

# **Meet Your New MA Board Members!**

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association election closed on March 4, and the three new Board members are: Chris Figge, Seth Murphy and Erlinda Stafford. In addition to the

three new members, Dan Mullins and Valerie Walling will continue their terms on the Board. Also, thank you to Colin Larson and Thomas Hadley for stepping up to serve your commu-

Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Election Results: Chris Figge: 447 votes

Thomas Hadley: 106 votes Colin Larson: 226 votes Seth Murphy: 279 votes Erlinda Stafford: 309 votes

The two candidates who received the most votes, Chris Figge and Erlinda Stafford, were elected for three-year terms while the candidate who received the third most votes, Seth Murphy, will serve for two years. This is being done to reestablish the staggered terms called for in our governing documents following a reduction in the size of the Board from seven members to five. The new MA Board will have its first meeting on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ranch House.

nity through your candidacy for the MA Board.







Seth Murphy

Erlinda Stafford

## Jeffco District Court Sets Timelines For New Recreational Facilities In Plains Metro District Case

On Feb. 27, a Status and Scheduling Conference was held in Jefferson County District Court with Judge Tamara Russell regarding the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District (KCRMD) and the Plains Metropolitan District (PMD) litigation. The Feb. 27 meeting was a follow up to the Colorado Supreme Court ruling of Dec. 23, 2013, issued in the appeal by PMD of the May 2013 decision from the Colorado Court of Appeals.

The Colorado Supreme Court on Dec. 23, 2013, denied the PMD's Petition for Writ of Certiorari essentially affirming the May 2013 Colorado Court of Appeals decision requiring PMD to build approximately \$3.8 million in recreational facilities for the Ken-Caryl Ranch community pursuant to its 1985 serv-

Following are the deadlines set by Judge Russell at the Feb. 27 meeting for PMD to comply with its 1985 service plan:

- 1. PMD shall submit a proposal for financing and building the recreational facilities to KCRMD by Thursday, May 1.
- 2. KCRMD shall review and provide PMD with its comments on PMD's proposed

plan by Friday, May 16.

3. PMD and KCRMD shall submit a joint plan to the Court by Friday, June 20. However, if the parties are unable to reach agreement on the provisions of a jointly submitted plan, PMD shall submit a plan containing the provisions upon which the parties agree, together with any provisions of its plan on which the parties do not agree, Continued on Page 18

Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District **District Dimensions** 

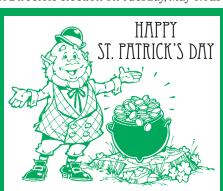
### **Summer Course Catalog** In This Issue

Each year, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District publishes District Dimensions, which is a listing of summer classes and events for the community. District Dimensions is inserted into this issue of Life at Ken-Caryl. Please make sure to take it out of the paper and keep it for your reference for summer programs. Registration for summer courses will begin April 7 for residents and April 14 for non-residents.

### **MD Board Sets Bond Ballot Question And Announces Board Candidates**

**by KCRMD District Manager Darrell Windes** 

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District (KCRMD) will hold its regular biennial Board of Directors election on Tuesday, May 6. Also



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- New Trail **Projects**
- Equestrian Summer Camps

on the May 6 ballot will be a question asking voters to authorize KCRMD to issue up to \$7.9 million in tax-exempt debt for improvements to the Ken-Caryl Ranch community.

At its Feb. 25 meeting, the Board of Directors approved the ballot question for the debt authorization question. More information about the ballot question and a copy of the ballot language approved by the Board is available on the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranch.org.

As a special district formed under the laws the State of Colorado, the KCRMD is man dated by statute to conduct a Director Election in May of even numbered years. The KCRMD is governed by a five-member Board of Directors, each of whom generally serves four-year terms. In 2014, three Board of Director positions will be up for election with two positions up for four-year terms and one position up for a two-year term. The two-year term was created by a Board member vacancy caused by a resignation in 2013. The Director positions currently held by Bob Generoli, Jami Jensen and David Banning will be up for re-election on May 6. The terms for current Directors Lauri Lehan-Milano and Jeff Esbenshade run until May 2016.

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Photo by Sandra Berkley

#### Wind, Wind & More Wind

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District's Parks Department was in high demand after the intense windstorms in mid-February. Several trees were down in the greenbelts, and the Parks Department removed them in a timely manner. Many residents also sustained fencing damage from the wind. If you need to replace your fence, you must follow your neighborhood's fencing guidelines and submit a Fence Request Form prior to having work done. Please note that Manor Ridge and the North Ranch have their own forms. You can download the fencing guidelines and a Fence Request Form online at www.ken-carylranch.org.

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# Life at Ken-Caryl

# Manager's Column\_



#### by KCRMA Executive Director Chris Pacetti

In 2005, the Colorado State Legislature passed a law amending the section of State Statutes that help govern how Common Interest Communities (HOAs) operate. Section 38-33.3-209.7 requires that an association provide education at no cost on an annual basis as to the general operations of the association and the rights and responsibilities for all parties.

Since that time I have provided some education as part of our Annual Meeting. Most attendees at the meeting are repeat attendees, so it has become a bit of "preaching to the choir." This year we have created an education piece and posted it on our website for all to review in an effort to reach a wider audience. So please go to

www.ken-carylranch.org and under the Administration tab, click on Governing Documents for the Owner Education link.

At the Annual Meeting this year, we thanked the volunteers who have completed their terms as members of the Board and welcomed the three incoming Board members. Please join me in thanking Paul Camp and Dennie McGarry for their service to the community as they step down from the Board and welcoming new members Seth Murphy and Erlinda Stafford, along with Chris Figge, who was re-elected for another term.

At their February Business Meeting, the Master Association Board voted to support the Metro District's Bond referendum in May for \$7.9 million to be paid back in 10 years. This was done following many months of discussion at Joint Study Sessions and Board business meetings. Please educate yourself on this question and vote in the May election.

Have you signed up to receive our email newsletter, the Ken-Caryl Ranch *e-News?* When you do you will receive regular updates from us about a variety of topics. It does not replace *Life at Ken-Caryl* but provides one more method for us to share information with our members. To sign up, please go to our website at www.ken-carylranch.org and click on Email Subscriptions at the bottom of the home page and follow the prompts. You will also be able to sign up to receive other regular emails on other topics.

### Community Calendar

Upcoming events/meetings are as follows (all meetings/activities will be at the Ranch House unless otherwise stated):

#### BOARD MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL KEN-CARYL RANCH RESIDENTS.

#### March 2014

Friday 14 10:15 a.m. **Story Time** 18 6:30 p.m. **MA Board Meeting** Tuesday Friday 21 10:15 a.m. **Story Time** Tuesday 25 **MD Board Meeting** 6 p.m. Friday 10:15 a.m. **Story Time** 

#### **COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

Architectural — Second and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.

**Covenant** — Third Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

**Historical Society** — Wednesday, April 16, 2 p.m.

MA Finance — Monday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.

 $\textbf{Open Space} \leftarrow \textbf{Thursday, March 27, 7 p.m., Dakota Lodge}$ 

All days and times are subject to change. Please visit www.ken-carylranch.org for updated information.

For more information about a particular meeting or a specific committee, please call 303-979-1876 or visit www.ken-carylranch.org.

#### SHOVELING SIDEWALKS SERIOUS BUSINESS

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board of Directors wants to make sure everyone knows that shoveling sidewalks/passageways on all sides of houses **is the responsibility of residents**. Please be sure that these areas are cleared for the safety of children walking to and from school, firefighters, trash collectors, postal carriers and others who must use these routes. Please also make sure fire hydrants are clearly visible and accessible at all times.

#### **Important Reminders From Waste Connections**

Auto Dial Service: Waste Connections, the trash and recycling services provider for Ken-Caryl Ranch offers an auto dial service to notify customers of any changes in trash pickup days. If you are interested in being notified through this service, you can sign up online by visiting www.wcdenver.com. Once you are at www.wcdenver.com, please click on contact tab. Complete the required information, click on Residential Trash Service, then in the comment section at the bottom

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#### **Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association**Board of Directors:

Chris Figge, Dan Mullins, Seth Murphy, Erlinda Stafford and Valerie Walling.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textit{MA Executive Director} & \text{Chris Pacetti} \\ \text{chrisp@kcranch.org} & 303-979-1876, \text{ ext. } 116 \\ \textit{Ranch Ranger} \text{ (mobile phone)} & 303-901-6890 \end{array}$ 

### **Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District** *Board of Directors:*

David Banning, Jeffrey Esbenshade, Robert Generoli, Jami Jensen and Lauri Lehan-Milano.

District Manager Darrell Windes darrellw@kcranch.org 303-979-1876, ext. 114

Parks, Open Space, Sprinklers (weekdays) 303-979-1876 (after hours, weekends) 303-979-1876, ext. 320 Recreation Activities, Ranch House 303-979-4070

Community Center 303-979-2233
Environmental Education 303-973-0280
To reach members of the MA or MD Board of Directors, please call 303-979-1876 for contact information.

• Customer Service Contact Information: Contact Waste Connections at 303-288-2100 or www.wasteconnectionsofcolorado.com for a complete list of what can and cannot be recycled, if a special items pickup is needed or for answers to any other questions.

placed in the same container.

of the page explain that you are a Ken-Caryl

resident seeking to sign up for the Call Fire

• Delayed Trash Days: Waste Connections

observes the following holidays: New Year's

Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanks-

giving Day and Christmas Day, unless they fall

on a weekend day. If your normal pick-up day

falls on a holiday or after a holiday, your col-

lection schedule will run one day late that

• Recycling Notes: Please remember to have

your trash and recycling curbside by 7 a.m.

on your collection day. Trash and recycling

should be placed four feet apart from each

other at the curb. Waste Connections will

pick up individual bags or service toters/cans

which homeowners have individually pur-

chased. Recycling containers need to be

clearly marked as recycling. Waste Connec-

tions has provided recycling stickers which

can be placed on any purchased container.

