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Search for entryway monument contractor nearing completion

After receiving bids from several different contractors for the rebuild of our entryway monument and presenting these bids to the AG Board at the meeting of March 17th, the board narrowed its focus on one contractor in particular and wanted to have some additional follow-up questions before any contract would be signed. Specifically, the board requested some modifications and customizations to the lettering and background as presented by the contractor. The details on that are still being worked out, but should be finalized by early April. Assuming that the design changes the board is requesting fit within our budget, we hope to see construction begin sometime this spring. The new monument will be slightly different than our old one, as the letters will stand out more from a darker background and the top of the monument will be arched instead of flat. The new monument will also be slightly higher, and should stand out in a more attractive fashion from the landscaping. All in all, perhaps the unfortunate accident that destroyed our old monument will turn out to be a cloud with a silver lining as insurance will be paying a good portion of the costs of the new monument and AG will have new a improved entryway. Look for a drawing of the final design in the next newsletter, as this will be the biggest change for our entryway in nearly 20 years! Also, a special thanks to Royal Shields for letting me use his fax machine for the bids on the monument. AG Board President Terry Allen moving on...

I am pretty confident that I speak for the entire AG Board and many neighbors when I say that we are going to miss Terry and his family very much as they will be leaving Andover Glen in May. Terry has officially stepped down as President in preparation for their move. He has served on the board since first arriving in AG 7 years ago. We all wish he and his family the best of luck in their new home and neighborhood. Thank you Terry! ~

Get ready for the 2004 AG Easter Egg Hunt! By Curt Krall

It's that time of year again. Time for all the little bunnies to go hopping around the Andover Glen Park in search of goodies! There will be 2 different starting times, depending on the age of your little bunny. Ed Paulson from Cherry Creek Realty is sponsoring this year's event, and we appreciate it very much! ~

Remember these dates... By Norm Arlt

Just a reminder that on the 1st Saturday of every month at 9 am, we are inviting everyone to help out the neighborhood by meeting at the entryway on Parker Road to pick up trash along Parker Road bordering AG. Bring your gloves and a few garbage bags. It only takes about an hour at most. Some of your neighbors have already been doing this and it's looking great! See you on April 3rd at 9 am! Also, remember that Saturday May 8th, is our Mini-grant workday. Call Norm Art at 303-766-7344 for more information. Your neighborhood needs you!

Tales from the Underside of Things

By Max Reed

I believe in omens. I am unabashedly superstitious. The Gods give us signs in the flights of birds, the cracks in the sidewalk, and in the trash that we find along the road. Terry Allen is leaving our neighborhood, and for that I am sad, as he is a good man with a great family. But beware Terry, for the Gods have given you a sign of things to come. Your son, while dressed in from head to toe in rubberized anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, anti-radiation, anti-everything clothing, found an omen of his future. There in the trash along Parker Road he found a Harley-Davidson sign. Forget the college fund; forget the pre-med or him taking care of you when you're older. He'll be off to Tahoe, or the Black Hills on his Harley with his 3rd wife strapped on the back. Varoommmmm Terry. Varoommmmmm, and ... THANK YOU! ~

Neighbor to Neighbor

Services and stuff for sale, cheap!

Baby Sitting: Red Cross Certified Babysitter!

Great rates. Responsible 8th Grader living right here in Andover Glen. Call Elizabeth Melton 303-693-5183

Baby Sitting: Experienced neighborhood Baby- sitter. Brittany Allen, 303-699-2274.

Baby Sitting: Red Cross Certified, thoughtful and loves kids. Call Sophia, 303-693-9356.

Dog Walking: If you need your dog walked or bathed, or just played with, I am an excellent pet handler. I have worked in a veterinary clinic and love pets! Anjali Melton, 303-693-5183.

House Cleaning: Brandy and Morgan, age 13 and 14 will do housework at reasonable prices. Call 303-248-6213. To place an add in this section, contact Randy Simpson at 303-693-0546, or rgatess@yahoo.com Andover Glen website: www.neighborhoodlink.com/aurora/andoverglen

Next Meeting reminder

The next AG board meeting is open to all AG Association members and will take place on April 14th, at 7 pm at Barbara Harrington's house. Barbara will begin the evening showing postcards from the 16 vacations she's taken in the past 2 years.

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