

*In Our Memories*  
*Gone, But in Our Hearts Forever*

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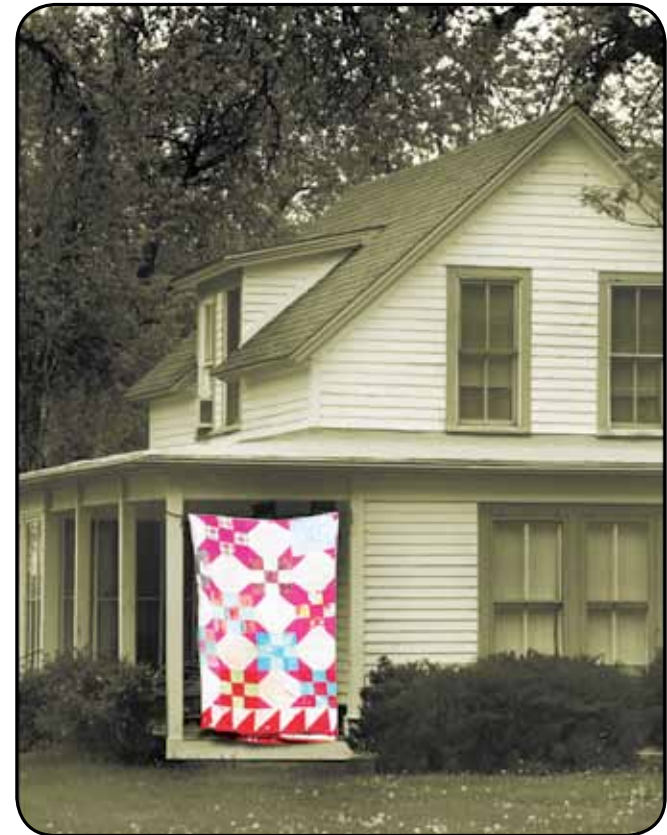
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*90th Annual*  
*Highlandlake Reunion*  
*And Community Gathering*



*June 12, 2011*

150th Anniversary of the Civil War

150th Anniversary of Colorado Territory and Weld County

140th Anniversary of Highlandlake

## Program

Welcome	Pauli Smith
Invocation	Barbara Logsdon
Opening Song	God Bless America
Thank you and Introductions	Pauli Smith
Memorial	Pauli Smith
Followed by Bell Ringing	

## Pass The Basket!

Program	Jeananne Wright
Gather up the Fragments: Civil War Era Quilts	
Closing Song	Blest be the Tie

**Special thanks to Chris Tate and Dale Sherrod  
for today's piano and organ music.**

**Please join us after the program for ice-cream.**

We operate entirely on donations and volunteer hours with no paid staff. One hundred percent of all donations go toward maintenance of our properties (the Highlandlake church and Pioneer Cemetery), funding of our special projects including our educational programs with the Mead schools, this annual reunion program, and other miscellaneous operational expenses. Without your support, we cannot exist, so please be generous with your donations today, and also consider us in your future charitable giving plans.



# Thank You!

**Without our volunteers, where would we be?**

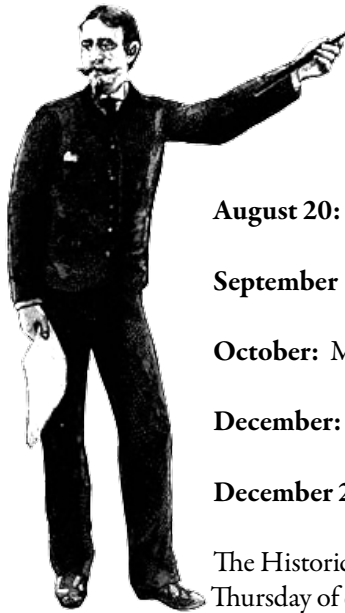
Shout outs' to a few of our volunteers who have generously lent their hands and hearts this past year. Without you, we can not exist. If we have missed anyone, please know that even if you are not mentioned here, we still really appreciate all that you do!