If you need a sticker please visit the Ranch

House or Community Center. Single Stream

Recycling means that glass, plastic, tin, and

aluminum and paper products may all be

• Service Problems: If you are experiencing service problems or have a missed pickup, please call Assistant District Manager Ryan Gatewood directly at 303-520-2698.

# Architectural Accents\_

#### Outdoor Living Areas by Architectural Administrator Julie Kearful

Living on Ken-Caryl Ranch offers all kinds of wonderful benefits, and certainly the climate we enjoy is near the top of the list. It won't be long before we will all be thinking of many different projects to enhance our outdoor living areas. Spending time outdoors is surely the lifestyle that so many of us value.

Installing a gazebo is one of the many projects that can offer additional enjoyment of our warm days and cool nights from May through September. Gazebos can offer shade, shelter

and ornamental features to our landscape. They come in a vast variety of designs with windows or screens or concealed electric wiring and all kinds of decorative elements. Gazebos can be free-standing, on a deck, on a porch or attached to a garden wall.

A number of gazebos exist on Ken-Caryl Ranch, and I expect more to pop up in the future. If you are contemplating the addition of such a fun thing (or, of course, any other exterior improvement), please remember to submit your plan for architectural review. You can contact me at 303-979-1876, ext. 119, or juliek@kcranch.org.

# Ranger Field Notes

#### New Trail Projects In Design Phase

#### by Open Space Manager Sean Warren

Pin flags are popping up in the Open Space between Eagles Pointe and Manor Ridge as staff and volunteers work on designing exciting new trail projects that are part of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Trails Master Plan. These projects are known under the working titles of East Cougar and Cougar Connector Trails, and conceptual designs for the projects were approved by the Master Association Board at their Dec. 17, 2013, business meeting.

The pin flags mark the conceptual alignment on the ground, which will be closely studied for the next several months. The design team will be looking at opportunities to create an enjoyable trail experience for hikers, bikers and equestrians as well as look at potential impacts of the trails to plant and wildlife habitat and neighboring properties. This is the typical procedure for finalizing new trail projects, and like other trail projects, the design alignment can change several times during this process while the design team works to find the right "fit."

From Massey Draw Trail, East Cougar Trail will run south along the toe slope region of the foothills eventually climbing steeply into

the foothills and connecting with another planned trail project just north of Docmann Gulch. From this point, trail users will be able to connect to trails accessing Docmann Gulch to the west and south and Shaffer and High Meadow Trails to the north.

Cougar Connector Trail will begin near Valley Parkway and run west through a large Open Space corridor south of Amaranth Drive and connect with East Cougar Trail west of Tamarade Drive. This new trailhead will provide access to backcountry trails in an area of the Valley development that currently has very few trailheads and will offer Open Space recreational opportunities for trail users of all skill levels.

More information regarding these projects can be found at www.ken-carylranch.org under the Open Space tab, then Plans and Studies. Relevant documents include the Ken-Caryl Ranch Trails Master Plan and Annual Trails Report. The goal of this phase of the project is to determine the final designs and present to the MA Board for approval, most likely in the final quarter of 2014. If approved, staff would begin construction scheduling. If you have any questions, please contact Open Space Manager Sean Warren at 303-904-0681 or seanw@kcranch.org.

### Volunteer Patrollers Needed

Ken-Caryl Ranch Park Rangers are now accepting applications for Private Open Space Volunteer Patrollers. The program description and application can be downloaded at www.ken-carylranch.org by clicking on the Open Space tab, then on "Volunteer & Trail Club." Applications can be dropped off at the Ranger office or at the Ranch House. Applications will be reviewed at the end of March, and after acceptance and training, there is an anticipated start date on or before May 1. If you have any questions, call Park Ranger Matt Oven at 303-904-0249 or email at matto@kcranch.org.

# Library News

#### Free Tax Help Offered At Jefferson County Public Library

Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) is now offering free tax preparation assistance to individuals who require help filing their tax returns.

Each year, JCPL partners with AARP to offer free counseling and preparation assistance to all taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. IRS-certified volunteers will be on hand to help people on a walk-in basis at the Arvada, Belmar, Colum-

bine, Lakewood and Standley Lake Libraries, and by appointment at the Evergreen and Golden Libraries. Space is limited for this popular series, so patrons are encouraged to arrive early. Location, time and date information, as well as additional tax information, can be found at jeffcolibrary.org/research/taxes.

JCPL will also offer open computer times at the Belmar Library's Computer Training Center to file taxes online. In addition, a limited selection of printed copies of State and Federal tax forms and instruction books will be available at all JCPL locations while supplies last

### MD Board Sets Bond Ballot Question And Announces Board Candidates

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The following eight residents have announced their candidacy to run for the three open KCRMD Board positions to be decided with the May 6 election:

Candidates seeking a four-year term for one of two openings:

David Banning

Bob Generoli

Patricia A. Lynch

Mitchell L. Maulik Jan Rousselot

Candidates seeking a two-year term for one opening:

Jami Jensen Ruth Sundberg Steven P. Vidal Watch the next issue of *Life at Ken-Caryl* for profiles of each of the KCRMD Board of Director candidates. The candidate profiles will also be posted on the Ken-Caryl Ranch website at www.ken-carylranch.org.

The May 6 election will be conducted via mail ballot with ballots scheduled to be mailed out to all registered voters the week of April 14. All ballots must be returned to the Designated Election Official by no later than 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6.

A factual summary of the arguments for and against the bond ballot issue is posted at www.ken-carylranch.org. Please contact KCRMD District Manager Darrell Windes at 303-979-1876, ext. 114, or darrellw@kcranch.org with any questions or for more information.

# Life at Ken-Caryl Board Meeting Summaries

#### **MA Board Meeting**

The following is a summary of items from the Feb. 18 business meeting of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Master Association Board:

- The owner of the Manor House reported on the status of replacing the tent. His first choice would be to build a stand-alone building. However, if the County requirements are too expensive, he will consider remodeling or adding on to the existing building. He will update us when more information is available. He has received approval from the County to keep the tent for one more wedding season.
- A resident asked the Board to repair, not replace, assets. For example he recommended treating fences to extend their life expectancy.
- The Board discussed the MD February business meeting agenda item to vote on the possibility of including a bond question on their May ballot. Following discussion, a motion to have the Master Association support the MD bond referendum in May for \$7.9 million to be paid back in 10 years was approved.
- · The Board reviewed the Letters to the Editor Policy, which was edited for clarity, and voted to approve as edited.
- Staff presented a report on Open Space equipment needs. The Board asked that this subject be included on the March business meeting agenda as an action item.
- A proposal from Arthouse Design to provide signage design services was reviewed, and the Board voted to accept the proposal.
- Manager's Report: A written report was included in the Board package.
- **Committees:** Board member committee liaisons reported on the activities that their committees have been engaged in for the past month.
- **Motion:** A motion authorizing staff to enter into an agreement with Norris Design to provide Ranch House pool area concept design services was approved.
- Motion: A motion authorizing staff to enter into an agreement with Keeton Industries to install a pond aeration system at Brannon Gearhart Park was approved.
- Motion: A motion authorizing staff to use J & S Contractor Supply to manufacture new street signs was approved.
- **Motion:** A motion authorizing staff to use a combination of AGE and GP&D to clean, paint and replace the street signs in the Valley was approved.
- **Motion:** A motion authorizing staff to enter into an agreement with KC and Associates to provide covenant review services was approved.
- **Motion:** A motion authorizing staff to enter into an agreement with ERO to assist in the

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ly information to the residents of Ken-Caryl Ranch. and to be respondent to the needs of the com-

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and letters in this newspaper do not necessarily reflect the views of committees, directors or management, and by no means do they reflect the views of the community as a whole.

development of a Prairie Dog management plan was approved.

- Motion: A motion authorizing staff to enter into an agreement with the Colorado State Forest Service to provide forest and fuel management services was approved.
- **Motion:** A motion approving edits to the Encroachment Enforcement Policies and Procedures was tabled.
- Motion: A motion approving edits to the Encroachment License Agreement was tabled.

#### **MD Board Meeting**

On Feb. 25, the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District held a regular meeting of the Board of Directors and discussed the following items and took the following actions:

- The Board took action to approve ballot language for the May 6 election asking voters to authorize up to \$7.9 million in taxexempt bonds to finance improvements to the facilities and infrastructure on Ken-Caryl Ranch. In conjunction with this action, the Board hired the firm of Kline, Alvarado and Veio to serve as bond/disclosure counsel for the possible future issuance of the bonds should the May election be successful.
- The Board took action to approve the design for the re-route of the Columbine Trail located in the South Hogback.
- The Board also took action to approve a playground design and proposal with the firm of Children's Playstructures and Recreation in the amount of \$75,301 for new playground equipment at the Community

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# Celebrating 100 Years.

#### **Shearn Ranch And History Of The Plains**

Submitted by Rosemary Lewis, Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society

Why is it that we seldom hear about the history of the Plains, or eastern side, of Ken-Caryl Ranch? Unlike the land along the Hogback and to the west, the eastern 640 acres was not homesteaded or sold for nearly 40 years after the discovery of gold in the region.

Instead, this parcel was part of a massive railroad grant to the Union Pacific Railway Company in 1897, one of several such grants in what became Ken-Caryl. Railroad grants subsidized the construction of the nation's rail system by the subsequent sale of the land to settlers or investors. In this case, former Governor James B. Grant and his partner S.B. Morgan bought this parcel.

