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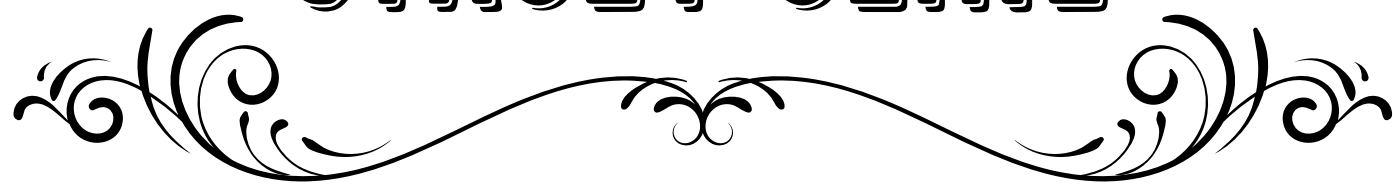
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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CHURCH,
801 SHERIDAN, CANON CITY, CO 81212
2:00 P.M. - PUBLIC WELCOME

STACEY CLINE



MUSEUM OF COLORADO PRISONS

I have always been interested in history, and how the stories of people make history. So the perfect job for me is the Museum Administrator of the Museum of Colorado Prisons for the past 12 years.

My family and I moved to Canon City in 1999, while my husband was still active duty in the Army stationed at Fort Carson.

Over the course of 36 years we have lived in Italy (Camp Darby), California (Presidio, San Francisco), Washington State (Fort Lewis), Texas (Fort Hood), Virginia (Fort Lee), Oklahoma, and finally here in Colorado for the past 25 years.

I am most proud to be a Nana to two wonderful grandchildren who live in Aurora, Colorado, who make me smile and laugh everyday.

The program for September 15th, 2024 will be Colorado State Penitentiary: The First 100 years 1871-1971



Historical Society
Programs
Upcoming Events
in 2024

- November 17 -
Caleb Richtner and Cinde McPhail
"Heritage Apples"

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Greetings FCHS Members,

Summer is flying by and we have been busy!! The Prospect Height's Jail has been open every Saturday afternoon since the first week of May and will be open until at least the end of September. When the weather turns it will be time to close it down for the winter. If you haven't stopped by you should, it is full of history facts. You can also visit the County Administration Building on Macon Street where there is a display of Prospect Heights in the display case as you go in the door. Thank you to Board member Sue Buchanan for volunteering her time to promote these projects.

At our July program we honored our scholarship recipients with their funds and a small celebration. Five of our recipients and their families joined us. We wish them luck on their next steps. We also had a great program featuring Ashley Sack talking about Eugenia Kennicott and her life living on a ranch and being a photographer in the 1890's. It was a great afternoon.

September will bring another great program featuring Stacey Kline of the Prison Museum. We hope you will stop by to hear her stories.

As usual we continue to search for volunteers to help spread our history of Fremont County. If you enjoy research, meeting new friends, or planning parties talk to us! We can fill up your time.

Hope to see you on September 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Shepherd of the Hills Church.



