CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ARVADA ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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GENERAL MEETING

DATE: March 10, 2011
TIME: 7:00-8:30 pm
LOCATION: The Atrium at City Hall
8101 Ralston Road
SPEAKER: Detective Mark Slavsky
TOPIC: "What I learned from my 10-year-old victim"

Our first general meeting for 2011 will take place on Thursday, March 10, at 7P in the atrium of the Arvada City Hall. The featured presentation by our guest speaker, Wheat Ridge Police Detective Mark Slavsky, will address the apathy that can exist within law enforcement, child protective services, and the criminal justice system when an investigation is approached with a closed mind.

CPAAA 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections for your 2011 Board of Directors were held at the November General Meeting. There was no mud-slinging, no negative campaigning, and all of the candidates' speeches were civil and, well … nice!

The 2011 Board of Directors are:
Chair – Jentry Kendall (2012), Vice-Chair – Lloyd Ferguson (2011), Secretary – Maureen Tooher (2012), Treasurer – Nancy Mayer (2011). Members at Large are Pat Ferguson (2011), Diana Denker (2011), Debranne Hamilton (2012), and Barb Flowers (2012). (The year represents when their term expires.)

Our 2011 PD liaison is Officer Pat Claar.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To bring together graduates of the Arvada Citizens Police Academy as a source of active volunteer support to the Arvada Police Department. To promote awareness of law enforcement and community issues and enhance relations between the community and the Department. To encourage and recruit participants for the Academy through our activities and community involvement.

MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 6P in the Anne Campbell Room at City Hall, 8101 Ralston Road, unless otherwise noted. Members are welcome to attend. Call Jentry Kendall with questions, 303 420 2727.

CPAAA ACTIVITIES - 2010 RECAP

Arvada Spring Kite Festival

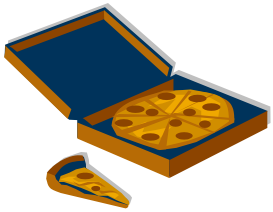
Arvada Police Awards Ceremony

Arvada Police Office Appreciation Contest

Arvada Police Department Car Detailing

Arvada Teen Academy

Arvada CPAAA Murder Mystery Dinner



Arvada CPAAA Pizzas for APD

Arvada Search Team

Community Involvement Events

Children's DNA Kits

NEWS FROM ARVADA PD

Officer Patrick Claar is now our CPAAA Police Liaison. Pat has been with Arvada PD since 1978 in a number of different assignments over the years but most recently assigned in recruiting. You may remember him during a CPA class when he presented either as a Community Resource Officer (now CRIT team) or presenting on the departments recruitment role. He is very interested in the continued success of CPAAA and is a welcome addition to our group. We will all welcome him during our March meeting.

The Recruiting/hiring office in Police Administration has grown in 2011. It now has two Officers working together to play "let's get caught up" from 2009 and 2010 when hiring was either frozen or limited due to budget concerns. Officer Patrick McCloskey joins the unit with 18 years of policing experience and a high level of enthusiasm to "Hire the very best!"

Two lateral officers started on Feb. 22nd but the department is still down 16. Hiring efforts are moving forward and we continue to evaluate candidates who are either current Police Officers or have become certified on their own at a local Community College. The department has also accepted applications for candidates who would be recruits and attend the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Academy planned for July 2011. The number and combinations of Lateral/Certified Officers and Recruit candidates is still being determined but we will be hiring new officers throughout 2011.

The Arvada Police Department continues to look for exceptional qualified candidates so if you know someone interested in entering the career of policing please direct them to our web site for information and requirements about Joining Our Team at www.arvadapd.org

2010 FINANCIALS

Beginning Balance	$4842.20
Income	$3792.00
Expenses	$4786.37
Ending Balance	$3847.83

2011 PEACEKEEPERS OF THE WEST CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CITIZENS ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

YOU ARE INVITED! This national conference will be attended by law enforcement, citizens police academy alumni, citizens police academy graduates, students enrolled in criminal justice programs, and interested citizens who want to learn more and get involved. Numerous members of CPAAA have provided invaluable assistance in planning this event. We'll share more at the March 10 general meeting.

May 4 – 6, 2011 - Denver West Marriott in Golden (across from Colorado Mills)

Wednesday, May 4

10A - Opening Ceremony

Luncheon w/Guest Speaker—Supreme Court Chief Justice Michael Bender

Workshops ***(Volunteer Management; Child Advocacy Center; Work Place Violence; FATS; Beyond Neighborhood Watch; Starting and Maintaining your CPA; Starting and Maintaining an Alumni)***

Dinner w/Guest Speaker—Dennis Gallagher "Mr. Denver"

Thursday, May 5

Workshops ***("Charlie Check First" a Safety Kids, Inc program; Refuse to be a Victim 1 & 2; Volunteer Management; Child Predators—Internet; Necro Search; TSA & VIPR Program)***

Luncheon w/Guest Speakers—Columbine & Platte Canyon

Workshops ***(Funeraria; Juvenile Assessment Center; Joint Terrorism Task Force—FBI; Child Predators; Colorado Life Track; How to Host a Conference)***

