

# Lower Chautauqua Newsletter

## Nursery, from opposite page...

Reed retired in 1950. The following year, Boulder gardener Marjorie Brown began single-handedly to care for the collection of trees and plants. The arboretum was acquired by the City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department in 1989 and is managed today by the Urban Forestry Division. Based on Andrews' knowledge and expertise in Boulder, Olmstead advised that the following trees be set out in residential areas: thorn-less locusts, horse chestnuts, sugar maples, western catalpas, American ashes, European lindens, Norway maples, Kentucky coffee trees, and elms. He also recommended red, white, and pin oaks. Too bad the red oak is gone. If anyone remembers when it last stood near 23rd and Bluebell, please contact Silvia Pettem at 303-459-0193 or email [pettem@earthlink.net](mailto:pettem@earthlink.net)

Silvia Pettem is the author of "Boulder: Evolution of a City" as well as "Separate Lives: The Story of Mary Rippon," and other books on local history, available in local bookstores and at [www.thebooklode.com](http://www.thebooklode.com)

## Notes & Dates...

- **Online junkies unite!** I am looking to establish an online community forum for our neighborhood. Do any of you have a handle on the protocol for setting up this service? If so please contact me.
- **Chautauqua** ([www.chautauqua.com](http://www.chautauqua.com))! Become a member and take advantage of membership while supporting our nearby National Historic Landmark. - **Where are the bears?** Learn about local bear behavior on October 15th from 3-4pm. Meant for children and their families. Meet at the Chautauqua Ranger Cottage and expect a short hike. For more info call 303-441-3440.
- **Back to School!** Our neighborhood schools are Creekside Elementary (3740 Martin Dr) or Flatirons Elementary (1150 7th St) if you live west of 13th St, Manhattan Middle (290 Manhattan Dr), and Boulder High (1604 Arapahoe Ave). For more info visit [www.bvds.org](http://www.bvds.org).
- **Adopt-a-Park/Median!** At the intersection of Mariposa Ave and Bellevue Ave is a great space available for adoption through the city. Contact info to volunteer to keep that median clean and pretty. is 303-413-7180 or email [gallof@bouldercolorado.gov](mailto:gallof@bouldercolorado.gov)
- **Fall Fest!** Pearl St. Mall, Fri Sept. 29th through Sunday Oct. 1st more info email [www.dbi.org/events](http://www.dbi.org/events)
- **Mock Realty Company Halloween Party!** Oct. 31st, 2:30-5:30pm. 825 S Broadway. Call 303-494-4250 for more info.
- **Munchkin Masquerade!** October 31st, 3-5pm on the Pearl St. Mall!
- **Preparing for winter!** Replace furnace filters, hire an HVAC specialist to inspect heating systems, seal doors and windows to prevent drafts, flush out standing water from your yard sprinkler systems, clean out the gunk from those gutters and downspouts. Next spring will be here before you know it. Consider planting spring bulbs this fall.
- **Lights of December Parade!** December 2nd 6pm Pearl St. Mall.
- **Real Estate:** If you have real estate questions or want to know about neighborhood statistics, feel free to contact me.



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Grace Murphy is the award winner for the first annual neighborhood Great Gardens Contest. Please see opposite page for her story...

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