



*Old Apple Tree by South Building*

## Annual Meeting 2014 Save the Date

**Date:** Sunday, September 28

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Main Building, Wide Horizon, 8900 West 38<sup>th</sup> Ave,  
Wheat Ridge, CO

**Theme:** Christ-healing and Christian Science Nursing

**Keynote Speaker:** Marian English, CSB, Colorado Springs

*“Jesus established his church and maintained his mission  
on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing.”*

– Mary Baker Eddy, *Science and Health*, p. 136

## Progress at Wide Horizon Building Project

**W**ide Horizon is again working with William Brummett Architects and Palace Construction on our new building project. We are currently in the design development and construction documents phase. The designs are completed for the new maintenance structure and the building for housing temporary Christian Science nursing staff. The six-unit housing structure will also include a multi-purpose unit for training of Christian Science nurses as well as a resource library of Christian Science books and materials. The location of the structures has been determined. Civil engineers have been selected.

Approvals from the City will be sought in summer. Projected ground breaking should take place in September. Construction hopefully will be completed by mid-October. Demolition of the South Building should occur in November. (If there is something of special interest or value to you from the South Building that you'd like, please contact the Executive Director). As a reminder, this entire project will be completed within the budget of \$1,100,000 that was approved at the membership meeting in February. We are grateful for each progressive step and for all of the previous and ongoing support received for this important project.

**“Progress is born of experience.”**  
– Mary Baker Eddy,  
*Science and Health*, p. 296



*John Baca cleaning out the South Building; Main Building in background*

**“Spring passes over mountain and meadow, waking up the world...”**

– Mary Baker Eddy, *Miscellaneous Writings*, p. 329

## Gratitude & Healing

“I just read Wide Horizon’s most recent newsletter [winter 2014 issue] and was so delighted with the front page testimony. It was beautifully written and inspiring!”

(A.W.L. – California)

“Thank you for sharing such inspiration of healing!”

(H.E. – Colorado)

“I just wanted you to know that I really appreciated the simplicity of your latest newsletter. Leading with such a great testimony was so inspiring. Thank you.”

(B.J. – Missouri)

### Family Filled With Gratitude

“You are all amazing!! Thank you so much for your professionalism and kindness you showed towards my mom when she came in for outpatient care... What a ‘lift’ you

gave her! It was fun to see that sparkle back in her eyes. Our sincere appreciation to you all! Thanks too for the instruction on how to use a wheelchair and great tips to get up and down stairs. Thank you!”

(M. & B. M. – Colorado)

### A Grateful Heart

“I would like to tell you about a wonderful service Wide Horizon provided me in late fall 2013. I slipped on a patch of ice while attempting to photograph a snow scene across the street from my home. The camera flew up in the air, and I fell on the concrete walk. I was bleeding profusely, but I made it home. Then I called a Christian Science practitioner and also called Wide Horizon, whose Director of Christian Science nursing assured me that someone could come to me soon. My neighbors heard about this

incident and were concerned. I told them help was on the way. Shortly thereafter a Christian Science nurse from Wide Horizon arrived. She cleaned me up and applied bandages. Moreover, she was so assuring and very proficient. I felt I had a “new best friend.” In a short time the healing was complete. This was my first call to Wide, and it showed me what wonderful back up we have with this marvelous facility always available. I am so thankful!”

(S.S. – Colorado)

“We are grateful for the excellent, loving care my husband was given at Wide Horizon [before he returned home]. It was a comfort to me knowing he was in the atmosphere of a Christian Science nursing home where Truth and Love are felt and demonstrated. Thank you so much.”

(B.C. – Colorado)

## Joy of Volunteering

“The Wide Horizon garage sale [of 2007] was certainly a wonderful avenue to let our light shine. ...there were so many comments about the wonderful orderly way things were set out and organized, and appreciation expressed for the helpfulness of the volunteers. ...many times items to be purchased were set aside in boxes while the purchasers continued to look around. ...I had a lovely experience with one purchaser (who was not a Christian Scientist) when she came back to pick up her items, she said she just had to express her gratitude for the way she had been treated by everyone. She had been at Wide Horizon for a previous sale and had felt so welcome. She shared that she had been to a

