

MY NAME IS

A glimpse of the people in our community

**NANCY
LINSENBIGLER****Traveler, history lover
and broker associate****About me**

I'm a native: I was born in Denver at St. Anthony Hospital. We lived here until I was about 7 years old and then we moved to Los Angeles, California, where I lived for most of my life. I loved the ocean and the diversity but after my parents died and my sister moved back, I thought it was time to come home.

My first career was a registered nurse. I worked at a major hospital in Los Angeles for 30 years. It was big news at the time — Michael Jackson was on set for a Pepsi commercial and burned his hair. We had all of the specialties at our hospital so he came to our burn center. The hospital was in Culver City — only two blocks away from MGM and Sony studios. It made for a very interesting environment.

From nurse to broker associate

I loved being a nurse. I personally think it's one of the best and most interesting professions you can have. When I moved out here I didn't want to continue nursing, I figured 30 years was long enough. My sister was in real estate and her husband was a real estate attorney, so I had good mentors.

Believe it or not, real estate is very similar to nursing. In the medical professional, people are sick or stressed or experiencing a major life event and dealing with contracts. In real estate, you're also dealing with contracts and major life changes — the birth of a kid, change of job, loss of job. All of those can be stressful. There are a lot of similarities and I enjoy that aspect — I still get to help people.

Joining the historical society

I hated history in school. Very



Nancy Linsenbigler, board member of the Highlands Ranch Historical Society, enjoys traveling and learning about new places. COURTESY PHOTO

young I knew I wanted to be a nurse so I loved all the sciences. When I got into real estate, so many people wanted to know about the community. I figured I needed to learn more about the community I'm living and specializing in.

I went to a program presented by the historical society at the Mansion in 2005 and fell in love, so I signed up and became a member that night. I then got on the board of directors.

I hear from people that there is no history in Highlands Ranch over and over again — and it's just not true. There is a lot of history here but you have to dig for it and that's what the historical society has been doing.

A love for traveling

My main hobby is traveling. I've been to Asia, Europe, South America and lots of states in the U.S.

I love doing cruises because they are so simple: you get on board, unpack once and get off at all these exotic locations. I haven't been to Scandinavia yet so I definitely want to go there.

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