

Lower Chautauqua Newsletter

Oak, from opposite page...

For years, the Holloways and their neighbors nurtured and fertilized the oak. In 1998, a city forester noticed that it had become infested with carpenter ants. Then, on the windy night of April 8, 1999, the tree fell flat in the street. "The next morning the neighbors were shocked and surprised," said John who keeps some slices of the tree as a remembrance in his front yard. "No one heard it fall."

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Notes...

- Hotel Chautauqua? "A hotel on Open Space near Chautauqua" – ridiculous you say. But the Chautauqua Association Board just allocated over \$12,000 to study the feasibility of exactly that. Details are sketchy, but apparently they are looking at up to 150 rooms on a site near the Bluebell Shelter above the big meadow just south of Baseline or on a site above Enchanted Mesa near the City reservoir that overlooks much of South Boulder. *From Boulder Speaks Out website (www.boulderspeaksout.org/). Let the Chautauqua Board hear your opinion about this. You can find their email addresses listed at www.chautauqua.com/board.html. Also contact your City Council at council@bouldercolorado.gov.
- Online junkies unite! Email christai@worldwit.org I am looking into establishing 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 @ 303-497-0632 or jonhatch@mockrealty.com.
- Chautauqua (www.chautauqua.com/)! Become a member and take advantage of membership while supporting our neighborhood National Historic Landmark.
- 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
- Prepare your home for winter! replace furnace filter(s), seal doors and windows to prevent drafts , flush water out of your sprinkler systems, replace the rakes with snow shovels, clean out those gutters and downspouts, plant spring bulbs,
- Eco Pass! Is your neighborhood block eligible for Eco Pass bus passes offered by RTD?
- CWA! The Fifty-ninth Annual Conference on World Affairs University of Colorado at Boulder April 9 – 13, 2007
- Real Estate: If you have real estate or general home-type questions, feel free to contact me as I specialize in our neighborhood.
- Next month, who is John Garey Tippit
- messiest garage! Spring contest comming consider nominte yours or your neighbor's ugly garage



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