# Southglenn \_\_\_\_\_ REPORTER

Southglenn Civic Association—Serving the Southglenn Community Since 1963

# **Upcoming Events**

**December:** Holiday Lights Contest **December 6 - December 14:** Hanukkah

**December 12:** Decorate Cookies & Ornaments, Movie with SGCA, 3-5 p.m.

**December 22:** Winter Solstice, shortest day of year

**December 25:** Christmas

December 26 - January 1: Kwanzaa

Fun Runs in the neighborhood the week of Christmas and New Year's (check Nextdoor for dates)

No Southglenn Reporter in January

January 1: New Year's Day

**January 20:** SGCA Board Meeting, St. Tim's 7 p.m.

# Let's Hear It For The Boy Scouts!

In late October the local Boy Scout troop did an amazing job cleaning out the alley way on Downing Circle – where the kids cut through to get to school or the bus stop. It looks beautiful! Thank you, young men, for taking such great care of our neighborhood.

— Linda Lovejoy

#### December 2015

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NO SOUTHGLENN REPORTER IN JANUARY.
\*\*\* See You in 2016!!! \*\*\*

# Linda's Tidbits

This is such a magical time of year and it is my favorite time to visit with friends and family! I hope everyone has a wonderful magical season! Open your heart and have a wonderful New Year!

We had our Volunteer Dinner on November 18th and it turned out so great! So many of our wonderful volunteers came. My BREAD baker husband made his famous homemade pumpkin bread for all of the volunteers. Thanks again to everyone who pitches in for the Civic Association - we couldn't do all we do without all of you!

I would like to remind people about the Lights and Decoration contest going on for December. This is such a fun event and I love driving around to see all the lights and decorations throughout the neighborhood. Show your spirit and have fun decorating! Prizes will be given out in January. Categories are:

- 1. MOST LIGHTS.
- 3. MOST CREATIVE
- 2. MOST NOSTALGIC
- 4. MOST RELIGIOUS

Be sure to put your address on the Nextdoor map so folks can route their light-viewing drive through the neighborhood. Lights to see list so far are:

• 1229 E. Easter Avenue - The Wolpe's • 1153 E. Fremont Cir North - The Nixon's Call or email me your votes in the above categories and for which address. Call Linda 303-795-8083 or email me at LANDSnixon@msn.com.

— Linda Nixon, Chair

# **Grand View Grange**

The Grand View Grange is a local community non-profit organization. We try to support and help our local businesses and neighbors as much as we can. We are having a holiday event at our Grange on December 5, 5:30-7 p.m. It is free to the public. Come meet Jingles, Santa's right-hand elf. Jackman Brothers Productions will be providing family fun with balloon shapes, juggling and much more. Refreshments provided by local Girl Scout troop and the Grand View Grange members. We are located at 2280 E Noble Place - just across from the ice rink at the corner of Vine and Noble.

— Teresaa Montejano, Secretary

# HAPPY HØLIDAYS

# Southglenn Civic Association Meeting

January 20th, 2016 7:00 p.m., St. Tim's

# Get Your Kids in the Holiday Spirit!

Come and take a picture with SANTA! We are also decorating a gingerbread cookie and decorating an ornament. It will be a fun time at Whole foods upstairs on Saturday, December 12th 3-5 p.m. We will also have a Snoopy Christmas movie going on to enjoy! Reserve your child's spot now! Call Linda 303-795-8083 or email me at LANDSnixon@msn.com. We could use a few more volunteers for those two hours. If you're interested in helpin



use a few more volunteers for those two hours. If you're interested in helping, call me or email me at 303-795-8083 or LANDSnixon@msn.com. — Linda Nixon

# SOUTHGLENN CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC. \$15 Annual Dues for Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016

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Thank you for your involvement and support!					

# **How Lucky Are We In Southglenn!**

Dale Rottschafer. Treasurer

In a previous newsletter I included in article that boasted how hot the real estate in 80122 was. I am shocked at the number of houses I've seen for sale this year - and how quickly they are taken off of the market. The Southglenn Civic Association appreciates all that you do to participate in our events, volunteer for functions, and

the way you all rallied when we needed to defeat proposed bylaws changes at the Country Club. Had the Civic Association been provided with specific information and time to review it, there were probably some changes that we could have supported. But, not having ANY information until we were ready to send newsletters out for delivery, and then only having partial information forced us into a "no to all" position. I attended the annual meeting and the proposed changes did not pass. I got the sense from the board of directors that they realized the way they handled it was a mistake and they will be much more proactive in communicating with the Civic Association going forward. They have to there are now two homeowners on the Country Club board. One was asked to fill the remaining year on the term for an individual who could not do it. Another was a write-in candidate. This can only bode well for the neighborhood and our relationship between boards. Thank you for returning your ballot.

This year we had participation from 30% of our residents. The Civic Association wants to continue providing all of the events we have in previous years (Easter Egg Hunt, Dumpster Day, Neighborhood Garage Sale, Fun Fest, Holiday Lights contest, etc.) and we'd love to add to that list. Do you have ideas of events you'd like to see happen in our neighborhood? Reach out to one of us on the Civic Association Board (contact information on page 2) and let us know your thoughts.

We will not publish a newsletter for the month of January. When we deliver newsletters in February, we will include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience - let's see if we can top 30% participation for 2016.