About 1904, a Texas couple, John and Bettie Shearn, appeared in Denver high society. John was described as a capitalist, and Bettie was noted to be quite a beauty and very fashionable. When in town, they lived at the Brown Palace. About 1905, they bought the 640 acres from Grant and Morgan and additional land to the west. They built a summer home, or cottage, along Massey Draw in the Valley.

In 1907, the Shearns incorporated the Mountain View Stock Farm along with their son-in-law Roy R. Bell. Although they had the cottage, they continued to enjoy extended stays at the Brown Palace. In December 1908, they were lost in a blizzard while driv-

ing in a horse-drawn surrey from Littleton to their ranch and barely survived.

On Jan. 27, 1910, about 500 acres of the eastern grazing land

burned in a wildfire sparked by the ashes from a ranch hand's pipe. Fortunately the blaze did not damage any buildings or injure any of the ranchers who fought it.

In 1911 and 1912, the Shearns were caught up in several well-publicized scandals. Their daughter, Cora, discovered that she was the wife of a bigamist, and they were being sued by several people for payment of outstanding debts in New York and Denver. The Shearns disappeared from Denver, and on Oct. 17, 1914, John C. Shaffer bought 2,660 acres of the Shearns' land, which was the beginning of Ken-Caryl Ranch.

The cottage became Carroll Shaffer's House, located just north of present day Bradford Intermediate School on Woodruff Drive. Carroll's House has since been demolished, although evidence of the stone foundation can be picked out among the grasses near the Stone Bridge across Massey Draw.

Editor's Note: What we know today as Ken-Caryl Ranch began on Oct. 17, 1914, with the purchase of 2,660 acres of land southwest of Denver by John Charles Shaffer. To recognize and commemorate 100 years of Ken-Caryl Ranch, Rosemary Lewis of the Historical Society



Carroll's House is no longer standing, but evidence of the stone foundation can be picked out among the grasses near the Stone Bridge near Woodruff Drive.

will be writing articles in each issue of the paper noting historical events in and around Ken-Caryl Ranch. The series of articles will lead up to a celebration hosted by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Historical Society on Aug. 9 at the Manor House. The whole community is invited. If you have information to add to this article, please contact Jeff Allison at 303-972-0096.

### Jeffco LWV Invites Public To Suburbanization Of Poverty Panel

Submitted by Ellen Stiner Jeffco League of Women Voters

The face of poverty is changing. It is moving to the suburbs, including Jefferson County. Poverty and income inequality are now frequently in the news. What are the facts? How is it affecting us publicly and privately? What is being done about it? The public is invited to attend a special League of Women Voters

of Jefferson County panel to address the issue on Tuesday, March 18, at St. Anthony Hospital in Lakewood.

The League of Women Voters was one of the first organizations to address social issues such as child welfare and child labor protection. Later, the League supported equal access to education, employment and housing and moved on to adopt positions on meeting basic human needs including food, shelter and basic income level. In 2013, Jeffco League members evaluated income assistance programs in Jefferson County. In light of the economic pressures of recent years, the League wanted to look at the public and private programs available to help people overcome poverty.

The Jeffco LWV Suburbanization of Poverty Panel will be held from 7-9 p.m. at St. Anthony Hospital, located at 11600 W. 2nd Place in Lakewood. Panelists discussing programs and ideas include:

- Chaer Robert, Program Manager for the Family Economic Security Program of the Colorado Center on Law and Policy.
- Lynnae Flora, Deputy Director, Jefferson County Human Services.
- Mag Strittmatter, Executive Director, The Action Center.

Reservations are not required and there is no charge. The panel discussion will be held in the hospital's ground floor auditorium. Park and enter on the south side of the hospital. For more information, call Jessie at 303-423-2153.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that neither supports nor opposes candidates from any party. The League's mission is to promote informed and active participation in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy after consideration by its members. To learn more about the Jeffco LWV, visit www.lwvieffco.org.



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# Life at Ken-Caryl Veterans Voice\_

#### **More Corporate Support** For The Ken-Caryl Veterans Monument

Another local company has agreed to support the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument. Due to the recent hail storm that took place in the area in August 2013, many homeowners are still in need of roof replacement. Excalibur Exteriors will donate \$500 for every roof they put on in the Ken-Caryl area from this point on until the Veterans Monument is completed or the fundraising goal is met. Excalibur will donate in the

name of the homeowner(s) for each roof they complete and receive final payment. If you are interested in hiring Excalibur to replace your roof, contact David Terry at 720-351-7949 or dterry@excaliburexteriors

#### **Bricks Available For Veterans Monument**

It's not too late to recognize a special veteran in your life with an Honor Brick for the Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument. Honor Bricks can be purchased for a \$300 tax-deductible donation and will become a permanent part of the Veterans Monument.

You can see a sample brick and the con-

ceptual model of the Veterans Monument on display at the Ranch House. The committee members also approved a limited number of "clip art" designs based on feedback from residents who have viewed the bricks. You can see a list of clip art as well as an order form at www.kcrveteransmonument.wordpress.com. Order forms are also available at both the Ranch House and the Community Center, as well as at ken-carylranch.org.

All donations can be sent to the following

Ken-Caryl Ranch Veterans Monument Attn: Darrell Windes

7676 South Continental Divide Road Littleton, Co, 80127

Checks can be made payable to KCRMD, and please put "Veterans Monument" in the memo line. Be sure to enclose the Honor Brick order form if that's what your donation is for. You can also pay with credit cards online at www.ken-carylranch.org through the "Register for Classes" link, or you can stop by the Ranch House or Community Center and pay with a check, cash or credit

card. Please note that the Veterans Monu-



Shown here is a sample of an Honor Brick that residents can purchase for the Veterans Monument for a \$300 tax-deductible donation. Sample bricks are on display at the Ranch House and Community Center.

ment Fund has to pay a fee for each credit card transaction, so your donation can stretch even more if you pay with a check or cash. A process has been established so Honor Bricks can be purchased with a credit card at \$100 per month for three months.

For more information about the Veterans Monument, contact Byron Wicks at byron wicks@hotmail.com or 303-979-5884 or Jeff Esbenshade at esbenshad@aol.com at 303-972-3968.



#### Men's Bridge Group Looking For Members

A men's bridge group has been meeting at the Ranch House for 23 years. Membership has changed in the group over the years, but bridge still remains a popular pastime for all who play. Legacy resident Tom Van Egeren has played with the group for several years. "Every time I play with the group, I learn something about bridge. It's a very relaxed, comfortable setting. There is a range of skills with the players, and it's a great learning group," Tom said.

The group is always looking for new members to join. It plays every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ranch House. The environment is relaxed and friendly with coffee and treats provided. Call Tom at 303-979-6626 for more information or just show up.

# Board Meeting Summaries

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- The Board reviewed the Fourth Quarter 2013 Investment Report.
- · The Board discussed a letter from a resident concerning traffic on Club Drive near the Community Center.
- The District Manager updated the Board on the new sidewalk project on Club Drive adjacent to the Community Center.
- The District's Parks Director reported on damage to trees and fences on Ken-Caryl Ranch resulting from the recent windstorms.
- The District's Recreation Supervisor for Youth Services reviewed a Capital Justification Request to purchase new seatbelts in one of the vans operated by the Youth Services Department. The Board request-

- ed additional information for further discussion at the March Board meeting.
- The Board received an update from the District's legal counsel on proposed legislation that has been introduced in the State of Colorado legislature, which might affect operations for Colorado special dis-
- The Board received the first monthly invoice for the program that began on Jan. 1 for use of the Foothills Ridge Recreation Center by Ken-Caryl Ranch residents at reduced rates. Initial results are that the program seems to be quite popular for residents of the community.
- The Board received its monthly update on fundraising efforts for the Veterans Monu-

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## Art Notes

#### **Exciting Programs Scheduled For KC Art Guild**

Gary Alan Weston will present a program on his art at the March meeting of the Ken-Caryl Art Guild on Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at Rox Bar & Grill in Littleton. Community members are encouraged to attend.

Most artists, when asked about the people who've inspired them, will mention painters or sculptors. Not Gary Weston. The former math teacher cites such people as Nikola Tesla, the inventor who lived in Colorado Springs in 1899-1900, and Rod Serling, the creator of The Twilight Zone. Mix in horror writer Stephen King, the Hatfield-McCoy feud, Alcatraz and the Philadelphia Experiment, and you've got Gary's sculpture collection. Gary recycles other people's discards into thought-provoking art. He also researches and writes the stories behind his sculp-

"I try to put as much fact into it as I can, but kind of weave some fabrication and fiction throughout the story to make it more interesting," said Gary. "I get as much fact as possible, about 75 to 80 percent fact on each story. So that somebody looks at these and reads them, they start looking at these dates and numbers, they start to think, 'Ah, this is true and this is true, this must be true stuff.' And so people have to read the stories that go with them. It makes the piece even more interesting. It makes a connection to something famous."

Gary's ideas often come to him while he's running or sleeping. "I have a pad by my bed. If I wake up in the middle of the night and I get this great idea, I won't get back to sleep until I write it down."

At heart, Gary is still that kid watching horror movies, transforming his dreams into the stuff of nightmarish art. This information about Gary is from his website, www.garyalan

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The Ken-Caryl Art Guild's mission is to increase awareness of the arts in the Ken-Caryl and surrounding communities. In addition to this presentation from Gary on March 13, save the date for a presentation and exhibit by famed Colorado photographer John Fielder on Wednesday, May 14 from 7-9 p.m. at the Ridge Recreation Center. Please visit www. kencarylartguild.org for more information.

