



Hope & Home NEWS

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*First Annual "Bell of the Ball"
Mother-Daughter Tea*

*Golf Legend Judy Bell
Delights Mothers and Daughters
at “Bell of the Ball” Tea
Named in Her Honor*

In its 118-year history, the United States Golf Association has had just one female president. The indomitable woman who achieved this stature, Colorado Springs resident Judy Bell, was presented with the First Annual “Bell of the Ball” Woman of Distinction award at Hope & Home on May 12 during an afternoon tea party for our foster/adopt mothers and their daughters.

Little girls still young enough to be enchanted by lace gloves and ruffled dresses stirred sugar cubes into flavored tea alongside teen girls still young enough to enjoy the chocolate-covered strawberries, scones and other myriad desserts with abandon. Volunteers from the community kept teapots full and orchestrated the presentation. Mothers and daughters alike sought Bell’s autograph.

The event was named after Bell as a tribute to her lifelong passion for motivating young people to “always live beyond the world’s expectations,” as the inscription on her award reads.

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This is something Bell herself did from the time she first started golfing as a little girl in Kansas, with her mother's encouragement firmly behind her. As she advanced in her career, she achieved fame in a sport heavily dominated by men, but remained grounded and dedicated to cheering on young people as they pursued not just golf, but other dreams as well. Bell's message to Hope & Home's girls conveyed a promise born out by experience: Work hard, believe in yourself, and you can do anything. *(Cont'd on page 4)*



On the cover: *Kayla* crowns her dress with a ring of pink chiffon roses. Previous page, left: *Hope & Home's Ross Wright* presents *Judy Bell* with the first "Bell of the Ball" Woman of Distinction award; *Josie* tries a tea. This page, clockwise from upper left: *Sarah* loves the sherbet punch; *Eliana* is a well-heeled young lady; *Grace* is a class act in pearls and gloves; *Olivia* shows off her souvenir teacup.



Joan Baird, Elsie Gonsholt, Sarah Dawson, Sue Schneweis

Top two photos: Foster/adopt mom Lisa Hanselman and daughters Lindsey and Olivia with Judy; Shanna Kohr with daughters Eliana, Hannah, Josie, Kayla and Niki.

WE ARE GRATEFUL
to everyone who made the
Bell of the Ball Tea
so very lovely:

Coordinators Cheryl Johnson
and Sarah Dawson

- Joan Baird
- Barbara Bennett
- Bev Bodman
- Jan Boehner
- Gigi Boyle
- Diana Buckler
- Wendy Buckler
- Denise Campbell
- Debra Dawson
- Chris Dellacroce
- Ruth Dingwell
- Victoria Dziezawiec
- Christy Frederick
- Marcia Gardner
- Elsie Gonsholt
- Monica Grage
- Donna Harmon
- Kathy Klamm
- Dalerae Klein
- Karen Kunstle
- Kay Mason
- Peggy Norton
- Dianne Oliveria
- Marcia Peacore
- Shelli Reed
- Jeanne Schmid
- Leiann Shaw

The Incredible Judy Bell



Judy Bell's contributions to the golf world and our local community are many and remarkable. Her election to the office of president of the United States Golf Association in 1996 was an unprecedented achievement. In 1995, she was instrumental in bringing the U.S. Women's Open to the Broadmoor, enhancing the community's image worldwide.

Born in Wichita, Kansas, she played her first Broadmoor Invitational Tournament at age 11 and won that competition three times. She was also the Kansas State Women's Amateur Champion in 1952, 1953 and 1954. She went on to compete in 38 USGA championships and was a member of two Curtis Cup teams. She has been inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame, Colorado Golf Hall of Fame, Colorado Sports Hall of Fame and Kansas Golf Hall

of Fame.

