



HLI Members Invited to Glenelk

In 1900 a group of seven Denver families purchased fifteen acres of land in the mountains near Conifer and set up a haven to escape the summer heat.

The Glenelk Association was formed. By 1912 Glenelk had grown to 321 acres and cabins were built along Elk Creek.

Today almost all of the original cabins are still standing and are being used by descendants of the first families.

Present day Glenelk has 22 cabins, all built before the mid-1950's, a dining hall/lodge, cabins for the cook and caretaker, and a stocked pond for fishing.

Historic Littleton members are privileged to have been invited to tour this historic summer retreat by HLI Vice President Liz Eaton, who owns a Glenelk cabin, along with her husband John Gerkin.

The excursion will begin promptly at 3 p.m. Thursday, August 25, at the Littleton

Museum, where HLI is providing a bus for the ride to Glenelk. Once there, we will tour five of the original cabins and walk around the pond, if desired. Appetizers and beer/wine will be served during a presentation by one of the Glenelk Association's historians. At 6:30 the Glenelk cook will serve dinner. The ride home will begin at 8 p.m.

"A trip to Glenelk is a step back in time," says Liz.

The total cost is \$25 per person. Send a check made out to Historic Littleton, Inc. to P.O. Box 1004, Littleton, CO 80160-1004 by August 15 to reserve your place.



Seven of the original families of the Glenelk Association pose for a photo on the lodge porch, circa 1905.

Sign me up for the trip!

Name _____

Please enclose a check for \$25 per person made out to Historic Littleton Inc. and mail to P.O. Box 1004, Littleton CO 80160-1004.

Questions?: Call Liz Eaton, 303-470-0770.

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

Preservation News and Updates

Weston Masonic Temple Newest Historic Landmark

The Littleton City Council unanimously approved landmark status for the Weston Masonic Temple (Masonic Lodge) on July 5. The building will also be included in the Main Street Historic District.

The Masonic Lodge, located at 5718 S. Rapp, has been one of the architectural anchors of Main Street and has continuously hosted Lodge meetings since it was built in 1921.

The building was designed by architect Henry G. Thomas and is a two-story brick structure with columns in the Classical Revival style.

The Littleton Lodge was organized in 1872. Joseph Bowles was the first worshipful master.

HLI Annual Meeting Sept. 24

The 2011 HLI Annual Meeting will be held at Fort Logan on Saturday, Sept. 24 beginning at 4 p.m. HLI Boardmember Jack Ballard, who is also on the board for Historic Fort Logan, will lead a walking tour of Officers' Row. There will be appetizers and wine and social time, as well as a short business meeting.

HLI Has New Website

Please visit Historic Littleton's new website for more photos and information about our organization at:

www.hlinc.org

The web design firm No Pickles designed the site.

Sternberg Building Gets a Facelift

The Sternberg building on 2009 W. Littleton Blvd. has been purchased by Jonathan Bush and Steve Kurtz of Littleton Capital Partners. The interior is being completely renovated. The exterior will be kept intact, but will be updated with primary color accents.

The Sternberg Building was designed by architect Eugene Sternberg in 1961 and features a modernist folded plate roof.

Council to Vote July 19 on New Project for Main Street

A new boutique of four restaurants within a consolidated frontage could be in Main Street's future if the Littleton City Council approves historical designation of the buildings. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 19.

Todd Snyder of Locus Real Estate and Capital is hoping to have the former Blue Ribbon Stables and Bussard Motor Company buildings, located at 2670 and 2680 W. Main Street, now Vintage Auto Body, included in the Main Street Historic District.

The buildings were built 22 years apart, but have both been part of Main Street for over 80 years. They were under one ownership and internally connected for use as an auto repair business.

The building fronts would be altered, but would retain the historical door and window openings. The Historical Preservation Board approved a certificate of appropriateness for the proposal.

The Historic Littleton Inc. newsletter is published quarterly for members of HLI as part of their membership contribution. Send comments to P.O. Box 1004, Littleton, 80160 or email: rebeccakast@earthlink.net.

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2011 HP Awards

Historic Littleton Inc. and Littleton's Historical Preservation Board jointly presented the 2011 Historic Preservation awards at Bemis Library on May 4.

The award of Outstanding Achievement went to David and Fredda Fisher, Renee Fisher Posey, and Chris Fisher, shown at top left, for their excellent renovation of Geneva Lodge into an architectural office for their firm Fisher and Associates.

At middle left, Dick Valore, Kal Murib, and Rick Acres received awards for Preservation Advocacy for initiating the formation of the Main Street Historic District in 2005.

Scott Goldie, bottom left, and Danica Goldie (not pictured) received the Award of Merit from HP Board Chair Kevin Koernig for the Coors Building, 2489 W. Main Street.

The Award of Stewardship went to William Powers for his long-term care of the Barrister Building, 2676 W. Alamo St. Pictured bottom right, is HLI President Charlie Carroll presenting the award to Anne Plute.

A reception for artist rita derjue was also held at the event. Go to www.hlinc.org for more photos.



Thanks to All our New and Renewing Members!

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If you don't see your name above, it's not too late to renew your membership for 2011. Please send your \$30 membership fee as soon as possible to:

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