

Brighton window



A sign at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Jessup Street points out the small park where a Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be established late this spring. The target date is Memorial Day.

Daily Post photo

Local talents make Homespun concert

Bells, bagpipes, classical guitar and more will celebrate hometown and local creativity **Sunday** when the Brighton Music Orchestra, Bright'n Jazz, and the First Presbyterian Church Carillon Choir present their annual free Homespun Concert, 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 510 S. 27th Ave.

All of the music played in the concert is composed by local residents.

In addition, to fulfill the goal of local creativity, as in past years, the orchestra invites all comers to bring their arts and crafts items for display 30 to 60 minutes before the concert.

The orchestra opens the concert

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with a composition written in tribute to the Estes Park Highland Festival, a piece featuring bagpipe soloist Char Michel, written by conductor Kathleen McCusker. The composition presents subtle varying keys and time signatures in an underlying jig rhythm.

Former Brighton resident Marla Seth has submitted *Winds of Pawnee*, a tribute to the Native American tribe.

Prairie Dog Rag, by violinist Louis Jendras, musically describes scurrying prairie dogs.

The Boy King, a tribute to King David, was composed by Littleton pastor C. Foster Payne.

Closing out the first half of the concert is the 10-member First Presbyterian Carillon Choir playing

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Two Days

Today – **Happy St. Valentine's Day**

9:30-10:15 a.m. – Baby Bounce, Anythink Brighton; songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers; ages birth-23 months.

10:30-11:30 a.m. – Primetime for Preschoolers, Anythink Brighton; stories, finger plays, songs and other fun activities just for preschoolers, ages 3-5.

11 a.m. – Kindness Counts, Eagle View Adult Center; Ever wish you could make a difference in the world? You can! This group is about fun, easy ideas for spreading a little kindness in the community; brighten the day for individuals who might be underappreciated, lonely or struggling.

2:30-4:30 p.m. – After-School Get Together, Anythink Brighton; Join friends and family at the library for after-school activities. For grades K-5.

3-5 p.m. – Tabletop Gaming Club, Anythink Brighton; a fantastic journey into the world of tabletop gaming; engage in a number of activities such as creating chain mail and role-playing games. Students in grades 6-12.

4-5 p.m. – Let's Talk Diabetes, Platte Valley Medical Center Medical Plaza 2, second-floor conference room; free class will cover overview of diabetes and pre-diabetes, blood-sugar monitoring, managing diabetes with your diet, meal-planning techniques to fit your lifestyle, medication management, prevention of chronic diseases and wound care, and exercise and activity. To RSVP or for more information, call 303-498-1699.

Thursday

9:30-10 a.m. – Music & Movement, Anythink Brighton; Sing, dance, and learn how to play basic instruments; for kids ages 2-6.

10-11 a.m. – Story Lab, Anythink Brighton; Discover the world of story through reading, writing and storytelling; for grades 3-8.

10:15-11 a.m. – Cuento Time, Anythink Brighton; story time featuring books, songs, rhymes and play in English and Spanish; for ages 2-6. *Acompañanos para cuentos, canciones, rimas y juego en inglés y español. Apropiado para niños de 2 a 6 años.*

10:30 a.m. – Story Time at the Firehouse, Fire Station 53, 16681 E. 120th Ave.; story time and station tour, snack, for children 3-5 with caretaker; free, RSVP required to Dawn, 303-659-4101.

12:15-12:50 p.m. – Yoga, Platte Valley Medical Center, Suite 130; \$6 drop-in rate; certified instructor. Bring your mat, info 303-498-1840.

3-10 p.m. – Benefit for Brighton Police Sgt. Keenan Waters, Something Brewery, 117A N. Main St.; the brewery will donate \$2 for every pint sold. SEE STORY

3:30-5:30 p.m. – Action Lab: Creature Modeling, Anythink Brighton; Create a creature and bring it to life in 3-D. Learn the basics of 3-D modeling in clay and digital mediums; for grades 6-12.

5-7 p.m. – Difference Matters, free talk by educator Brenda Allen, author of *Difference Matters*; in the Armory, 300 Strong St.; free but MUST RSVP through EventBrite.

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Funeral notices

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, a 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. **Friday** 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 Hesseimer (Bobby Nobles), Teal A. (Grant) Bundy-Rodriguez, and Taye 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 **Friday**. [Full obit Tabor-Rice.](#)

Augustine A. Candelario, 92, of Brighton, died Feb. 8. Visitation with Rosary **today** at Tabor-Rice Funeral Home. Visitation, is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. with the rosary to follow at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian burial, 11 a.m. **Thursday** at St. Augustine Catholic Church. Interment immediately following the mass at Elmwood Cemetery. [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 Luteran 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, Merrilyn 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

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Carillon Capers, by Kathleen McCusker, and *Rock-a My Soul*, arranged by McCusker.

Bright'n Jazz opens the second half – after an intermission/bake sale – with five contrasting songs, two by saxophonist/percussionist Jacob Herold, two by Kathleen McCusker, and *Funk from the Hart*, by Ben Hartman. Next are four solo and ensemble numbers, including a guitar solo, *To Stand*, by Michael Halleck, and *Reverie for Harp and Woodwinds*, by violist/conductor Geoffrey Lehr.

The orchestra closes the program with Brighton resident Mark Humbert's *My City*, and the hilarious spoof on Russian romantic composers, *Russian Rag*, by Jendras.

Admission, as usual, is free.

– *By Bobbette Ranney*

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 Tochiyara, 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.

Gas gauge

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Benefit for Sgt. Waters Thursday at Something

A downtown business has come to the aid of longtime police officer Keenan Waters.

Something Brewery, 117-A N. Main St., will hold a fundraising event 3-10 p.m. Thursday for Sgt. Keenan Waters, a 20-year veteran of the Brighton Police Department.

Sgt. Waters, who recently was married, with a family including four sons, was diagnosed with cancer around Dec. 1, according to information on a *Go Fund Me* page that was put together on his behalf.

On Thursday, Something Brewery will donate \$2 from the sale of every pint for Sgt. Waters.

Other events are being planned at a future date for the officer and his family, according to an FOP spokesman.