, *continued from front page*

The outstanding balance on it is \$225,000.

The actions taken so far included a marketing campaign (signs/banners, door hangers, community articles), voluntary assessments, and sponsorships. They plan to develop a scenario to continue operations, a fall campaign, and how to transition into 2015. They want to avoid sale of the club and a shutdown. But they were very clear that they will not operate without cash. They have evaluated several paths forward. Several of the scenarios mentioned are:

- “Do nothing” which was not considered a viable option.
- “Run facility with a management company” is also an unlikely option based on the Club’s current financial difficulties and recent failure of these kinds of companies.
- “Change the by-laws” to allow the Board to use Club assets as collateral for a loan. They felt this would be costly and would have a low probability of success, not just to get the by-laws changed, but also to find a lender.
- They talked with South Suburban about taking over the property, but South Suburban is not interested in another pool or golf course; South Suburban might be interested in repurposing the property.
- “Sell the property for development” is the last resort. They did mention it is unclear who owns the property and therefore who would receive the proceeds from a sale. Several dues paying members in attendance felt any proceeds would go to dues paying members. Several Southglenn property owners felt just the opposite.
- “Get through the season” they decided was the best option and would require a cash infusion to succeed. At that time they were looking to raise \$50,000 to get through the end of September, and \$150,000 to carry them through the 2015 renewal in March.

The Key Steps to get through the season are: voluntary donations, Foundation (lifetime) memberships, and Fall membership drive for 2015. At the time of the meeting, they had raised \$20,000 in voluntary donations toward their \$50,000 goal. The Foundation membership was not yet finalized, but they hoped to sell 200 of them for \$7,500 to raise \$150,000. They wanted these funds in addition to any funds raised in a Fall Membership Campaign for 2015 so that they would not be spending dues raised for 2015 membership on 2014 expenses, which

the Treasurer indicated had happened the previous year.

The by-laws for Southglenn Country Club define two types of members. Voting members are those who own property within Southglenn sub-division. Dues paying members are those who pay for facility use, and are also entitled to a vote in Club matters. If someone owns property AND pays dues, they are entitled to two votes in Club matters. The by-laws require a regular meeting of all members annually on the second Tuesday in November - unless it is a holiday, in which case it should be held the next day. This year, the second Tuesday in November is Veteran’s Day, so the meeting should be held on Wednesday, November 12. Please mark your calendars for this meeting and plan to attend. Watch for more information in next month’s newsletter. Any interim updates will be posted on Nextdoor. Notice of the annual meeting and ballots for election to Board of Directors should make their way to homes the end of October/first weekend of November.

**Newsletter Delivery**

*Dale Rottschaffer*

With the start of the school year, and changing life circumstances, we’ve had quite an outflux of delivery people. Thankfully, we’ve had some new people volunteer to fill many slots. We can always use more, however. The longer the routes, the harder it is to find people committed to taking them on - or keeping them, or filling in when someone is on vacation. If you could volunteer 30-60 minutes of your time to deliver 30-60 newsletters each month, or if we could count on you to be a backup when needed, your neighbors and the Southglenn Civic Association would be grateful. You can deliver in the evenings or on the weekend – whenever your schedule allows.



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Pearl Street Mall  
boulderdowntown.com

### Denver

Botanic Gardens  
botanicgardens.org

Childrens Museum  
mychildsmuseum.org

Denver Art Museum  
denverartmuseum.org

Denver Museum of Nature & Science  
dmns.org

Denver Zoo  
denverzoo.org

Molly Brown House Museum  
mollybrown.org

### Estes Park

Rocky Mountain National Park  
nps.gov

The Stanley Hotel  
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## The Fifth Season

LaNai Mackey

Chinese medicine divides the year into five, not four, seasons. We are currently entering into the fifth season according to Chinese medicine. The fifth season corresponds to late summer, beginning in mid-August through September. According to Chinese medicine specific organs have strong affiliations with each season, and can have a greater influence on the health and well-being of our bodies during that season.

Late summer is closely associated with the organs of the spleen and stomach. If the body is in balance at this time of year, there is a prevailing feeling that everything is as it should be. If these organ networks are out of balance, one might be worrying a lot, or feel anxious or fatigued. If the spleen organ network is taxed a person might feel body aches and pain or a general sense of heaviness.

Eating local, seasonal fruits and vegetables is a good way to encourage our bodies to be in harmony with the shifting season. Avoiding sugar and greasy food is especially beneficial to the spleen during late summer. Also, movement is very important for the health of the spleen network in Chinese medicine. Walking, running, cycling, tai chi, or yoga are all wonderful ways to nourish and encourage a healthy flow of energy (qi) through our bodies. However, it is important to be careful not to sweat too much and to drink plenty of water to make sure the body stays hydrated.

