

Englewood Historic Preservation Society

Preserving Englewood Colorado History

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Upcoming Events for 2019

EHPS LECTURE SERIES:

*Due to the holidays we will not have any lectures in December. We are hoping to add a lecturer for January but if not we will resume again in February. Please consider attending some of the upcoming events! All lectures, unless otherwise noted take place the last Monday of the month at 2 locations. **FIRST:** 2:30 pm at the Englewood Public Library. **SECOND:** 6:30 pm at the BOB, Brew on Broadway, 3445 S. Broadway.*

December 1st - Saturday

Join EHPS at the annual Englewood Tree Lighting at the City Center. The parade was cancelled this year but we will still have a booth set up from 3-6pm near the tree lighting in the Circle Drive at City Hall. Interested in helping out? Call 303.587.2407 to volunteer.

February 25th - Monday

Josh Goldstein will give a lecture on the history of Cinderella City.

March 25th - Monday

Martha Kirkpatrick shares the history of Loretto Heights History and its future.

April 29th - Monday

Lee Whitely, famous diorama builder from Englewood shares his craft.

May 27th - Monday

Don Roth will lecture about antique tools and inventions.

DUES Are Due!

Please RENEW your membership in our society! Your membership dues help us to continue our programming and social events. Our renewal cycle is from March to March.

You can use the form in this newsletter or go to our website.

We thank you for your continued contributions.

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Englewood Historic Preservation Society Mission

To Preserve and share Englewood's history.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

By Doug Cohn

Thank you to everyone who has become a member of our Society, who has attended our talks and events, and who has helped with the tasks we need to accomplish!

Thank you to our 2018 lecture speakers: George Koukeas, Matt Crabtree, Lee Whiteley, David Gilbert, Dale Moore, Doug Cohn, Melinda Elswick, and Leah Klocek.

Thank you to the City of Englewood for allowing us to have an office in City Hall, participate in the block party and for allowing us to place stories in the quarterly Citizen Magazine.

Thank you to our generous sponsors who continue to help and support us in furthering our mission: Access Printing, Bev Maes, The B.O.B, and

Frame de Art, City of Englewood, Colorado Credit Union, VFW Englewood Post 322, Arapahoe Sertoma Foundation, Fast Signs, and Colonel Douglas Hole.



Thank you to those who put together these special tours: Jill Horch - Arapahoe Acres, CJ Cullinan - Washing Machine Museum, Castle Rock Trip, Broadmoor Hotel, and Dumont Melodrama.

Thank you to Englewood High School, all of our Veterans, all of the participants & volunteers who helped with the Memorial Day Celebration and the continuing work on the Memorial at the High School.

Thank you to the organizers of History Camp Colorado.

Thank you Englewood Public Schools for allowing us to share history at their events.

Thank you Roger Kinney for your donation a large quantity of artifacts and papers from General Iron Works.

Thank you to Lindsey Runyan, our Communications Director who designs our posters, newsletters and creates fabulous displays in the Englewood Public library window.

BEING THANKFUL

By Doug Cohn

The first official holiday in the Pilgrim Colony was Thanksgiving on Nov 29th in 1623, proclaimed by William Bradford in the third year since landing in the new world and I want to share some thoughts about the season.

We have been going through a turbulent time this year-here in our city, in our state, in our country, in the world.

Politics and disagreements have been magnified, Christians are being slaughtered in several countries, and gay people are being killed by governments in places, in some European countries people are being arrested by their governments for speaking their minds. People are starving in Venezuela and other places; Wild fires have killed at least dozens and displaced thousands in California.

We have had a hard year right here

in Englewood. A young woman died in a flood, my neighbor's mother in law was killed while riding her bike, there are numerous arguments and fundamental disagreements within our Council and city leaders.



I have been feeling very nervous about all the things going on and I think many of you have been also.

I ask you to get a pen and paper and make a list of things you are thankful for this Thanksgiving.

Take a breath, step back from the craziness and make a list. Reflect on your current situation. Our city has not burned down like Paradise

California, we have enough food, and we have lights and heat. We have family members and friends who love us and whom we love.

Take a minute and realize how blessed we are.

We are not refugees fleeing gangs and evil governments. We are governed by laws that limit the hubris and corruption and evil instincts that exist inside of every one of us. Christians call that our sinful nature.

Our laws were written by people who understood our weaknesses and urges. The founders understood the Christian idea of sin and how our urges needed to be limited. Personal rights and personal freedom were codified and made the core of our system of government.

Take a moment and consider how well we have it. Thank God for all you have.



As many of you are aware, I'm part of the security force for the University of Colorado. I work the swing shift, 3pm to 11pm. Every night at the end of my shift I go to the main security desk to turn in my paperwork, keyset, radio, etc., and sign out. The officer who mans that position during the week is of Arab descent and he and his wife legally came to this country a few years ago. His first priority was to perfect

his English and establish himself into the American community.

On this particular evening two or three weeks ago, as I approached the security center, I found Ayman grinning like the Cheshire cat from Alice in Wonderland. After explaining who the Cheshire cat was, I heard of the reason for the super grin. "Today, I am officially an American citizen as is my wife", he proudly declared. Together, they had completed all the requirements and on this day they had received their naturalization numbers. The formal ceremony will be held in January. A happier man I have never seen.

After the "high-fives" and the congratulatory handshakes, he quietly asked, "Do you think it would be alright for my family to celebrate Thanksgiving?" I almost

choked. "You bet!" I answered. "Thanksgiving isn't actually a Christian holiday, although it was originated by the Pilgrims. But the American Indians also attended the first celebration and it now signifies a time for anyone to give thanks to their creator for the bounties and the harvest we received from this year's labor." Most certainly he and his family have so much to be thankful for.

As I left and got in my car... amid the screwed up politics, and the uncertainties, and the wonder if anyone is really safe anywhere, I said out loud, "I am so thankful to be here in this land".

Later, on Thanksgiving day, I was able to sit with my family, join hands, as we gave God our thanks.

SAVE THE DATE

EHPS will be coordinating the Veterans Memorial Celebration again this coming May. This Annual event was founded by Kay Howard and takes place at Englewood High School. If you have never been to the highschool you should stop by sometime and check out the Veteran's Memorial Monument. It is a beautiful tribute to those we've lost and those who continue to serve. Just in time for the holidays please consider buying a paver brick to honor a loved one, friend or family member. Each brick is engraved. Contact Paul Skizinski at pj2skis@skizinnski.com for more information and if you are interested in volunteering at this event please contact CJ Cullinan at cjcullinan@msn.com.

★ ★ ★ *Save the Date* ★ ★ ★

VETERANS MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH 2019

Englewood High School Veterans Memorial

3800 S. LOGAN ST. ENGLEWOOD, CO 80113

MEMORIAL PAVERS FOR SALE beginning January 2019

CONTACT PAUL at pj2skis@skizinski.com

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Englewood Historic Preservation Society

Join Us! IN A HISTORY MAKING ADVENTURE!

We have a broad-based mission, including the restoration and preservation of historic buildings, accepting, cataloging and displaying donated artifacts, recording, transcribing and publishing the oral history of Englewood and its residents, providing interesting and educational lectures each month on historical subjects, and reaching out to our local schools to assist with instilling a love of history in the students.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AS A MEMBER, A VOLUNTEER, AND AN ADVOCATE!

We welcome new members at all levels of involvement: positions of leadership, administration, committee chairs and volunteers, or simply furthering our mission by supporting us with your annual dues.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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