



From Time to Time


A Quarterly Publication of the Commerce City Historical Society

Oct. - Dec. 2018

Vol 9, Issue 4

BEST COMMERCE CITY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2018


VICTORY CROSSING:

 7887 E. 60th Avenue

IRONDALE:


 8420 Ulster Street

FRONTERRA:

 16068 E. 97th Way

 15333 E. 100th Court


HARVEST MEADOWS:

 10153 Fairplay

 10164 Fairplay

 10046 Fraser

REUNION:

 17045 105th Avenue

 10730 Norfolk Avenue

 10740 Norfolk Avenue

 10750 Norfolk Avenue

RIVER RUN:

Oakland

 11502 River Run Parkway

Jamaica

 11359 Kingston

 11392 Kingston

 11420 Iola

STILLWATER

 11901 Moline

KING RANCH THORNTON

 12198 King Ranch Court



Preserving the history of Commerce City because history matters

Celebrating Ten Years!



Current CCHS board members: (l-r) Sheila Harris, Membership; Esther Hall, President; Pam Meiers, Vice President and Debra Bullock, Secretary/Treasurer. Historian is vacant.

Proud we are...

Commerce City has a thriving Historical Society

Yes, proud the citizens of Commerce City are. They have an active Historical Society that came into being in 2009. A core group wanted to preserve the history of Commerce City and those most actively involved in this were: Joann Stevinson, president; Debra Bullock; secretary / treasurer; Esther Hall, current president; Pam Meier, vice president; Reba Drotar, historian; and Sheila Harris, membership chairman. (First membership chair was Thelma Cole.) And, we can't forget June Younger who was a key player in this organization as the first historian, edited the first newsletters, photographed and wrote about the old Adams City High School and the move to the new location on Quebec.

Donations of old photos, historical items, shelves, frames, gear, telephones, albums, washing machines, vintage clothing, train memorabilia, shelving and even an 1850's doctor's carriage were donated and the City of Commerce City made it possible for us to lease the current museum site. The Commerce City Historical Center is located at 6505 E. 60th Ave., Commerce City, open Mon. - Sat. from 10 am - 2 pm. We are proud of our Museum and invite you to come by and tour the building. There is no charge. Donations are accepted.

CCHS is outgrowing their space and needs larger quarters. CCHS can rotate some displays in various buildings within the City. We have complete displays on the fire and water departments, the Commerce City Charter, and significant Commerce City events. We are working on the local Adams 14 and 27J Schools and a complete history of Commerce City.

Volunteers are needed to help keep the Museum open, to do research, help with displays, write family histories (yours and others).

CCHS has come a long ways and still has a way to go. We would welcome many kinds of help.

Annual Awards Reception

On April 28, 2019, we will have our Annual Awards Reception at the Yellow Rose..The Commerce City Historical Society honors people and businesses in our community who have profoundly and positively affected our history. If you have someone that you would like to nominate please complete the form on page 8 and submit to the Commerce City Historical society Museum by February 15, 2019.

Did you know...

The Commerce City Historical Society pays for supporting the museum through Memberships, Grants, and Individual Donations. Being a member helps us maintain the museum. If you are not already a member, please consider becoming a member in 2019. See page 5 for an application.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Claudia Barnes

Claudia Courtright Barnes volunteers at the museum on Fridays. Claudia has lived in Commerce City for 68 years and is a 1965 graduate of Adams City High School. Claudia retired from Adams County where she worked as a Grants Co-coordinator. She has two sisters, Carla Benallo and Charlene Busk, one son Ted Garcia, a daughter in Law Lori Garcia and two grandchildren. She is an asset to the CCHS and brings her knowledge of Commerce City to our museum volunteers.

Thank you for your Service Claudia! We are grateful for your commitment in serving so we can have a staffed museum.



JoAnn Hardt

Every December the CCHS Board of Directors gives a Christmas cash donation to a needy person or family. This year we gave the donation to JoAnn Hardt. JoAnn is one of the museum volunteers and we wanted to help her have a Merry Christmas and give her a boost into the New Year. Thank you JoAnn for all you do in Commerce City!



