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Denver's Old House Society to Honor Old-House Lovers Who Truly Made a Difference

Join us Thursday, Jan.
29, at the Historic
Lumber Baron Inn - a
magnificently restored
mansion - for a lovely
reception and dinner
with the music of the
Rocky Mountain String
Quartet when we
honor:

Mary Rae - "Grand
Old-House Lover
Award"

-Denver's Old House Society- January 2009 Newsletter

Denver's Old House Society is a new nonprofit dedicated to educating owners of old (50+) houses and helping them protect their neighborhoods.

Dear Old-House Lover,

We're here just for you! Now you have a source in Denver for all of your old-house needs.

We do fun and educational events, such as guided walking tours, workshops on Saturday mornings, events in old houses, and all-day fairs with lots of presentations and exhibitors. [Events](#)

We do serious business, too, by bringing attention to houses scheduled for demolition, neighborhoods trying to protect themselves from development, and information about Denver's new zoning code, Blueprint Denver. [Protect](#)

We offer lots of resources and reference material, and a section on old-houses for sale on our Web site. [Resources](#)

Lots of volunteer opportunities are available. We recognize all volunteer efforts. [Volunteer](#)

Please give us feedback. We would love to hear your ideas for workshops, tours, houses in danger, etc. Just email us at [Feedback](#).

You are always welcome. Please join us and become a member today! [Membership](#)

Water is the worst foe of an old house - shovel your porch!

Carolyn VanSciver -
"Exceptional Old-
House

Educator Award"

**Jude Aiello, Ray
Defa, Steve Kite,
and Shirley Schley** -

"Astonishing
Neighborhood
Protector Award."

Tickets for the
reception and dinner
are \$40 per person.

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Wouldn't You Just Die To Go In This House? You Can on Feb. 7!

Renowned Denver architect William Lang designed this country manse, built in 1886 on Berkley Hill, for the first Denver subdivision developer, Henry Wimbush, who had a circus at Berkley Park and donated land for Regis University. Learn about the restoration of this fabulous house and the history of Berkley Hill while you sip champagne, savor strawberries, consume chocolates, munch munchies and listen to Denver Auditor and north Denver historian and native son, Dennis Gallagher, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are limited, so get yours now for \$20 per person. [Country Manse](#)

Old wood windows can last more than 100 years - repair - don't replace!

Saturday Morning Workshops Congress Park Feb. 21

What color should I paint my old house? Can these old windows be fixed, or should I get new ones? And, just what does economics and the environment have to do with my old house? These questions and more will be answered during our Saturday Morning Workshops February 21 at the Assistance League Auditorium, 1400 Josephine Street, from 9 a.m. to noon. If you have missed these popular topics brought to you by the Congress Park Historic Preservation Speakers Series on Wednesday evenings during select months of the year, you won't want to miss them this Saturday morning. Exhibitors will be available, too, to answer questions about products and services for old houses. The ticket cost is \$10, payable at the door or online. Seating is limited. Parking is available on the north side of the property. [Workshops](#)

**Congratulations to the West Washington Park
Neighborhood Association for their rezoning and
moratorium victory!**

First Old House Fair Coming May 2, 2009

Just imagine - potentially all of your old house "challenges" could be solved in one day at a fun event at a location in one of Denver's grand old neighborhoods! It's a real possibility at the Denver Old House Fair scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2009, at the historic Highland Masonic Temple Center, 3550 Federal Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person, payable at the door. For more information, go to www.denversoldhousesociety.org

Workshops will offer information from renowned experts on a variety of topics. Architects will be available all day to answer space questions. At the numerous displays of products and services for old houses, exhibitors can help solve that "old-house challenge." Information will be available about protecting old neighborhoods from scrap-offs and Denver's new zoning code, Blueprint Denver. There will be lots of free goodies, including copies of the latest "Style 1900" magazine.

Tours of the historic Highlands Masonic Temple Center will begin at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. The building has been a treasured northwest Denver landmark for over 90 years!

Fair

Applewood Plumbing Confers a Caring Community Award on the Society

In December, Applewood Plumbing, Heating and Electric presented a Community Caring Award for \$1,000 to Denver's Old House Society's Executive Director, Elizabeth Wheeler, and Public Policy Committee Chair, Jude Aiello.

Sponsorships

The "greenest" house is an old house!

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