

NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the Niwot Historical Society
February 2020



Be a part of Niwot's future by helping to preserve our past.

NOW&THEN Lecture Series

7:00 PM, *Doors open at 6:30 PM for coffee and conversation.*

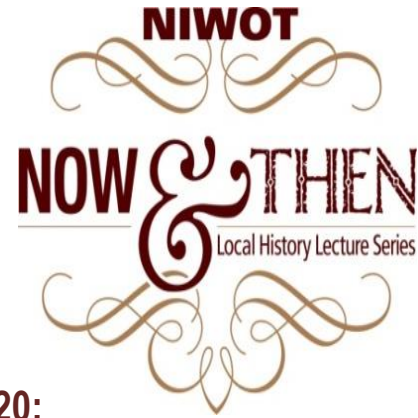
Doors Close when seating is at capacity.

NOTE: Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is at 6:55pm.

Left Hand Grange Hall, 195 2nd Ave, at Franklin St intersection

General Admission: \$5.00,

No charge for members of the Niwot Historical Society



Mark your calendars for NOW&THEN Lectures in 2020:

- *In Crust We Trust, The History of Pies in Boulder County* ~ February 26
- *From Desert to Oasis, A Land Made From Water* ~ April 29
- *The Switzerland Trail, Railroads* ~ September 25
- *100th National Anniversary of Women's Suffrage* ~ October 21

In Crust We Trust,

The History of Pies in Boulder County

Pie has been part of the geography of Boulder County since the first white settlers arrived.

John Lehndorff will tell stories about the local orchards, historic pumpkin pie feeds and the local pie revival since the 1970s. The pie revival has seen Boulder County become the birthplace of the National Pie Day, host of the Great American Pie Festival and the National Pie Championship. John will also talk about *Piegate*, his dream of opening the National Museum of Pie and where to find a good slice.

John has been pie-focused since his first encounter with a cherry pie as a child. He has served as the spokesperson for National Pie Day, the Executive Director of the American Pie Council, Editor of the Pie Times newsletter, Chief Judge at the National Pie Championship and dozens of other contests. He has taught numerous pie-making classes.

John's favorite kind of pie is wild blueberry, doubled-crust and a la mode.



~ Photo Courtesy John Lehndorff ~

NOTE: *February 26 is our Annual Meeting & Election of the Board of Directors.*

The Annual Meeting/Election of Officers will begin at 6:55pm. The nominations for the Board are on the website and the list will be available at the Lecture. Nominations from the floor are encouraged.

The Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site is in SE Colorado located in Kiowa County.

This bus trip opportunity is part of the 150th Anniversary events of the Niwot United Methodist Church. The trip is to help remember the role that Chief Niwot played in Colorado history and in the history of the Niwot community. The trip is four hours to the National Site and four hour return trip so the bus is a convenient way to travel and visit the Sand Cree Massacre National Site.

The Historical Site was authorized by Public Law 106-465 on November 7, 2000, in order to "recognize the national significance of the massacre in American history, and its ongoing significance to the Cheyenne and Arapaho people and the descendants of the massacre victims."

This historic event took place almost 11 years before Porter T. Hinman and Ambrose Murray filed a plat for the founding of Niwot. *Niwot was platted on March 30, 1875.*



Quote from **Steve Hinman**, a descendant of Porter T. Hinman, one of Niwot's founding. *"I am a sixth generation Coloradoan. I learned the truth about the Sand Creek Massacre from my father when I was a little boy. My fathwr did not shy away from the truth. Two of my ancestors rode with Chivington on the horrible day, Porter M. Hinman and his brother, Platte Hinman. They were under the command of Captain Nichols as part of the Boulder volunteers. The irony of the participation was that their father, Porter T. Hinman, was a friend of Left Hand. My father could not forgive Porter M. and Platte for being part of the slaughter. Porter T. Hinman felt the same. He left the family ranch/farm on the Left Hand Creek. He rode to the Little Snake River to be with his younger son Frank A. Hinman. There Porter T. Hinman died. Peace."*



Bus Trip Registration Information:

- Date:** Saturday, April 25, 2020
- Bus** Leaves Cottonwood Square at 8:00am, Home 6:00pm
- Bring** a Sack or Box Lunch to eat along the way
- Cost** is \$30.00 per person
- Checks** should be made out to Niwot UMC
- Mail** to: NUMC, %Biff Warren, P.O. Box 610, Niwot CO 80544 or bring payment to Warren, Carlson & Moore, LLP in Cottonwood Square, 6964 79th Street, Niwot CO 80503
- More Information:** lefthandsports@hotmail.com or 303.652.2433
- Name (s):** _____
- No. of Persons registering:** _____
- Email:** _____
- Phone:** _____

Members, Volunteers and Friends are our most valuable resource.

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NOTE: Detailed information about the lectures is posted on niwothistoricalsociety.org
The Niwot Historical Society Board of Directors, contact information, membership, donation, Niwot historic information and links to other regional historic organizations are on our website.