




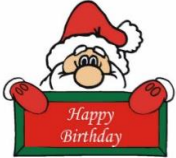
December 2024 President's News

Denver Mayor's December Birthdays: **Milton DeLano**, 6th, 1866-1868, 12/17/1827 born in New York, **William Barker**, 12th, 1874-1876, 12/23/1831 born in New York, **Robert Speer**, 26th & 30th, 1904-1912 & 1916-1918, 12/1/1918 born in Pennsylvania. Photo's: **DeLano:**  **Barker:**  **Speer:**  [From Denver Public Library Collections]

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Denver TDC members with December Birthdays: 1st Annie Elliot & Carol Godel-Gengerbach, 2nd Janice Baker & Erin Degroot, 3rd Hollyn Stegall, 5th Diana Copsey & Tamara McCarty, 8th Harriett Banks, 10th Kathleen McDowell, 11th Diana Sypher, 13th Rosemary McCandless, 14th Kimberly Opekar, 16th Gail Buelter, 19th Megan Christenson & Carolyn Hilgenberg, 23rd Dottie Laner, 24th Donna Hennigh, 25th Kathie Bartee, 28th Sandra Phillips, 31st Consuela Sandoval-Muller.



Last month : TDC lost our state Vice President, Bonnie Semro. She resigned for personal reasons. Bonnie was at our state meeting at the Four Mile House History Park, our Boettcher house tour [she had her wedding there, so lots of memories], was there when TDC was honored by the Denver Metro Chamber in January 2023. We will miss this thoughtful TDC sister and wish her well.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!!

TDC Birthday Luncheon: Is **Friday, February 28, 2025**, at **Benedict's Restaurant** at 8181 E Arapahoe Road in Greenwood Village, CO. We will have a separate room, and a special menu. Mark your calendars now!!

One Field Trip is set for 2025: **Wednesday , May 21, 2025**, we will be touring the **Center for Colorado Women's History**, at 11:00 am. This is housed in the historic Beyers-Evans house, next to the Denver Art Museum, at 1310 Bannock Street. We will have a wonderful tour, then we can grab a bite to eat nearby! A fun and Colorado educational tour. More later in the new year. **STAY TUNED FOR MORE EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED:**



The Main Denver Public Library IS NOW OPEN!!! It is an outstanding place for all your historical and genealogical research! It is located at 13th and Broadway. It has just reopened after a four-year renovation and updating. User friendliness and safety have been a key goal in this remodel. Gone are the horrific escalators, with new stairs. Reading and Research areas have been moved around. Hours are Sun; 11 – 5 pm, M-Th; 10 – 6 pm. Parking is available [fee based] at the Art Museum and History Colorado parking facilities.

Denver's Civic Center Park: This park was proposed by Denver Mayor Robert Speer in 1904. It would encompass area between the 'future' city center area and between the Veteran's memorial area in front of the capitol. Funding was rejected by the voters in 1906, and the plan was on hold until Speer was re-elected in 1916. Construction included a Greek Amphitheater on the 13th Avenue side, the Colonnade on the Colfax Avenue side with the Seal Pond. The park opened in 1919.



Denver Civic Center Park Update: During this holiday season this historic park will be open with Denver's seasonal Holiday tree, as well as the **Christkindlmarket** thru December 23. Visit this historic park before the new year when the park will be closed for a major redevelopment! New gardens, turning the Greek Amphitheater into a modern stage/entertainment center, a Food Truck Court, and enhanced safety improvements. There have also been discussions for a pedestrian bridge over Lincoln to Veterans Park, for added safety. Lots of changes coming to this part of the city. Also, don't forget if you want to check out City & County lights... Bannock is no longer open for traffic.

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Early next year: Our chapter will compile a book insert for you TDC address book. It will include the newest officer lists, membership list & address, our revised Bylaws and membership dues letter. In past years we have mailed this out to all. With more people forgoing paper, we offer the choice of sending you the information via email. **If you DO NOT want to receive the paper information, via postal mail, PLEASE send me an email or call [720-234-8422] and let me know, asap. Also, any address/phone changes please send to me, ASAP.** We will compile this information at the beginning of the new year.



Our Chapter Board still has an opening to fill: With the resignation of our Vice President, we have a vacancy. If you have an interest, please call, or email me. I will be happy to speak with you and let you know what it involves. We also can use someone to assist or take over webmaster duties for our current person. This does not require a lot of time, but knowledge of web sites is helpful.



Do you have a favorite -short- recipe you would like to share? Please send to me for future newsletter issues.

December Recipe of the Month:

Christmas Pecans

- 1 Egg White [room temperature]
- 1 tsp. Water
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- ½ cup Granulated Sugar
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1 lb. Pecan halves



Heat oven to 250°. Mix Egg white with a fork, add water. Beat until frothy. Mix in Sugar, Salt & Cinnamon. Beat together. Pour over pecans and toss lightly until evenly coated. Bake 1 hour, turning every 15 minutes.

President's Thoughts: We are ending another year, and boy..... has it gone by quickly for me! I look back on what we have done this past year and a very proud of what our chapter has accomplished! We have had two very informative and fun field trips, a great Birthday Luncheon, a Philanthropic Tea [which the weather tried to snow out] and hosted the state TDC meeting! Whew!!

I am proud that communication is opening between members and the board. My highest goal is to make **you** feel like you can be involved with TDC as much as you would like to. **Your** [not just 'our'] board is here to assist you in ways to further our organization's mission and goals! The board members want to hear your thoughts on Field Trips, Service Projects, Meeting/Speaker ideas. **Don't be shy, contact us with your thoughts:** Pam, p.a.collins@comcast.net or 720-234-8422; Kathie, k.bartee@att.net or 303-795-2205; Janice, tazotea@comcast.net or 303-815-8846.

It is an honor to assist our chapter in growing, learning, assisting in preserving and educating others in our rich Colorado heritage, which we cherish and hold so dear! Thank you allowing me to continue to do that for TDC, Denver chapter and that privilege!!

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