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Tiffany Annual Neighborhood Picnic

Carol Klutho has volunteered to organize our Annual Neighborhood Picnic for 2010. She says, "mark your calendars for September 12th. Typically, burgers and brats are provided by the Board and then the remainder is pot-luck. Let's plan for a record turnout this year. More details in the September newsletter."

Back to School Resources at Arapahoe Library District

Summer is winding down and many schools in the Library District are back in session or beginning soon. The library is an especially active place in the fall and an important community partner supporting literacy and education.

Looking for help with a research project? How about some ideas for a science fair? In addition to these resources, the library offers online homework help, research databases with language learning software, as well as a Book a Librarian service. The Library District strives to keep learning fun with a variety of programs, classes and "Tales' Treehouse," our website dedicated to kids and learning.

Online Homework Help: Kids and teens can get homework help from an online tutor by logging on to www.arapahoelibraries.org and clicking on the "Kids" or "Teens" links and then "Homework Help." Live homework help is offered in math, science, social studies, English and foreign languages from 2-11 p.m. daily.

Research Databases: The Library District subscribes to a number of interesting, exciting and useful databases. Some offer encyclopedia-like information, while others offer online books and interactive learning through puzzles and games.

Book a Librarian: This valuable resource, where patrons can book a 30-minute one-on-one session with a degreed librarian, is also available to students.

Programs & Classes: Enrich your learning in a fun and creative environment year-round at the library. For our youngest patrons, the Stories & More program provides story times for children with extended at-home activities for caregivers, helping to develop a good foundation for a life-long love of reading. Or, pick up a story time packet at any of our libraries for a list of the ongoing story times throughout the Library District for children of all ages and their families.

Throughout the year, classes and programs, such as practice test taking (ACT and SAT) are offered for teens. In August, several creative writing programs offer a great way to receive input from professional writers, share ideas, and get feedback and encouragement on developing writing skills outside of the classroom.

Tales' Treehouse: Our kids' website is a great resource for everything fun and educational, offering an endless array of links, games, puzzles and activities designed to enhance learning and promote literacy. Log on to www.arapahoelibraries.org and click on the "Kids" link, located just below the Search box on the home page.

For more information and educational ideas to fit your family's needs, stop in to any of our libraries and talk to a staff member, call 303-LIBRARY (303-542-7279) or log onto www.arapahoelibraries.org.

Annual Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Arapahoe Library District's Annual Used Book Sale will be held Thursday, September 9 through Sunday, September 12 at Koelbel Library, 5955 S. Holly Street in Centennial. For more information or to volunteer, please call 303-LIBRARY (303-542-7279).



Has Your Internet Speed Slowed?

An experience that has grown surprisingly common goes like this. Your computer performance seems normal. MS Word documents open quickly, Excel documents work well, and booting and shutting down the computer works just fine. However, when you try to access the internet, things slow to a crawl. It takes minutes to open a web page and to go from one to another. You have informed your high speed internet provider, such as Qwest or Comcast, but they say everything looks normal from their end. They may even send a technician to your home or business. The technician sees your problem, but equipment and line speeds check out. You now are so frustrated you plan to switch providers.

Even though it can be satisfying telling Qwest or Comcast to take a hike, the problem is likely not with them, but within Internet Explorer. Over the years, websites and web browsers have become sophisticated. There are animations and data entry programs within websites that require

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**Next HOA
Board Meeting
No Meeting In August**

Ladies' Nite Out

The Tiffany Ladies' Nite Out group is continuing to get together on the 3rd Thursday of the month. We are always interested in welcoming any neighbors who want to join us. Please contact **Idette Hunt at 303-770-6954** for more information and/or to RSVP for a specific month.

Sept. 16th - Planning/Desserts

*We always skip the months of May and August.

Internet Speed, continued from front page

small programs be loaded onto your system. You may have noticed a yellow bar appearing at the top of a web page asking permission to load a program. Over time these programs accumulate and sometimes conflict with each other. They need to be flushed out.

In Internet Explorer version 7 and higher, there is a facility to this. Go to the control panel, then Internet Options. Click the advanced tab. At the bottom is a button labeled "Reset." In I.E. version 7 it flushes everything, even the cookies, which allow websites to automatically recognize you. In version 8 there is a box to check if you want to go that far. Afterward, Internet explorer acts like it did when you launched it the first time, but you will also notice a marked increase in performance.