**Ken-Caryl Ranch Equestrian Center** 



#### 2014 Summer **Riding Camps**

Registration: April 4, 8 a.m., **Equestrian Center Office** 

#### **Picnic With The Ponies**

**Ages:** 6-8

\$225 per session

During this fun camp, younger children will learn about horses, different aspects of horse care and horseback riding. We are offering five, two-week sessions held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from noon to 2 p.m.

**Session 1:** June 3 - 5 & June 10 - 12

**Session 2:** June 17 - 19 & 24 - 26 **Session 3:** July 8 - 10 & 15 - 17

**Session 4:** July 22 - 24 & 29 - 31 **Session 5:** Aug. 5 - 7 & 12 - 14

#### **Summer Camp**

\$225 per session **Ages:** 8 & up

In this camp, students will learn many aspects of horse care, including handling. body language, psychology, tack cleaning, grooming, feeding and, of course, horseback riding! Kids attend Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. These camps are appropriate for kids with a variety of horse experience.

**Session 1:** June 2 - 5

**Session 2:** June 9 - 12

**Session 3:** June 16 - 19 **Session 4:** June 23 - 26

**Session 5:** July 7 - 10

Session 6: July 14 - 17

**Session 7:** July 21 - 24 **Session 8:** July 28 - 31

**Session 9:** Aug. 4 - 7

#### **Registration Information**

Registration begins Friday, April 4 at 8 a.m. and is on-going until the camps are filled. You must register in-person at the Equestrian Center Office with cash or check only; we do not accept credit cards. You can download a registration form and waiver at ken-carylranch.org under the Parks & Facilities tab or pick one up at the Equestrian Center Office. For more information, please call 303-972-8456 or email eqschool@kcranch.org.

## School News

#### **Collegiate Academy Spelling Bee Results**

Congratulations to eighth-grader Aaron A. for becoming this year's Collegiate Academy spelling bee champion! This is a three-peat for Aaron. He spelled Chancellor correctly for his final winning word. Good luck, Aaron, at the state spelling bee later this month.

The runner-up was sixth-grader Ruari P., and in third place was fourth-grader Tatum B. The other classroom spellers were:

#### **Fourth Grade:**

Miranda W., Kaitlyn N., Kylynne L., Ellie P., Naelan A.

#### Fifth Grade:

Jackson L., Mary Grace C., Kasey B., Austin R., Alex D.

#### Sixth Grade:

Madisyn A., Sami S., Erick M., Caitlyn F. Middle School: Devin L.

Located at 8420 S. Sangre de Cristo Road in Littleton, Collegiate Academy is a tuition free, K-12 Jeffco charter school. For information about registration, call 303-972-7433.

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# Minding Our Business.

### Meineke Car Care Center And AAMCO Total Car Care

Complete Car Care Options Are Available On The Ranch

by Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair

Do you need maintenance, tires, an oil change or even major repairs done on your car? Meineke Car Care Center and AAMCO Total Car Care are located on Ken-Caryl Ranch at the corner of Chatfield and Kipling. The two businesses are owned by brothers and Colorado natives Mahesh and Ram Sundaresan.

Meineke and AAMCO are a full-service automotive repair and service facility. They service all makes and models of vehicles and offer fleet services as well. From oil changes to tires to factory-scheduled maintenance, Meineke and AAMCO can service the needs of the Ken-Caryl community. AAMCO specializes in transmission and drivetrain repair. Both businesses honor all extended warranties issued by dealers or third parties.

The local franchises of AAMCO and Meineke were opened in 1996 by Mahesh and Ram's father, Dan Sundaresan, who unfortunately passed away last year. His sons are continuing his legacy and ensuring that his vision of his American dream of owning his own business endures.

"We started the businesses with the goal to service the various automotive needs this area was in need of," said Mahesh. "We wanted to bring brand name recognition to the area and at the same time offer the personalized, independent service and repair for a broad range of makes and models of vehicles."

"When it comes to car repair, it's like going to a dentist. Anxiety levels rise, before even coming in or making the call. No one really wants to do it. We take the approach of being a 'pressure free' environment and at ease when it comes to car care and repair. It starts from the initial visit all the way to the completion of the service process. We want our clients to do the work that is in immediate need, while educating them on any potential repairs needed down the road, which can prevent costly breakdowns. We consider ourselves a true dealership alternative, with more competitive prices and service. We don't want to service your car just once, but for the life of the vehicle."

The technicians at Meineke and AAMCO have been with the businesses for 10 plus years. They have extensive knowledge when it comes to cars of different makes and models, along with up-to-date, factory-specific

To stay up-to-date on the latest news, make sure to like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ken-carylranch. tools and equipment. The businesses have held charity drives in the past and continue to be involved with the local community. They also offer on-site U-Haul rentals for added convenience.

Mahesh and Ram said they have many Ken-Caryl residents as customers, and they've made long and lasting relationships with these clients. They would like to offer any residents who mention this article a \$19.95 oil change, service and maintenance check.

The businesses are located at 10168 W. Chatfield Ave. To find out more about the two businesses, visit www.chatfieldcarcare.com or www.aamcolittleton.com. You can also contact Meineke at 303-973-4993 or meineke chat@yahoo.com or AAMCO at 303-933-1535 or aamcochat@yahoo.com.

Editor's Note: The Minding Our Business section features businesses within the boundaries of Ken-Caryl Ranch. If you have a business you would like to submit for this section, contact Community Relations Director Victoria DeSair at 303-979-1876, ext. 122, or victoriad @kcranch.org.



Mahesh and Ram Sundaresan are brothers and Colorado natives who own Meineke Car Care Center and AAMCO Total Car Care located on Ken-Caryl Ranch at Kipling and Chatfield.

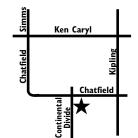


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# For Your Information.

#### **How To Register For Classes & Events**

- Online: Go to ken-carylranch.org and click on Registration under Programs & Activities.
- **Phone-In:** Ranch House 303-979-4070, Community Center 303-979-2233
- Mail-In: Download a registration form at ken-carylranch.org by clicking on Registration under Programs & Activities. Mail the form along with your payment to: KCRMD, 7676 S. Continental Divide Rd., Littleton, CO 80127.
- **Fax-In:** Ranch House 303-979-5347, Community Center 303-979-6501
- Walk-In: Ranch House or the Community Center during normal business hours.
- VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover accepted. Check and cash accepted for walk-in and mail-in.

#### Recreation **Office Hours**

**Ranch House Recreation Office** (303-979-4070)

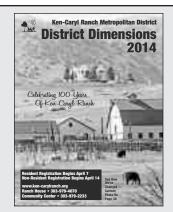
Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday • Closed Sunday • Closed

> **Community Center** (303-979-2233)

Monday - Thursday • 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday • 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday • 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.



#### District Dimensions 2014

The District Dimensions is inserted into this issue of Life at Ken-Caryl. Please make sure to take it out of the paper and keep it for your reference for summer programs. Registration for summer courses will begin April 7 for residents and April 14 for nonresidents.

#### **Attention Patrons**

Finger scanner or ID cards are required for admittance to use the Community Center and Ranch House fitness areas or you will be required to pay the drop-in rate. No exceptions.

#### Nursery Hours

**Community Center** Monday - Friday • 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hours may vary according to reservations.

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT** Sunday, April 13

Don't miss out on our 10th annual Ranchwide Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Pat Lynch with Re/Max Professionals, the Ken-Caryl Parent Network and the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District. The Easter Egg Hunt is for Ranch residents only and geared toward kids ages 2-11. The Easter Bunny will be hopping around for photos. Look for new fun family activities beginning at 1 p.m. We will be having a drawing to give away several Easter Baskets after the hunt.

Easter Egg Hunts will begin at 2 p.m. for children 0 - 2 year olds, 2:10 p.m. for ages 2 - 4, 2:20 p.m. for ages 5 - 7 and 2:30 p.m. ages 8 and up.

For more information call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or kcl@kcranch.org.



#### **Babysitting Clinic**

Certification for boys and girls 11 years of age and older. Bring a sack lunch and drink. You must stay for the entire time to become certified. Classes are held at the Ranch House AV room. Payment is due at the time of reg-

**Date:** Saturday, March 15 Course #27851

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fees: Res. \$50, Non-Res. \$65 \$

### **Ken-Caryl Ranch REFUND POLICY**

Requests for refunds must be made 48 hours before the first session of the scheduled program at the Ranch House, Community Center. This includes any Ranger programs. Requests need to be made during normal business hours. Each refund will be assessed a \$10 service charge, unless the class is cancelled by the Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District.

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**Date:** Saturday, April 26 Course #28014

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fees: Res. \$40, Non-Res. \$50 **Location:** Ranch House AV Room

#### **Red Hat Divas**

The next monthly meeting is as follows:

Mar. 25 — Red Hat meeting 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Ranch House Adult Lounge)

If you are interested in signing up for future events or would like more information, please contact Pola at 303-779-4434.

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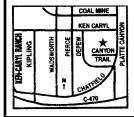
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All children must be fully toilet-trained. **Ages:** 3 to 5 years

**Location:** Community Center

Dates: Monday, March 24 - Friday, March 28 Registration for any remaining spaces is

open to the public. For more information regarding our Preschool Programs, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206, or sarahg@kcranch.org. To register, please call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or visit our website at www.ken-carylranch.org.

