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The Erie Village Voice

Get to know and enjoy your community

October, 2007

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House Painting

Phil Sid Painting

"The more colors the better". High quality interior and exterior painting. Check out his recent work at 1172 Conway Street "The Christmas House".
References. Contact Phil Sidoff at 303.485.9311.

Amazin' Paintin'

Call Scott Baker of Amazin' Paintin' at 303.402.1586 if your home is in need of being painted. His work will be increasingly displayed on other EV homes for you to see - including his own!

Erie Pet Nanny

Vacation care and walking services for your pet, and vacation care for your home when you travel. Call Kathy Shoemaker at 303.828.2779 or go to www.eriepetnanny.com for

The Erie Village Voice Newsletter

The goal of this newsletter is to post information about upcoming social events, and to showcase the families and events of the community. I'm interested in articles on topics you find helpful or fascinating, photos of your kids and their activities, birth announcements, or information about your businesses.

I'm rapidly running out of families to interview, so **please volunteer to feature your own family in future editions so that others can get to know and enjoy you too.**

As your newsletter editor, I look forward to receiving your news and views, and getting them out to as many people as possible. If you know of a neighbor who may enjoy receiving a copy but is not on the email list, please have them submit their request to me or forward a copy of your newsletter to them. Also, should you not wish to receive this newsletter, please unsubscribe by clicking on the link below.

Fiona Cattermole
The Erie Village Voice Editor

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SAVE THE DATE! Erie Village 2007 Events Calendar

Social Committee Chair: Kathy Shoemaker, 1169 Conway Street, 303.828.2779

Oct 27 - 4:00pm Halloween Parade & Party. Contact person: Marnie Lowrey at marnielowrey@comcast.net.

Beginning with the costume parade which will depart from the office center on Bixler at 4:00, the route will proceed down Bixler, turn right onto Allen, then right onto St. John street. Take a tour of Brad and Kathy Beck's haunted house on the way **if you feel brave enough!** Or turn onto Padfield Place and proceed to the party location at **1389 Padfield Place** - the Bogdan family's home. The Bogdan's have generously offered to host the Halloween party at their home this year. They are a short distance from the Beck's, so it will be a great location for all the kiddos (and adults) who can't wait to tour the

more information.

Support your local businesses:

Children's Behavioral Coaching

Kids acting out? Tired and frustrated with their fighting? Put yourself back in the driver's seat and call EV's answer to the Super Nanny for an IN HOME EVALUATION of your children's behaviors. Receive experienced, honest feedback, and parent skills coaching that will improve the quality of life for the entire family. 303.807.1044. finacattermole@finexex.com

Capture Memories

Give your old photos and videos to Ron Salerno - he will make your precious images into a sideshow set to music for your special events (weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, etc). Ron can also transfer your home videos to DVD's for long-term storage and more convenient viewing/sharing. Having this offered in the neighborhood eliminates the risk of mailing precious photos and videos. Great rates and references. 303.910.2188.

Put your ad here. [Contact the editor](#)

Message Board

AKC Purebred Standard Poodle Puppies!

These puppies are due any day now - being weaned just in time to make a very precious holiday gift! More details to come next month, with photos when they are finally here. For advance

haunted house this year.

The party will include crafts for the kids, apple bobbing, treats and other fun activities.

Please feel free to bring cookies, cupcakes, or other spooky treats for the party. Water bottles and juice drinks will be provided.

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE BECK'S AND BOGDAN'S FOR MAKING HALLOWEEN SUCH A WONDERFUL, SPOOKY TIME FOR ALL OF US!!!!

Dec 22 - Christmas Progressive Dinner. This provides an opportunity for you to get together with your neighbors for a fun night of holiday celebrating. We will need about 3 hosts to volunteer their homes for appetizers, the main course and dessert. Everyone brings a dish and libations. More to follow. Contact Theresa Reed at tcr528@comcast.net.

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A Brief Word About Volunteerism



Erie Village's Amazing Volunteer - Kathy Shoemaker!

Do you recognize the person on the far left of this photograph? I'm sure that many of you do! She is Kathy

Shoemaker and she has kindly and efficiently held the role of Social Chair President for three years.

Behind the scenes she has rallied help and support in preparing for all Erie Village events, arrived early to set up and stayed late to clean up. She has found vendors, selected the best, twisted the arm of many to volunteer, bought equipment and supplies, worked with the Board of Directors to get funding, and has performed any number of other essential duties in carrying out her wonderful work. I know we all appreciate it, so please tell her when you see her.

Kathy recently announced that she will be "hanging up her hat" in April of 2008 and leaving the position for another community member to fill. Despite announcing this in the newsletter for several months, nobody has stepped forward to volunteer to replace her (perhaps too daunted by the potential load and responsibility - who can blame them!). If it's a job that seems to be too overwhelming for one person, would two friends perhaps

information, please call Phil or Doris at 303.485.9311.

Call For Volunteers

Lively and motivated people are needed to help the Social Committee make this year's events extra special. Call Kathy Shoemaker if you want to help. 303.828.2779

Parent Presentation!

Erie Elementary is hosting Fiona Cattermole MSW and Stephanie Smith PsyD on October 17 at 7:00 to 8:30pm - see announcement in this newsletter!

be willing to volunteer?

If you have any interest whatsoever, please call her at 303.828.2779 and talk to her about exactly what the job entails. It may be something you were born to do and would love the opportunity to work with other great people and make Erie Village the unique place it is to live in! You may only be able to commit to a short term. You may have never been aware that the job is going to be vacated. There may be any number of reasons you haven't thought of volunteering.

But now's the time to take the next step. Will you do it?

Thank you - from all the friends and admirers of Kathy Shoemaker!!