FCHS scholarship recipients are recognized at the July program,

Open House each Saturday from 2-4pm

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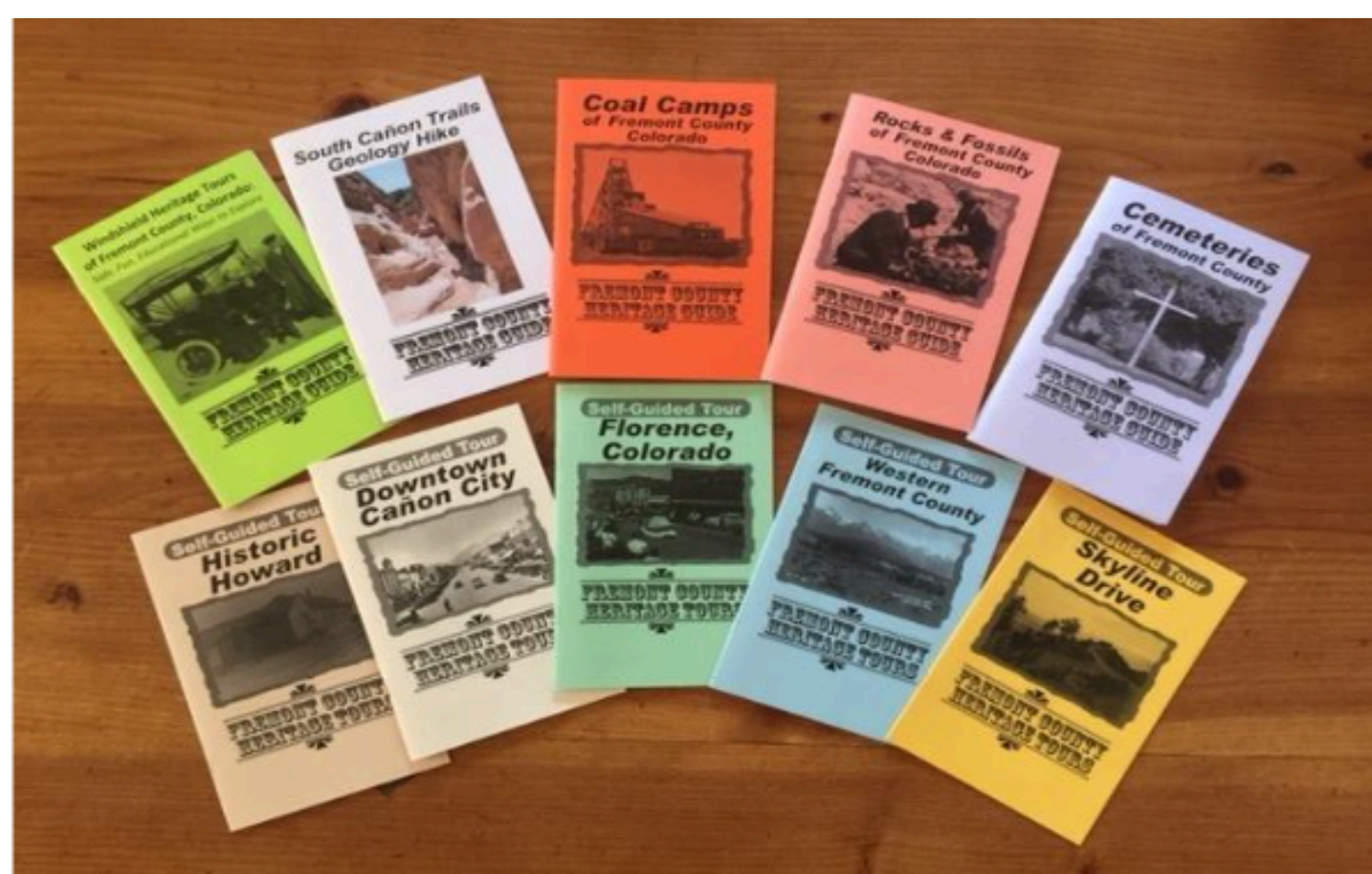
