

NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society

November 2015

1935 In Niwot, A Snapshot

Wednesday, November 18
7:00 PM

*Doors open at 6:30 PM
for coffee and conversation*

Left Hand Grange Hall
2nd Ave & Franklin St

*Admission: Members are free,
\$5 charge if you are not a member
Of the Niwot Historical Society*

Around Niwot will be on sale at all Lectures.

Presenter:

Donlyn Arbuthnot, Historian



Virginia Robinson and Florence Hill, 1935

Come and travel back in time to 1935 and experience life as it was shared by a 20 year-old Niwot woman, Florence Hill. Get a glimpse of what Niwot was like 80 years ago before cell phones, Elvis, and paved roads. Our own Donlyn Arbuthnot, local historian and watercolor artist, will be presenting. In 1935, the country was recovering from the depression, the windy dust bowl days, and yet still found ways to have fun. Donlyn will share stories of some of the families who lived in Niwot and surrounding area at this time, including stories from her Mother's own journal and scrapbook that Donlyn has recently published into a book, "From Niwot to Red Dirt, a woman's 1935 hunting journal".

Presentation overview by Donlyn Arbuthnot

Future Lectures



- **Wednesday, February 24** (7:00-8:30 pm)
A Photographic Railroad Journey Through Boulder County,
Presenter is Larry Dorsey
- **Sunday, March 20** (2:00-4:30 pm)
Preserving Your Family History, Presenters are Ron Ross
and Phil Smith
- **Wednesday, April 27** (7:00-8:30 pm)
Quilts That Settled The West, Presenter is Jeananne Wright

September Lecture: The Boulder Oil Field, In Our Backyard Since 1901

Presenters:
Karl Anuta,
left, Historic
Preservation
Advocate
**Matt
Silverman,**
right,
Petroleum
Geologist



In the photo above, Matt Silverman is holding a container of oil that was drilled from the historic landmark McKenzie Well on Hwy 119, just north of Independence Road.

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Niwot Growth Since 1983

This photo is of Niwot High School and surrounding property in 1983. The area around the school has had major development in the last 32 years.



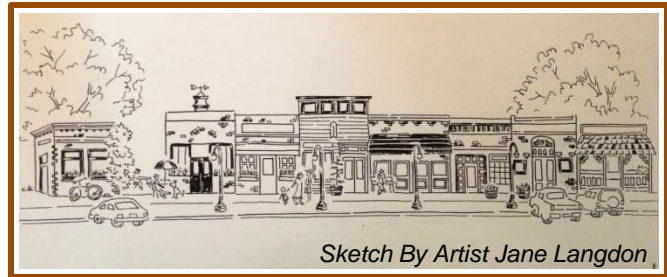
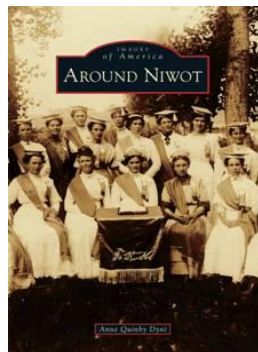
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Around Niwot

By Anne Quinby Dyni

Images of America Around Niwot

was released for sale on June 1st 2015 by Arcadia Publishing and will be on sale at all Niwot Historical Society Lectures.



Self-Guided Walking Tour Maps

Take an autumn walk and learn the stories of the Niwot Historic District. You can find descriptive maps in the mailbox by the display in front of the Fire House Museum on 2nd Ave.

Group guided tours can be arranged by sending an email request with contact information to:

Info@NiwotHistoricalSociety.org

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THEN Colorado Trivia Note:

November 15, 1806, U.S. Army explorer Zebulon Pike first sees Pikes Peak. He called it 'Grand Peak' and never did climb to the top of it.

Fire House Museum



Will Be Open



For The Holiday Parade:

Saturday, November 28, 11am-1pm



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