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## 2010 BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

### ELECTION RESULTS



The 2010 Board of Directors Election wrapped up at the Annual Meeting on February 23, 2010. Greg Liptak and Dave Thomas both completed their terms and did not seek re-election. There were three candidates running to fill those two positions. 420 qualified ballots were received and the election results are as follows:

Audrey Brodt	154 Votes
Pam Page	328 Votes
Jerry Thomas	294 Votes

Pam Page and Jerry Thomas were seated as the two new Board of Directors members and will serve until February of 2013.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS CHOSEN

The Governing Documents require that the Board choose their officers at the first meeting after the election each year. As such the Board designated new officers for the 2010 year at the February 25, 2010 meeting. The slate of new officers is:

President	Herb Livingston
Vice-President	Jerry Thomas
Secretary	KC VanNiman
Treasurer	Pam Page
Member at Large	David Irwin

You can reach each Board member by leaving a message at the Foundation office or by contacting them by e-mail. Individual e-mail addresses can be obtained on the Foundation web-site at [www.roxborough-park.com](http://www.roxborough-park.com).

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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT—HERB LIVINGSTON**

Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome our two new Board members, Pam Page and Jerry Thomas! Three good candidates dedicated a lot of time campaigning for the two open Board seats. Thank you to all three candidates. Both Pam and Jerry bring significant corporate management expertise to our Board. Pam, our new Treasurer, will focus her financial skills fleshing out and completing our reserve and financial policies and procedures, a process started several boards ago. Jerry will focus on enhancing administrative processes and building community involvement. K.C., David and I will continue to oversee and support important projects underway and champion several new projects now in the gestation phase. Stay tuned! Expect to see a number of new initiatives from the Board. Above all, bring your suggestions and recommendations to the Board. We want to hear from you!

## **ANNUAL MEETING OVERVIEW**

Several invited speakers gave the community updates on projects of interest at the Annual Meeting held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The annual audit was presented by the Foundations new auditor. Randy Watkins of Watkins and Schommer represented that the audit was performed according to required auditing standards and that the financials of the Foundation are in order. It was noted that the Foundation needs to strive to increase its contributions into the Reserve for Repair and Replacement Fund. A Reserve Study was completed in 2008 and the Foundation is behind on the contribution into that Fund. Outgoing Treasurer Dave Thomas also stressed the need to establish adequate reserves to maintain Foundation infrastructure and assets.

Susie Hemelrick, General Manager of Arrowhead Golf Club, gave an update on the activities at Arrowhead. They have instituted more activities for the 80125 Club. They have also developed an "All Inclusive. All The Time. All Arrowhead." program that will provide breakfast, lunch, green fees and snacks for one all inclusive price. Susie also invited the community to give the new chef a try. They have revised the menu and the cost of many of the items available is more reasonable than last season.



Fran Santagata, Director of Emergency Management for Douglas County, gave a comprehensive program on what the Department of Emergency Management does. The major activity directly affecting Roxborough soon will be an emergency evacuation drill that will be held on April 10, 2010. We have been providing information in Echoes for several issue and will continue to keep the community updated as the exercise nears. One very important thing that Ms. Santagata stressed is for all residents to sign up for Everbridge. Everbridge is a reverse 911 system that can keep updated information on each resident's choice of how they would like to be notified in the event of an emergency requiring reverse 911 notification. Many people in these times do not

have home phones and the Everbridge system will allow you to receive emergency notification via e-mail, cell phone or land line. You must contact the Douglas County Sheriff's office to sign up. You can do that on the website at [dcsheriff.net](http://dcsheriff.net) or by calling the Sheriff's Office at 303-660-7505.

Trudy Peterson, RPF General Manager, gave a recap of significant 2009 activities and upcoming 2010 projects. Of particular interest to many in the community is the progress on the relocation of entry monitoring activities. The Site Plan has been approved by Douglas County and the office is waiting on final signed drawings. The bid process will begin in the next few weeks and the project should be underway by late spring barring any difficulties. This project has been several years in the making and it is very close to fruition.



Trudy and Susie Helmerick have been working on a plan to handle Arrowhead guests at the new entry station that works for both the golf club and Roxborough. Please watch agenda postings for a presentation by Trudy and Susie, possibly in April, to bring the community current with those plans.

Larry Moore, General Manager of Roxborough Water and Sanitation District, announced very positive news on the District's efforts to secure a permanent water supply. The District and the City of Aurora have come to a verbal agreement on a long term contract. Letters confirming the arrangement and contract documents should arrive soon. Keep an eye on their website, [www.roxwater.com](http://www.roxwater.com), for the latest developments!

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## **DAVE THOMAS SEEKS SEAT ON WATER BOARD**

Dave Thomas, outgoing Treasurer for the Foundation, is running for one of three seats open at the Roxborough Water and Sanitation District Board of Directors. The District is conducting their election by mail ballot this year.