2018 Commerce City Historical Society Accomplishments

January

Volunteer Reception – Jan 13
Picked up newspapers from the Brighton Blade
Started a Student Volunteer program – Maggie
McEldowney first volunteer

February

City Council Presentation – Monday February 5
Completed and printed 2017 Winter Newsletter

March

Central City Bus Trip March 11
Received Quality Community Foundation Grant
Lecture – Germans from Russia in Commerce City

April

Coloring Book distribution to all 2nd grade students (School District 14 and 27J) 1000 children
April 12 & 13. Added 20 new pages.

May

Completed and printed the Spring newsletter
From Time to Time Luncheon Sunday May 7
Participated in the Memorial Day Parade – received 2nd place for Spirit Award

June

Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – June 14 at Fronterra
June 30 – Camp David Lecture

July

Installed History display at the Bison Ridge recreation Center-July 9
Completed and printed the Summer Newsletter

August

Hosted table at neighborhood outreach – {Pioneer Park) – August 9

August 20 Hosted ANFRM Meeting
Hosted Germans from Russia group at the museum-August 18

September

Signed Document Agreement with the City
Hosted a table at the SACVFD Spaghetti Dinner Sat Sept 8
Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center Fourth Anniversary and car show Saturday September 15
Received Commerce City History Archives from the city
Hosted Commerce City Elected officials and Department Heads Sept 29

October

Completed and distributed Fall Newsletter

November

City Bus Tour for the CC Leadership Program – November 2

December

Participated in Derby Winter Festival -
Donated cookies and worked a coloring table Dec 1
Christmas Light Bus Tour and holiday giving program - December 15
Card Deck fundraiser



Charter Members

Joy Bishop	Gene Leffel
Hester Bonnell	David Lutter
Debra Bullock	Dustin McIntyre
Rene` Bullock	Loretta Petty
Thelma Cole	Don Sater
Cindy Comstock	JoAnn Stevenson
Gary Comstock	Dick Stevenson
Kristi Douglas	Janet Union
Steve Douglas	Norm Union
Gary Drotar	June Younger
Reba Drotar	Troy Younger
Samantha Ford	
Sean Ford	
Esther Hall	
Bob Hutchings	
Dorothy Hutchings	

Museum Volunteers

Rene` Bullock
Harley Hall
Claudia Barnes
Debra Bullock
JoAnn Hardt
Sheila Harris
Esther Hall
Thelma Cole
Maria
Zepeda-Sanchez
Pam Meier
Shelley Bonnell
Ann VanVleet

From Time to Time Newsletter

A Quarterly Publication of the Commerce City Historical Society,
6505 E. 60th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado 80022

Board Members

Esther Hall, President, 303.249.1930
Pam Meier, Vice President, 303.901.7486
Debra Bullock, Secretary/Treas., 303.946.3426
Sheila Harris, Membership, 720.939.0582

Advisory Board Members

JoAnn Stevenson, Casey Hayes, Janet Union, Reba Drotar,
Thelma Cole, Valerie Medina

Commerce City Historical Society

Twitter: cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com
Facebook: Commerce City Historical Society
Website: cchistoric.com
Email: cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com
Address: 6505 East 60th Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022
Phone: 303-288-2590

Museum Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10am - 2 pm
6505 E 60th Ave., Commerce City

Museum Visitors

Oct. - 20
Nov. - 34
Dec. - 16



New Members - Oct. - Dec. 2018

Marianne Swayze
Melissa Rossback
Chris Connon
Dale & Teri Mingilton

Jason & Maria Carabajal
Pam Meier
Hester Bonnell
Rene` & Debra Bullock
Harley & Esther Hall
Bob & Dorothy Hutchings
Norm & Janet Union
Linda Andolsek
Teresa Muniz

Renewals

Tom Schrah
Dave & Charlene Busby
David & Sherrie Hage
Cindy & Bob Klein
Joe Stongle
Beverly VanDeWeghe
Maria Zepeda-Sanchez

Submissions for Newsletter

All submissions are welcome.
Debra Bullock, Photos/Stories, 303.946.3426
Janet Union, Editor, 303.288-4768 or
unionnorm@qwestoffice.net
Proofreading: Valerie Medina, 720.422.0521
vmedina75@yahoo.com

Adams County News and Information Adams County Historical Books Restored

Adams County, CO – The first phase of restoration for the Adams County Recording Department's Grantor Grantee books is complete. These tomes date back to 1902, and the first phase included 83 books.

