

# PLATT PARK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF  
PLATT PARK PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

AUG. / SEPT. 2014

WWW.3PA.ORG

# Post

## Pearl Street Pumpkin Patch and Urban Garden

*Renate Robey*

For five summers, the corner of Colorado Avenue and South Pearl Street has been an urban oasis filled with soaring corn stalks, pumpkins and veggies. And for the owner, Steve Koloskus, the Pearl Street Pumpkin Patch and Urban Garden has been a place for healing.

Koloskus has dreams of making the garden permanent and developing the space around it to add things like classrooms and community and office areas that would tie into the garden. He envisions a place for composting classes or cancer support group meetings. The plans might include a kitchen for preparing food from the garden and a place for horticulture therapy—something Koloskus knows about firsthand.

Surprisingly, the beauty in today's garden came from a very dark place.

In 1997, Koloskus was first diagnosed with cancer. In 2002, his 5-year-old son was killed by a car near his home. Shortly after, his wife left, and in 2007, he discovered his cancer had returned.

"I was lost and hopeless for a long time," Koloskus said. The South Pearl Street office building that housed his marketing firm, Extra Strength, once represented "all the things that were going to be great" about his life and career. But after the second round of cancer, it became a dark place. "I hated coming over here."

One day, while he was whacking weeds in the courtyard alongside the



building, he got the idea to turn the site into a garden.

"The garden was a place I could go and in a round-about way, I was able to think about my son that I'd lost, my wife that I'd lost," he said. "But because my hands were moving—because I was tending the plants—[the grief] was manageable."

A few years ago, Koloskus had plans for the 12,000-square-foot site that included a new commercial building and townhomes. "But I can't imagine that," said Koloskus. "It wouldn't make me happy. My life makes sense in the garden. When I think about all I've had to endure, it's the only thing that makes sense. I can [find] meaning in the beauty of the garden and its connection to people."

So he came up with a different idea that capitalizes on the garden's themes: Growing, Sharing, Learning, Healing.

*Continued on page 5*



The Platt Park People's Association, a city of Denver Registered Neighborhood Organization, serves more than 3,000 homes and businesses in the neighborhood bounded by Broadway on the West, Downing on the East, I-25 on the North and Evans on the South. 3PA membership is open to all neighbors and business owners who live and own property within these boundaries. Have a voice in your neighborhood and with the city: Join 3PA.

## Platt Park Picnic



Sun., August 17th  
5-7 pm

Who: Everyone

What: A community picnic

Where: In Platt Park

Why: Meet your neighbors,  
build community, have fun!

The annual Platt Park Picnic is just around the corner! In partnership with 3PA, Platt Park Parents is helping organize this special event.

This is a homegrown neighborhood event for everyone, not just families. Your attendance and participation will help make it fabulous. See you there!

*Activities:* Music • Face Painting • Treasure Hunt for kids of all ages • Visit with fireman & trucks from Fire Station 16 • Yard Games

BYOP - Bring Your Own Picnic Blanket and Chairs • Yard Games

Information about the event is available at [3PA.org](http://3PA.org) and [PlattParkParents.com](http://PlattParkParents.com)

# Neighborhood Notes

---

Is it just me or is Denver getting more humid? When I was a kid it seemed we just air-dried everything and no matter what it was (bed-sheets, small kids, dogs), it took about two minutes in the summer sun to get the job done. Now, unless I throw my towel in the DRYER it, will still be damp the next day. What gives? Oh by-the-way a thank you is in order to about 20 of our sharp-eyed neighbors who emailed me confirmed raccoon sightings in the neighborhood after I voiced my suspicion of their existence last time around. On a related note, someone asked me if I've seen bats around here. Yes, most definitely—but only the friendly bug-eating kind (no fangs). Critters must like humidity, as they sure seem to be multiplying around here these days.

OK, so much for my exhaustive and thoughtful scientific observations. Let's move on to more important subjects—like food. Usually I try to get there first, but this time so many of our readers alerted me about this I felt late to the party. I'm speaking of our newest restaurant **La Cour—Bistro & Art Bar** located at 1643 S. Broadway. Now La Cour may not have landed in the most prime spot on Broadway (sandwiched between the used car dealer and the self-storage facility), but as far as I can tell, that might be the only negative. This is a cool little place that greatly exceeded my expectations and evidently many of yours. Co-owner Janet Poth described their goal as to bring that oh-so-French combination of food, wine, music and art together to create a casual neighborhood bistro right off the streets of Paris. I'd say they got it pretty close.

