

FREMONT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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PROGRAM NOVEMBER 20, 2016

FREMONT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We welcome Paulette Stuart and her story of the
Mineral Palace, King Coal and Queen Silver

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Paulette Stuart

A native of Colorado, Paulette grew up in Walsenburg. She received her Bachelor's Degree and went to work for the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, creating a Visitor's Center out of an old wrecked caboose on Hwy. 50 and Elizabeth. She has been involved in tourism in one way or another since.

She worked as Promotions Manager for the Pueblo Chieftain, retiring in 2010. She became involved in the Medal of Honor when the Chieftain owner and publisher wanted her to gather the recipients for a gathering in Pueblo. Through this she helped formulate the plans for the memorial that was planned to honor Pueblo's four honorees.

She is a member of the Spanish Peaks Community Foundation as well as Southern Colorado Community Foundation.

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Continued from Page 1: Paulette Stuart, Mineral Palace in Pueblo

Pueblo, at the end of the 1880's, was full of excitement as the wealth of minerals found in the state of Colorado was about to be displayed in the Colorado Mineral Palace.

This program will inform you about how this magnificent building came to be, show what it looked like, tell about how one woman decided the park surrounding it HAD to be finished, and share some of the mystery of its demise in the 1940's.



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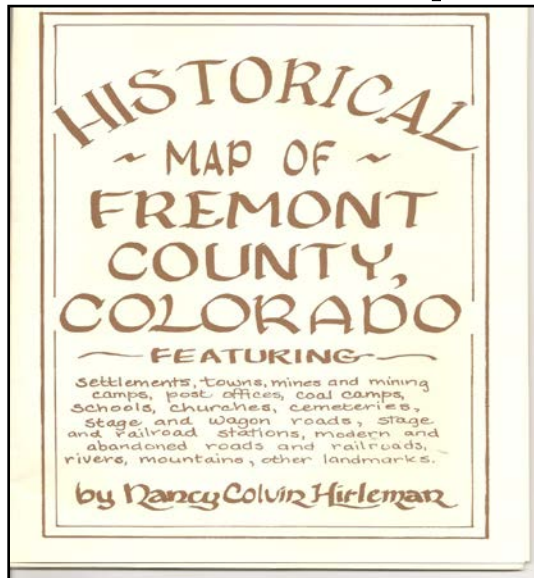
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The City of Cañon City is pleased to print the Fremont County Historical Society Newsletter as a contribution to the Society. Thanks for all you do for Fremont County History!



The Florence Pioneer Museum and Research Center will be open Friday, November 11, 2016, 1:00-7:00 pm to honor the Veterans of Florence, CO. We have an American flag display of a 50 star flag, 49 star, 48 and 46 star flags. Several military uniforms will be on display along with medals and equipment from the world wars. Suggested admission/donation will be \$3.00 per adult. All monies will be placed in the museum's Building Fund. We need an HVAC system! Coffee and tea will be served. Come and be honored. For more Information go to our Facebook page or call **719-784-3985**

The map shown is of interest because of the drawings of the old pioneer cabins and the attention to detail the maker put into it.



This map is for sale at the Florence Pioneer Museum and Research Center. We will have it available at our Programs for FCHS. The charge for this jewel will be \$10.00, and we encourage all who live in the County to purchase one for their library. Get an extra one to show to guests when giving a tour. Call today for information:
Mary Chamberlain 371 6200
Carol McNew 719 275 1468



Bill Christensen has generously allowed us to store our extra booklets in the Lamborn Storage locker free of charge for six months. This is a considerable savings of Society funds and we are especially grateful for the safe and secure site for our precious books. Thank you, Bill

Current FCHS Board Members are:

Margaret Storm	Pat Nelson
Helene Blake	Beverly Harris
Patricia Freda	Larry Linscott
Carol McNew	Kit Kederich
Cindy Smith	Gloria Stultz (ab)
Charles Wolfers (ab)	

We will be calling for nominations to the Board at the next program and meeting November 20, 2016. Please consider joining our Board and help us direct the efforts and accomplishments of this great organization. (ab=advisory)

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Membership in the Fremont County Historical Society (January 1 through December 31) is a great way to support your local group to preserve history!

