



Summer 2019 |

Out to the ballgame!



Alumni members who attended the April 16 Social Hour were eligible for a raffle drawing for the July 17 Rockies game. *Above, first row, from left: Margaret Parish, Jeff Berg, Ann Berg. Back row, from left: Valerie Meyers, Rick Meyers, Judy Stokes, Julie Jackson, Alan Stokes, and Gene Jackson at the July 17 Rockies game. Stay tuned for information on our next Alumni event.*

NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTY

Motor Vehicle Self-Service Kiosk opens at Longmont King Soopers

It's quick, easy and super convenient! Renew your vehicle tags by stepping up to the brightly colored, [yellow-and-blue self-service kiosk](#) at King Soopers in Longmont (1611 Pace Street). The kiosk is available during store hours, typically 5 a.m. – 12 a.m. seven days per week (holiday hours may differ).



Ride the scenic--and FREE--Hessie Trailhead weekend shuttle

Welcome to new member Deb Mastellone



For most of her 21 years with Boulder County, Deb worked on the IT

Service Desk, helping with projects.

She now watches her two--soon to be three--grandchildren full time.

"Life is good," she says, "I just got back from a Caribbean cruise."

Catching up with retirees Joe Nemeč and Gary Anderson



Trailhead.

Summer is hiking time in the Colorado Rockies. Relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery as you ride the [free shuttles](#) from Nederland to the Hessie

Shuttles run every 18-20 minutes on weekends. Catch the shuttle at the Nederland Park-n-Ride, 1st and Jackson Street, just off the Peak-to-Peak Highway (CO 72), to the Hessie Trailhead, a popular entry point for accessing the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area off of Fourth of July Road.

TRAVEL TIPS

Visit Colorado State Capitol



Free [historical tours of the capitol building](#) are offered 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Walk-ins welcome. Reservations are required only for groups of 10 or more or for persons with disabilities.

Colorado's Capitol boasts a 24-karat gold-plated dome, donated by Colorado's miners, who continued to donate gold on four occasions when the dome needed re-gilding, as recently as 2013.

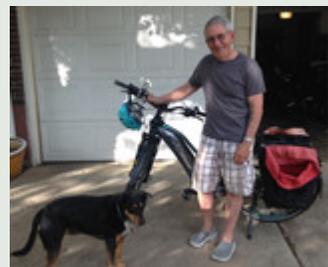
The three men most responsible for our capitol are Henry Cordes Brown, who donated the land, Architect Elijah E. Myers, and Frank Edbrooke, Supervising Architect, responsible for the lavish interior.

Check out historic flagstone at Boulder County courthouse



JOE NEMEC: I retired on July 5, 2010, after 18 years-- although I tell people I retired on Independence Day. I was the Business Analyst and Standards Deputy in the Assessor's Office.

Retirement suits me very nicely. I work at the Dougherty Museum in the summer as part of the senior property tax work-off program, and I volunteer at the museum as well. My granddaughters are in 4H, and they help me take care of our beehives and poultry on my place in the eastern part of Boulder County. Staying active and fit is my primary goal, so I work out regularly at the Longmont Rec Center. I try to stay in touch with friends on Facebook



GARY ANDERSON: I retired March 25, 2014, after 30 years with the Sheriff's department in the I.T. Division.

My wife, Lola Nelson, who's also retired from the county, and I enjoy hiking Boulder County/City trails, and I walk our dog, Marla Dean, two to three miles a day.

Along with taking care of our grandchildren once a week, we like to travel. Last May we visited Portugal for 10 days-- part of a Rick Steve tour--with friends from Wisconsin. Lola and I also take an annual trip to Salida with our daughter, Addie, who's a Boulder County employee. It's a



The intricately designed flagstone sidewalk in front of the Boulder County courthouse is a work of art by Italian stonecutter Vincenzo "Jimmy" Madonna, dating from the 1930s. The pattern contains five-pointed stars, diamond shapes and other Art Deco motifs. Madonna didn't sketch out his plans but worked from designs in his head.

Construction projects under way at county buildings

You may have noticed the construction activities at the Justice Center and the jail. Here's what's happening.



Justice Center: Crews are filling in a portion of the interior courtyard with a two-story addition to connect and consolidate office space for the District Attorney.

Boulder County Jail: A new administration wing at the jail will include offices, gym, locker room, improved break room, and a larger briefing room, as well as a private outdoor break space for staff separate from inmate facilities.

Meet the Alumni Executive Board

Alumni Executive Board members Pam Stonecipher, Alan Watkins, Peggy Jackson, Tom Shomaker, Margaret Parish, Ron Stewart, and Rick Meyers. Contact us at alumni@bouldercounty.org.



chance to spend time with her on her own.

Last summer, we purchased electric bikes. Now we can go without one of our cars for nine months a year. Riding is my favorite, most relaxing thing to do.

2018 Alumni Survey Results

Thanks to the 33 alumni who responded to the survey sent out in December 2018. Here is a brief overview of responses.

- All but one person preferred email communication.
- Ten respondents had not attended an alumni event.
- Those who attended events highlighted seeing friends and co-workers as the thing they enjoyed most.
- There was no clear majority as to the best timing for events, but most people preferred events to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
- Social hours received the highest rating of any event type.
- Fifteen people were interested in healthy living presentations; six in financial presentations.

The survey elicited many suggestions, and they are being reviewed for future actions.