Please watch your mail for election materials.

## **TRASH TALK AND BEARS, OH MY....**

Thanks to the efforts of almost all Roxborough Park residents, and a few bears, we hold the distinction of having the most effective community recycling program in Douglas County. What do bears have to do with this? Back in the late 1970s or early 1980s, when Roxborough Park was suffering its growing pains, the founders needed a safe, secure way to transfer trash so it would not attract bears. At first there was a bear-proof trash “trailer” that could be hauled to a facility behind a truck. That gave way to the first compactor and a recycling “trailer.” These containers morphed into the three compactors and expansive recycling program that may not be the pride of Roxborough Park, but is certainly an important part of all our lives.



### **The Care & Feeding of Your Compactors**



Despite the \$77,040 cost of our new compactors, Foundation households still pay only about \$16 per household per month for our entire recycling and trash transfer program. That is an astoundingly low number, especially when you consider that Roxborough Village pays about \$60 per household per month, with no bragging rights about being the premier recycling program in Douglas County.

In order to maintain that low, low cost, we all have to take care not to damage the compactors and to maximize the cost benefits of our recycling efforts. We're off to a great start, as we managed to squeak out seven more years beyond the normal life expectancy of our old compactors. However, in order to meet or exceed the goals of preserving these new “beauties” even longer, we all need to be aware of their care and feeding. Above all else, nothing should be placed in the compactors except for household trash. That would be a YES to things like food waste, waxed paper, milk and juice cartons, grass and weeds, fabric and carpet, empty hazardous materials containers, and non-recyclable plastic (not marked with a recycling triangle—but you can take plastic bags to grocery stores for recycling). And, that's great big NO to anything that can be recycled: cardboard, hazardous materials, anything with Freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners), extremely large items that can damage the compactors such as (yes really, people have tried) old exercise equipment, car parts, large construction materials like sheet rock, long 2x4s and other dimensional lumber, windows, bathtubs, etc.

### **A Place for Everything**

The Roxborough Park staff has provided a place for almost all of those items that should not go into our new compactors. There is a separate recycling bin for cardboard, which must be broken down so we don't fill the container with just a few boxes. For hazardous materials, there is the shelving at the east end of the recycling center next to the pole for tires and the barrel for fluorescent bulbs of all sizes. For tree parts, shrubs, etc. there is the slash pile on the west side. For recyclables, like marked plastics, all glass, newspaper, office paper, magazines, etc. there is the large green recycling bin. For anything with a cord or that is battery powered, including those rechargeable batteries, there are the electronics bins. Large items that shouldn't go into the compactors need to be stored in your basement or garage until the open tops are onsite at the end of each even-numbered month. By law, anything with Freon must be drained or discharged by an independent company that is certified to safely perform the task. They can also help you with the disposal of those items.

With just a little common sense and consideration, you can help Roxborough Park maintain its status as the premier community for recycling in Douglas County. You can also help us maintain our extremely low recycling and trash rates—which affects all of us—and extend the life of our expensive new compactors. For your convenience, a free magnetic Recycling Guide is available at the Community Center.

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### **PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE**

The office has recently received a number of complaints about residents feeding the wildlife. The Foundation does not have any regulations prohibiting such behavior however the Department of Wildlife does. It is strictly against Colorado Department of Wildlife regulations to feed any wild animal. Our cohabitants here in Roxborough *are* wild animals and need to remain so for their own protection. Please understand that you are *not* helping the animals when you provide a food source for them. Additionally you may be attracting undesirable animals you don't necessarily want to attract. Your intention may be to feed the deer but the raccoons may race to consume the food before the deer get to it. We now have numerous reports of raccoons appearing to do just that. As we all know raccoons, although they are quite cute, can be extremely destructive.



### **T'AI CHI OFFERED**

#### ***Tai Chi Lecture and Attendee Participation Set for March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM***



This exciting special audience interactive lecture of Tai Chi presented by Joe Brady has been set for March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 7 PM. at the Roxborough Community Center. Nearly 3 dozen Members have already made reservations. Please don't wait to make a reservation. This is a great community group activity! Joe plans to demonstrate the Tai Chi Sword Routine with his recently acquired military grade fighting sword! Joe is very knowledgeable, humorous and entertaining!

Joe Brady is a Founding Director of the Tai Chi Project and TCM College of Sports Medicine of Denver, Colorado. He has been a leading specialist in aging and physical activity for over 25 years. Joe is a licensed clinical acupuncturist and Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner and graduated from the Colorado School of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Just what is Tai Chi? People of all ages study T'ai Chi to relax under stress, to look and feel younger, and to improve abilities in a wide range of physical activities. T'ai Chi is intended to be an exercise form that you can maintain as a life-long practice. It can be strenuous exercise, or slow, meditative movement. It can be practiced almost anywhere, and can be integrated into almost any lifestyle. People of all ages can use T'ai Chi to improve strength, balance and flexibility.