- Lee & Helen Swenson for all their continuing hard work of mowing and trimming the cemetery for the past eight years, and the Steven and Beth Ainsworth family for helping to weed the flower beds.
- Lawrence & Millie Jensen for the donation of a room in their Lake House for our office. This is just a small portion of the constant and continuing support, both financial and physical, that they give us, year after year.
- Jane and Terry Sprouse for their generous donation of the use of their electricity when needed for events such today's.
- Katy Sprouse for her hours of donated work to keep the church building clean (far and beyond what she originally agreed to work Thanks Katy!).
- Professor Conyors and his students from Denver University for conducting the ground penetrating survey of the Highlandlake Pioneer Cemetery and Bonnie Guzman and her specially trained dog Porter, who helped locate unmarked graves in our cemetery.
- The Board of Director's of Historic Highlandlake, Inc. for their hard work and dedication in preserving our history and passing it on for generations to come.

## Highlandlake Ladies Pleasure Club #2

In 1897, a women's intellectual and social club was formed in Highlandlake called, "The Women's Pleasure Club." Except for special meetings, members usually met in each other's homes. The popular organization soon spread to neighboring communities, including Liberty, Rinn, and later Mead. Not all was gossip as you might assume. Sponsored activities included field trips to museums and the mountains, attending and producing plays, sports such as tennis, golf, and biking, reading books, writing poetry, and even having their portraits taken in Longmont one year.

We, the women of Highlandlake, have revived the Ladies Pleasure Club with the idea of what was good for the women of the 1890s, is bound to be good for the women of the 21st century. We organize community activities that we hope will be fun and informative, bring the residents of Highlandlake/Mead area a little painless history, and raise funds for the needed maintenance of the Highlandlake Church and Pioneer Cemetery.



## Highlandlake Calendar - 2011

**August 20:** Stacey Johnson-Clark Bolin Wedding

**September 10:** Carrie Cavanagh and Joseph Tregenza Wedding

**October:** Mead Elementary Second Grade History Day

**December:** Country Kids Preschool Christmas Program

**December 21:** 16th Annual Country Joyful Christmas

The Historic Highlandlake Board of Directors meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at "The Bridge" in Longmont, CO.

## Music

### God Bless America (Please sing through twice)

God Bless America,  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
to the oceans, white with foam,  
God Bless America,  
My home sweet home.  
God Bless America,  
My home sweet home



### Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that from above.



### *Jeananne Wright*

**Jeananne Wright** is a national quilt historian, a national speaker, and an American Quilt Society certified quilt appraiser. She began collecting and making quilts in 1963 and now has one of the most complete, private collections in the United States with quilts spanning 200 years. After 18 of her antique quilts were stolen in 1992, she intensified her study. Looking back, she said it was a blessing in disguise. Instead of breaking her quilting spirit, it boosted her interest in learning all she could and collecting the best quilts that she could find.

Jeananne has 12 different programs and devotes much of her time appraising, lecturing, making quilts, and taking care of her collection. She is an avid golfer, a retired 4th grade teacher, and the grandmother of seven, including triplets.

Jeananne and her husband Ted live in Longmont, Colorado.

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## *It's Time to Renew!*

Don't forget to renew your annual membership in Historic Highlandlake! Get discounts on society events (Not to mention the nice warm feeling you will get knowing that you are helping to preserve the rich, but vanishing history of our area). To join go to: [www.historichighlandlake.org/membership.htm](http://www.historichighlandlake.org/membership.htm). Find us on Facebook by searching for: Friends of Historic Highlandlake.

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Enclosed is my tax-deductible membership contribution for 2011.

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I am a direct descendant of a pre-1925 Mead Pioneer\*

\*Pioneer memberships are restricted to those members who can prove direct descendancy from a pre~1906, Highlandlake settler, or a pre~1925 Mead resident. Please contact us for more information.

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## *Yesteryears*

My thoughts go back to yesteryears  
In days of long ago  
When I trod the path around the Lake  
In weather fair or snow.

The dear old church still stands as then  
It served its purpose long  
And many hearts have found relief  
In sermon and in song.

But now the time has come at last  
To close the open door  
But we can dream of the good old days  
With memories galore.

And now may God bless you  
Who gather here today  
And may His hand protect you  
And guide you on your way.

