

President's News May 2025

Denver Mayor's with May Birthdays: Joseph Bates, 10th & 18th 1872-'73 & 1885-'87, born 5/5/1837 in New York and George Begole, 35th 1931-'35, born in Missouri.



TDC Denver members with May Birthdays: 1st; Sally Harmon, 4th; Jasmine Esquibel & Nocole Nathan, 6th; Catherine Moore, 9th; Patricia Steele, 11th; E. Joyce Morgan & Nancy Ruth, 13th; Mary Beattie & Marie DelCupp, 17th; Alison Harris, 24th; Diena Mohlman, 27th; Cari Lynn Cobb, 30th; Carol Pedotto, 31st; Judeth Ludwick.

Dues were due for this year by the end of April. If you have not submitted your dues this year, please do so to Kathie Bartee [6287 S Coventry Lane W, Littleton, CO 80123] asap! Dues are \$15 per person, per year, and enable us to function with field trips, communication to members and preservation and/or improvement projects within our city and state. Thank you for being a sister to us all!!

Our first field trip of 2025 is this month WHOO-HOO!!! We will be touring the Center for Colorado Women's History, at the historic Evans-Beyers mansion on **Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 11:30 am.** The tour will be about 1 hour long, with museum to peruse after, so about 2 hours. Rooms have a few chairs in them, throughout the tour, for those who need to sit. Please arrive by 11:15. The house is located at 1310 Bannock St, next to the Denver Art Museum. Parking is most available at the Cultural Art Garage, off 13th between Broadway & Acoma. This is a pay garage. There are some handicapped parking spaces near the museum, and general off-street parking in the area. RSVP to me by Monday, May 19th! This is a wonderful house and Women's History is what we hold dear! See you there!!!

Field Trip
ANYONE?

TDC State Membership Meeting: The meeting will be June 28th in Grand Junction/Palisade! We will celebrate the 14th Annual Lavender Festival as well as see the progress of restoration going on at the historic G.J. train depot and tour the Palisade History Museum. Please plan on attending this year. We need to hear your voices!! More information coming in the state newsletter.



State Questionnaire: Included with this newsletter is a questionnaire to TDC members gauging what their priorities are, for our organization, how we may change, and what you feel is where we should proceed. **LURGE EACH OF YOU TO RESPOND!** If you love this organization, as I do, then make your voice heard. Even if you are living outside of Colorado, we value your input on our future and how we continue. **Use this link** ↓

https://us19.list-manage.com/survey?u=05fcd693b817301b9e8e00574&id=a4254978b2&e=*|UNIQID|*

Future Field Trips: We are in the process of scheduling upcoming field trips. Due to the governmental / political flux it is difficult! Most historic places rely on outside funding, which is uncertain currently – thus affecting tours/visitors. I will let you know asap on future trips!!



Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception: Construction of the church at Colfax and Logan was 1902 – 1911. During construction the West tower was struck by lightning and repaired. [In June 1997 the East tower was struck by lightning and repaired.] The cathedral is in the French Gothic style made from Indiana limestone & granite from Gunnison, at a cost of \$500,00. The altar area including statuary, chair and rails are made of Carrara marble from Italy. The church interior area is made of Yule marble from Marble. It's 75 stained-glass windows contain more than 20,000 pieces of stained glass, are from the Royal Bavarian Art Institute in Munich, Germany. The windows cost \$34,000. Today one window will cost \$500,000! The cathedral has the most leaded stained glass of any church in North America. The floor is made of crushed Pearl shells, from the Elbe River, mixed with other products to harden to be a water and fireproof floor. The floor is made of crushed Pearl shells, from the Elbe River, mixed with other products to harden to a water and fireproof floor.

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