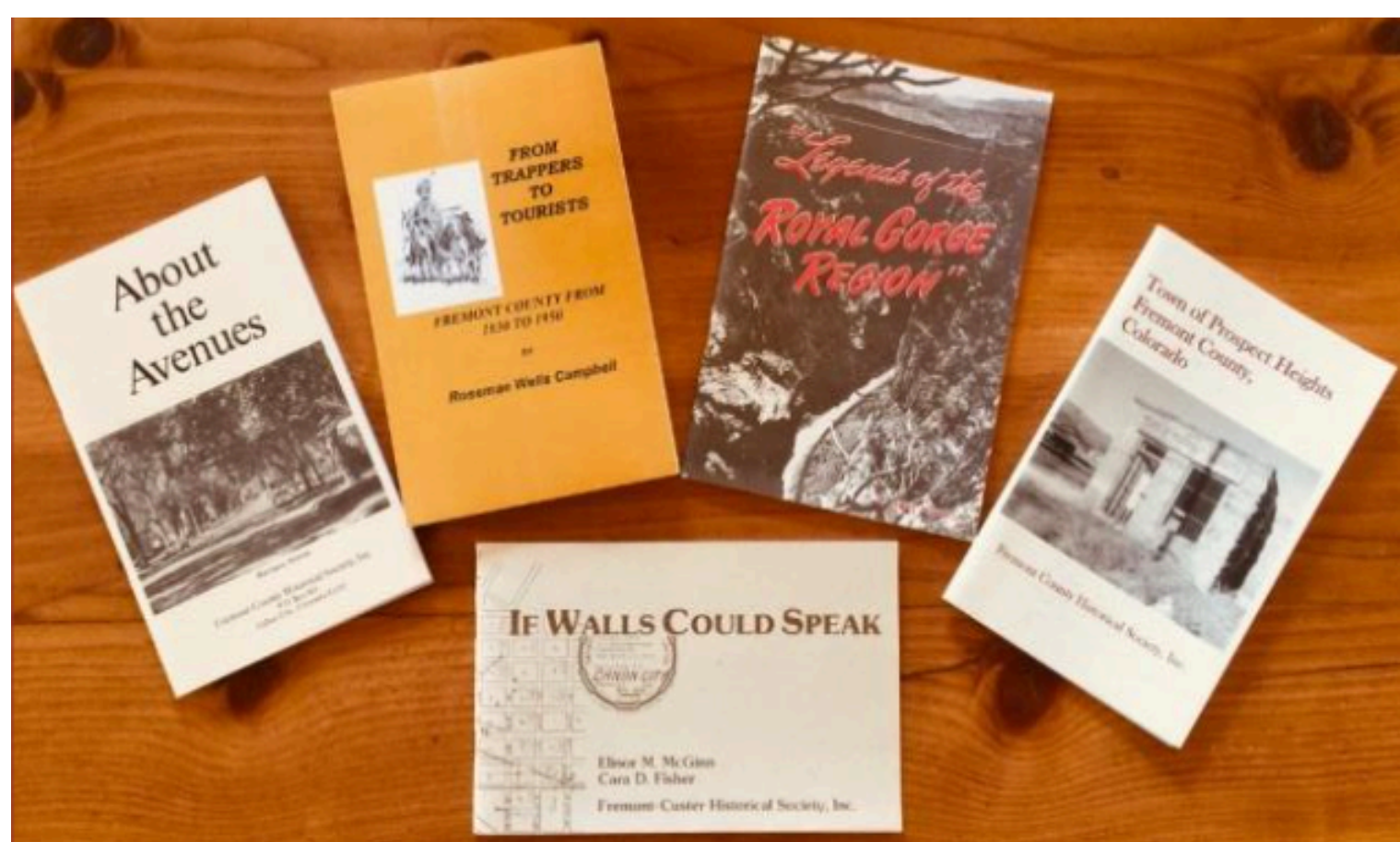
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ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL BOOKS FOR SALE