number of church sales, but couldn’t understand the way she was treated at times. She didn’t state in what ways, but she wasn’t happy about those experiences. When she also commented that even her own family didn’t treat her as nicely as she was treated by our volunteers at Wide Horizon, I felt led to ask her if she knew the reason why the treatment of her was as it was at Wide Horizon. She said no. So I shared that it was in our religion we recognize God is Love, and that we naturally express this quality of love and kindness and helpfulness to others, embracing them in God’s love, mentioning, as it says in Genesis chapter 1, God made us in His image and likeness. We talked some

more, so I walked along with her toward the exit, stopping at the table with the Christian Science books and other items. She very happily accepted a copy of *Science and Health* offered to her. I pointed out the 100 pages of testimonies in the chapter of “Fruitage” written by people healed just by reading the book, healed of financial, emotional, relationship, and health problems. She apparently must have felt a sense of hope, for tears came to her eyes. I felt she had come to Wide Horizon’s sale to be touched by the Christ. ‘Cared for, watched over, beloved and protected’ God took and takes her every step of the way. ... It was a joy to help with this sale...”

(B.K. – Colorado)

## Activities Aboard

“We love discovering new ways to contribute healing in activities at Wide Horizon. We like to consider our activity as expressions of freedom as well as spiritual growth with residents. These are new opportunities!”

– Judy Fryberger,  
Co-Activities Coordinator

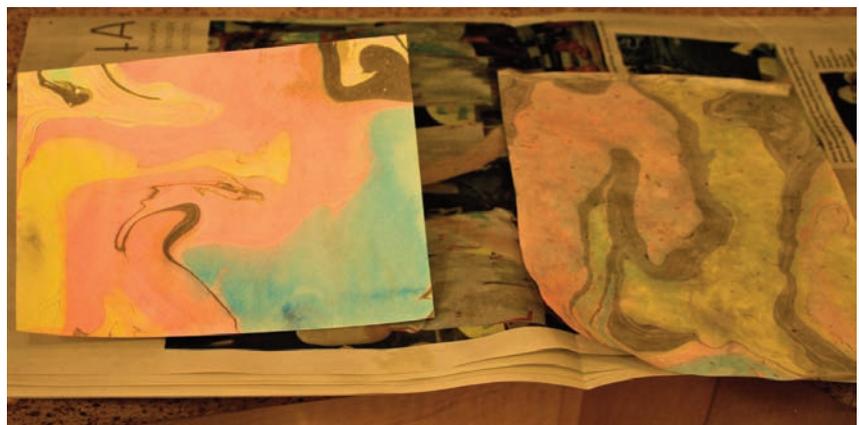
“There are so many new ideas and events for our residents that are being introduced by having three of us collaborating and working together in Christ’s name. The area of activities feels as though it’s bursting forth anew!”

“I am grateful for the activity of the Christ, particularly during the past year. We know that Christ-healing abounds every day at Wide Horizon. Some you see clearly step by step; some occur more quietly. Each healing reminds us that our work together is so important and blesses us to bless others.”

**A field trip for some residents to the Main Street Gallery in Evergreen, CO, to see the “Water” exhibit, which included paintings by Anna Marie Mead, who provided the photos.**



**A Suminagachi Japanese printing activity was facilitated by “Fine Artist” Anna Marie Mead who helped residents with this ancient printing technique. They created note cards and colorful paper during the activity.**





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### We'll Miss Them

Vickie Cosson and Leslie Hartman, both Christian Science nurses who have served at Wide Horizon for a number of years, have chosen to leave Wide Horizon. Vickie will focus on providing nursing care in people's homes. Leslie plans to move to Minnesota and work at Beacon Haven, a sister organization.

### Seeking a Chef

Wide Horizon has been seeking a trained and experienced Chef to manage the Food Service functions and supervise Food Service staff. Please get this word out to your friends at church and beyond.

**Rest & Study!** – Rooms in Horizon House available for spiritual renewal!

Contact Robin Wright, 303-424-4445, ext. 3030.

[http://www.widehorizon.org/closer-look/  
visual-tour-of-wide-horizon/](http://www.widehorizon.org/closer-look/visual-tour-of-wide-horizon/)

## Would you like to consider a new career where heart and soul are fully engaged?

Christian Science nursing is a job where you use your spiritual sense and openly share your love of God every day. Call to ask about our next training opportunity for Christian Science Nursing at Wide Horizon. Be part of the teamwork supporting Christian Science healing in the Rocky Mountain region.

Contact Susan Wood:  
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