# **Southglenn Civic Association**

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#### News Articles

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# **Twain Elementary News**

Katie Smith, PTO Co-President

Mark Twain Elementary School PTO will be hosting their annual Holiday Boutique on **Saturday**, **December 5th** from **9:00-4:00**. Come shop, browse, or just enjoy some neighborhood holiday cheer. Vendors include local artists and crafters, Scentsy, Jamberry, Usborne Books, Stampin' Up, Partylite Candles, Thirty-One Bags, Premier Jewelry, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Doterra Essential Oils, Rodan and Fields, Avon, and More... This community event is provided as means of supporting local residents with their small businesses.

#### **Strong Schools Create Strong Neighborhoods**

Mark Twain Elementary School PTO is participating in Colorado Gives Day on December 8, 2015 to provide resources and support for our literacy and math initiatives. Please consider Twain for your end of year giving on Colorado Gives Day, or up until December 31 by visiting http://coloradogives.org/twain. Donations are tax deductible and will have a direct impact on student learning! Thank you for your support.

# Make A Difference In The Lives Of People Affected By Domestic Violence

Anne Phelps

House of Hope is looking for volunteers to provide a meal to their families once a month. It's a great way for a group of 4 or 5 people to help families in crisis to become safe, strong and self-reliant. House of Hope is one of the services provided by Family Tree, an organization that has been in Denver for decades that provides innovative, life-changing services designed to end child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness. A 6 month commitment of one meal per month for 6 months is requested.

House of Hope's Purpose Statement: House of Hope is dedicated to providing safe shelter and resources for homeless women with children. These families, overwhelmed with the daily struggle of where to stay the night and find their next meal, find a safe place to stay while they begin to get back on their feet. House of Hope's basic goal is to provide food, shelter and a safe environment to the ever-increasing number of homeless families. Families work with the staff and a variety of community agencies to complete the goals outlined in their plans, which often include applying for housing programs, getting children into school and daycare, obtaining employment, achieving a GED, or attending a job training program. During their stay they also have the opportunity to meet individually with an on-site therapist and also attend life-skills workshops.

- The only shelter for homeless families in Arapahoe County
- Case management services to assist families with becoming self-sufficient
- Assistance with obtaining housing employment, education, job-skills training and childcare
- Families can stay for up to 90 days
- On-site therapist
- On-site health clinic staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses
- Community referrals

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jaclyn Wilmot, Director of Volunteer Services at jwilmot@thefamilytree.org. For further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Marla Childers, Family Advocate and Volunteer Liaison at mchilders@thefamilytree.org or 303-762-9525.

## Don't Be Fooled by Fake Deputies

Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's office continues to get reports of scammers pretending to be officers and deputies. The only sure way to defeat these criminals is to educate consumers to not fall for their scams. Typical scams involve the caller identifying themselves as a law enforcement officer and telling the citizen that they have a warrant or an open case, or that they have missed jury duty. They ask for information such as full name, date of birth and SSN. They tell the citizen that they can take care of the problem by paying a fine. If you are suspicious, ask for a phone number to call the person back and then notify law enforcement. The Sheriff's Office does not call people because of missed jury duty or outstanding warrants.

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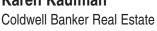
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#### CASTLE ROCK

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#### **DENVER**

A Christmas Carol November 27 - December 27th denvercenter.org

Downtown Denver Grand Illumination November 27th - December 31 denver.org

9 News Parade of Lights December 4th - 5th denverparade of lights.com

#### **LITTLETON**

Trail of Lights November 27th - January 2nd botanicgardens.com

#### **PARKER**

Mayor's Holiday Lighting November 27th parkeronline.org Tree Lighting with Santa Outlets at Castle Rock December 14th visitcastlerock.org

Blossoms of Light November 27th - January 2nd botanicgardens.org

The Nutcracker November 28th - December 27th coloradoballet.org

WinterFest December 4th - 5th southpearlstreet.com

#### MORRISON

The Fort's Annual Holiday Auction Party December 1st testoroculturalcenter.org

Christmas Carriage Parade December 12th parkeronline.org

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Matthew N.	15	B*/S
Elizabeth P.	12	B/P
Riley R.		
Cale S.		
Nicholas S.	17	L/S
Bohdan T.	14	L/S

## Give the Gift of Golf

Stephanie Maxey,

Southglenn Country Club Director

Hello neighbors. My name is Stephanie Maxey and I've been a resident of Southglenn for the past two years and have been a member at the Country Club for 3 years. I was recently elected to the board of



directors and hope that I'm able to help bridge the communication gap between the Civic Association and the Country Club. The Club is running a special promotion for the holidays. Please consider joining to provide this local amenity some much needed financial support as well as enjoying the facilities and the company of fellow members. I hope to see you on the links or pool side.

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#### Homes FOR SALE in Southglenn October 16, 2015 - November 16, 2015

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$349,950	\$375,000	1144-1611	2
2 Story	\$378,900	\$378,900	2346	1
Bi-Level	\$360,000	\$360,000	2146	1
Tri-Level/Multi Level	\$409,900	\$459,900	1868-3248	3

#### Homes UNDER CONTRACT in Southglenn October 16, 2015 – November 16, 2015

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$329,950	\$329,950	1844	1
2 Story	\$400,000	\$404,900	1838-2312	2
Bi-Level	\$364,000	\$365,000	1194-1486	2
Tri-Level/Multi Level	\$349,900	\$390,000	1899-2159	3

Homes SOLD in Southglenn October 16, 2015-November 16, 2015

Style	Lowest	Highest	SqFt	How Many?
Ranch	\$389,000	\$389,000	1804	1
2 Story	\$325,000	\$325,000	2204	1
Bi-Level				0
Tri-Level/Multi Level				0

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