Individual yearly dues: \$15.00

Family \$25.00

Couple \$20.00

Business \$40.00 (adv.)

We also encourage life membership for \$150.00.

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MEMBERSHIP ENVELOPES ARE ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER FOR 2017
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!



CELEBRATE OUR HOMETOWN HEROES OF FLORENCE, COLORADO

The Florence Pioneer Museum and Research Center
will be open on

November 11th, Friday

1:00-7:00 pm

Come see our:

American Flag display

Military Uniforms and Equipment

Military Medals

Suggested donation for admission \$3.00 to go to the Museum's
Building Fund

Coffee and tea will be served

**NEW BOOK AVAILABLE:
*CEMETERIES OF FREMONT
COUNTY*
AVAILABLE FROM FCHS CALL:
719 275 1468
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This Heritage Guide is one of a series by the Fremont County Heritage Commission, Fremont County Historical Society and the Fremont County Tourism Council, with support of a grant from the Colorado Tourism Office to convey the rich County history and encourage heritage tourism. Questions, comments and suggestions are welcome and may be conveyed to:

info@fremontheritage.com or sent to Fremont County Heritage Commission, 615 Macon Ave., Cañon City, Colorado 81212

Tours that are part of this series include:

- Skyline Drive in Cañon City
- Western Fremont County on US -50
- Downtown Cañon City, Colorado
- Downtown Florence, Colorado
- Historic Howard, West Fremont County

These and other books being developed may be downloaded for free at www.fremontheritage.com, or purchased from the following museums: Prison Museum, Royal Gorge Regional Museum and History Center, Florence Historical Archives, Inc., and other businesses throughout the County.

Information about this series is available at each of these locations.

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PROGRAM ADDITIONS FOR NOVEMBER 20, 2016 – COME AND PARTICIPATE!!

You will notice some fresh changes at our November meeting. Among them will be an honest discussion of the current status of the Historical Society. The FCHS Board is composed of 4 officers and 8 Board members who have successfully completed several dynamic projects during 2016.

But members of the Board need help from our 180-some members. We find that Board members feel they could do a better job if they were joined by more members in their many responsibilities to both FCHS and other organizations they belong to.

We are asking for your increased participation, both in the form of your ideas, as well as some of your time to help our Historical Society continue to play a significant and important role in our community - that of promoting our extensive, fascinating and delightful Fremont County history. We need people to welcome new members, type and distribute flyers, host open houses at the Prospect Heights Jail, man booths at farmers markets, among other duties.

The more you give to an organization, the more you get out of it. The Society needs you to step up to share the responsibilities of running this 45-year-old organization. We welcome your suggestions. Let's have an honest discussion about what you like and don't like about the Society, and what we can do to make our meetings more interactive and inclusive. With your increased participation we invite you to get excited about History, and join us in our efforts.

We welcome everyone's input, regardless of whether you are brand new to our community or whether you are an old timer. We all share in the pleasure of our rich Fremont County heritage. Thanks, and please consider becoming more active in the Society. *The Board of Directors*

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Our new business partner was added in November for 2017; the Golden Age Center and Golden Shuttle are part of the FCHS family of supporters. We encourage you to call or stop in, eat a meal, play some cards, Bingo, or dance on Wednesday night. Please let them know you saw their name in our publication. Thanks.



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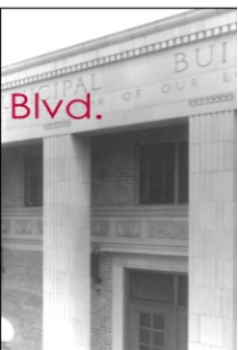

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