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## Everyone Welcome To The Northwest Denver Old House Expo

**Denver – March 12, 2008** -- Just imagine – potentially all of your old house “challenges” could be solved in one day at a fun event at a location in one of Denver’s grand old neighborhoods! It’s a real possibility at the Northwest Denver Old House Expo scheduled for Saturday, May 10, at the historic Highlands Masonic Temple Center, 3550 Federal Boulevard, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is free, to boot!

“I am committed to maintaining a housing inventory of both older and new in Northwest Denver. The attractiveness and future growth of our area is frankly hinged on providing a healthy balance of established homes and newer ones. In order to help residents find creative and economical solutions to improving older homes, I have joined with other sponsors to help promote the first Northwest Old House Expo,” stated Councilman Rick Garcia.

Twelve workshops will offer information from renowned experts on a variety of topics: Heating and cooling your old house with energy efficiency, utilizing or expanding space, remodeling kitchens and bathrooms, taking care of old windows and bricks, making use of colors inside and out, protecting you and your old house from fire, using water wisely, building permits and zoning considerations, and more.

In the ballroom of the center architects will be available all day to answer your questions, along with representatives from Denver’s Community Planning and Development Department, and GreenPrint Denver. Denver Water will have buckets of information. At the numerous displays of products and services for old houses, vendors can help you solve that challenge, too.

Furthermore, Denver Neighborhood Councils can have a free table in the vendor area. To reserve your table, write \_\_\_\_\_ or call 303-916-4359 for a reservation form.

Tours of the historic Highlands Masonic Temple Center will begin at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. The building has been a treasured northwest Denver landmark for 90 years!

The Northwest Denver Old House Expo organizing committee includes: The Historic Genie of Ask GENIE! communications, Denver City Councilman Rick Garcia, The North Denver News, This Place in Time, LLC, and Xcel Energy.

Proud sponsors to date include: All About Saving Heat and Windows, Applewood Plumbing, Heating and Electric, Denver Water, Lapis Gallery, Lyons Historic Windows, Modern Bungalow, Northwest Denver City Council District Number One, and One L Design.

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