The main floor is dominated by smaller tables and a large full bar. Upstairs is the primary dining area with a grand piano set in one corner. Live music is a regular feature in the evenings, utilizing the talents of many local artists. The walls are filled with works of a local artist, and those are scheduled to rotate about 10 times a year to show off works of different artists. Outdoors there's a patio for dining with fire pit and more art. The food offerings are typical of what you might expect of a French bistro—lots of delicious cheeses, meats, soups, sandwiches and, of course, fresh bread. We found everything we tasted and the suggested wine pairings truly delightful. Open daily except Monday for lunch and dinner. Have not yet tried it, but have heard they serve a wonderful Saturday and Sunday brunch, opening at 9:30 a.m. Definitely worth the trip over to the west side. Learn more by visiting their website: [www.denversartbar.com](http://www.denversartbar.com). Est magnifique!

Adding to the ever growing cultural renaissance of South Broadway is another newcomer, **The Denver Tea Room & Coffee Salon** located at 1165 S. Broadway, formerly located at 1820 E. Colfax. Best known for serving a British-themed high tea that reportedly rivals the Brown Palace high tea, sisters Margo and Arlene have created an informal but stylish tea room on the ground floor of the Broadway Junction apartments complex. When you first step in you are greeted

by a more traditional coffee and tea bar, but the real magic happens in the tearoom behind it. Reservations are required for high tea, which is served Wednesday-Sunday from 11 a.m to 5 p.m. The Coffee Salon opens each day at 6:30 a.m. Learn more at [www.thedenvertearoom.com](http://www.thedenvertearoom.com).

Taking over the recently sold Denver Christian High School Campus located on South Pearl Street just south of Evans is the **Denver Waldorf School** opening this fall. The Waldorf School has been around for 40 years and actually originated in Platt Park many years ago. Since that time it has developed a faithful following of faculty and students that give high praise to its culture and teaching style. Said Platt Park resident Andrea Enright, "Denver Waldorf is, quite frankly, amazing. In a world of screens, Facebook and iPhone addictions, Waldorf takes kids back to basics, so they learn what it means to be human, allowing them to tap into their imagination instead of tapping on the iPad. With a humanitarian curriculum, the school's goal is to awaken and inspire student's critical thinking, emotional intelligence and artistic expression. They also know a lot about preserving childhood—teaching to the age and curiosity instead of teaching to the test. And with so many parent education and community components, they help me be a more mindful parent." Well said, Andrea. For more information, call the school at 303-777-0531 or visit [www.denverwaldorf.org](http://www.denverwaldorf.org).

Lots of fun events still to happen in the coming months on Old South Pearl Street including Blues & Brews on August 9, Oktoberfest on September 27 and the ever wonderful Farmers Market going on through the end of October. Enjoy the rest of your summer. Hope you get out there and have some fun!

See you around the neighborhood,

*Tom Snyder*



**OLD SOUTH**  
**Frame & Gallery**

*THE Art*  
**OF FINE FRAMING**

1588 S. Pearl St.  
303-715-3828  
Mon. – Sat., 10 to 6

Impeccable  
craftsmanship,  
personal service,  
design excellence.

The advertisement is framed in a decorative border. It features the business name 'OLD SOUTH Frame & Gallery' in a serif font, with 'THE Art OF FINE FRAMING' in a mix of serif and script fonts. Contact information and hours are listed on the left, and a tagline is on the right. A graphic of a white square with a black square inside is positioned in the lower right.



1563 South Pearl Street, Denver, CO 80210  
**303-722-5530** Fax: 303-722-6361  
[www.LeosAutomotive.com](http://www.LeosAutomotive.com)

**FRIENDLY, GUARANTEED SERVICE SINCE 1984**

## Real Estate Tidbits

*Suzanne Knight*

It is always interesting to know how much beautiful Platt Park homes are selling for! In the last 90 days a total of 52 homes sold between \$275K and \$875K. Price per square foot above ground was \$356 and total, including basement, was \$238. Average days on the market was 19. Truth be told, we have been seeing multiple offers within a day or two of being listed!

It is a great time to sell and is also still a great time to borrow money! Email us with any real estate questions at [sk@nestrealestate.net](mailto:sk@nestrealestate.net).



Paddy McClelland  
Real Estate

303.858.8100  
720.300.0276  
[paddy@verdedenver.com](mailto:paddy@verdedenver.com)



## GO SOLAR. GO LOCAL.



Located right here in Platt Park!