Bess (Gregg) Tolman for the 50th Reunion, June 13, 1971

## *In Our Photo Collection*



George Richey came to Highlandlake in 1897 and built a store on the northeast corner of the lake. In March, 1898 he was commissioned as the post master, which he held for several years. The stock in his store embraced a general line of merchandise, dry goods, notions, groceries, farm produce, etc. In 1900, he built a neat cottage on the lot near the store and about that date was married to Miss Lucy Strong, sister of Rev. Strong who at the time was the pastor of the Highlandlake Congregational church. Taken from an article in the June 3, 1903 issue of the Longmont Ledger. Photo is courtesy of the Longmont Museum and Cultural Center.

## *Historic Highlandlake Board of Directors*

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## *Zola Arlene Coates*

*1907-1987*

Zola Arlene Coates was the third, and youngest child of Forbes Holton Coates and his second wife Grace Mansfield. She was born on June 7, 1907 in the Longmont Hospital, which was rather unusual at the time as back then, most babies were still born at home.

Zola was raised in the Highlandlake District and in 1914, started attending the two room Highlandlake school. After that school was closed during the 1920

Christmas break, she started attending the Mead Consolidated School in nearby Mead. Zola graduated from the Mead High School in 1925 and the following fall entered Colorado Teacher's College. She received her two-year Life certificate on August 15, 1927.

Zola's first teaching job was in Boulder County's Gooding School District #62. This was located near the intersection of Lookout Rd. and 115, a little southeast of present day Niwot. For three years she taught the first three grades and lived in the teacherage. In those days, the teacher did all the janitor work which included carrying in their own coal and wood, sweeping the floors, and filling the gas lanterns – all for a tidy sum of eighty to ninety dollars a month for nine months.

In 1930, Zola started teaching in Johnstown, in the same school that her mother taught in 1904-1905. Her starting pay was \$1,075 payable over 12 months, an increase in salary of \$355 over her previous salary. Quite a pay raise in those days! The first several years, she was the home room teacher for the second, third, and fourth grades. One year, it was reported that she had 52 students in second grade alone! She spent the rest of her 45 year teaching career in the Johnstown schools.

While continuing to teach, Zola returned to college and earned her A.B. degree in Elementary Education from Colorado State College of Education on August 12, 1939. In 1948, Zola received a scholarship from the Sweetbriar Shop after someone submitted her name. With the money she went back to school yet again and this time earned her M.A. degree on August 16, 1951. She retired from teaching in 1972.

In addition to her teaching, Zola was very active in her community, both in Johnstown and the Highlandlake/Mead area. For several years, she helped sponsor the Young People's group in the former United Brethren church. She also served as Sunday School Secretary at Mead and Johnstown and was Branch Secretary of Otterbein Guild from 1934-37. At the time of her retirement from teaching

in 1972, she was a member of J.M.E.A., C.E.A., Math Club and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was also a member of the Johnstown United Methodist church, Past Matron of O.E.S. #14, White Shrine, Past Noble Grand of Rebekahs, and a life member of U.N.C. Alumni Club.

Even though Zola never returned to live in Highlandlake or Mead once she started her teaching career, that did not mean that she forgot her home base. From 1958 to 1987, Zola acted as secretary of what is now known as Historic Highlandlake. While secretary, she faithfully kept the records and helped to preserve Highlandlake's history for generations to come.

Zola died suddenly on December 28, 1987 while visiting her brother Keith and his family in Phoenix, Arizona. She is buried in Longmont's Mountain View Cemetery along with her parents and two brothers.

Zola never married, her children were her students and community. At her retirement from the Johnstown schools, VanDyke was quoted, "The teacher lights many candles, which, in later years, will shine back to cheer them." We are sure that during her life, Zola lit many a candle that still shines on today and will continue to shine far into the future.



Shown in picture are, but not in order: Forbes Coates, Grace Mansfield Coates, Carolyn & Walter Woodley. Vera Vonalt is holding Zola Coates' hand. Forbes Coates is middle back and Grace is to the right of him. Photo donated by Loren Coates, Forbes and Grace's grandson.