

## Brighton window



Tabatha Ratliff, member of the Brighton Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Council, talks with Dr. Brenda J. Allen, author of *Difference Matters*, as she signs her book. Allen presented Thursday at the DEI Council's Inaugural event, attended by about 150 people.

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## 27J open houses feature renovations

School District 27J invites families, students and community members to two open houses – at Overland Trail Middle School and Northeast Elementary School – where they can learn about the upcoming bond construction and renovation projects at both schools.

The open houses are 5-6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Overland Trail Middle School, 455 N. 19th Ave.; and 6-8 p.m., Wednesday at Northeast Elementary School, 1605 Longspeak.

Both schools will be renovated and more space built onto each school.

The Overland Trail project scope

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includes building a new addition in the front of the school, new windows, an interior refresh with carpet and paint, an entry-security enhancement, new energy-efficient LED lighting, enlarging six student restrooms, heating, ventilation and air-conditioning upgrades, and a new outdoor basketball court.

At Northeast Elementary, a four-classroom addition will be construct-

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## Four Days

### Today

**10-11 a.m. – Little Wonders**, Anythink Brighton; Explore early literacy at stations around the room; and will gather throughout the hour for a group movement or story activity. Caregivers with children through age 4 are welcome.

**11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. – Refuse to be a Victim – lunch and learn**; Eagle View Adult Center; 4-hour course provides the knowledge to protect ourselves from scams and plays criminals use to rob or steal from victims; break for lunch (included); free but MUST register; deadline was Feb. 12.

**7:30 p.m. – It's a Fiesta**, Aurora Symphony Orchestra in the Armory, 300 Strong St.; celebrate the sounds of Latin American music; Norman Gamboa, conductor, and Kevin Keith, on marimba. Free, get tickets: [brightonarmory.org](http://brightonarmory.org).

### Saturday

**9 a.m. – Guided Bird Walk**, Barr Lake State Park; grab your field guide and binoculars (or borrow a set from the park) and enjoy a morning of birding, all adult abilities.

**10-11:30 a.m. – Brighton Book Lovers**, Anythink Brighton; *Lions* by Bonnie Nadzam; for adults.

**10 a.m.-noon – 20th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (adult)**, Barr Lake; Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, learn the importance of being a citizen scientist and explore which birds tough out the winter in Brighton.

**10 a.m.-2 p.m. – Free tours of the Historic Bromley Farm** on East Bromley Lane; and tour the Bromley Farm and Homestead. Register in advance: at <https://bromley-farm.regfox.com/february-17-historic-farm-tour>.

**1-3 p.m. – Mommy Mingle**, Platte Valley Medical Center Conference Room C; Connect with other moms and newborns 2- to 12-weeks-old; learn what's normal and expected when it comes to healing after delivery and raising a baby; free. Sign up at [pvmc.org/events](http://pvmc.org/events) or 303-498-1481.

### Sunday

**4 p.m. – BrightonMusic Homespun Concert**, First Presbyterian Church, 510 S. 27th Ave.; a celebration of local creative composing talent and a venue for all to display their arts and crafts, featuring concert works composed or arranged by local students and adults plus arts, crafts, quilts and needlework by local artisans. Free.

### Monday

**9 a.m.-1 p.m. – The Great Backyard Bird Count for ages 3-18**, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies event at Barr Lake; activities for ages 3-6, including a bird discovery walk; children 7-18 will help in the count by teams; 90-minute hike to discover and count birds, meet at Nature Center for lunch and to report findings. All children to be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration required; contact Allison Fowle at 303-659-4348.

**6:30 p.m. – VFW Organizational meeting** for proposed Brighton Post, at the Brighton Elks Lodge, Main and Strong Streets. Contact Greg Goettsch, 720-600-0860 or 303-818-3647.