**Save money on your electric bill!**  
 New rebates and tax incentives can pay for  
**60% of a Solar electric system's cost!**

303.434.5961  
[www.GOGREENELECTRICINC.com](http://www.GOGREENELECTRICINC.com)

## Summer Tips for Canine Companions

*Drew Webster, CPDT-KA*

Summer is in full swing, and while Denver dogs get to enjoy more activities, summer can mean added dangers from poisoning, heat stroke, disease and injury. Keep your dog safe and cool this summer with these simple tips to get the most out of the dog days of summer.

If the outside temperature reaches 80 degrees, it takes just 20 minutes for the temperature inside your car to reach 115-120 degrees, even with cracked windows. Denver temps can average between 80 and 100 degrees in the summer months, so even 10 minutes in the car can be deadly on a hot day.

Hot temps mean hot pavement. Keep your walks short on days with high temperatures and watch your pet for signs of discomfort like lifting paws off the ground. Bring portable water to offer on walks and search for shady spots to cool down. Parks and trail systems can be home to fleas, ticks, bugs and wild animals that can spell trouble for our dogs. Make sure your dog is current on vaccinations and is on flea, tick and heartworm preventative medications in the warmer months.

Platt Park residents love to garden, but be warned: many lawn and mulch products are naturally and chemically toxic to dogs. Some fertilizers now contain coffee and coco, which are especially dangerous to dogs. Read ingredients and watch for PET SAFE labels. Steer clear of gardens and outdoor areas that are known to spray insecticide and pesticides; these can be highly toxic to our canine companions.

Finally, new info for dog owners: Denver has made dining on outdoor patios with you pooch acceptable for health codes citywide.

Find Drew online at [www.gooddogrule.com](http://www.gooddogrule.com), on Facebook or on Twitter at @ExpertDogTips.

DR. CYNTHIA WRIGHT AND DR. STEPHANIE STRAILL




**Accepting new patients**

The Dentists on Pearl want to get to know you. We feel this is the only way to create a plan that will help you achieve and maintain a completely healthy smile! Call The Dentists on Pearl today at **303-498-9207** and schedule an appointment for the entire family, in our modern, environmentally friendly office. We accept most insurances.



1905 SOUTH PEARL STREET | **303.498.9207** | [thedentistsonpearl.com](http://thedentistsonpearl.com)

# Platt Park Crime Statistics

Type of Offense (Reported)	JAN-JUN 2013		JAN-JUN 2014		Change	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>Crimes Against Persons</b> (Assault, Sex Offenses, Intimidation, etc.)	13	5.8%	19	9.2%	6	46.2%
<b>Crimes Against Property</b> (Arson, Burglary, Damage to Property, Vehicle Theft, etc.)	198	88.0%	137	66.2%	-61	-30.8%
<b>Crimes Against Society</b> (Drugs/Narcotics, Weapons, etc.)	6	2.7%	18	8.7%	12	200.0%
<b>All Other Offenses</b> (Disorderly Conduct, Harassment, Restraining Order, etc.)	8	3.6%	33	15.9%	25	312.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>

Thanks to Nick Weidner for his help in summarizing the crime stats. We look forward to future articles on the topic. These local crime statistics are available at: [www.denvergov.org/police](http://www.denvergov.org/police). A representative from Police District 3 regularly attends the 3PA General Meetings. District contact information: Non-Emergency Help: 720-913-2000; Neighborhood Resources: Anthony Burkhardt, 720-913-1231; Sharon Avendano, 720-913-1248.

## Kidoodles Childcare Center

Providing full & part time care

25% off your child's 1<sup>st</sup> month tuition! Just mention this add!

Specializing in Quality care for Infants & toddlers ages 6 weeks to 3 years



303-733-8228  
1170 S Logan St.  
Denver CO 80210

[www.kidoodleschildcare.com](http://www.kidoodleschildcare.com)

## Summer Suggestions from Our Local Restaurants

*Theresa Scamperino, The Empty Bottle and Bin 1884*

**Suggested Summer Wine from The Empty Bottle: Richard Betts "My Essential" Rose**

**Suggested Summer Recipe from BIN 1884 Cheese Bar: Watermelon Gazpacho**

- 1 large tomato, chopped
- 1 small jalapeno
- 2 cups fresh watermelon, cubed
- 1 tsp red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbs red onion, minced
- 1 cucumber, seeded and minced
- 2 tbs fresh dill, minced – plus more for garnish
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- Creme Fraiche to taste



In food processor, pulse tomatoes, jalapeno, onion and cucumber. Pour in the red wine vinegar and olive oil, pulse and then add watermelon and dill, and season with salt and pepper. Pulse until texture is to your liking. Serve in bowls and top with Creme Fraiche and dill.