Date	Little Learners 9 a.mnoon \$17/R, \$21/NR	Explorers 9 a.m3 p.m. \$34/R, \$38/NR	Full Day 6:45 a.m6 p.m. \$43/R, \$45/NR
Monday, March 24	Course #28777	Course #28782	Course #28787
Tuesday, March 25	Course #28778	Course #28783	Course #28788
Wednesday, March 26	Course #28779	Course #28784	Course #28789
Thursday, March 27	Course #28780	Course #28785	Course #28790
Friday, March 28	Course #28781	Course #28786	Course #28791

#### **Littleton School Of Rock:**

#### 'Little Wing' Early Childhood Music Education Program

A unique and innovative new early education music program launched by School of Rock, Little Wing is coming to Ken-Caryl! Weekly classes will feature exciting activities that blend music, science and fun in an engaging edutainment experience for kids.

#### Mom & Me Class

Ages: 2 - 3 years

(and required accompanying adult) Days & Dates: Tuesdays or Thursdays (see sessions below)

**Session 2:** March 4 - 25 or March 6 - 27\* Session 3: April 8 - 29 or April 10 - May 1

**Times:** 9 - 9:45 a.m.

Location: Ranch House Dance Room Fees: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72

(for each four-class session) Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 12

\* Make-up classes are allowed at no additional charge if you are unable to attend a class during your scheduled session due to vacation plans over Spring Break.

Day	Session	Course #
Tuesdays	March - Session 2	28085
	April - Session 3	28086
Thursdays	March - Session 2	28088
	April - Session 3	28089

#### Preschool Drop-Off Class

**Ages:** 3 - 5 years

Davs & Dates: Tuesdays or Thursdays (see sessions below)

**Session 2:** March 4 - 25 or March 6 - 27\* Session 3: April 8 - 29 or April 10 - May 1 **Times:** 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Location: Ranch House Dance Room Fees: Res: \$60, Non-Res: \$72

(for each four-class session) Class Size: Min. 8, Max. 12 Course #s: see chart below

Make-up classes are allowed at no additional charge if you are unable to attend a class during your scheduled session due

to vacation plans over Spring Break.					
Day	Session	Course #			
Tuesdays	March - Session 2	28091			
	April - Session 3	28092			
Thursdays	March - Session 2	28094			
	April - Session 3	28095			

#### Gig Bag

If you want to be in the band, you have to have your instruments! If your child is planning to attend classes regularly, participants are encouraged to make a one-time "Gig Bag" purchase to supply each child with their own set of supplies for use in specific activities at various times during the classes. Each padded, soft-sided, wing-shaped Gig Bag includes maracas, a tambourine, rhythm sticks and a Little Wing program t-shirt. A Gig Bag purchase is not required to attend, as instruments will be supplied for all participants at every class.

Fee: \$35 Course #28083

#### **Registration For The** 2014-15 School Year

Registration for any remaining spaces in the Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool is now open to the public for the 2014-2015 school year. All registration forms and alternative scheduling requests will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Please download the 2014-2015 Information & Registration Form at www.ken-carylranch.org and return it to the Community Center or the Ranch House. For more information regarding preschool registration, please contact Sarah Gagne at 303-979-2233, ext. 206, or sarahg@kcranch.org.

#### **Preschool Programs**

The Ken-Caryl Ranch Preschool offers a licensed preschool program and full-time child care. Our state-licensed preschool programs promote learning in a fun, hands-on environment! We focus on peer socialization, self-regulation, and respect for all people and living things. Developmentally appropriate curriculum helps create confident, inquisitive learners, and nurturing staff provide a fun and caring place for your child to develop and grow.

Options: Our state-licensed program offers halfday, extended day, and full-time child care. Location: Community Center

#### **Little Learners**

Little Learners develop social skills through creative expression, dramatic play, sensory activities, art, stories and much more. Our playbased program gives children the opportunity to grow physically, cognitively and emotionally as they explore their surroundings.

**Ages:** 3 - 4 years (must be toilet trained)

**Times:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### **Explorers**

Explorers will spend their days engaged in both work and play, further developing basic social and academic skill sets. With a larger focus on early literacy, math and science concepts, we will help prepare your Explorer for their exciting journey into kindergarten. Ages: 4 - 5 years

Times: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **Before & After And Full-Time Child Care**

Before and after-school care and full-time child care are now available for children ages 3 to 5 years, along with full day care on designated holidays and school breaks. You may choose to add either or both of these services to your preschool schedule on a monthly basis. Once your child is registered, you will receive an electronic monthly calendar to mark the days you will need care. As long as your calendar is received by designated due dates then you are guaranteed the care you need. You may also call ahead each day for drop-in care as a supplement to your calendar (if space is available.) Please call for schedule and rate inquiries.

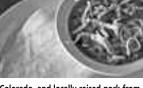
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# Environmental Education.

#### Adult/Family Programs

Programs are appropriate for adults and children ages 3 and above unless otherwise

Minimum class size is five participants. Pre-registration is required for all programs. Call 303-979-4070, 303-979-2233 or online at www.ken-carylranch.org.

Fee: Adult - Res: \$8, Non-Res: \$10 Youth - (3-18) Res: \$6, Non-Res: \$8 Family – (up to 4 people) Res: \$25, Non-Res: \$30

#### **Full Worm Moon**

Learn about worms, do worm experiments, worm dissections and then go on a hike in the light of the full moon and look for night crawlers in the grass.

Date: Saturday, March 15 **Time:** 7 - 8:30 p.m. **Location:** Dakota Lodge Course #28058

#### The Mighty Hunter

We'll explore the "Mighty Hunter of the Sky, Orion," with Jeff Hale. Learn to use your eyes, binoculars and a powerful telescope to survey the amazing stars, gas and nebulae that make up this beautiful constellation. We'll enjoy viewing the planets, Jupiter and Mars. Join us for a fun-filled and informative time of learning!

Date: Friday, April 18 **Time:** 7 - 8:30 p.m. Location: Dakota Lodge Course #28059

#### Need An Elegant/Casual Site For Your Party, Wedding Or Corporate Seminar?

Meeting and party space in the Ken-Caryl Ranch House may be reserved! For fee and reservation information, please call Terry or Mary Lou at 303-979-1876.

#### **Nesting Great Horned Owls**

Go owling in search for nesting great horned owls. Keep a lookout for the fluffy white chicks that by May will be large enough to move out of the nest where they wait for their parents to bring them food. They should be easy to find. Discover some fascinating facts about this large, common owl and how they are adapted to night hunting.

Date: Friday, May 2 Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Location:** Dakota Lodge Course #28060

#### **Junior Naturalist Spring Programs**

Programs are very hands-on, allowing participants to use all five senses to explore the wonders of nature. A different theme will be explored each month and may include hikes, experiments and other fun activities.

#### **Dakota Lodge Junior Naturalist Club**

Ages: 5 - 10 years old

Dates: Thursdays, March 6 - 20 and

April 3 - 24 **Time:** 3:45 - 6 p.m.

Fee: Res: \$98, Non-Res: \$105

**Location:** Dakota Lodge

(Transportation provided from Bradford Primary to Dakota Lodge.)

Pick-up is at Dakota Lodge.

Course #28052

#### **Babes In The Woods:** Ages 18 Months -**2 1/2 Years**

Each month explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in fun and engaging activities and use imagination and creativity in craft projects. Child

### THEME FOR ALL ENVIRONMENTAL **EDUCATION PROGRAMS MARCH/APRIL**

#### Weather Wonders & Knock, Knock, Who's There?

Zap! Ka-Boom! What makes lightning, thunder, clouds and rainbows? Become a cloud or dance in the wind as we do weather experiments. Join us for some fun in this wet and windy class. Investigate animal homes in the open space to find their owners. Visit a prairie dog home and build a bird nest. Become a super sleuth and follow a vole trail to his home. Explore the homes of insects, mammals, birds and more.

No classes the week of March 24-28

must be accompanied by an adult. Age: 18 months - 2 1/2 years old Dates: Tuesdays, March 4 - April 22 **Time:** 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Fee:** Res: \$46, Non-Res: \$53

(7 week session) Course #28051 **Location:** Dakota Lodge Group Size: Min. 6, Max. 12

#### **Tot Discovery Time:** Ages 2 1/2 To 3 Years Old

Each month explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in hand-on science experiments and use imagination and creativity. Light snacks will be included and are often integrated into the topic of the class.

Age: 2 1/2 to 3 years old (Must be toilet trained) Location: Dakota Lodge Times: Monday & Wednesday\* 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\*Please note the Wednesday class is open to 3 - 5 1/2 year olds. Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 15

Course #28056 **Session I:** Dates: Mondays, March 3 - 31 and

April 7 - 21

Fee: Res: \$115, Non-Res: \$130

Course #28057 **Session II:** Dates: Wednesdays, March 5 - 19 and

April 2 - 23

Fee: Res: \$115, Non-Res: \$130

#### **KC Kids Nature Camp:** Ages 4 - 6 Years

Each month explore a new topic in natural history and science. We'll touch specimens, hike in the outdoors, and participate in hand-on science experiments and use imagination and creativity. Light snacks will be included and are often integrated into the topic of the class.

Age: 4 - 6 years old **Location:** Dakota Lodge

**Times:** 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Thursday) 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Wednesday)\*

\*Please note the above Wednesday class is open to 3 - 5 1/2 year olds.