The spleen and stomach belong to the Earth element in Chinese medicine. This element is the one that corresponds to our desire to nurture and care for others. While caring for others brings us joy and a sense of fulfillment, it is important to remember to care for ourselves as well. Be well and enjoy late summer!

— LaNai Mackey is a licensed acupuncturist and currently practices at Stepping Stone Chiropractic in Centennial, CO

## FREE Family Event, Touch a Truck

Sat., Sep. 20, 10 am – 1 pm, South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 S. Vine St., Centennial

Bring your family to the South Suburban Ice Arena parking lot and get an up close and personal experience with a variety of trucks, tractors and more! The highlight of the event will be playing in the "snow" courtesy of our very own Zambonis! It's sure to be a fun and unique experience for all ages. Call 303-798-7881 for more information.

## FREE-NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Sat., Sep. 21, 9 am David A. Lorenz Regional Park, 8422 S. Colorado Blvd.

Boys and girls age 6-15 (age as of 12/31/14) demonstrate their football skills. Register the day of the event beginning at 9 am and compete between 9:30 and 11 am; final results will be posted at [www.sspr.org](http://www.sspr.org) by 5 pm Monday, Sep 22. Each child must complete a registration form with parent or guardian signature and provide copy of their birth certificate. NO CLEATS OR SPIKES ALLOWED. Winners have the opportunity to advance to regional and national competition and will receive a certificate of participation from the NFL. For more information, contact [michellek@sspr.org](mailto:michellek@sspr.org).

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<p><b>Saturdays</b>  <b>SOUTHWEST PLAZA</b>  MAY 3 - NOVEMBER 1  8am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p><b>NEW! Tuesdays</b>  <b>BROOMFIELD</b>  JUNE 17 - SEPTEMBER 30  Shelly's Garden Country  10am-2pm or Sellout</p>
<p><b>Sundays</b>  <b>HIGHLANDS RANCH</b>  MAY 4 - OCTOBER 26  High Ranch Town Center  10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p><b>Wednesdays</b>  <b>LITTLETON</b>  JUNE 11 - OCTOBER 29  Aspen Grove Lifestyle Ctr.  10am-2pm or Sellout</p>
<p><b>Mondays</b>  <b>AURORA</b>  JUNE 16 - SEPTEMBER 29  Havana Exchange  10am-2pm or Sellout</p>	<p><b>Thursdays</b>  <b>WHEAT RIDGE</b>  JUNE 12 - OCTOBER 30  10am-2pm or Sellout</p>

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Pre Season Games						
1	THUR	AUG 7	7:00 PM	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS		
2	SUN	AUG 17	2:00 PM	at San Francisco 49ers		
3	SAT	AUG 23	7:00 PM	HOUSTON TEXANS		
4	THUR	AUG 28	6:00 PM	at Dallas Cowboys		
Regular Season Games						
1	SUN	SEPT 7	6:30 PM	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS		
2	SUN	SEPT 14	2:25 PM	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS		
3	SUN	SEPT 21	2:25 PM	at Seattle Seahawks		
4	SUN	SEPT 28		BYE WEEK		
5	SUN	OCT 5	2:05 PM	ARIZONA CARDINALS		
6	SUN	OCT 12	11:00 AM	at New York Jets		
7	SUN	OCT 19	6:30 PM	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS		
8	THUR	OCT 23	6:25 PM	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS		
9	SUN	NOV 2	2:25 PM	at New England Patriots		
10	SUN	NOV 9	2:05 PM	at Oakland Raiders		
11	SUN	NOV 16	11:00 AM	at St. Louis Rams		
12	SUN	NOV 23	2:25 PM	MIAMI DOLPHINS		
13	SUN	NOV 30	6:30 PM	at Kansas City Chiefs		
14	SUN	DEC 7	2:05 PM	BUFFALO BILLS		
15	SUN	DEC 14	2:05 PM	at San Diego Chargers		
16	MON	DEC 22	6:30 PM	at Cincinnati Bengals		
17	SUN	DEC 28	2:25 PM	OAKLAND RAIDERS		

All times Mountain Time - Information Subject to Change - Tickets: 720-258-3333 - Sports Authority Field: 1701 Bryant Street, Suite 700, Denver, CO 80202



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The new Arapahoe High School Library has been modeled after and includes many of the components of some of the best University libraries in the country. Its rich earth tones including stone pillars and solid cherry wood veneers compliment the functionality of its space. The library includes a food and drink area, genius bar, quiet study area, comfortable seating area, group study area and 5 small group study rooms each equipped with two whiteboards and a flat screen television. All of the functional areas of the new library are focused around the books located in the center of the space; the heart of the library. The space truly represents the Arapahoe Warrior spirit.