*This is a new series with a rotating contributor. If you are interested in contributing a seasonal drink or recipe, please email us at [Communications@3PA.org](mailto:Communications@3PA.org).*



## I LIVE in Platt Park, I SELL Platt Park!

My family and I live, work and play in Platt Park. We are proud to live here and call it home. I am an expert in Platt Park and welcome the opportunity to help you with your Real Estate needs.



**ERIN RULE**

Broker Associate  
303.324.1703  
[Erin@KentwoodCity.com](mailto:Erin@KentwoodCity.com)  
[www.RuleProperties.com](http://www.RuleProperties.com)



# Do You Remember This?



The house in this photograph is at 1733 Clarkson St., built in 1896. Tom and Judi Jump, who currently live in the house, shared this photograph with us. It's interesting to think of it against our backdrop today—no sidewalk, no landscaping, hitching post. They also highlighted that the young tree at the left corner of the house is in the exact place of the mature maple tree that stands there today, providing shade in the summer.

We'd love to see your old photos and hear your stories and memories of the neighborhood. If you have something to share with your fellow residents and patrons of Platt Park, please send them to [communications@3pa.org](mailto:communications@3pa.org) along with your contact information so we can follow up.

## • Pumpkin Patch

• Continued from page 1

• The current multi-use proposal, dubbed “Circa 1800,” would expand the existing 1,600-square-foot of office space to an estimated 3,500 square feet, including a partial second story, off-street parking, patio space and possibly a roof top garden.

• The expanded building might house community meeting rooms and co-office space, which people can rent. Koloskus said the proposal complies with the site’s current Urban Main Street zoning designation, but the plan’s future is contingent on securing financing.

• To gauge support for the plan, Koloskus posted the project on Neighborhood Catalyst, a website that helps people with ideas find neighborhood support and seed money. The Pumpkin Patch gathered 61 backers who contributed a total of \$5,120.

• “We’ve had nothing but great feedback and response,” Koloskus said.

• For more information on the Pumpkin Patch, visit [www.pspumpkinpatch.com](http://www.pspumpkinpatch.com).

Go to [3PA.org](http://3PA.org), click on “Join 3PA.”



**MICHAEL CRAIG - RE/MAX Central Alliance**

37 years - Resident of Platt Park  
 34 years - Real Estate Broker Listing/Selling Homes in Platt Park  
 23 years - Continuous Period of my Children in Local Schools & Counting

**I LOVE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD - I KNOW THIS NEIGHBORHOOD**

**LET MY EXPERIENCE WORK FOR YOU**

303.898.0493 CELL  
 303.757.7474 OFFICE  
[mcrraig5451@aol.com](mailto:mcrraig5451@aol.com)



**MORTGAGE WEST**  
**HOME LOANS**

**Your Neighborhood Lender**

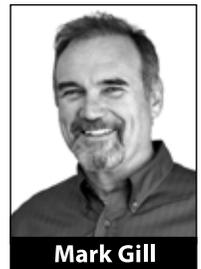
*13 years on South Pearl Street*

*Fast, Attentive Service*

*Very Competitive Rates*

*FHA, VA & Conventional*

*Call and ask about our ZERO Closing Cost Loans*



**Mark Gill**



**1705 South Pearl Street**  
**Denver, Colorado 80210**  
**303.282.7777 • MtgWest.com**



# Antique Row Block Party August 9

Rachel Hoffman, *Antique Row*

Denver's Historic Antique Row will present their fifth annual Neighborhood Block Party on Saturday, August 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This outdoor market, held along the 1100 – 1800 blocks of South Broadway in LoBo (Lower Broadway), will include unique vintage, collectible and antique vendors from all over Denver, as well as a classic car show, music, free antique appraisals, food tastings from Row restaurants, sales from local merchants, face painting for kids and a beer and brat garden. This event is family-friendly and free.

Free verbal antique appraisals from local experts will be a highlight of the event. Appraisals will be available from noon to 4 p.m., with a one-item verbal appraisal offered for a donation of one canned food item. Turn of the Century at 1475 S. Broadway will be the starting point for the appraisal process during this "Antique Row Show." Find out how much your treasure is worth and find another treasure during this neighborhood event.

