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Dear Old-House Lover,

Spring is here!

Denver's beloved old neighborhoods are exceptionally beautiful this time of year with mature bushes and trees and flowers in bloom.

Did you know that we have a free Reference and Referral section on our website?

[Referral](#) The tips we give in this newsletter can be found in the article entitled "Dressed for Spring."

Remember, look for us on Facebook, and become a Fan of the Denver's Old House Society page. Join us on Twitter, too. Our Twitter handle is @DenverOldHouse.

Dressing Windows for Spring

Spring! After a long, cold Colorado winter, the warm, bright days of spring are a wondrous delight. For many years in Colorado's brief history, springtime meant cleaning windows, taking down storm windows and putting up screens, and changing heavy drapes and curtains to lighter ones.

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Denver's Old House Society Presents a Guided Walking Tour in the Gilded and Genteel Country Club Neighborhood Saturday, April 10



Photo by Kevin Molick

Hurry- get your tickets by calling us-303-916-4359- and mailing in a check to Denver's Old House Society, P. O. Box 11514, Denver, CO 80211 or by registering online -[Tickets](#). We're almost sold out!

Spend part of a lovely Saturday afternoon, April 10, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on a guided walking tour of the Country Club neighborhood. The tour focuses on the history and architecture of this area, the home, historically, of the city's rich and famous. Afterwards, enjoy light refreshments in the garden of one of the homes. Tickets cost \$10 each

Sustain an older home's appearance in keeping with the time

To truly sustain an older home's appearance in keeping with the time when it was built, the look of window treatments of the period are crucial.

Spend Park of a Lovely Saturday Afternoon in Crestmoor Park May 22

Denver's Old House Society hosts a guided walking tour in Crestmoor Park on Saturday, May 22, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Located in central east Denver, Crestmoor Park is rich in architectural and historic information. Tickets cost \$10 each. It was a mecca for people of all faiths. Our sponsor for this fascinating tour is Susan Bradley of the Bradley Real Estate Group, LLC. Registration will begin April 15.

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Old -House Fair a Huge Success!



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Denver's Old House Fair 2010- Photo by Alex Molick

The biggest and best yet, Denver's Old House Society Old-House Fair, March 27, was a huge success! With almost 50 exhibitors and standing room only in a number of the workshops, the event exuded pride and love of old houses and beloved old neighborhoods.

Sponsors for the event include: AIA Denver, Applewood Plumbing Heating Electric, Classic Homeworks, The Denver Daily News, Erin Design Works, Erin Design Works, Hale Gallery, Hydro Physics Pipe Inspection Services, KOOL 105, Lyons Historic Window, Modern Bungalow, Nostalgic Homes, North Denver News, *Style 1900*, Van Camps Quality Floors, Xcel Energy.

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What does the well-dressed window wear for spring?

It depends on the architectural style of the home and the fabrics and skills of the time.

Denver's Old House Society strives to leave a legacy of charming Denver neighborhoods of well-preserved old houses, sensitively maintained, jewels of the "Queen City of the Plains."

Sincerely,

Denver's Old House Society