

## TRIVIA and WRITERS GROUP

*by Harry Zirkelbach 11-12-2010*

The question asked, Who was Alf Landon's running mate for President in 1936? Both Kansas raised members of our circle of the Windsor Gardens' Trivia group knew this was Frank Knox of Chicago. In whispering that reply to her circle, this lady adds in the same confidential tone, "Isn't this fun?"  
Join them third Friday, 2:00 pm, CENTERPOINT.

Trivia Fun Day is the 3rd Friday of each month, 2:00 pm, CENTERPOINT.  
Refreshments and cookies afterward, sponsored by Kaiser Health.  
There is always room for more contestants, to stretch the mind, raise smiles.  
Bring a friend, compete, enjoy, be amazed at what you know, don't recall.



Monthly, Trivia consumes about 60 minutes, involves Windsor Gardens residents, gathered in groups of five or six, to rummage through their mind for answers to questions, asked alternately from Dave Hoffman and Doris Harris. Sound easy? It is, but recalling the correct answer remains the challenge in the many seconds provided for group consultation. Correct replies to more than half the fifty questions is considered exceptional good. Knowing all answers would really make the afternoon trivial. Challenging is the word.

Trivia is just that, questions involving some factual data, probably know to most who attend Trivia Fun Day, but the correct answer must be wrenched from that recess of the mind where it was stored long before the attendees moved here; and within 90 seconds. Come and try it. Exercise the mind, 'cause the mind likes fun! And the sponsor Kaiser Medical spoils all with refreshments. Participate in the topic of the day, quiz, and the banter. Concede that The Po-Boy Sandwich was not invented by that Edger Allen Poe.

Did you attend any school, where you corrected your own work, marked the rights and wrongs, and then told the teacher your grade. That's the honor system, Trivia Day at CENTERPOINT. And you'll not be challenged, except when claiming an answer given was half correct, like when replying Abbott and Benny, when it should have been Abbott and Costello. Listen to the jeers, then laughter.

Any third Thursday 2:00 PM at CENTERPOINT.

Trivia Fun begins third Friday, promptly two PM. The Host gives a welcome, no questions. Then, a second greeting by Dave Hoffman, gently leading to the motif of the day. Dave always has a few sports queries, and he will ask half the questions. To all questions, and as in Jeopardy, there is only one correct reply, the questioner is the judge. Of course contestants realize it pays to know something about Colorado, its Heros, Events, history.

Dave Hoffmn



The other half of Trivia Fun questions are written and announced by Doris Harris. She prefers music, art. Of course we know that song, but what is the title?

Exercise the mind, any 3rd Thursday CENTERPOINT, 2:00 PM

Dave and Doris alternate questions, and each group of contestants have a designated score keeper, to whom guesses or answers are whispered. A consensus is needed, written. Sometimes the seemingly most ridiculous suggestion turns out to have been the true answer; alas that written wasn't chosen., and another 2% wrong answer for the group. So it goes for 60 minutes. Then the coffee and rolls, group reviews of their effort.

Another enjoyable hour brought to a close in friendship and Windsor Gardens small talk.

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And now we look at the Writers Group of Windsor Gardens

The Writers Group meets Monday Morning 09:00. on the ASPEN Room of the Auditorium. There are no Officers. A rotating chairperson selects the topic for the following week, presides over those readings. After, coffee is available.

Members may write on the designated topic, or anything they choose. And annually there is a Tea time reading where all read a piece they wrote,

never published, to a gathering open to all Windsor Garden residents.

When you wrote any letter, you were an author.  
Now you have time. Come, write, share the memories.  
your family will cherish tomorrow.

You yearn to share your wisdom and your life story,  
entirely real, pleasantly enhanced, or entirely imagined,  
but you can't get anybody to listen.

Have we got a place for you!  
Join the Writers Group in the ASPEN Room,  
every Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. We'll lend an ear.

Why join the Writing group? Why indeed!  
Want to relive the anxiety of a homework assignment?  
Want to get acquainted with the procrastination monster?  
Want to hear incredible slices of life from your fellow residents?  
Want to feel wonderfully challenged yourself  
and come through to the other side?  
Come and join the Windsor Garden Writers Group. --  
Monday 09:00 to 10:15ish in the ASPERN Room.

The Writers Group meets Monday at 9:00 am  
to read articles they have written of five hundred words or less  
on a topic suggested by that week's leader.  
They range from fiction to biography to news.  
The varied backgrounds of the writers make for a very entertaining morning.

Come and inquire. Life is an adventure  
worthy of recording in words for those who follow you.

