Englewood Historic Preservation Society Preserving Englewood Colorado History

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Seasons Greetings!



Upcoming Events



Market & Tree Lighting Saturday, December 4th

3:00 - 7:00 pm

Englewood City Center Circle Holiday shopping and an enchanting tree lighting to kick-off the holiday season. Activities Inside The Guild:

- Art Show and Sale
- Ornament Making for Kids
 - Letters to Santa
 - Photo Booth

EHPS LECTURE SERIES:

Please note, we will not have any lectures in November or December. We will resume our series in January. Wishing you all a happy holiday season.

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Englewood Historic Preservation Society Mission

To Preserve and share Englewood's history.

SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU!

As we reflect on 2021, there are many people we wish to thank for a successful year!

MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

We are especially grateful to you for being a part of our society, attending our lectures, putting up posters and for donating historic artifacts.

LECTURE SERIES

Thank you to all our wonderful presenters for helping to bring history to the community!

Matt Crabtree - Nikola Tesla

Don Roth - Englewood Homesteads

Corky Sholls - Save the Signs

Dan Crabtree - Big Thompson Flood

Scott Perry - NFL Since 1970

LECTURE SPONSORS Venue

Thank you for providing us a wonderful space for our lecture series!

Mark Mullis, Michelle Brandstetter

- Englewood Public Library Andy & Lisa Hawker

- The Filling Station

Printing

Thank you for printing our posters!

Jenny Icabone & Christian Obrecht

- Access Printing

CITY OF ENGLEWOOD Grants

We are very grateful for the grants we received from the City that help us to continue our mission.

History Tour Brochures & Signage

Shawn Lewis, Chris Harguth and other city staff members

Thank you for providing us with resources and guidance to help bring this project to fruition!

Englewood Moments in History 2021 Videos

Chris Harguth, Ann Lauricello

Thank you for allowing EHPS to collaborate on this fun, informative, ongoing video series.

History Bus Tours

Cheryl Adamson

- Malley Recreational Center

Thank you for hosting two awesome bus tours this year!

TREASURE BOX TOURS

Thank you to everyone who helped organize and assisted with the tour. We are thrilled to be able to share some of the historic sites we have here in Englewood!

Kevin Snow - Tour Organizer
Paul Skizinski - Tour Guide
CJ Cullinan - Arapahoe Acres
Greg Mortimer - Skerrit House
Misti Riley - Community Banks of CO
Pat Athey - Mayflower Church
Chris Milette - Colore Restaurant
Pastor Jeon - Korean Emmanuel
United Methodist Church

BOOK SIGNINGS

Nathan Hoag, Maggie Burns - Sacred Grace

Thank you for welcoming Doug Cohn and providing snacks and a wonderful setting for the book signing event.
You are gracious hosts!

- Colorado's Used Bookstore

Thank you in advance for hosting Doug Cohn at your store for a book signing. We appreciate you!



Bus Tour of Englewood's Historic Places



More than two years ago, a message came to our society email asking if we were interested in working on sponsoring a bus tour of Englewood, featuring places of historic interest. I received that message from Kevin Snow, owner of Treasure Box Tours, the tour company that offered to facilitate the tour. I picked up the ball and ran with it, selecting the points of interest to be visited, establishing the itinerary, and contacting the owners and/or managers of each proposed destination.

The plans were made, and we were ready to go in November of 2020, but COVID-19 changed our whole world, and the tour was canceled. As we got through the worst of

the pandemic and back to some semblance of normalcy, our tour was re-scheduled for November 13th of this year. Kevin signed up some of the regulars who have been on his earlier tours, and we added some of our local people, totaling 22 participants, including Kevin, the bus driver and myself.

Highlights of the tour included inside visits to Community Bank of Englewood (sometimes called the Flying Saucer Bank), Mayflower Church, the oldest existing church in Englewood, and the Thomas Skerritt house, the first home built in what is now Englewood.

CJ Cullinan, resident of Arapahoe Acres and EHPS member, boarded the bus and made a guest appearance as she directed the tour through the historic neighborhood and regaled us with stories about the building of the mid-century modern homes and their residents.

We enjoyed a lunch break at Colore Italian Restaurant, and were offered an excellent selection of foods, perfectly prepared and presented.

Doug Cohn, society historian and board member, a paid participant, was an invaluable aide as he provided colorful details about the places we visited and the amazing things that have happened in our small but historically significant city.

Road work re-routed our bus, and a couple of closures kept us out of destinations on our itinerary, but all together it was a success and was enjoyed by all. Many of our participants want to return to Englewood another time and see more points of interest, and we garnered some new members.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the tour happen. It was truly a team effort.

Upcoming Book Signing With Doug Cohn

Doug Cohn will be signing his book "Englewood's Amazing Story" on December 10th from 4-6pm at Colorado's Used Bookstore on 3461 S. Broadway. If you are looking for a unique Christmas present, this is it. The price is 13.95 which includes tax. Colorado's Used Bookstore features a large assortment of titles for kids, cooking, traveling, history, fiction and even some of the books that have been banned around the country in libraries and schools. Here's a list of some of the banned books many of which are considered classics.

- 1. Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- 2. The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- 3. The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
- 4. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- 5. The Great Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald.
- 6. The Catcher in the Rye, by JD Salinger.
- 7. The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck.
- 8. To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee.
- 9. The Color Purple, by Alice Walker.
- 10. Ulysses, by James Joyce.
- 11. Beloved, by Toni Morrison.
- 12. The Lord of the Flies, by William Golding.
- 13. 1984, by George Orwell
- 14. A Brave New World, by Aldous Huxley
- 15. Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl, by Anne Frank
- 16. A Clockwork Orange, by Anthony Burgess



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