The history books written by Cara Fisher and Eleanor McGinn have been reprinted. A new book, *Legends of the Royal Gorge Region* by Janet Sterling, has been added. The new *Prospect Heights Town* book is also available at retail outlets in Canon City and Florence.

These have been added to the library of Fremont County Historical books published in the past four years by the Historical Society. The titles are *Canon City*, *Skyline Drive*, *Florence*, *Howard*, *Windshield Tours*, *South Canon Trails Geology Hike*, and *Western Fremont County*. The guide books for *Rocks and Fossils*, *Cemeteries*, and *Coal Camps* are also available online at www.fremontheritage.com/fchs.



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6. COLORADO MUSEUM OF PRISONS
7. ANY BOARD MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY

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2. COTOPAXI STORE
3. COTOPAXI-MULLINS HISTORY CENTER

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you to all the new members who have joined this year – we are glad you have joined us. Dues cover December 31, to January 1.


- Individual.....\$15.00
- Family.....\$20.00
- Group.....\$25.00
- Lifetime.....\$150.00

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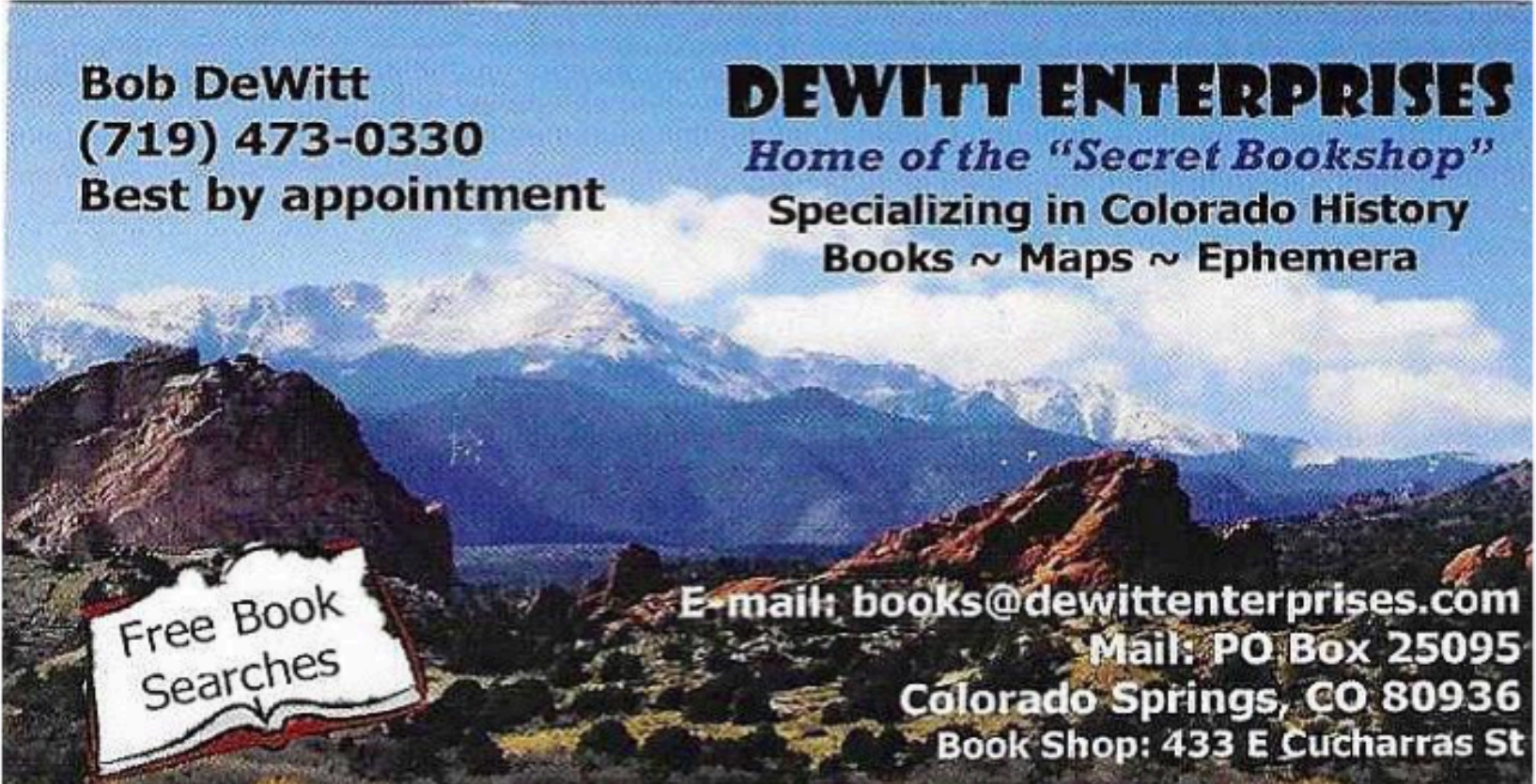
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