Preservation of the books included rebinding, cleaning, removing tape from pages, mending pages, treating them to avoid fading, and putting them in acid-free page protectors.

"This project brought books that were in very poor condition to looking nearly new," says Erin Brim, Recording Manager. "The handwritten pages are legible and protected so

that our citizens can use them without further damage."

There are currently more than 1,200 books needing to be restored. The restoration project began in 2018 and will continue over the next five years.

"It's very exciting that these historical texts will be preserved and protected for years to come," says Stan Martin, Clerk and Recorder. "The citizens of Adams County who rely on these books will be better served by their new condition."

Senior Advisory Committee visits Museum

Tues/. Nov. 13, 2018 the Commerce City Recreations Center (Eagle Pointe) Senior Advisory Committee held their meeting at the Commerce City Historical Society Museum. *(Photo not available)*

Are you looking for a way to get involved in your city? We are looking for a new board member for the Commerce City Historical Society. If you are interested, please complete the application on page 10 and send to 6505 East 60th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado 80022 or email to cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com. by Feb. 15 please

Museum Volunteers

Museum volunteers needed


Information gatherers and helpers in the Museum, research, writers, administrative help, display organizers, help with moving displays, etc.

For information call:
Esther Hall, president:
303.249.1930
Debra Bullock:
303.946.3426



Commerce City Historical Society

Application for Membership

	NAME: _____
	Address: _____ _____
	Phone Number: _____ home _____ cell _____
	E-Mail _____
	Business Name _____

Annual Dues

***Please make checks payable to: Commerce City Historical Society,
6505 E. 60th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado 80022***

Individual	\$10.00	_____ (per year)
Family	\$25.00	_____ (per year)
Business/Corporation	\$100.00	_____ (per year)
Life Membership	\$500.00	_____ (one time)
Senior Lifetime Membership (Age 65 Plus)	\$250.00	_____ (one time)

Are you a Veteran? Yes ___ No ___ What Branch? _____

DATE PAID _____

How would you like to be notified of meetings and the Newsletter?

Email _____ phone _____ mail _____



For questions please call 303-287-6747

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

☐ Phone Calls

☐ Working at Events

☐ Work at the Museum

☐ Moving Items

Commerce City Historical Society

2019 Calendar Commerce City Historical Society

Membership Meetings - 6 pm

*(Meetings held at
Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center 6 pm,
6505 E. 60th Avenue*

January 18, 2019

March 15, 2019 (Annual Meeting)

May 17, 2019

July 19, 2019

September 20, 2019

November 15, 2019

Board Meetings

Second Monday of every month at 6pm

Annual Events

Central City Fundraiser - Sunday, March 17, 2019
"From Time to Time" Luncheon - Sunday, April 28, 2019
Commerce City History

Coloring Contest Recognition - May 18, 2019

Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 27, 2019
Central City Fundraiser - Sunday, September 8, 2019
CCHS Museum Anniversary Car Show
Saturday, September 21, 2019

Dinner with the Dead at Riverside Cemetery - TBD
Christmas Lights History Bus Tour, Saturday,
December 14, 2019

Commerce City Heritage and Cultural Center

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm

Programs 2019

History School Lectures (as requested)
Museum Group Tours (as requested)
History Quarterly Lecture Series (see brochure)
Mar., June, Sept., Dec.

History Coloring Book Distribution
(Thurs., Apr. 11 & Fri., Apr 12)

Reading Book Distribution
(Thurs., May 2 & Fri., May 3)

Arsenal Repository Tour (June 14, 2019)
Grange Tea with *The Women of the West*
(Aug. 24, 2019)

City Council & City Employee Reception
(August 2019)

Commerce City History Bus Tour (Nov. 1, 2019)

Outreach Information Tables
(Senior Pancake Breakfast, May 4
City Outreach, June 13 & Aug. 8
Fire Department Spaghetti Dinner, Sept. 7)

ANFRM Meeting at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal
Wildlife Refuge, Dec. 9

Quarterly Newsletter
(Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter)

Holiday Giving Programs
(sponsored/family at Christmas)

Video Histories (Families and City Events)





COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WE'RE HEADED TO THE HILLS



Century Casino Casino Trip- Sun Mar 27, 2019

Leaving the museum at 1 PM

6505 East 60th Avenue

Cost \$10—Contact Esther Hall or Debra Bullock

for tickets—303-249-1930/303-946-3426



GET \$5 Machine Play \$5 Table Play, AND A \$5 meal voucher at the Century Casino

CASINO TRIP



COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUSINESS AWARD Nomination Form

The Commerce City Historical Society **Business Award** is given to a life time business in Commerce City. To honor longevity (50 years or more) and contributions of time and talent to the City, the people and the area which has profoundly and positively affected our history.

