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PRESS RELEASE: AUGUSTA TABOR TEA AT HIWAN HOMESTEAD MUSEUM

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Hiwan Homestead Museum is hosting a Summer tea on **Monday, June 8 at 11:30 A.M.** Please join us for a relaxing lunchtime tea in the beautiful setting of Hiwan Homestead Museum, with a special portrayal of Augusta Tabor by Mary Jane Bradbury.

Often called the First Lady of Leadville, Augusta Tabor is a well-known name on the Colorado mining frontier. Though many consider her a footnote to the more well-known and scandalous saga of Silver Baron Horace Tabor and Baby Doe, Augusta Tabor stands alone as a pioneering businesswoman with a heart of gold and a generosity that is legend. A wife, a mother, and one of the first women to come west in the Pike's Peak gold rush, Augusta's story is the real story of the Tabors - one of adventure and discovery in the magnificent Rocky Mountains.

Mary Jane Bradbury, M.A. Speech Communication, has been an actress, speaker, educator, and author in Colorado for over 20 years. She is a Chautauqua speaker for Colorado Humanities and an historic enactor for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Mary Jane takes her programs to classrooms and museums across the state. She has also produced numerous educational videos and teaches speaking and acting classes.

A suggested donation for the tea is \$15.00 for the general public; \$12.00 for Jefferson County Historical Society Members; and \$12.00 per person for groups of 4 or more. Registration is required; for registration or information call the Museum at 720-497-7650.

Hiwan Homestead Museum is a 17-room log mansion constructed in the Rustic style of architecture. It is located in Evergreen at 4208 S. Timbervale Drive. Hiwan Homestead Museum is a Jefferson County Open Space facility operated in partnership with the Jefferson County Historical Society. The Museum was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.