1 - 3 p.m. (Wednesday) Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 15

Thursday Morning Session:

9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. Course #28053

Dates: Thursdays, March 6 - 20 and

April 3 - 24

Fee: Res: \$115, Non-Res: \$130

Wednesday Morning Session\*:

9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. Course #28054 \*This class is open to 3-5 1/2 year olds.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 5 - 19 and

April 2 - 23

Fee: Res: \$115, Non-Res: \$130

Wednesday Afternoon Session:

1 - 3 p.m. Course #28055

Dates: Wednesdays, March 5 - 19 and

April 2 - 23

Fee: Res: \$98, Non-Res: \$105





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# Life at Ken-Caryl Art & Dance Classes

#### Watercolor Classes

For all levels 18 years old and over. **Location:** Ken-Caryl Ranch Parlour Room Dates: Monday, April 7 - May 12

Course #28124 Wednesday, April 9 - May 14 Course #28125 (Identical Six-Week Sessions)

Cost: Res: \$85, Non-Res: \$90

Each student will provide their own supplies. A supply list will be provided at registration. Instructor is award-winning artist Chuck Danford, signature member of the Colorado Watercolor Society and professional painter of landscapes and wildlife. See Chuck's work at www.charlesdanford.com.

#### **Drawing Basics**

The Drawing Basics class is for those who think they can't draw or simply want to improve their drawing. Students will work through step-by-step exercises designed to introduce the skills needed to draw accurately from life, including an understanding of line, value and perspective. The class is taught by Kathy Cranmer, who is a botanic illustrator and watercolor painter with more than 25 years of experience.

**Dates:** April 2, 9 and 23 Course #28830 **Time:** 1 - 3:30 p.m. Fee: Res: \$45, Non-Res: \$50 for each 3-week session.

#### **DANCE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **Ballet & Tap I • Beginning**

This class is for 3- to 5-year-old beginning ballerinas. Does your little girl tip-toe across the floor, love princess everything and always want to wear pink and purple? Then this class is for her! Dancers learn classical ballet skills while dancing to their favorite princess music. Together with the tap skills they learn, dancers will put the moves into routines to perform them for family and friends.

#### **Hip-Hop • Beginning**

Come join this fun, high-energy beginning dance class. Learn dance moves and routines to Taylor Swift, Stereo Hearts and TV shows like "Shake It Up," "Glee" and more. Perform for your family and friends and make it a dance party every week!

#### **Dance Classes**

Dates: Feb. 25 - April 8 • No class on March 25

**Fees:** Res. \$63 Non-Res. \$78 (6 weeks)

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Course #	Day	Ages	Class Description	Time	Location	
28006	Tuesday	3 - 5	Beginning Ballet & Tap	5 - 5:45 p.m.	RH	
28007	Tuesday	6 - 11	Beginning Hip Hop	5:45 - 6:30 p.i	m. RH	
Dates: April 15 - May 20						
Course #	Day	Ages	Class Description	Time	Location	
28008	Tuesday	3 - 5	Beginning Ballet & Tap	5 - 5:45 p.m.	RH	
28009	Tuesday	6 - 11	Beginning Hip Hop	5:45 - 6:30 p.i	m. RH	
Drop-ins for new students available. Class fee will be prorated.						

Questions? Call Mikki Wright at 303-733-7982.

To register, call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or online at www.ken-carylranch.org.

### Environmental Education $\_$

#### Adult Nature Hikes And Snowshoeing

Hiking and learning the trails of Ken-Caryl Ranch is the focus, but we can stop to look at flowers, wildlife, geology and historical sites along the way. Wear snowshoes or comfortable hiking boots. Bring water, daypack, rain gear, snacks and lunch.

Fee: Res: \$8, Non-Res: \$10

**Key:** E = easy; M = moderate; S = strenuous

Date	Time	Meeting Area	Adventure	Level
Friday, March 14	9 a.m1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Snowshoeing (LTBA)	E/M
Friday, April 18	9 a.m1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Ridge Trail/Hogback Trail	Е
Friday, May 2	9 a.m1 p.m.	Dakota Lodge	Lyons Trail/Dutch Creek	Е

#### **Environmental Education Spring Break Camp**

Come explore nature through crafts, games, activities, experiments and hikes. Sign up for the whole week or drop in a day at a time. Snacks will be provided each day. Bring water, dress for the weather and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Group Size: Min. 5, Max. 20 **Date:** March 24 - 28 **Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Location: Dakota Lodge Ages:  $2 \frac{1}{2} - 4$  year olds

Weekly Fee: Res: \$75, Non-Res: \$90 Daily Fee: Res: \$17, Non-Res: \$21 Course #28797 **Full Week:** 

Daily:

Monday, March 24 Course #28792 Tuesday, March 25 Course #28793 Wednesday, March 26 Course #28794 Thursday, March 27 Course #28795 Course #28796 Friday, March 28 Ages: 5 - 10 year olds **Full Week:** Course #28803

Daily: Monday, March 24 Course #28798 Tuesday, March 25 Course #28799 Course #28800 Wednesday, March 26

Thursday, March 27 Course #28801 Friday, March 28 Course #28802 Location: Ranch House.

To register please call the Ranch House at 303-979-4070 or visit our website at www.kencarylranch.org.

For more information, visit Kathy's website at www.kathycranmerartstudio.com or email kathycranmer@comcast.net.

#### **Story Time At The Ranch House**

We have partnered again with Jefferson County Libraries to offer an exciting hour of family fun while sharing our love of children's literature. Join us for stories, finger plays and an introduction to letter sounds. No registration required.

Ages: All ages

**Dates:** Fridays through April 25

Time: 10:15 a.m.

**Location:** Ranch House Parlour Room

Fees: FREE!

#### Pet First Aid & CPR

Brought to you by the Ken-Caryl Pet Spa Be prepared to know what to do if your pet has an emergency! This hands-on Pet Tech Pet First Aid & CPR class is a 4 1/2 hour class that covers rescue breathing & CPR, basic restraint and muzzling, how to identify an emergency, choking, splinting and bandaging, hypothermia, heat stroke, insect and snake bites and more! Class includes a PetSaver ™ handbook, and upon successful completion each participant receives a two-year certificate.

**Date:** Saturday, May 3 Course #28828

**Time:** 1 - 5:30 p.m. Location: Ranch House Fee: Res: \$99, Non-Res: \$109

To register please visit www.ken-carylranch org or call 303-979-4070.

For more information about the class and instructor please visit www.kencarylpetspa



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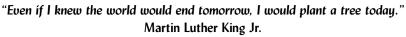
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# Sports And Athletics

#### Challenger **British Soccer Camp**

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**Dates: June 16 - 20 Location:** Ranch House Fields

	Location: Namen House Helds					
	Time:	Ages:	Cost:			
	11 a.m 12 p.m.	First Kicks - 3 years	\$101			
	9 - 10:30 a.m.	Mini Soccer - 4-5 years	\$114			
	9 a.m 12 p.m.	Half Day - 6-12 years	\$145			
	*1 - 3 p.m.	Golden Goal - *6-12	\$54			
Dates: July 14 - 18						

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ed add-on session that runs Monday-Thurs-

day and is open to the 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. camp-

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#### **Fencing Classes**

These classes will be taught by Tom Strzalkowski. Tom was a member of the 1996 U.S. Olympic fencing team. In 1994 and 1995, he competed on the World Championship teams and was a member of the gold medal team at the Pan-American Games.

**Beginner Classes** — Thursdays March 13 - May 8 (No class March 27) **Youth Beginner** (Ages 8 - 16)

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Fee: Res: \$120, Non-Res: \$140 (8 weeks)

**Location:** Ranch House Class Size: Min. 6, Max. 20

Course #28003

Call Tom Strzalkowski for additional questions at 720-334-3578.

# Aquatics Information.

#### **Summer Club Competitive Swimming Stroke And Turn Clinic Get Ready For The 2014 Summer Swim Team Season**

The Ken-Caryl Swim Club Staff will offer competitive Stroke and Turn Clinics, providing technique drills in each of the four competitive strokes and turns.

Attendance is limited per session so sign

This is NOT a Learn to Swim Program. All Sessions held at Foothills Ridge Recreation Center.

**Cost:** \$25 per swimmer/one session \$45 per swimmer/two sessions \$60 per swimmer/three sessions

If signing up for multiple sessions it would be best to call the Ranch House to register, as the only option online will be the \$25 fee.

Date: Sundays, April 6 and 13

Ages: 9 and Under **Time:** 9 - 10 a.m. Course #28076 Ages: 10 and over Time: 10 - 11 a.m.

Course #28079

Date: Sundays, April 27 and May 4

#### **Gigantic Demo Racquet Sale**

Prince, Wilson, Head, Babolat All racquets \$50

#### **Summer Junior Team Tennis**

Registration will take place March 15 -April 6 for players Comp 1 and above.

If you are unsure if your child is ready, please plan to attend the Orientation and Evaluation on March 14 from 4-5 p.m. at no charge. Register for Course #28312

Ages: 9 and Under **Time:** 9 - 10 a.m. Course #28077 Ages: 10 and over Time: 10 - 11 a.m. Course #28080

#### Ken-Caryl Swim Club The KCSC Lightning We Invite You To Join Our **Summer Club Team!**

Ken-Caryl Ranch Swim Club is a competitive/recreational team that trains until the end of July. Competition is grouped by ages 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18. Participants are required to have skills in at least two of the four competitive strokes. Swimmers will be taught to improve and refine skills in all competitive strokes. Our Swim Club is not a Learn-To-Swim Program.

#### **NEW FAMILIES INFORMATION MEETING**

Information Session will be held in the Ken-Caryl Ranch House Aerobics Room:

• Wednesday, April 2, 7 - 8 p.m.

#### **2014 SWIM TEAM** REGISTRATION

Registration Session will be held at the Ken-Caryl Community Center:

• Saturday, April 19, 1 - 3 p.m.

What to bring: Your calendar to schedule volunteer duties.

What you will get: KCSC T-shirt, Handbook and Volunteer Assignments. Opportunity to buy suits, goggles and other swim gear. 10 weeks of summer fun. Daily pool practice. Many swim meets! Lots of fun!

