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Mesa Vista News

By Scott Saunders, Mesa Vista Assisted Living Residence

It's Pets are Wonderful Month and Volunteer Appreciation Month

April is Pets are Wonderful Month, and Mesa Vista is celebrating. Many people assume that they would have to give up their pets when they move into assisted living, but at Mesa Vista, we are pet friendly. Most of the pets we have had over the years are small dogs and cats, but we've also had birds and fish as well.

Despite the challenges, pet ownership can be a very rewarding experience. Hildred Landrum states, "That cat means the world to me... I can't tell you what a joy he is to have around!"

Wanda Shearer echoes that sentiment.

"My little birdie brightens my day," she says. "He sings to me all the time."

April is also Volunteer Appreciation Month. We are immensely appreciative of all the gracious folks who have donated their time and talents to help us over the years. If you've ever been up to see us, chances are the first smiling friendly face you see is one of our many volunteers at the reception desk. The longevity of their volunteerism is a testament to their generosity, but also an indication of how rewarding volunteering can be.

Alice Billmeyer has been volunteering for four years now, and she's the rookie! June Zacharias has been with us five years, and Mabel Sanders has been with



Hildred Landrum and her kitty.

Photo courtesy of Mesa Vista

us for nine years. Grace Gibson, Helen Smith, and Kathryn Stewart have been helping Mesa Vista for 10 years!

We also have volunteers in other areas, like activities. Michelle Foster reads to the residents every week. Michelle also provides reminiscing about the Good Ol' Days monthly, along with Judi Hayward and Charlotte White.

My sincere and humble apologies to anyone I may have forgotten, but rest assured that the staff and residents of Mesa Vista are very thankful that you take time out of your busy lives to help make ours a little brighter. We couldn't do what we do without your help. Thanks to all!



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CHAMBER NEWS

Mardi Gras Madness - March 20



Chamber Briefs

By Bill Cornelius, Parachute/Battlement Mesa Chamber of Commerce

Cabin volunteer breakfast at schoolhouse

The Cabin Volunteer Breakfast was held Mar

Battlement Mesa Schoolhouse to thank all last year. More than 20 folks came to enjoy a hearty breakfast fellowship. Chamber President Michelle Foster, President Mary Anderson, and Chamber Secy Mohrang visited with the folks about all the ev

season for the Visitors Cabin. It will be a very special year as it marks the has been welcoming visitors to our community has been planned for the cabin in June. Thank you great service to this community. The g all of your work.

Williams and Battlement Mesa Metro District featured at meeting

The chamber's March member meeting at the schoolhouse. The folks at M's g delicious lunch. The chamber thanked month's social. It was one of the best a while.

At the meeting, Susan Alvarar and Br on the planned drilling of Williams at. They showed us the well sites and w planning. Williams is conducting in o as smoothly as possible.

Susan and Doug then fielded se members about Williams' work in ge ll about the well sites that will be d

The guest for the chamber meet the Battlement Mesa Metro Dist members about what the metro d contact with any questions.

The next chamber member m B at Parachute Town Hall.

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CHAMBER PHOTO OF SCOTT ACCEPTING THE AWARD



The Colorado Heritage Group

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NEW LISTINGS



RETIRE IN CAREFREE LUXURY

View filled, awning, covered deck, tiled floors, granite counters, elegant master suite-Italian tile
Battlement Mesa- \$199,900



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Textured dry wall-hall/living rm, two large patios-stamped concrete kitchen-loads of cabinets/counters
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Investment or first time home buyers, all it needs is paint, offers off street parking
Rifle- \$189,900

MOTIVATED SELLERS
Experience carefree living, pecan flooring & ceramic tile, beautiful kitchen breakfast nook
Battlement Mesa- \$279,900

TO LAY UP OR GO FOR IT?
Now is the time to go for it...move up to this fabulous home, too many custom features to list
Battlement Mesa- \$459,900

THREE WALK-IN CLOSETS
Kitchen breakfast bar-utility room-fenced yard with separate dog run-nice landscaping-wood deck-MF home
Battlement Mesa- \$169,000

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD TASTE
Large deck with hot tub/open views, awesome kitchen-granite tile, pantry, oversized garage-great landscaping
Battlement Mesa- \$349,900

UPSCALE ELEGANT TOWNHOME
Solid oak interior doors and trim, hardwood floors/main living area, upper/lower decks-special views
Battlement Mesa- \$299,900

Mesa Vista receives chamber's Business of the Year award

By Hilarie Olson, Senior Housing Options community liaison

The Parachute/Battlement Mesa Chamber of Commerce presented Mesa Vista Assisted Living Residence with the chamber's Business of the Year award at its awards banquet on March 20.

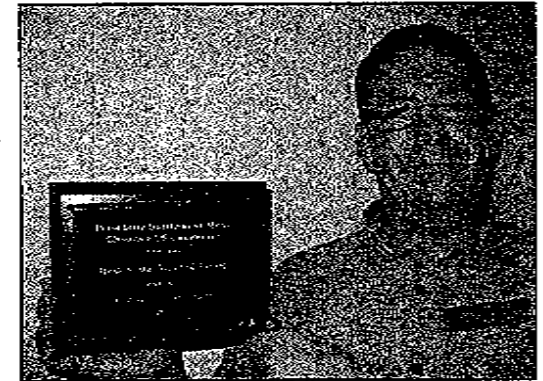
Scott Saunders, administrator for Mesa Vista, accepted the award on behalf of the Battlement Mesa-based assisted living residence.

Mesa Vista is a nonprofit, licensed assisted care facility, home to 45 seniors and older adults with disabilities. It has been providing care and services to local residents for more than 10 years.

The residence is a unique five-acre community in Battlement Mesa, which combines the peace and beauty of a western Colorado mesa with urban amenities. Residents enjoy a private apartment, 24-hour staff, spa and beauty salon, meals and activities, an emergency call system, walking paths, garden, and weekly van outings. Nature is all around at Mesa Vista and medical facilities are close by. It is a Medicaid-approved residence.

Senior Housing Options (SHO), the owner of Mesa Vista, is a nonprofit charitable organization. Its mission is "to provide and promote quality, affordable housing and services in a caring environment for older adults in Colorado." SHO owns and manages 14-assisted living and subsidized housing residences for 500 low- and moderate-income elderly and persons with disabilities.

Mesa Vista is located at 0072 Sippelle Dr. For more information on Senior Housing Options, go to seniorhousingoptions.org. For more information on the Parachute/Battlement Mesa Chamber of Commerce's 2010 awards, see pages 14-15.



Scott Saunders, administrator of Mesa Vista.
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