Business Name: _____
Owner Name: _____
Date Business was established: _____
Address: _____

Business history (in as much detail as possible describe the Achievement, and contribution to the people and or City of Commerce City, dates if possible, special events and other relevant information).
Person to contact for additional history: _____

JEAN KLEIN ANGEL AWARD Nomination Form

The Commerce City Historical Society has initiated the Jean Klein Angel award to honor recipients that have made contributions of time and talent to the City, the people and the area that profoundly and positively affected our history.

Surname: _____
First Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____
Address: _____
Date of Death: _____
Place of Death: _____
Name of Spouse: _____
Names of Children: _____

Years in City _____
Life history (in as much detail as possible describe the Achievement, and contribution to the people and or City of Commerce City, dates if possible, special events and other relevant information).
Person to contact for additional history: _____

303.288.2590

Preserving the history of Commerce City because history matters



2018 Vet-to-Vet Dinner
Sponsored by the
Commerce City Rotary
Club and the City of
Commerce City
Held at the Bison
Ridge Recreation
Center on Sunday,
Nov. 11, 2018

Commerce City Historical Society

BUY A DECK OF CARDS - \$10.00 PER DECK

*****COMING SOON*****

Out N About



Kathy Struwe and family always bake and bring cookies for the children who participate in the Winterfest. Thank you.

Preserving the history of Commerce City because history matters



COMMERCE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

6505 East 60th Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022
303-288-2590 • cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com

Board of Directors Candidate Application

Date _____

Name _____
First MI Last Familiar name

Residence Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Employer

Name _____

Your title _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Type of business or organization _____

Primary service(s) and area/population served _____

Preferred method of contact () Work () Residence

Please list boards and committees that you serve on, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Education/Training/Certificates

Why do you want to be a Board Member for the Commerce City Historical Society?

How do you feel (CCHS) would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Are you a member now or have you ever been a member? _____ If so, when _____

Skills, experience and interests (Please circle all that apply)

Finance, accounting
Personnel, human resources
Administration, management
Nonprofit experience
Community service
Policy development

Program evaluation
Public relations, communications
Education, instruction
Special events
Grant writing
Fundraising

Outreach, advocacy
Other _____
Other _____
Other _____

Are you looking for a way to get involved in your city? We are looking for a new board member for the Commerce City Historical Society. If you are interested, please complete the application and send to 6505 East 60th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado 80022 or email to cchistoricalsociety@yahoo.com.

In Memoriam

Darrell A. McCain, Apr 13, 1929 - Nov. 21, 2018, Commerce City, CO
Born in: Blue Earth, MN
Resided in: Commerce City, CO
Darrell A. McCain, 89, TSGT-USAF. RET of Commerce City, CO passed away November 21, 2018 of old age and orneryness!

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Patricia "Pat" of 51 years, his daughter Sherry McCain, and brother-in-law John Waalkens. Darrell was born in Blue Earth, MN on April 13,

1929 to Adrian and Dorthey McCain. He grew up near Hayward, MN. He is survived by his 5 children Berry (Tammie Wears) McCain of Lancaster OH, Vicky Palmer of Commerce City CO, Linda (Ron) Leppala of Anaconda MT, Ricky (Carolyn) McCain of Gold Beach OR, and Kelly (Jeff Hulse) McCain of Westminster CO; 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; and his sister-in-law Judy Waalkens of Glenville MN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice in Darrell's honor.

Memorial Service held on Sat., Dec. 8th at Nativ-ity Lutheran Church in Commerce City, CO at 12500 E 104th Ave. The service was led by Pastor Rich Gianzero. A reception was held after service. Arrangements by Horan & McConaty.