Evening Excursions – Includes a tour of NREL (National Renewable Energy Labs)

Friday, May 6

Workshops ***(VIPS, Special Olympics—LE Support Programs; NOAA Storm Spotters; Colorado Life Track; FATS; Newsletters— "What's Going On")***

Luncheon w/Guest Speakers—Legendary Ladies of the West

Workshops ***(Inmate Training—The Rose Garden; Ring of Fire—Theft Protection; Beyond Neighborhood Watch; Missing Children Task Force; Networking—Success Stories in Community Involvement)***

Closing Banquet & Awards Ceremony

(Entertainment to Follow)

Cost is $280 (Special discounts to Arvada Alumni! Contact a Board member for details!)

For more information on the conference - www.jeffcoca3.org

To register online - www.regonline.com/NCPAA2011

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

Suzanne Young, one of our very own CPAAA members, has published her latest novel!

MURDER BY PROXY - "Protagonist Edna Davies discovers that automation can be convenient, but it can also be deadly. In the Colorado Rockies on an errand of mercy, Edna is accosted by a private detective and challenged to find a missing woman. Anita Collier appears to be alive. Her paycheck is deposited, her bills are paid, her phone is answered; but closer inspection reveals everything is automated. Nobody has actually seen her for several weeks, except perhaps Edna's son, but he isn't talking. In her search for the truth, Edna plunges deep into danger when she uncovers more than one murder and struggles to prevent another."

Check out her website – wwwsuzanneyoungbooks.com

2011 CPAAA CALENDAR

JANUARY 13 Board Meeting 6P **(Meeting Room 1A)**	**JULY** 14 Board Meeting 6P ____ Volunteer Recognition 4:30P Memorial Park ____ Teen Academy
FEBRUARY 10 Board Meeting 6P 17 Newsletter articles due 28 Publish Newsletter *(We're looking for a newsletter editor! If you are interested, please let a board member know! Thank you)*	**AUGUST** 11 Board Meeting 6P
MARCH 9 Spring CPA Starts 10 Board Meeting 6P – **Small Conference Room in The Atrium at City Hall** 10 General Meeting 7P – **The Atrium at City Hall**	**SEPTEMBER** 7 Fall CPA Starts 8 Board Meeting 6P 8 General Meeting 7P 15 Newsletter articles due 17 Car Detailing at PD 30 Publish Newsletter
APRIL 10 Spring Kite Festival 10-16 National Volunteer Week 14 Board Meeting 6P 21 Newsletter articles due 29 Publish Newsletter	**OCTOBER** 13 Board Meeting 6P 27 Murder Mystery Dinner 6P (Indian Tree Restaurant) ____ CSI Conference at Regis ____ Shred-a-thon
MAY 4 – 6 **Peacekeepers of the West Conference** 11 CPA Graduation 12 Board Meeting 6P 12 General Meeting 7P 21 Car Detailing at PD ____3rd Annual 2nd Grade Officer Appreciation ____Officers' Award Ceremony	**NOVEMBER** 9 CPA Graduation 10 Board Meeting 6P 10 General Meeting & Elections 7P
JUNE 9 Board Meeting 6P 16 Newsletter articles due 30 Publish Newsletter	**DECEMBER** 8 Board Meeting 6P 31 Pizzas to PD

Board Meetings – 2nd Thursday of every month – Ann Campbell Room (unless otherwise noted)
General Meetings – Ann Campbell Room (unless otherwise noted)

Some events do not have dates yet. Please keep checking back on the website for updates to the calendar. www.arvadapd.org/partnerships/citizens-police-academy-arvada-alumni

CPAAA BOARD

BOARD MEMBERS		
Chair	Jentry Kendall	303-420-2727
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Secretary	Maureen Tooher	303-423-7239
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APD Liaison	Officer Pat Claar	

MEMBERS AT LARGE	
Diana Denker	303-345-3619
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Pat Ferguson	303-424-1329
Debranne Hamilton	303-422-7025
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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011?

Citizens Police Academy Arvada Alumni
Membership Form

Your membership is annual. Please complete this form and return to the address below. **We appreciate your support.**

Check one: _____ Renewal _____ New Member

_____

Mr./Mrs./Ms. Last Name First Name Middle Initial CPA Graduation Year

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Address City of Arvada State Zip

_____

Phone Number E-mail Address

ANNUAL LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Must be a graduate of the Arvada Citizens Police Academy to be an active or non-active member.

_____ **Active Membership $25**
Includes: quarterly newsletter, advanced training
Socials, activities, voting privileges.

_____ **Non-Active Membership $10**
Includes: quarterly newsletter, non-voting.

_____ **Business/Associate Membership**
(minimum of $50)
Includes: quarterly newsletter, acknowledgement
In newsletter, decal, non-voting.

_____ **Family Membership $40**
(two or more person at same mailing address)
Includes: quarterly newsletter, advanced training,
Socials, activities, voting priviliege.

Return this form and your check payable to CPAAA to:

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