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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Potenza Lodge,

Come on summer, I don't know about you, but I'm tired of the cold and snow already.

I want to thank all who were on the bus trip to the hill. We had a great time, even if it was canceled once and cold the next week. Good friends and a good meal was had by all.

I would like to remind all of you about the Dinner Show April 18. Tony David band will be there and we will serve Ralph's Italian chicken and spaghetti. Tickets are \$ 30.00 for good fun, good music and drinks. Contact Barb Pietrafeso 303-423-9189 or Bill Buscietta 303-426-1162 for tickets. Get them early, it will be a sellout. No tickets will be sold at the door.

The men will sponsor the Mothers Day Brunch, May 3, at Cinzzetti's, in Northglenn. The men are inviting all the Auxiliary. Signup sheet will be at the April meeting.

Coming event-Potenza Car Show at the lodge. George Vendegnia, Gary Capritta, Dick Weatherford & Mike Bishop are putting it together. The show will be held May 31. Make a note to come and see some great cars. Contact George 303-947-8881 about sponsoring a trophy for yourself or for your business. Come see the cars, have a sausage sandwich and enjoy the day. Hope to see all there to support the lodge.

As you see we have some exciting events coming up but we need the Lodge support to make them a success.

Laugh Often, Love Lots, God Bless

Ralph Acierno  
 President

## Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Members:

These past couple of months I have been busy "learning the ropes" of being your president. I want to give a special thank you to each of you who has shared your knowledge with me. I love talking to you and do appreciate any comments and suggestions you might have.

Sadly we lost one of our most dedicated members in February, Millie DeBell. I'm sure we will all miss her smile, her gracious ways, and the special pizza she always made for us each October. Millie was a member of our Auxiliary since 1950 and served as president. Please remember Millie and her family in your prayers. Rest in peace, sweet Millie.

I hope that you enjoyed our special treat for St. Patrick's Day, and getting together for Forever Plaid at the Boulder Dinner Theater. I love to hear you laughing and enjoying the time we spend together. We are a social organization, and the more we socialize the better we fulfill the mission of the women who founded the Auxiliary.

We have lots of fun activities for the next 3 months. We will have our Easter ham dinner in April. Please remember to bring a side dish. We will also be hosting another supper club event on April 18, where we will again enjoy Ralph's famous chicken and spaghetti as well as the wonderful entertainment of Tony David and WildeFire. In May the men are hosting Mother's Day brunch for us at Cinzzetti's; I hope you can attend. June brings us cash bingo and spaghetti dinner at our regular meeting. We will also be hosting a gambling trip to Black Hawk on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please put a reminder on your calendar that we will have a night out at the Rockies Fireworks game on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The Rockies will be on the road for the 4th of July this year so the fireworks will be postponed until then. I will need your ticket order by June 1<sup>st</sup>, so I can distribute the tickets in July. This event is open to everyone-your families and friends.

Thank you to our social committee, chaired by Barbara Saunders, for planning things we can all enjoy. Also thank you to the officers of the Auxiliary who work hard to keep our organization running well.

May you all have a Blessed Easter. Enjoy the day with your family and friends. See you at our next meeting.

God bless you,  
Barb

### Cookbooks

Ladies Auxiliary

Cookbooks are available for \$10.00 each.  
Contact any lodge officer for yours today.  
See cover page insert for phone numbers.

## Welcome New Members

None



*In Loving  
Memory Of*

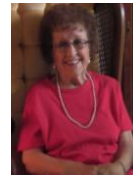
*Anthony Marino*



*Entered into Life July 27, 1921  
Entered into Eternal Life January 17, 2015*

*Mary "Millie" DeBell*

*Entered into life March 10, 1915  
Entered into Eternal Life February 10, 2015*



### Happy Birthday

*Mary "Millie" DeBell  
(100 years)*



3/10/1915 - 3/10/2015

**On February 10, 2015 a bright light went out**

### Go Rockies

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**Barb Pietrafeso 303-423-9189**

**Note:** If you need a reloadable King Soopers card, please call Sharon Kling, 303-470-8505.  
It's a "free" 5% rebate to the Lodge

### Charity Committee

"Spring Clean" your linen closets!!!

A small animal shelter, Pet Aide Colorado, is in need of bedding for the animal cages. Also, They need old towels & blankets.

Please bring to the April - May meetings.

The jewelry collection continues, please check your jewelry boxes for pieces you no longer wear, someone else would enjoy them.

**Note:** "Jewels for Hope" benefits the Children's Diabetes Foundation.

Thank you!

