

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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-LISTSERV (cont.) To subscribe to the list, send an email to christai@corp.worldwit.org with a single line in the body of the message that says: subscribe LowerChautListYou may also unsubscribe at anytime. Once the list is set up and you are subscribed, a "Welcome Letter" will be sent to you with instructions about what to do and how it works. If you have any questions, please contact the list administrator Christa Isenhart, christai@corp.worldwit.org Commercial use of this mailing list will be strictly prohibited!

-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.

-Chautauqua (www.chautauqua.com)! Become a member and take advantage of membership while supporting our neighborhood National Historic Landmark.

-Chocolate Lovers' Fling! 6:00 PM Saturday Feb. 10, 2007 in the Glenn Miller Ballroom, UMC, CU Boulder The annual gala to benefit the Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN) features a Champagne Reception, Silent Auction, Chocolate Contest, Seated Dinner, Live Auction and Dancing. For tickets and information please call (303) 449-8623.

-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

-Leave your vehicle at home! Your neighborhood block could be eligible for **Eco Pass** bus passes offered by RTD. For more information call neighborhood Eco Pass coordinator Larry Nielsen @ 303-440-6692.

-CWA! The Fifty-ninth Annual Conference on World Affairs University of Colorado at Boulder April 9 – 13, 2007.

-Who was John Garrey Tippit? Find out in the next "On the Corner."

-Messiest garage? Another spring contest is coming. Consider nominating your neighbor's or your own cluttered garage. Winner receives a gift, TBA.

-Antenna among us! Do you see rooftop antennas are still standing tall on rooftops in our neighborhood? Are they obsolete? What's the story? Find out in an upcoming edition of "On the Corner."

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Bears on a Branch! A mother bear and two cubs are photographed in a tree behind neighbor Hal Altschuler's home. As seen in the Daily Camera newspaper, September 21st, 2006.

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