## Now playing

### AMC Theatres in Brighton Pavilions

The 15:17 to Paris PG13 • Early Man PG • Samson PG13 • Peter Rabbit PG • Black Panther PG13 • Fifty Shades Freed R • Winchester PG13 • Maze Runner: Death Cure PG13 • 12 Strong R • Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle PG13 • The Greatest Showman PG

## Funeral notices

**Terri Lynn (Woodward) Mosler**, 69, of Brighton, died Jan. 25. She was born in Las Vegas, N.M. Survivors include her husband, Stephen Mosler; and daughter, Mollie Mosler Velasquez. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Food Bank of the Rockies.

**Mary Louise Ruiz**, 95, of Fort Lupton, died Feb. 12. She was born in Holly to Jesus Oviedo and Frances (Oliveras) Oviedo. She married Joe Ruiz in 1941. They had six children. Mary loved her family and she loved cooking. She worked in the food department for the Adams County School District, Brighton Detention Center and Brighton Community Hospital. Mary not only watched her own children grow up but she also watched her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up. Everyone was always welcomed at Gram's House. Mary was a woman of her faith, as she believed strongly in God and prayer. Survivors include her children Frances Solano, Nicky (Robert) Abeyta, Julia (Henry) Alvarado, Bob (Patsy) Ruiz, Kris (Joe) Diaz, and Renee (Jimmy) Gonzales; sister Antonia Ruiz; and 18 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Ruiz, her brothers Pete, Ventura, and Jimmy Oviedo; her grandson Jimmy "Gordo" Gonzales, and great-granddaughter JaLisa Price. Rosary service, 7 p.m. **Wednesday** at St. William Catholic Church. The Mass of Christian burial will follow at 11 a.m. **Thursday** at St. William Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery. Tabor-Rice Funeral Home handled arrangements. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

**Laura Nell Krantz**, 86, of Keysville, Ga., died Feb. 8. She was born in Pansy Holler, in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri, to Sam and Dorothy Davis. At the time of her death Laura was living in Keysville, Ga., with her daughter. Laura grew up in Missouri and at a young age made her journey west, where eventually she became a longtime resident of Brighton. She considered Brighton her home, where she could look out her window and view the majestic Rocky Mountains. Laura liked to spend time with her husband, Alex, in the mountains as often as they could get away for an adventure of camping and fishing. Laura dedicated her life to Christ in March of 1980. Her home was open to just about anyone for a good, hot meal and a clean bed to sleep in. Her hobbies included reading, gardening, canning, cooking, sewing and playing the piano and guitar. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex; son Ronnie; and siblings Betty and Gary. Survivors include her brother Jerry Ray, children Carolyn, Donnie, Ilonna, Sharon, stepson Jerry, stepdaughter Linda and a multitude of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Celebration of life, at graveside, 11 a.m. **Feb. 26**, at Elmwood Cemetery. Donations in lieu of flowers, accepted in gratitude for helping defray funeral expenses, can be sent to: Ilonna Kelley, 1526 Houston Dr., Keysville, GA 30816. Tabor-Rice Funeral Home handled the arrangements. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

**Peggy Lorraine Martin**, 92, of Fort Lupton, died Feb. 6. She was born to James Earl and Cuba (Thompson) Cox in Malvern, Iowa. She moved to Denver and married Earl Martin. They raised their daughter, Nicolette, in Arvada. Peggy was an entrepreneur and owned and operated several businesses in her life including several neighborhood bars, where she made many friends for life. She retired, once, and became a master

ceramist specializing in Native American art, before she returned to own and operate the Brighton Tavern at age 82. She was a life member of the VFW. Survivors include her daughter Nicolette (Mike) Thompson of Fort Lupton, grandson Colton Thompson of Fort Lupton, granddaughter Michelle Winden of Hudson, grandson-in-law Tommy Winden, and two great-grandchildren. Memorial service, 1 p.m. **today** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. **Full obit Tabor-Rice..**