**Committee Chairwoman, Theda Archer 303-771-8602**



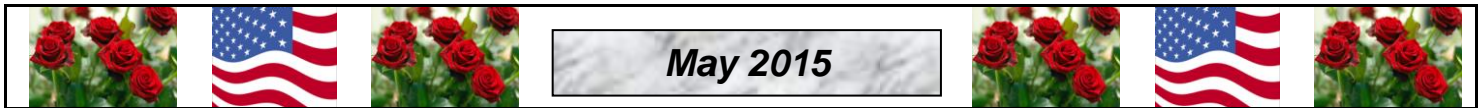
**April 2 - 4:** Holy Week, Thursday (Maundy) (2), Good Friday (3), Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil (4).

**April 5: EASTER!** Happy Easter to all our Potenza Lodge Family, Relatives and Friends. Also, remember in our hearts, thoughts and prayers all our members that have passed on (our most recent 12/24/2013-2/10/2015) to their heavenly reward. Carol Perito (12/24/13\*), Julia Pacifico (2/7/14), Bill Pietrafeso (1/19/14), Louis Garramone 3/12/14, Sara DeCola (10/7/13\*), Lorena Zito (7/26/14), Anthony Marino (1/17/15\*) and Millie DeBell (2/10/15\*).

**April 9:** 6:30 pm. Easter Dinner, Regular Business Meeting. Ham Dinner with all the trimmings. Auxiliary Ladies please bring a side-dish to share with 10 - 12 people. The Auxiliary will furnish the dessert.

**April 17:** 10:00 am. Friday morning. The lodge will need lots of help to setup for the Musical Memories event tomorrow night. Food preparation, setting up the hall, tables, chairs, decorations, etc. THANK YOU! in advance. As always it's the folks behind the scenes that make these events a success.

**April 18:** 6:30 - 10:00 pm. Tony David & WildeFire, Musical Memories Supper Club. Featuring music of the 40s, 50s, and 60s - A Variety Show. See the insert for details. Reservations and pre-paid tickets are required. There will be **NO Ticket** sales at the door. For additional information contact Barb Pietrafeso. 303-423-9189 or Billy Buscietta 303-426-1162.



**May 3:** Mother's Day Brunch at Cinzetti's Italian Restaurant, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm; men to treat the Auxiliary members. Seniors 65+ \$18, Adults \$20, Kids (4-12 yrs.) \$10. RSVP by Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, Ralph Acierno 720-635-1703.

**May 10: Happy Mothers Day.**

**May 14:** 6:30 pm. Regular business meeting. Menu will be Chef's delight. Sign up for the Black Hawk Trip.

**May 23-25: Memorial Day Week End (Observed).**

**May 31:** Amore Potenza Lodge car show. Details are forth coming.



**June 1:** If you plan to attend the Rockies/Firework event on July 10, 2015 you have to submit your reservation and check to Barb Pietrafeso 303-423-9189 so she can have your tickets for distribution in July, 2015.

**June 4:** 6:30 pm. Calendar Meeting. Put in place dates for the up and coming Jul-Aug-Sep 2015 Newsletter; in addition, any lodge business or concerns you may wish to discuss.

**June 11:** 6:30 pm. Regular Business Meeting. Spaghetti dinner, the Auxiliary will do a cash bingo.

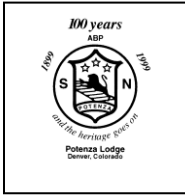
**June 13:** The Auxiliary will be hosting a gambling trip to Black Hawk. See insert for details.

**June 21:** Happy Fathers Day.

**June 23:** 6:30 pm, St. Rocco feast meeting. Stand Chairman please attend. All member's are welcome to come and share their ideas and comments.



Parties - Weddings - Meetings - Etc.  
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**COMING EVENTS 2015**

**Musical  
 Memories**



Saturday, April 18, 2015  
 Potenza Hall Supper Club

1900 W. 38th Ave. (corner of 38th & Shoshone)

- Cocktails: 6:30 pm
- Dinner: 7:00 pm
- Entertainment: 8:30 to 10:30 pm

**Tickets: \$30/Person**  
 Price includes cocktails, dinner,  
 dessert, and entertainment

For Tickets, Please call:  
 Billy Buscietta 303-426-1162 or  
 Barb Pietrafeso 303-423-9189

**CINZZETTI'S**



**Potenza Lodge**

**Mother's Day Brunch**

Men to treat the Auxiliary

**May 3, 2015**  
**RSVP required by April 9**  
 Please call:  
 Ralph Acierno  
 720-635-1703

**Cinzzetti's**  
 Northglenn Mall  
 281 W.104<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Black Hawk Bus Trip**

**Mardi Gras Casino**



**Saturday June 13, 2015**  
 Time: 11:00 am. to 5:00 pm.  
 RSVP/payment required by  
 May 14, 2015 - sign up at the  
 meeting

(prepayment reserves your bus seat)

Please call:  
**Barb Pietrafeso**  
303-423-9189

**\$20/Person**

Food Comp \$10, Slot Play Comp \$5,  
 Table Play Comp \$5  
 Raffle tickets and prizes