This fifth annual neighborhood block party will showcase all that the Row on South Broadway has to offer. The open-air market will also bring in unique vendors, making for a fun, lively day. There will be lots to do and see. Come get your shopping on and have fun!

Parking is always FREE. For up-to-date information on all of the day's events, visit [www.antique-row.com](http://www.antique-row.com) or [www.facebook.com/DenverAntiqueRow](http://www.facebook.com/DenverAntiqueRow).

Tom & Denise Snyder

Platt Park Residents

Your Neighborhood Specialists!

303.877.3097  
Cherry Creek Properties office 303-713-9000

SNYDER TEAM  
CHERRY CREEK PROPERTIES LLC

Join Platt Park People's Association  
online by clicking "Join 3PA" at  
[www.3pa.org](http://www.3pa.org) and pay with PayPal.

**JJ insurance**  
commercial • personal

**YOUR ONE SOURCE FOR INSURANCE!**

JJ INSURANCE  
AUTO • HOME BUSINESS  
303-871-8880

Your Platt Park Neighbor  
Since 1984

LIFE HOME AUTO BUSINESS  
[www.jj-insurance.com](http://www.jj-insurance.com) | 303.871.8880

**ALL WORK & NO PLAY?**

Find your class.  
Find new friends.  
Find a whole new groove.

group & private lessons  
for kids, teens & adults

303.777.1003 | [SWALLOWHILLMUSIC.org](http://SWALLOWHILLMUSIC.org)

# History of Platt Park Walking Tour

August 14, 6-8 p.m.

Phil Goodstein, Denver historian, author, lecturer and tour guide, will lead this tour. Meet in front of the Decker Library at South Logan Street and Florida Avenue. The cost is \$10 paid at time of tour. Pre-registration is not required.

Goodstein is a Denver native who holds a Ph.D. in history from the University of Colorado. His many books on Denver include: Ghosts of University Park, Platt Park, and Beyond; The haunted History of South Denver; The Spirits of South Broadway and The Haunts of Washington Park.

**BRINGING COLOR  
TO PLATT PARK**

*Ireland's Finest*  
**Painting Company**

• Complete Interior and Exterior Painting •

Quality Work by Trusted Craftsmen Since 1995

**20% off**  
labor on all interior jobs performed  
in November '13 - March '14

**CALL (303) 512-8777**  
[www.irelandfinestinc.com](http://www.irelandfinestinc.com)

**It's Your Home – We've Got You Covered!**



**INTEGRITY**  
Roofing Services, LTD  
**303-623-9333**

OC Platinum Preferred Contractors

Composite Roofing	Metal Roofing	Roof Installation
Asphalt Shingle Roofing	Natural Slate Roofing	Flat Roofs
Wood Shake Roofing	Roof Sealant Application	Gutters
	Traditional Tile	Siding
		Masonite
		Asbestos

**FREE INSULATION**  
Get ready for winter!

**10% OFF**  
Complete Insulation Job

**Hiring Sales Reps & Canvassers Now!**

Wondering if it's the right time to sell?

Call me today for a free market analysis.  
**970-379-1369**



**Megan Eickelman**  
Turning your dreams into an address

Phone: 970-379-1369  
Email: [Megan@KincaidRealtyGroup.com](mailto:Megan@KincaidRealtyGroup.com)  
[www.KincaidRealtyGroup.com](http://www.KincaidRealtyGroup.com)



# 3PA Needs You!

*Ginger Collins*

Do you have an interest in serving on the board of the Platt Park People's Association (3PA)? Do you have experience in board governance or related leadership positions? If so, please contact [plattparkpres@3pa.org](mailto:plattparkpres@3pa.org) to find out more about the open 3PA board positions.

Platt Park is growing and is full of vibrant, active community members. Over the years, 3PA has benefitted from the dedication of committed residents who have served in the volunteer roles making up the board and committees. Today, we face a challenge and need your help.

Two key roles are vacant: president and vice president of the board. General responsibilities include coordination of the board and committees, which oversee general meetings, communications and application review for zoning variances, liquor licenses and public notices.

“Serving on the 3PA board offers you a unique opportunity to get integrated with your community, to help shape the neighborhood, to get to know the residents, business owners, and governmental officials with shared responsibility and interests in Platt Park. It can be challenging but it is also a very rewarding role to play!” – Kathleen Gueymard, past 3PA Board President

If you have any interest, please consider reaching out for more information. Your participation could make a difference in the direction of the neighborhood.