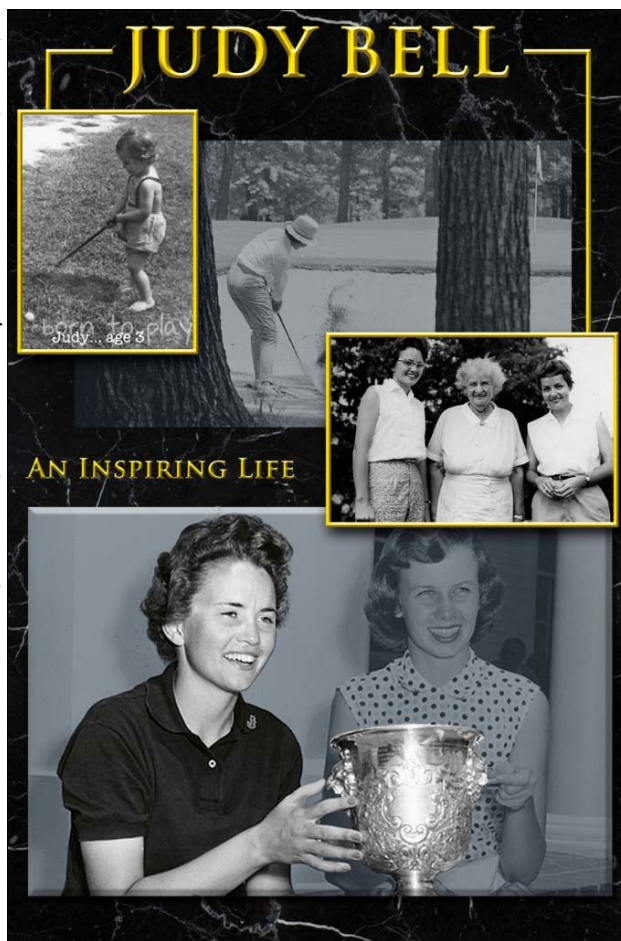
During the span of 35 years, Judy owned and operated seven retail shops in Colorado Springs. At one time she had four shops at the Broadmoor Hotel, as well as Bell's Deli, a popular restaurant.

In 1995 she was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the El Pomar Foundation, again the first woman to serve in this capacity since Julie Penrose, wife of Broadmoor builder Spencer Penrose.

In 1997, the USGA's Grants and Fellowship program was initiated, modeled after El Pomar's Fellowship program; Judy became consulting director in 1999. From 1997 until the program was discontinued in 2010, more than \$60 million was awarded by the USGA to nonprofit golf programs nationwide which serve economically disadvantaged youth, minority youth, girls and individuals with disabilities.

Thank you,

Above: *Judy and volunteer Donna Harmon*





Congratulations to Rob and Marla on the Adoption of Their Daughter!

We can't tell you the name of this adorable little girl, or her family's last name, but we can share their utter delight at welcoming her for good after two years in foster care. Says Rob, "We're thrilled to be able to adopt this precious little girl! She's been with us since she was 5 weeks old. So, she definitely is part of our family. Her five older brothers all love having a little sister, and Marla is really enjoying picking out pretty dresses for her! It's been a joy to have her in our family, and we are so thankful that God has allowed her to stay with us."



This is Why We Need Foster Parents Six Children Were Placed at Hope & Home in *One Day*:

- A 13-month-old boy was placed at 3 a.m. due to mental-health concerns with his mother.
- A 1 1/2-year-old boy also came into care due to his mother's mental-health issues.
- A sibling group of three—ages 5, 13 months and 2 months—was welcomed because their grandmother was not keeping them safe.
- A 6-month-old girl was placed due to her mother's drug use.
- The following day, two little boys came back into care for the third time after their parents both resumed using meth again.

Summer O' Fun Schedule

LET'S SHOW OUR KIDS A GREAT TIME AND KICK BACK TOGETHER!

Join us for our traditional themed picnics with great food, activities for kids and teens, music and more. (Themes on tap: Fiesta, Superheroes, Football, Sock Hop, Pirates, Hawaiian.)

All events are at Hope & Home from 4 to 7 p.m.

MAY 25

JUNE 8

JUNE 22

JULY 6

JULY 20

AUGUST 3

**Plus the grand finale carnival on AUGUST 18 after the Lemonade Brigade at
America the Beautiful Park**

SURPRISE: The Big Campout is coming back!! Stay tuned for dates!

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CPR & First Aid

(Required, but free!)

May 19, June 9, July 14

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hope & Home

Must register with Sarah Dawson: 575-9887

Next New Foster Parent Launches:

Friday, June 1 and continuing Saturday, June 2
Friday, July 27 and continuing Saturday, July 28

*Interview and application required to attend:
Contact Vanessa Beenenga at 719-575-9887*

Evening Support Groups

May 17, 22, 24; June 5, 7, 12, 21, 26, 28

Next Morning Support Group

Monday, June 4, 9 to 11:15 a.m.

Next Therapeutic Support Groups

Thursday, May 17; Thursday, June 21, 9 to 11:15 a.m.

Foster Parent Executive Advisory Council

Tuesday, May 15; Tuesday, June 19, 4 to 6 p.m.

Followed by **Foster Parent Mentor Panel**

New Foster Parent Classes

May 15, 17, 22, 24; June 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

2nd Annual Lemonade Brigade Walk/Run/Fun!: Saturday, Aug. 18
2012 Fashion Show Fundraiser: Friday, Oct. 12