Brad & Kathy Beck and Family

Like many of us, Kathy and Brad moved to Erie Village to enjoy the architecture, the warm community feeling, and the diversity of the demographics that makes everyone feel welcome. They feel the community has a lot to offer and they have become very active members - you will see one or both of them volunteering at a number of local events, as this article will show.

Although their four children are grown, and most of them live out of state, they do have one daughter currently living at home. Loring is 27 and leads an active life as a student finishing a



degree in business and psychology. She works full time at the Chophouse in Denver and volunteers (in what spare time she has) at Equi-rythm in north Boulder - an equestrian farm that is a non-profit serving kids at risk and those with disabilities. In fact, this is Loring's passion and her education is geared to one day enabling her to run such a facility of her own.

Kathy works full time as the Events Coordinator for the Broomfield Chamber of Commerce and Brad is National Sales Manager for Design Master color tool, Inc. which is a color marketing company providing floral and craft sprays.

Their other three children (and grandchildren) who live out of state are: Kris (Lexington, KY) who has two

daughters - Libby (5) and Maggie (3); Houston (Franklin, KY) has one daughter - Shelby (4), and is named after Sam Houston due to the fact that he is a direct descendant! Melissa lives in LA and is a mechanical engineer.

When not working or traveling for business or to enjoy their grandchildren, both Brad and Kathy are actively involved in the Optimist Club, Toastmasters, and collecting (all things from baseball cards and memorabilia, trains, bobble-heads, stamps, cookbooks and recipes!). They also take the time to attend Town Meetings and learn about what's going on in the greater Erie community.

The Optimist Club is devoted to serving the community's youth and is responsible for putting on such community events as the Eerie Erie road race and the Homecoming Parade. Attending Toastmasters provides a way to gain skills and confidence in public speaking. They meet at 7:30am each Thursday in Broomfield. Contact Brad at 303.828.5257 if you're interested in volunteering or otherwise getting involved with either of these clubs. Both would love to see a growth in volunteerism in the community.

Of course, many of you are already familiar with the fantastic Halloween Haunted House that appears each October on Brad and Kathy's property. Ghouls, ghosts and goblins (despite their busy travel schedule) spend many weeks transforming the property that Brad and Kathy lend them from a beautiful mini-mansion into a SCARRRRRRY place for those little ones (and big ones!) curious enough to peer within. Don't miss this year's frightening apparition - keep your eyes open as you drive by closer to Halloween and you'll see amazing things begin to happen!

To make the most of what Erie Village has to offer, the Becks would love to see more porch parties - anyone who sees them sitting on their porch is invited to join them for lively chat and adult beverages! They are here to "meet friends, to keep friends and to have fun".

They're interested in all the curious names that some Erie Village houses have gained. Their house is currently called "Grapeland" (since it's grape colored and Kathy is a fan of Graceland!). It's also sometimes referred to as the Halloween House - making it the second such named house along with Sole and Carter's house on Washburn. It joins others such as the Christmas House, Mylanta

House, Teal House and probably many more "colorful" candidates.

So, join them on their porch for a drink one evening, become one of their friends, and help support one of their many causes.

Attention All Parents!

Erie Elementary School Presents:

The T.I.E.S. That Bind presentation is part of a program that offers individual, couple and group coaching to parents who wish to improve their relationship at the same time as raising children.

The name of the program comes from the four areas in a relationship most often impacted by having children: Time, Identity, Energy, and Sex/Intimacy. Erie Elementary School is hosting a presentation that covers two of these four areas:

Identity *(presented by Stephanie Smith, PsyD)*

- Explore how identities as individuals and couples change over time
- Learn techniques to preserve your identity as a couple, and as a result, improve your effectiveness as parents!

Sex/Intimacy *(presented by Fiona Cattermole, MSW, CPBA)*

- Sexual intimacy results in giving life to children - **BUT** children can cause death to a sex life. Don't let this happen to you!
- Discover how to re-discover a satisfying sex life and deeper intimacy

When

Wednesday, Oct 17, 2007
7:00 to 8:30pm

Where

Erie Elementary School Library

Cost

This event is **free**, but please let us know if you are coming
Call Fiona Cattermole at 303.807.1044, or email her at:
fionacattermole@finexex.com

About Fiona Cattermole, MSW, CPBA

Fiona is a parent relationship and child behavioral coach with a background in child development psychology and relationship therapy. She works with parents in a variety of formats to strengthen their relationships and improve their parenting skills. Contact her if you're interested in engaging her for a presentation or would like to talk to her about coaching.

About Stephanie Smith, PsyD

Stephanie is a licensed clinical psychologist with a private practice in Erie. She enjoys working with families, particularly women and children, and has a special interest in identity issues in women.

NEW SECTION - "Activities"

Slightly different from the EV Schedule of Events, this section is for posting activities that are on-going or suggested by EV residents. Contact information is included for those of you interested in following up on any of them.

Interested in posting your own activity? Contact me fionacattermole@finexex.com and I'll include it in future editions.

Biking & Beer Brewing

Rich Lesser - sny254rw@verizon.net

Mountain Biking

Ron Salerno & Chip Digirolamo, Saturday mornings at 7am at Teller farm off Valmont. Ron Salerno: 303.910.2188

Golf

Paul Cattermole, Doug Bartlett. Paul Cattermole: 303.437.4374

Scrap-Booking retreat in the mountains and Women of Faith at Pepsi Center

Deb Salerno: 303.910.7959 or deb.salerno@mesanetworks.com

NEW SECTION - "Community Ideas"

This section is where you can share your ideas that others might find meaningful or fun.

Please help make this section full and interesting by submitting your own ideas for others to enjoy.

Contact Info

Submit your news to the Newsletter Editor
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