Paul Vaccarelli is general manager of PC-911, LLC. He can be reached at 303-807-2911. Phone consultations are free.

— Paul Vaccarelli

Tiffany Neighbor Going Green!

Our longtime neighbors, the Loeffler's, are going green. Richard Loeffler says, "Our household commitment to using clean, abundant power and reducing our energy costs led us to a solution of using sunlight. Solar power is by far one of the cleanest forms of energy generation available. A solar system for a typical 3 bedroom home will offset 82,000 lbs. of carbon dioxide over 15 years, saving the equivalent of: 1) Driving a car 100,000 miles, 2) CO2 absorbed by 50 trees, and 3) 30,000 gallon of water used to make electricity."

Richard says, "Our vendor of choice does a site audit, system design, building permit, installation, city inspection and utility inspection. Most importantly, they will interface with the Federal Government for tax credits. We expect to replace 90% of our traditional electrical usage with sunlight. Any extra power that we generate will be bought by Xcel Energy." He adds, "We worked with the Tiffany ACC to achieve project approval and plan to start soon."

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Contact the Board

If you have anything you want brought to the Board's attention, please put it in writing and mail it to Tiffany Board of Directors, P.O. Box 3392, Centennial, CO 80161. Depending on the item, and when it was received, it will either be addressed at the Board meeting following the Board's reception of your letter or at the next Board meeting.

This allows us to stay focused on current business, to continue making progress on the projects at hand, and to give the subject you are bringing up appropriate time and attention.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SHEL'S LESS THAN IMPORTANT, SOMETIMES HUMOROUS &, ON OCCASION, SOME ACTUALLY MEANINGFUL STUFF...

Important Stuff To Know

- The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for Blood plasma.
- No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven times. Oh go ahead... I'll wait...
- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks. So, watch your Ass.
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.
- Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty years of age or older.
- The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
- The King of Hearts is the only king WITHOUT A MOUSTACHE.
- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.

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SHEL'S LESS THAN IMPORTANT, SOMETIMES HUMOROUS STUFF... *continued from page 2***Phenomenal Wonders of the Natural World**

Sailing Stones: The mysterious moving stones of the packed mud desert of Death Valley have been a center of scientific controversy for decades. Rocks weighing up to hundreds of pounds have been known to move up to hundreds of yards at a time. Some scientists have proposed that a combination of strong winds and surface ice account for these movements; however, this theory does not explain evidence of different rocks starting side by side and moving at different rates and in disparate directions. Moreover, the physics calculations do not fully support this theory as wind speeds of hundreds of miles per hour would be needed to move some of the stones.

Columnar Basalt: When a thick lava flow cools, it contracts vertically but cracks perpendicular to its directional flow with remarkable geometric regularity – in most cases forming a regular grid of remarkable hexagonal extrusions that almost appear to be made by man. One of the most famous such examples is the Giant's Causeway on the coast of Ireland though the largest and most widely recognized would be Devil's Tower in Wyoming. Basalt also forms different but equally fascinating ways when eruptions are exposed to air or water.

Blue Holes: Blue holes are giant and sudden drops in underwater elevation that get their name from the dark and foreboding blue tone they exhibit when viewed from above in relationship to surrounding waters. They can be hundreds of feet deep and while divers are able to explore some of them they are largely devoid of oxygen that would support sea life due to poor water circulation – leaving them eerily empty. Some blue holes, however, contain ancient fossil remains that have been discovered, preserved in their depths.

Important Stuff To Know

- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise. (Since Venus is normally associated with women, what does this tell you! That women are going the 'right' direction?)
- Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
- Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin!
- The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer. So did the first 'Marlboro Man'.
- Walt Disney was afraid OF MICE!
- PEARLS MELT IN VINEGAR!
- The three most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.
- It is possible to lead a cow upstairs... but, not downstairs.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles from the flush. I keep my toothbrush in the living room now!

Teen Services

To add your teen's name, please call **Colorado Lasertype** at **303-979-7499** and leave the following information: the **neighborhood you live in**, your age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Baby-sitting * Red Cross Cert. for CPR **(L)** Lawn care **(S)** Snow removal **(P)** Pet & House sitting.

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