**Platt Park People's Association (3pa.org)**  
**New or Renewal Membership Form**  
Annual Dues: \$20

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer for a committee:

<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic/Events
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribute Newsletters
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications (writing articles)	

Mail with check payable to 3PA,  
P.O. Box 100848, Denver, CO 80250-0848

# Platt Park Events Calendar

## PLATT PARK PEOPLE'S EVENTS

### Platt Park People's Association (3PA) Picnic at Platt Park

Sunday, August 17  
Between Grant Street and Logan Street at Florida Avenue

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., September 9  
Platt Park People's Association (3PA) General Meeting  
Fleming Mansion, 1510 S. Grant St.

### Farmers Market

Sundays, May 18 - November 2,  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Old South Pearl Street

## PLATT PARK PARENTS EVENTS

[www.plattparkparents.com](http://www.plattparkparents.com)

### Platt Park Picnic (Sponsors)

Sunday, August 17

### Mom's Night Out

Thursdays: August 21, September 18

### Dad's Night Out

Thursdays: August 28, September 25

### Play! Play! Play!

Saturdays: August 23, September 13

## DECKER LIBRARY

501 S. Logan St., 720-865-0220,  
[www.denverlibrary.org](http://www.denverlibrary.org)

Library Hours and Schedule  
Monday-Tuesday noon-8pm  
Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 9am - 5pm  
Sunday CLOSED

### Decker Library Offering Programs for Adults

*Geoffrey Gregory, Decker Librarian*  
This September, the Decker Library is increasing its programming geared toward adults. These events include a bulb swap for gardeners, a dog behavior workshop (for owners—don't bring your dog!), a chamber music concert and a computer gadget class. They will still offer programming for children and their caregivers, including three types of storytimes as well as an End of Summer Social. Please see below for additional information.

## DECKER LIBRARY CALENDAR

**Storytime and Craft**, Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.  
Any aged child who can sit for stories, songs, and do a simple craft is welcome to attend! No registration is required.

### Tales for Twos with Craft

Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.  
Stories, songs and fun for two-year-olds and their parents or caregivers. Craft activity immediately follows the program. No registration is required.

### Book Babies

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.  
Stories, songs and rhymes for babies ages 0 - 24 months and their parents or caregivers. Playtime and socialization immediately follow the program. No registration is required.

No Storytimes, Tales for Twos, or Book Babies on August 13, 14, 20, 21.

### End of Summer Social

Friday, August 8, 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
The library will celebrate the end of the Summer of Reading program with special activities for the whole family! Join us for games, prizes, crafts and soda refreshments! All Ages. No registration is required.

### Fall Bulb Swap

Saturday, September 6, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Want to bring some variety to your 2015 garden? Bring in plants that you have too many of and swap them for someone else's bounty! Transplant them into your own yard and see the changes. No registration is required.

### 10 Steps to Better Behaved Dogs

Saturday, September 13, 10 a.m.  
Local dog behavior specialist Marie Seelmeyer will give you 10 tips that anyone can implement to prevent and resolve common behavior problems. Please bring your questions—but NOT your dog. No registration is required.

**Chamber Music Concert**, Saturday, September 20, 2 p.m.  
Various amateur musicians from the Colorado Chamber Music Society will perform a wide range of classical works for the public. Held the third Saturday of each month, September through May, at the Decker Branch Library. No registration is required.

**Ask the Gadget Guru!**, Thursday, September 25, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Having trouble with your phone or tablet? Want to know about the latest gadgets? Not sure where to start? Drop in and Ask the Gadget Guru! No registration is required.

**Want to stay more frequently informed? Check out our website at [www.3pa.org](http://www.3pa.org). Stay informed, learn about upcoming events, and more! Join the 3PA eBlast by emailing our 3PA President at [plattparkpres@yahoo.com](mailto:plattparkpres@yahoo.com)**

## Platt Park's Meditation Center

Join our community of local meditators

Beginners are always welcome!

- Practice individually, our iPods are loaded with guided meditations.
- Group classes available: Meditation, Qi Gong, Mindful Parenting, more.

Located across from Steam Espresso Bar.

[www.MayuSanctuary.com](http://www.MayuSanctuary.com)



[wwpclinic.com](http://wwpclinic.com)

Since 1984

West  
Washington Park  
Clinic

New  
Patients  
Welcome!

Specializing in Family Medicine

811 S. Pearl St. • 303-744-9120