None of us is getting any younger. By investing a little time in training, you can learn a comprehensive and enjoyable exercise that you can do for the rest of your life - anytime, anyplace - without expensive equipment. All you need is your mind and your body! As Joe Brady says, "He who waits 'til the 11<sup>th</sup> hour to take care of his health, usually dies at 10:59."

The price for this unique event is \$8.00 per person, payable to Herb Livingston in advance, or at the door. All proceeds go to the Tai Chi Project. The event will last about an hour and a half. If you have additional questions, please contact Herb Livingston at [herblivingston@comcast.net](mailto:herblivingston@comcast.net), or 303-904-3993. For more details about Joe, go to <http://www.taichidenver.com>

***Come see what the mind/body secrets of T'ai Chi can do for you!***

### **ART COMMITTEE**

Please mark your calendars for the second Annual Spring Festival and The Awakening of The Bears Parade, June 5 & 6...we are still seeking fine craft people, musicians & jesters! Join in the fun!

The Lights of Winter DVD, Frank Blatter, which is playing in the foyer of the Community Center is available for \$15.00; please contact The Art Committee for purchasing details.

***Coming soon: The unveiling of The Archival Wall***

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## Roxborough Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt



**Roxborough Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt** - Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The egg hunt will start promptly at 10:00 a.m., so please arrive early! Parking will be an issue, so try to carpool with your neighbors! We will have the hunt no matter the weather, rain, shine or 3 feet of snow! Have the kids bring along a basket to collect their eggs in! The Easter Bunny will come and pass out gifts to the kids, so be sure to bring your camera. The cost is \$7.00 per child and includes, one dozen eggs stuffed with candy and prizes, one piñata per age group, a gift from the Easter Bunny, and prizes for games! There will be a cake walk, so please bring a baked good (cake, cupcakes, cookies, etc...) Make checks payable to Roxborough Park Foundation, and drop your registration form and check at the Event's committee box on the north side of the guard shack, or at the Community Center! The mom's egg stuffing party will be at Roxborough Community Center on Thursday, April 1 @ 7:00 p.m. Bring an appetizer or bottle of wine to pass! We will need volunteers to help hide the eggs at 8:00 a.m. the morning of the hunt. Can't wait to see everyone! Any questions, please call Kim DeGrande at (303) 978-0158.



## ROX STOMPERS

### LINE DANCE CLASSES RIGHT AT ROXBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTER?

Yes, it's true, you can now take line dance classes right at our own Roxborough Community Center. Join us every Wednesday at 1 pm for instructions. This is a free exercise class open to all who want to join us, men, women and children. Line dancing offers a great mind and body exercise. Learn the electric slide, boot scoot boogie, waltzes, and more. We are holding a place on the dance floor in the basement just for you. We look forward to seeing you real soon. Any questions? You can contact me at [dwgourmet@comcast.net](mailto:dwgourmet@comcast.net).



## THE ROXBOROUGH AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Lee Whiteley, local author and associate producer of PBS' *Paving the Way, the National Park-to-Park Highway*, will present **Trails to Interstate** at 7 pm Thursday, March 25 at the West Metro Firehouse community room, 6662 N. Roxborough Park Road, Littleton.



In his fully illustrated program, Whiteley will include historic maps and images as well as present day photographs of sites that can be visited today. He'll discuss the 1830s Trappers Trail used by mountain men and traders; the Cherokee Trail, a wagon road used by California and Colorado

bound gold seekers and homesteaders; Auto Trails such as the Buffalo Highway which opened the region to travelers and tourists; Numbered Highways including Highway 85, the notorious "Ribbon of Death" and finally Interstate 25, the heavily used and often hazardous road across Monument Hill.

For more information, contact

[www.roxhistory.com](http://www.roxhistory.com)

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## ARROWHEAD GOLF CLUB

Arrowhead Golf Club will be opening the restaurant full time on March 15<sup>th</sup>, serving both lunch and dinner 7 days a week. Serving from 11:00AM – 8:00PM. Breakfast hours coming soon. You just gotta try the fish tacos!

80125 Happy Hour every Thursday Night from 4:00 – 6:00. Complimentary Apps and Drink Specials!



All Inclusive. All The Time. **All Arrowhead.**

### OUR BOARD

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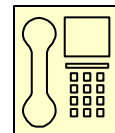
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Monday – Friday

**Closed Friday  
Noon – 1:00 pm**



***Roxborough Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt***  
***Saturday, April 3rd***  
***10:00 a.m. @ Haney Park***



***Name*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Telephone*** \_\_\_\_\_

***0-2*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***3-5*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***6-9*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***10 and over*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Total number of children*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***x \$7.00 =*** \_\_\_\_\_

***I will bring a baked good for the cake walk*** \_\_\_\_\_

***I will attend the egg stuffing*** \_\_\_\_\_

***I will help hide eggs*** \_\_\_\_\_