



# HISTORIC LITTLETON INC.

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## Annual Meeting August 25 at Geneva Village

The annual meeting for all members of Historic Littleton Inc. will be Wednesday, August 25 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. To continue this year's focus on modernism, the meeting will begin with a bus tour of the architectural heritage of Eugene Sternberg in Englewood and Littleton. That will be followed by a brief business meeting and an ice cream social at Geneva Village, one of the communal neighborhoods designed by Sternberg.

This free event is only for HLI members. Members should meet at the clock tower of Geneva Village promptly at 5:30 p.m. to leave on the bus tour. Seating is limited for the bus tour, so those wishing to attend should RSVP as soon as possible to Rebecca Kast at 303-730-2639 or send an e-mail to [rebeccakast@earthlink.net](mailto:rebeccakast@earthlink.net).

Geneva Village is located at 5444 S. Prince Street, just west of Geneva Lodge, on the grounds of the Littleton City Center. The complex

of 28 apartment units was designed by Sternberg and built in 1964 to house retired married members of the Geneva Association, the international fraternal and benevolent association for hotel and restaurant employees that occupied Geneva Lodge. Now Geneva Village provides housing for Littleton senior citizens.

Sternberg had a particular interest in constructing such housing. "I always wanted to practice architecture as a social responsibility," he said in an interview earlier this year. "Most of my buildings are public buildings: clinics, hospitals, schools, and churches—anything that benefited people...My philosophy is for community, cooperation, sharing, with opportunities for all, rather than separateness."

The bus tour will take us to Arapahoe Acres, an Englewood neighborhood on the National Register of Historic Places, and to some of the numerous buildings Sternberg designed in Littleton, such as the Littleton Community Center (the former Littleton Clinic), the Miller office building, Carl Sandburg Elementary, Heritage High School, Bemis Public Library, and Arapahoe Community College.

After the bus tour, the residents of Geneva Village will allow HLI members to visit their complex. The residents will join HLI members for an ice cream social on the lawn overlooking Geneva Lake. In case of inclement weather, the business meeting and ice cream social will be at the Geneva Village community room.



***Historic Littleton Inc. is dedicated to preserving the historical and architectural heritage of the greater Littleton area through advocacy and education.***

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