Alona Rae Amos (1937 - 2018)

Alona Rae Amos, 81, of Commerce City, passed Nov. 1. She was born Aug. 11, 1937, in Scottsbluff, Neb., to the late Arthur and Mildred Thurman. Alona was a housekeeper most of her life and enjoyed it. She started a side business doing washing and ironing for people she met while working at the Denver Merchandise Mart. Her clients became very near and dear to her during her 50 years of business.

Alona was well known as a wonderful baker and her candy making during the holidays. However, Alona's true pride and passion were her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She cherished every moment she had with each and every one of them.

Survivors include three children, Freddie Lee (Amos), Cheryl Shea and Terri (Ben) Lovato; grandchildren, Crystal Lageman, Jason (Cates), Darrell (Cates), Darlene (Christina) Lopez, Jeremy (Cates), Sophia (David) Goans, Benjamin Lovato, Thomas Shea Jr.; five more grandchildren, two brothers; a sister; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her brothers Rick, Don and Frank Thurman; sisters, Doris Jean Thurman, Judy McCalip; and Debra Cates and Sam Amos, preceded her in death.

Services were Nov. 14, at Aspen Mortuary in Commerce City. A reception followed Alona's ashes will be laid at Mount Lindo in Morrison in the spring.



Nora Federico, May 28, 1934 -

Dec. 22, 2018, 84 of Commerce City, CO passed away 43 years and 1 day after her beloved husband Richard Federico.

Survived by her 7 children: Richard (Diane) Federico, Marcelina Federico, Charles (Connie) Federico, Darlene (Albert) Lopez, Josephine (Joe) Varoz, Thomas (Tina) Federico and Kathleen (Douglas) Eggleston.

Also survived by 25 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Mass of the Christian Burial held Dec. 28, 2018, at Our Lady Mother of the Church 6690 E. 72nd Ave. Commerce City, CO 80022. Divine Mercy prior to mass. Reception immediately following mass at the large hall of Our Lady Mother of the Church.

Interment promptly begins at 2:30pm at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 12801 W. 44th Ave. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.

Arrangements by Aspen Mortuaries.

Ignacita M Baros

Sept. 12, 1934 - Dec. 08, 2018

Ignacita M. Baros (Agnes) passed away Dec. 8, 2018 at her home peacefully surrounded by family. Preceded in death by her husband Benjamin Baca Baros.

Survived by children: Christine M. Baros and Isabel C. Baros of Thornton, CO, Veronica; K. Rehm (Richard) of Roswell, GA; Cynthia J. Schmidt (Roger) of Denver, CO; Gloria A. Moore (Michael) of Lakewood, CO.; Benjamin Baros Jr. of Thornton, CO; Sara L. Faulkner (Michael) of Aldie, VA.; Matthew J. Baros of Thornton, CO; Anthony R. Baros (Jodi) of Broomfield, CO; 15 grand-children, 16 great-grandchildren, many relatives and friends.

Born Sept. 12, 1934, Ignacita was the third child of 11 born to Cecilio and Helena Ulibarri in Tremenina, N. M. She has three surviving siblings; Ferminia Brooks, Carmen Ulibarri and Marcelino (Marcy) Ulibarri.

Ignacita married Benjamin on July 8, 1954 in Greeley, CO. They then moved to Ft. Collins in 1955 and finally settled down in Commerce City, CO in 1959 to raise their 9 children. She was a homemaker for most of her life and many other jobs through the years. Her greatest joy was caring for her grand-children, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She loved trips to Black Hawk, visiting family, friends and watching her favorite Soap Operas on television.



Marie E. "Tootie" (Gerke) Ziebarth, 80 of Commerce City, passed away on Dec. 8th, 2018 in Commerce City. Marie was born in Burlington, CO on April 25th 1938 to Walter E. & Ethel E. (Mullis) Gerke.

Marie attended public schools in Burlington, Colorado. When her family moved to Denver she attended South High School.

Most of her life was spent looking after and taking care of her family. In 1968 she married Pat Ziebarth, and moved to Commerce City. Marie always loved the idea of wanting to live back on the farm. She was a collector of many things. Knick Knacks, baby dolls, especially the Ashton Drake dolls. She was a supporter of the Colorado Rockies, and was an avid Denver Broncos fan, she was a season ticket holder since 1968. Her family has held season tickets for 4 generations.

