



The Pelican Brief

March 2013

Serving the Community of Pelican Pointe

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Board meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Lighthouse. All residents are welcome!

Meet the CPMG Team

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(Follow the prompts)

An emergency is defined as a situation endangering the health, safety and welfare of persons or property.

Book Club

The Pelican Book Club will be meeting on Friday, March 8 at 6:30 pm at the home of Nancy Williams, Unit M-103. This month's book to read is *The Age of Miracles* by Karen Thompson and Molly Squibb will be leading the discussion. In *The Age of Miracles*, the world is ending not with a bang so much as a long, drawn-out whimper. And it turns out the whimper can be a lot harder to cope with. The Earth's rotation slows, gradually stretching out days and nights and subtly affecting the planet's gravity. The looming apocalypse parallels the adolescent struggles of 10-year-old Julia, as her comfortable suburban life succumbs to a sort of domestic deterioration. Julia confronts her parents' faltering marriage, illness, the death of a loved one, her first love, and her first heartbreak.

Lunch Bunch

The March Lunch Bunch is meeting Wednesday, March 13 at 11:30am at Monaco Inn Restaurant, 962 So. Monaco Pkwy. The Monaco Inn Restaurant is an old-time favorite for our area of Denver. They have most all varieties of good food so sign up with Susan Million at 303-316-7190 by Tuesday, March 12.

Chili Dinner

We had 40 RSVP's, committee was ready to proceed, but weather thought differently. We cancelled but otherwise it would have been a great success.

Join A Community Emergency Response Team

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services may not be able to meet the demand for their services. In these circumstances you and your family and neighbors will have to help each other. What can you do to prepare yourself for this type of event? Join a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

There are many volunteer jobs within a CERT for someone who wants to be involved and help. Following a disaster, CERT members are needed for documentation, comforting others, logistics, etc. Non-disaster related team activities may include keeping databases, developing a website, writing a newsletter, planning activities, helping with special events and organizing exercises and activities.

To learn more about the CERT program, please visit www.citizencorps.gov. The Denver Mayor's Office of Emergency Management offers CERT training and more as part of its Whole Community Preparedness Programs. To participate in Denver's CERT or other related programs, contact Community Relations Specialist Carolyn Bluhm at 720-865-7698 or at Carolyn.bluhm@denvergov.org.