Contact Jim Bartuska at 303-995-6862 for more information.

Visit www.ken-carylranch.org for updated information on meetings and events.

# Tennis Information.

### **Cardio Tennis**

Feb. 24 - April 14

Cardio Tennis is a fast, fun, fitness workout that includes quick tennis rotations and running.

Please observe levels:

Res: \$10, Non-Res: \$13

Mondays 7 - 8 p.m. 3.5 +Chris 8 - 9 a.m. Fridays 3.5 +John 3.5-**Fridays** 9 - 10 a.m. Naveed Saturdays 8 - 9 a.m.

Preregistration required. Call 303-979-2233 after 5 p.m. the night prior. Cancellations made less than two hours

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**Adult And Junior** Tennis Lessons

**April 21 to May 23 Session** Adult Registration begins April 9 Junior Lottery Deadline: April 13

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2014 Triathlon Training Program May 12 - June 2

**Fee:** Res: \$120, Non-Res: \$130

**Drop In:** Res: \$20, Non-Res: \$25 per session Course #28834

Whether it is your first triathlon or you are a veteran competitor, this training program is for you! All fitness levels and ages (10 and over) are welcome. Sessions are customized to each individual's needs and fitness level. Semi-private coaching at a fraction of the cost!

Four-week program includes lectures, clinics and training sessions to give you a launching point for the summer triathlon season.

Also included is access to our online community where daily workouts and healthy recipes are posted, and free group runs, bike rides and swims are organized weekly!

### 4 week triathlon training program includes:

#### • 1 Training Clinic:

Monday, May 12, 7 p.m. at CC

A presentation for the beginner to seasoned triathlete. Learn training tips and strategies, transition tips, equipment, and drills to do on your own to improve swimming, biking and running.

#### • 1 Weight Training Session:

Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m. at CC

Includes weight training log and individualized assessment/program to follow on your own two times a week.

#### • 2 Running Form Sessions:

Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m. Thursday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.

Running form is observed and you are given tips and drills to help you run more efficiently and with better form so you can run faster and minimize injury. Proper warm-up, speed drills and specific stretches/exercises for areas of weakness/tightness are covered.

#### • 1 Sports Nutrition Clinic:

Monday, May 19, 7 p.m.

Individualized nutrition program, information, guidelines and handouts (hydration, when and how much to eat, how many carbs, protein, etc.)

#### • 1 Group Bike Ride:

Saturday, May 31, 8-9:30 a.m.

Riding form assessed to maximize pedal efficiency for a faster and stronger ride. Learn drills to improve fitness and overall enjoyment on the bike!

#### • 2 Swimming Sessions:

Thursday, June 6, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m.

Swim form assessed. Tips and drills offered to swim more efficiently. One session in open water.

# Fitness & Yoga Schedule • Jan. 6-Mar. 22, 2014

Classes in ALL CAPS are appropriate for beginners.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6-7 a.m.	Interval Challenge Carla		Muscle Plus Kerry		<b>Cardio Sport</b> Nikki		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	<b>20/20/20</b> Carla		<b>20/20/20</b> Theresa		<b>20/20/20</b> Kerry		
7:45-9 a.m.		Power Pump Theresa		Power Pump Theresa			
8-9:15 a.m.				<b>HATHA YOGA</b> Kari			
8:30-9:30 a.m.						Step & Sculpt Instructors Vary	
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Muscle Plus Janet 9:15-10:30 a.m.	MAT PILATES Lisa VINYASA FLOW YOGA Carin	Power Pump Janet	Interval Challenge Janet	Barre Pilates Lisa		
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Hatha Yoga Leslie		<b>Hatha Yoga</b> Petra	PILATES FUSION Lauren 9:30-10:30 a.m.	Hatha Yoga Petra	<b>ZUMBA</b> Renate 9:40-10:40 a.m.	
10:35-11:35 a.m.	<b>ZUMBA</b> Elaine	Interval Challenge Janet 10:15-11:15 a.m.	<b>ZUMBA</b> Janet				
4:30-5:30 p.m.		Afterwork Fitness Challenge Kerry		Afterwork Fitness Challenge Kerry			
5:15-6:25 p.m.	HATHA FLOW Petra		VINYASA FLOW YOGA Carin				
Evening Classes	MUSCLE SCULPT Kim • 6:15-7:15 p.m. MAT PILATES Lori • Yoga Room 6:30-7:30 p.m.	<b>ZUMBA</b> TBA 6:15-7:15 p.m.	MUSCLE SCULPT Kim 6:15-7:15 p.m.	MAT PILATES Lori • 6:30-7:30 p.m. ZUMBA Renate 6:15-7:15 p.m.			

### 2 make-up classes (TBD) will be included in program.

**About The instructor:** Lauren Jones, B.S, ACSM has a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Sports Performance, with a minor in nutrition, certified through the American College of Sports Medicine and is an avid runner, biker and snowboarder.

**Personal Training:** Lauren Jones will be offering 20 percent off all personal training packages and private nutritional sessions during the session. Discounted buddy/group training is available for teams.

#### Junior Weight Room Certification

The certification course is being held on the second Monday of every month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Community Center. Youth between 12-18 years of age must be certified by our personal trainers in order to use the exercise/weight equipment at the center. Call the Community Center at 303-979-2233 to register for this course, no walk-ins will be accepted. There is a class minimum of two participants, and a maximum of eight. If the minimum is not met, class will be postponed until the next session.

**Fees:** Res: \$20, Non-Res: \$23

Date: April 2 Course #28333 May 7 Course #28334 Lauren is an exercise specialist, Pilates instructor and nutritionist and has helped people to lose weight, regain health and reach their fitness goals.

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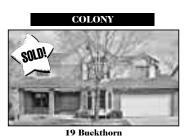


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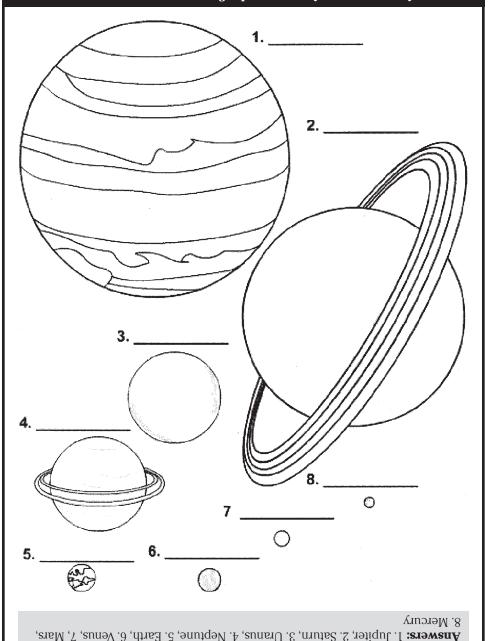
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### Nature News

#### Stars Of Ken-Caryl Ranch by Environmental Education

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When you look up at the starry night do you ever wonder what all those twinkling lights are? Are they planets or stars? Well, you are not alone. People for thousands of years have been looking up at the sky at night and wondering about it. To help them make sense of

what they saw they created pictures by seeing animals, people and other things in the stars. We call these pictures constellations.

The word constellation comes from two Latin words that mean "stars together." Most of the constellations that we are familiar with today were named long ago by the ancient Greeks, Romans and Babylonians.

Different constellations are found in the sky depending on what time of the year it is. The ancient people used the changing constellations to help them tell what time of the year it was and when the seasons would change. They planted and harvested their

crop by the stars and used the stars to help them navigate on land and sea. We can still use the constellations in much the same way

If you look in the northern sky you should be able to find the Little Dipper or Little Bear, named Ursa Minor by the ancient Greeks. If you can't find the Little Dipper then locate the Big Dipper, also called Ursa Major or Big Bear, which is the best known group of stars in the sky. The two stars that form the end of the cup part of the Big Dipper are pointing to Polaris, the North Star that is at the end of the handle of the Little Dipper. The North Star can be used to help you navigate as it always points north.

From now through March 15 there are several prominent constellations that can be seen. The most easily recognized constellation is Orion the Hunter. Orion can be found by looking for his belt, which is made up of three stars in a row. His right shoulder is made by the star Betelgeuse pronounced beetle juice. According to Greek mythology, Orion was a handsome, energetic, giant and very skilled hunter. He had special powers that allowed him to walk in the sea. His companion Attemis, the goddess of hunting, was Continued on Page 18

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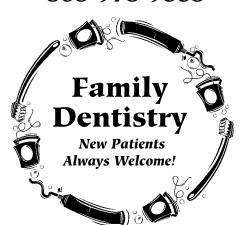


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Three Ken-Caryl Ranch boys represented Colorado at the Kick It 3v3 Soccer Na-

tional Championships at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla., over the week-

end of Jan 18-20. Ken-Caryl Ranch residents Mason Holmberg (son of Nicole and Josh Holmberg of the North Ranch), Ryder Kilburg (son of Amy and Kevin Kilburg of Legacy) and Sam Kemmer (son of Molly and Nick Kemmer of Traditions) joined Ethan Buecking and Ethan Lehman in the Under 9 Elite Division.

The boys qualified for the championships by competing in five regional tournaments across Colorado last summer. Facing steep competition from a pool of elite teams from across the United States, the Champions! Congratulations to these young Ken-Caryl athletes!



team represented Ken-Caryl Ranch residents Mason Holmberg (second from the left), Ken-Caryl well by Ryder Kilburg (middle) and Sam Kemmer (right) joined Ethan winning their last Buecking and Ethan Lehman in the Under 9 Elite Division. Also picsix games in a row tured is head coach Mike Hix.