Marie is preceded in death by both parents and four siblings Dorothy, Janey, Naomi, and Walter. She is survived by husband Pat Ziebarth; daughter, Debra (Allen) Griffith, sister Darlene (Les) Scribner, sister Denise (Johnny) Younger, grandchildren Jana, and Bradley (Jennifer), great grandchildren Riley and Bailey, extended grand children Heather, Will, Nick, David, Nikki, and Becca, extended great grandchildren Katie, Aubrie, Joshua, Emmy, and Piper.

Memorial service held on Fri., Dec. 14 at 10:00 a.m. at Tabor Rice Funeral Home, 75 South 13th Ave., Brighton, Colorado.

In Memoriam

Rebecca C. Manzanares, 79 of Commerce City, CO. Oct. 13, 1939 - Nov. 21, 2018

Preceded in death by her husband Jose Arnold Manzanares Sr.. Mother of Leonard (Sharon) Armijo, Lorraine (Danny) Leal, Emma (Francisco) Sanchez, Arnold (Erika) Manzanares and Matthew (Frances) Manzanares; Sister of Joann (Junior) Vigil, Manual (Gerri) Aragon, Patricia Aragon and Sister-in-law Antonia Aragon. Preceded in death by her siblings Dolores Aragon, Arthur (Maxine) Aragon, and Christopher Manzanares.

Also survived by 35 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces, family and friends.

Recitation of the Rosary Dec. 6, 2018 and Mass of the Christian Burial 10:30am Friday, Dec. 7, 2018 all at Our Lady Mother of the Church, 6690 E. 72nd Ave. Commerce City, CO 80022. Arrangements by Aspen Mortuary.

Ellen P Sweet, Apr. 27, 1931 - Nov. 20, 2018, 87

Preceded in death by her Parents William and Ora Peachey, her Husband Jack Sweet and Son Jack Sweet Jr.

Survived by her daughter Lola (Patrick) Stroub. Grandchildren Kyle (Samantha) Sweet Sr., Jacob Stroub, Lucas Stroub, Paul Kelly and Tristan James. Great-grandchildren Mathias, Mariah, Anna and Kyle Jr., Also survived by her sister Ada Kelley

She married Jack Sweet Sept. 8, 1951 they were married for 64 years until his death in 2015.

She loved going up to Blackhawk, she almost always won. She also enjoyed working in her garden

She lived in Commerce City, Colorado in the same home for 60 years until her death.

Memorial service Dec.7, 2018 at Aspen Magnolia Chapel, . Commerce City, CO. 80022.

Honorata Manalang Folsom, 74

Oct. 05, 1944 - Nov. 19, 2018 ,Commerce City, CO.

Preceded in death by her husband Gerald R. Folsom; Daughter of the late Manuel and Maria Manalang (Navarro). Mother of Dennis (Jean) Folsom; Charles Folsom; John Folsom; Elizabeth (Teddy) Blair; Grandmother of Richard, Jessica, Jasmine, Christina, Amber, Alex, Corazon, Arianna, Trinity, Hailee, Lanae and Nathaniel. Great grandmother of Liem, Jayven and Analee.

Funeral Service Nov. 30, 2018 at Aspen Magnolia Chapel, Commerce City, CO 80022.



Louis Amar Singh, Nov. 14, 1950 - Nov. 12, 2018

In loving memory of Louis Amar Singh. Born and raised in Colorado. Served in the U.S. Navy on the SS King during Vietnam. Was a devout Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survived by his wife Deborah Singh, four children Angie, Adam, Laura and David and 10 grandchildren Tyshaun, Magdalena-Marie, Starr, Mya, Kade, Reagan-Rayne, Phoebe, Allison, Liliana, Abel. Sibling Michael Singh and Liz Hurtado. And many nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded by his parents, sisters Mary and Marie, brothers Joseph and Elmer.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to be made to a go fund me account for his grand children's college funds. Arrangements by Aspen Mortuary

John Castaneda, Nov.24, 1945 - Oct. 24, 2018, Commerce City, CO

Son of the late Consuelo Maria Perez and Vincent Perez. brother of Lucille Castaneda, Christina Perez, Michael Perez, Kathleen Rusom, Lupe Perez, Frank Perez, David Perez, Anthony Perez. Preceded in death by his siblings Ruben Castaneda, Vincent Perez Jr., and Helen Perez.