Although we've made great strides in construction of the library and we are nearing its completion, we still have a long road to pave in raising needed funds to cover the expenses of this important project. We are forever grateful for all the companies who have provided in-kind and cash donations as well as reduced fees however, over \$800,000 is still needed! Please consider making a donation today, any amount is greatly appreciated! To donate, Please make your check payable to LPS Foundation and send to:

- LPS Foundation, 5776 S. Crocker Street, Littleton, CO, 80120
- Please specify Arapahoe High School Moving Forward Fund (AHSMFF) on your check
- You will receive a donation receipt and an acknowledgment letter from the LPS Foundation

## Teen Services

To add your teen's name, please call **Dale Rottschafer** at **303-761-4539** and leave the following information: your name, age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Baby-sitting \* Red Cross Cert. for CPR **(L)** Lawn care **(S)** Snow removal **(P)** Pet & House sitting. You must be a dues paying member of the Southglenn Civic Association to have your name listed. *No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.*

Celeste B.	15	B*
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Ellie B.	13	B*/P
Texel B.	13	L/S
Ella C.	12	B/P
Larry C.	12	L
Rose C.	14	B*/P
Chanda E	15	B
Maddie E.		B*/P
Nash H.	14	L
Aaron N.	15	B/L/S
Molly R.	12	P
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## Southglenn Garden Club Schedule

Thursday, September 11 – 6:30 p.m. Harvest Swap  
Corner of Washington St. & Davies

## Nature Workshop for Grandparents: Activities for the Children in Your Life

Fri., Sep. 12, 9 am – noon, South Platte Park,  
3000 W. Carson Drive, Littleton

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## Coyote Trails

Mon., Sep. 22, 6-7:30 pm, South Platte Park,  
3000 W. Carson Drive, Littleton

Coyotes are the ultimate survivors. Explore the Park with a naturalist seeking coyote dens and pups; learn about their role in the environment and how to live with them in your neighborhood. For more information, contact [victorias@sspr.org](mailto:victorias@sspr.org).

## September Punch Card Sale

Valid Sep. 1-30 at 3 recreation centers: Goodson,  
6315 S. University, Douglas H. Buck, 2004 W Powers  
Ave., and Lone Tree, 10249 Ridgeway Circle

During September, purchase a 30-punch admission card and receive 5 FREE punches. Purchase a 15-punch card, and receive 2 FREE punches. Bring guests or family and use your punches! Punch cards never expire. Also, receive 10% off personal training packages, facials and massages. Call 303-347-5999 for more information.

## Introduction to Self Defense

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Homes **FOR SALE** in Southglenn July 16, 2014 - August 16, 2014

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$285,000	\$329,000	1120-1847	3
2 Story	\$330,000	\$399,900	1813-2528	4
Bi-Level				0
Tri-Level/Multi Level	\$310,000	\$397,500	1808-2130	4

Homes **UNDER CONTRACT** in Southglenn July 16, 2014 August 16, 2014

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch				0
2 Story	\$310,000	\$400,000	1882-2514	3
Bi-Level	\$349,000	\$350,000	1104-1230	2
Tri-Level/Multi Level	\$324,900	\$380,900	1887-2431	3

Homes **SOLD** in Southglenn July 16, 2014 - August 16, 2014

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$298,000	\$298,000	1144	1
2 Story	\$260,000	\$406,500	2076-2488	3
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## Arapahoe Libraries

The library closed its current location on Saturday, June 21 and will reopen later this summer in its new facility at 3425 W. Oxford Ave. The Library on Wheels will offer limited library service in the parking lot of the new library (3425 W. Oxford Ave.). [Show of hands – who knew Arapahoe Libraries had a branch in Sheridan?]

## Dues Paying Members

*Dale Rottschafer, Treasurer*

I know you all are anxious to see your names in print since paying your dues at Dumpster Day, Fun Fest, or another time. I didn't have the list compiled in time for publication this month, so look for your name in print next month.

*"What families have in common the world around  
is that they are the place where people learn  
who they are and how to be that way."*

—Jean Illsley Clarke

## Citizens Committee Recommendations For SSPR

A Citizens Committee composed of more than 70 members of the public volunteered to analyze current recreational programs, research demographics, trends and needs, and to come to consensus about goals and direction for the South Suburban Park and Recreation District in the near future. After six months of work, the Citizens Committee presented its findings and recommendations in the 2014 Gold Medal Report. Overall, the Citizens Committee concluded that the District is well managed. The Committee's recommendations trend toward making enhancements and improvements to existing recreation facilities, parks, playgrounds and trails. The report also calls for action to secure more funding to ensure that South Suburban can take care of and maintain what it provides for the community. The South Suburban Board has reviewed the 2014 Gold Medal Report and is considering a mail ballot election this November for a two-mill property tax increase. This type of funding mechanism would cost a homeowner approximately \$4 dollars a month for a home valued at \$300,000. To follow the Board's decision, visit [www.sspr.org](http://www.sspr.org).



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