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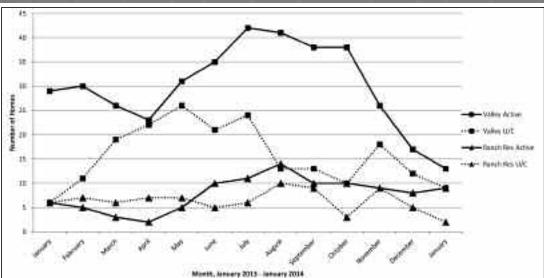


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### Harrell Miller Wedding Announcement

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Grant Elliott Harrell and Cheri Lena Miller were married on Nov. 11, 2013, at the Bell Tower Chapel and Gardens in Fort Worth, Texas. The historic Bell Tower Chapel and Gardens was designed by notable Dallas, Texas, architect Donald S. Nelson, and constructed in 1958

Pastor Tony Gonzales officiated. Tricia Martinez and Melissa Dittmar, both of Fort Worth, Texas, served as matrons of honor, and Grant's brother, Austin Harrell of Littleton, served as best man. The bridal party advanced to Clair de Lune and Canon in D. The bride progressed to The Bridal Chorus, moving gracefully in her ivory, strapless, Vera Wang ball gown with Chantilly lace bodice, tossed tulle skirt and corded sash. The bride was escorted by her grandfather, Jim Heffington, who along with her father, Tod Miller, and stepfather Rob McCarthy, gave the bride away in marriage.

Bridesmaids were Karolina Miller of Benbrook, Texas, Nikki Ruderman of Aurora and Jill Garramone of Denver. Groomsmen were Shawn Ruderman of Aurora, Rocco Garramone, Ryan Marostica, and Chris Stevens, all of Denver, and Shane Miller of Benbrook, Texas. Ushers were Brenden MacHamer of Denver and Chad Dittmar of Fort Worth. Texas. Flower girls were Madelyn Ruderman of Aurora and Kaylee Martinez of Fort Worth, Texas.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Western Hills High School in Fort Worth, Texas, and received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. Cheri is the granddaughter of Jim and Carol Heffington of Benbrook, Texas, daughter of Tod Miller

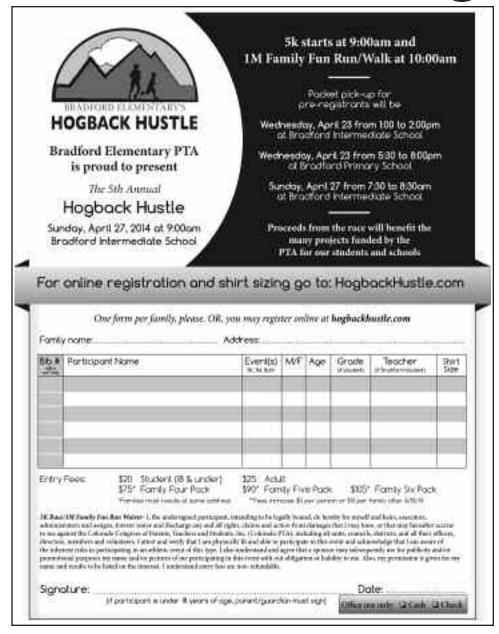


Cheri and Grant Harrell

of Fort Worth, Texas, and Rob and Debbie McCarthy of Royse City, Texas.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Dakota Ridge High School in Littleton and received his bachelor's in business administration from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley and master's in business administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. Grant is the son of Steven and Roberta Harrell, residents of the Ken-Caryl Ranch Deer Creek neighborhood.

The bride and groom were afforded the honor of ringing the historic bell of the Bell Tower Chapel and Gardens following their ceremony, a symbolic announcement of their union and the beginning of their life together. A dinner and dancing reception followed. The couple honeymooned in Runaway Bay, Jamaica. They will make their home in Littleton.



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Who paid for the initial Ken-Caryl build-out 40 plus years ago? The developers did. and they passed the cost onto the homebuyers. Many of those capital assets are reaching the

#### Court Sets Timelines In Plains Metro Case

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and KCRMD shall file any objections it may have by Friday, June 20. Should a joint plan not be agreed to by the parties, Judge Russell will determine if an additional hearing is required.

This final ruling by Judge Russell culminates litigation that has been going on since 2003 between PMD and KCRMD concerning PMD completing its service plan to construct additional recreational facilities for the Ken-Caryl Ranch commu-

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end of their useful lives. You can keep an old car running for a while, but reliability, appearance and safety issues emerge, let alone the increased maintenance expenses.

It is not fair in the near term to place the entire financial burden of infrastructure revitalization on just current residents. What is fair is that renewed infrastructure that will last for decades should be paid for over decades. If approved by voters, the debt service on the bonds should be financed over the average life of the group of assets being improved or replaced; so that the present residents who benefit pay for them over time. Simply stated, any bond servicing duration should be as long as the average life of the group of capital assets being replaced or improved. Ideally that would be at least 20 years. I would estimate that for a \$400,000 house the monthly tax deductible increase would be around \$10 a month over 20 years.

Long-term interest rates are relatively low right now. Many residents have updated and refinanced their homes. It is an ideal time for Ken-Caryl to update our homeland, our community. Ken-Caryl is like the proverb, standing on a whale fishing for minnows. The design and majestic beauty of Ken-Caryl itself is the whale and for decades the MA and MD invested in mini maintenance projects to keep the aging infrastructure functional. Bond financing for necessary restoration of capital assets, in an otherwise debt-free community, is a prudent value-added strategy.

Dennis Sykes, Territory

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED from any Ken-Caryl resident in good standing or from any elected official. Letters should be concise — no letters over 350 words and must be received by 5 p.m. on the published deadline date, which is typically the Monday of the week prior to the edition date, but the day can vary. Deadline dates can be found at www.kencarylranch.org. The preferred method for submitting letters to the editor is by email to Victoria DeSair at victoriad@kcranch.org, but they may be mailed or hand-delivered to the Ranch House, Attn: Victoria DeSair, 7676 S. Continental Divide Road, Littleton, CO 80127. We do not print anonymous letters. Letters must include name, address and phone number (daytime), but only the resident's name and subdivision will be printed in the paper. Residents may submit up to eight (8) letters to the editor per calendar year. Letters will be printed on a space available basis and may be edited. Editor retains right to appropriateness and content. Published letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the Master Association, its directors, officers, employees, agents, staff, Life at Ken-Caryl or its editor. Neither the editor nor the Master Association accepts any responsibility for the content of these letters. Writers accept full responsibility for their written word. Letters should comply with acceptable standards for courtesy and respect.

Deadline 5 p.m. on Monday, March 17, for the March 26, 2014 issue of Life at Ken-Caryl. Email to victoriad@kcranch.org

# Area Spotlight

#### **Congregation B'nai Chaim Purim Weekend**

Congregation B'nai Chaim will be celebrating the holiday of Purim with an entire weekend of events March 15-16. Purim commemorates the Jews' escape from tyranny in ancient Persia as told in the book of Esther. Jews all around the world celebrate this up-

### Nature News

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tricked by Zeus and accidentally shot Orion with an arrow while he was swimming in the sea. In her sorrow at his death, she placed him in the sky as a constellation.

Northwest of Orion is Canis Major the Great Dog. Canis Major is the faithful companion of Orion. The neck of Canis Major is made by the star Sirius, which is also known as the Dog Star. Sirius is the brightest star that can be seen at night. It is about the same size as our sun but 30 times brighter. Sirius has a companion star call Sirius B, which is a white dwarf. Sirius B is a very dense star about the size of the earth. It's made of a material that is 40 times denser then water. Because it's such a dense star, it exerts a strong gravitational pull on Sirius, causing it to travel across the sky in a wavy line.

Southwest of Orion is Cancer the Crab. Cancer, according to Greek legend, attacked Hercules while he was fighting the sea serpent Hydra. Hydra was a many-headed monster killed by Hercules. It's also the largest constellation in the sky.

Northeast of Orion is Perseus. Perseus was a Greek hero who, among other brave deeds, killed the monster Medusa. Medusa's face was so horrible that anyone who looked at her turned instantly into stone.

If you would like to learn more about our solar system, the stars and constellations, join Jeff Hale on Friday, April 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Dakota Lodge and use your eyes, binoculars and a powerful telescope to survey the night sky. For more information about this and other Environmental Education programs, check out the Recreation Activities section of this issue of Life at Ken-Caryl or the Ken-Caryl website at www.ken-carylranch

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#### **Be A Voice For Abused** And Neglected Children

Court Appointed Special Advocates of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties (CASA Jeffco/Gilpin) is steadily growing. However, there continues to be a strong need for dedicated community members to become a voice for abused or neglected children in court. CASA Jeffco/Gilpin needs your help and support to ensure that every child in our community has a safe, permanent home. You can be the difference by becoming a CASA volunteer.

CASA volunteers are caring adults who are appointed by a judge. They provide the courts with objective information and recommendations to help ensure that a child abuse victim's best interests are served. Previous experience is not necessary, just compassion for children and the desire to make a difference in our community. The next CASA of Jeffco/Gilpin volunteer training is scheduled to begin Tuesday, April 1. The training course includes approximately 19 hours of online class assignments and 19 hours of classroom training. All in-person sessions will be held at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, in Golden. For more information, please contact Susan Manfredi at 303-271-6537 or at susanmanfredi@casa jeffcogilpin.com.

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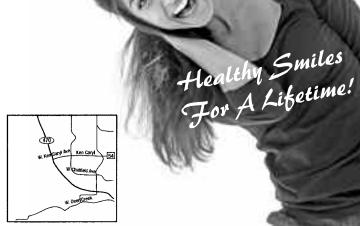


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