Rosary followed by Mass of the Christian Burial 10:00am , Nov. 2, 2018 at Our Lady Mother of the Church 6690 E. 72nd Ave. Commerce City, CO 80022. Interment, Fairview Cemetery 102 Telluride Street Brighton, CO 80601. Arrangements by Aspen Mortuary.

Final Farewell to Sergeant Major Archie Robinson

The District is saddened to report that long-time Adams City High School JROTC Instructor Sergeant Major Archie Robinson passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2018.

After a long and distinguished military career including decorated service in Korea and Viet Nam, Robinson settled in Colorado and accepted a position at Adams City High School, Marine Corps JROTC as the Marine Instructor for the 1979 school year. Robinson remained at Adams City High School until his retirement in 1995.

Among other honors, in 2012 Sergeant Major Robinson was awarded our nation's highest civilian honor, the Congressional Gold Medal as one of the original Montford Point Marines. On 10 November 2014, the Air Rifle Range at Adams City High School was dedicated in his honor as "Robinson Range."

Funeral Services for Sergeant Major Robinson were Jan. 4, 2019. Viewing and memorial service were at Harvey Park

Flavio Baldamare Armenta

Mar. 13, 1945 - Oct. 19, 2018

Born in Agua Ramon CO and departed on October 19th, 2018 in his home in Commerce City, CO at 8:00am

He is preceded in death by his parents Andres Armenta(1st) and Elsie Arellano, his brother Benino Armenta and Grandson Ezra Stephan.

He is survived by his ever-loving caring wife, mother & grandmother Yvonne Armenta.

His surviving children are. Andres Armenta (2nd) (Stefani), Franco Armenta, Veronica Armenta (Angelo) & Joshua Armenta.

His surviving grandchildren are: Gabriela Armenta, Isabela Armenta, Rhiannon Armenta, Josiah Stephan, Arrianna Armenta, Andres Armenta (3rd), Seth Rendon, Bryce Rendon, Joshlyn Armenta, Lilliana Armenta & Lincoln Armenta. Surviving sister Casilda Tinoco

Flavio was a very devoted Catholic & Patriot to his country.

He worked as a welder fabricator & later went back to school to become a CNC machinist where he was hired on at the Denver Mint from which he later retired.


Arrangements by Aspen Mortuary.



Church, 3401 S. Lowell Blvd, Denver, CO 80236. The viewing held from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM followed by a memorial service from 12:00 – 13:00 PM. Burial with full military honors took place at 2:15 PM on the same day at Fort Logan National Cemetery, 4400 W. Kenyon Ave., Denver, CO, 80236.

Commerce City Historical Society

Application for Membership

	NAME: _____
	Address: _____ _____
	Phone Number: _____ home _____ cell _____
	E-Mail _____
	Business Name _____

Annual Dues

**Please make checks payable to: Commerce City Historical Society,
6505 E. 60th Avenue, Commerce City, Colorado 80022**

Individual	\$10.00	_____ (per year)
Family	\$25.00	_____ (per year)
Business/Corporation	\$100.00	_____ (per year)
Life Membership	\$500.00	_____ (one time)
Senior Lifetime Membership (Age 65 Plus)	\$250.00	_____ (one time)

Are you a Veteran? Yes ___ No ___ What Branch? _____

DATE PAID _____

How would you like to be notified of meetings and the Newsletter?

Email _____ phone _____ mail _____



For questions please call 303-287-6747

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

☐ Phone Calls

☐ Working at Events

☐ Work at the Museum

☐ Moving Items

CCHS appreciates our business members!

MADISON & COMPANY
PROPERTIES, LTD.



PAM MEIER
BROKER ASSOCIATE

Office: 303-771-3800 Mobile: 303-901-7486
pam@theknotteam.com theknotteam.com
1221 S. Clarkson St. Suite 300 Denver, CO 80210



7280 Monaco St. 303-286-3982

**MAGNOLIA
ENTERPRISES**



Harlow Leeper, Owner
7290 Magnolia Street




7887 E. 60th Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022
303-289-3600

Commerce
CITY



SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY
WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT

6595 E. 70th Avenue
303-288-2646



Adams 14 Education Foundation



La Casa del Rey

7035 E. 72nd Ave
Commerce City 80022
(303) 287-7480

Become a
Business Member
and have your ad here!