**Theresa "Terry" C. Bundy**, of Brighton, 87, died Feb. 8. She was born to Canadian immigrants Daniel and Marie (Jutrus) Martel in Waterbury, Vt. Early in life she lived with her grandparents on their farm in Waterbury. At age 11, she moved with her mother to Burlington, Vt., where she spent her teen and early adult years. She would recount stories of World War II blackouts, meat rations, ice skating and barn dances. After high school, she went to work at the GE Plant in Burlington. At 23, she met a young airman, named Carl D. Bundy, from the Ethan Allen Air Force Base. They were married six months later and life as an Air Force wife began. She loved the military life. Being in the military meant they moved frequently, but saw much of the United States, and met many people who would become lifelong friends. When they weren't traveling to move to another station, they were traveling for vacations. Camping with their five children was often the vacation of choice. In 1973, Carl retired from Lowry Air Force Base and they settled in Brighton, and finished raising their children. Theresa loved to have everyone over for all the holidays, birthdays or anytime. She was preceded in death by her husband Carl, and son Dale. Survivors include Carl J. (Debbie) Bundy of Littleton; Laurie Bundy of Newbury, N.H.; Dawn Hessheimer (Bobby Nobles), Teal A. (Grant) Bundy-Rodriguez, and Taya L. (Pete) Hernandez all of Brighton, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A luncheon will be held for friends at 1 p.m., at the family home after private family services on **today**. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

**Nina Alice Schloo**, 88, of Brighton, died Jan. 31. She was born in Denver to Benjamin A. and Marian Esther (Flint) Ginther. She grew up on the farm in the East Lake area, southwest of Brighton. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church. Nina attended Zion Lutheran School in Brighton for fourth through eighth grade and was confirmed into Zion Lutheran Church. She graduated from Brighton High School in 1946. In 1947, she married Delford Schloo, of Brighton. When Del retired from the family owned business, Schloo's Clothing store in Brighton, Nina and he enjoyed their new business, The Glass Station, in which they bought, sold, and traveled to do shows dealing with Depression glass and other collectibles. In September 2014, she moved to Inglenook of Brighton. She moved to the Reflections memory unit of Inglenook in May 2016. Nina was preceded in death by her husband Del, daughter Maureen (1989 car accident), grandson Nate Weber, and son-in-law Charlie Leibbrandt. Survivors include four daughters: Carla Weber (Greg Berwick) of Peyton, Marilyn Leibbrandt (Terry Martin) of Imperial, Neb., Louise (Steve) Bennett of Grand Junction, Ellen Schloo (Melissa Wicker) of Brighton; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Service 11 a.m. **Tuesday** at Zion Lutheran Church. Tabor-Rice Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be sent to

the Bethesda Home (c/o Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 Skeel St., Brighton, CO 80601) or to Zion Lutheran Church. **Full obit Tabor-Rice.**

**Wesley Koyano**, 93, died Jan. 25. He was the oldest son of seven children of Kiyoshi and Shikiye Koyano from Kumamoto Prefecture, Japan. To avoid incarceration of Japanese Americans from Executive Order 9066 in 1942, the Koyanos evacuated from San Jose, Calif., to Keenesburg. In 1944, Wesley enlisted in the Army and served in Livorno, Italy, as part of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team during World War II. After the war, he returned to farm in Brighton where met his wife of 59 years, Sumi Tochiara, and had two children, Duane and Yoko. In 1966, Wesley moved the family to Thousand Oaks, Calif., to become a landscape gardener. Wesley's most memorable event transpired on Nov. 2, 2011, when he received the Congressional Gold Medal with his fellow soldiers of the 100th/442nd RCT and Military Intelligence Service in Washington, D.C. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sumi. Survivors includes his son Duane (Karen) Koyano; daughter Yoko (Wayde) Shimoda; and three granddaughters. Memorial service, 5 p.m. **Saturday**, at the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center.

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ed, a new media hub/International Baccalaureate space will be created, a new computer lab will open, new carpet and paint, and a new family rest-room will be built. Site improvements will include more parking spaces, a new student dropoff area, and a donated artificial-turf field from the Denver Broncos will be installed for an outdoor play space.

Construction is scheduled to begin in March and will run through December.

The renovation is funded through the \$248 million school construction bond approved by voters in 2015. The addition and renovation projects at Overland and Northeast also will create a shared International Baccalaureate campus. Northeast is an International Baccalaureate school, and OTMS is in process to become an IB Candidate school.

## Gas gauge

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