Call Debra, 303.946.3426
or Esther, 303.249.1930

Out N About



Commerce Chamber of Commerce members sponsored a photo booth at the Winterfest Festival. (Top L - R): Tom Green, Rene Bullock, President; Debra Bullock, Dale Mingleton. (Bottom): Janet Union, Heather LaCrue and Yolanda Gotier.

OUT AND ABOUT

2018 Vet-to-Vet Dinner

Sponsored by the Commerce City Rotary Club and the City of Commerce City

Held at the Bison Ridge Recreation Center on Sunday November 11, 2018

Needed ACHS Yearbooks

Please help. CCHS is looking for year books from the following years: 30's, 40's, 1991, 1993, 1998, 2010, and 2013.

Needed old Photos of the Commerce City area as it used to be

Bring your old photo of the area to the Museum, with dates and identity or unknown identity. CCHS is setting up a file for these photos to preserve our history. If you can't identify, maybe some one else can.

CCHA appreciates our business members



THE SUPPLY PLACE
COMMERCIAL HARDWARE

Commerce City Ace Hardware
P.O. Box 1006
6900 Eudora Dr.
Commerce City, CO 80022
Ph: (303) 288-6641
Fax: (303) 288-6080

Tim Zaleski
President
Email: cc2509@cc-acehardware.com



JAYHAWK TRAILERS.com
Raron Zbierski

5600 East 72nd Avenue
Commerce City, CO 80022
303/286-7293
Equipment Utility Car Haulers Enclosed

20th Anniversary Winterfest

Pancakes, Pajamas and Santa - 2018 Winterfest was a success. This year's event was sponsored by the City of Commerce City and has been going on in Commerce City for at least 20 years in one form or another. Event was under the direction and facilitation of the Commerce City Business and Professional Association (CCBPA).

Commerce City's children, families and friends of all ages participated in this yearly event. There were over 3500 attendees and most of these individuals did wear pajamas for a prize. In addition to the pajama prize there were opportunities for attendees to participate in the Gingerbread House contest (winners: Cameron Gerlock & Adams City Middle School), Christmas Tree Decorating Contest for \$100 (winner: sponsored by Adams 14 Foundation was Adams City Middle School). Seven school district choirs and orchestras performed (one High School, one Middle School and five Elementary Schools). There were 13 Craft-Activity Tables that ensured attendees were participating and enjoying themselves (varied from storytelling, coloring pages, crafts and letters to Santa).

Craft/Activity tables included support from Non Profits such as Anythink Library, Commerce City Historic Society, Stout Street Foundation, Commerce City Kiwanas, 180 Community Church, Reunion Girl Scout Troop 66794, Arvada Fit Body Boot Camp, Commerce City Chamber, Michelle Dewey and ACHS Students. At least 100 volunteers assisted with set up, clean up and running of the event. 20 bicycles were given away, and 15 lighted Christmas trees were raffled. In addition 800 home-baked cookies were donated from the Kathy Struwe Family, 300 donuts and rolls from Bake Fresh Bakery, and Hot Chocolate and drink table manned by Adams 14 Board of Education Members (Harvest Thomas and Dave Rolla).

Special Appearances for event was escorted by the South Adams Fire District as Santa Claus and Ms. Claus entered the building. This allowed children to take pictures, receive a gift and have opportunity to ask for what they wanted for Christmas. During event 950 pancakes on a stick were eaten and 1,000 goodies bag gifts were given away.

If you were able to attend this year's Winterfest we thank you for participating and if you have not yet participated in past please be on the lookout for this year's 2019 Winterfest in December.

(The CCBPA and City of Commerce City would like to thank everyone for their donated time, energy, supplies and treasures that made a wonderful event possible for all the children of Commerce City.)



Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus reigned over the 2018 Winterfest



Commerce City Historical Society members Valerie Medina and Ann VanVleet are ready for the kids to color.



This young man (center) shows his Christmas art at the 2018 Winterfest at Adams City High School on Sat., Dec. 1

Preserving the history of Commerce City because history matters