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## Time to Join or Renew your CCNNA Membership for 2014-5

(Annual Membership Year is October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015)

You can now either pay your annual membership dues using the form below or use the credit card payment system on the CCNNA website ([www.ccneighbors.com](http://www.ccneighbors.com)). CCNNA encourages you to use the credit card system which will allow you the opportunity to provide social activity interest information and optional automatic renewal.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this information new?  Yes  No *Your email address is important, as it is the primary method of communicating to our membership. Your email address is private information and will not be shared. If it has changed in the last year, please note.*

### BENEFITS OF CCNNA MEMBERSHIP:

- CCNNA email keeps you informed on the latest Cherry Creek neighborhood developments and events.
- CCNNA represents your interests with the City and the Cherry Creek business community.
- CCNNA's mission is to protect and enhance the quality of life in Cherry Creek North.

Please support our neighborhood and join CCNNA. Please use this form, enclose a check for \$40 (per household), and send to: CCNNA, PO Box 6010, Denver, CO 80206.



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## Next General Resident Meeting

Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM

City Council District 10 Candidates Forum

# CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD Newsletter

March 2015

CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MISSION: To promote, protect, preserve and enhance the character of the CCN neighborhood, the quality of life of its residents, and the feeling of community; and to inform and represent its members.

## NEXT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Daniels Fund Building (Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Monroe Street – Use Parking Lot)

## DENVER CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 10 CANDIDATES FORUM

All the candidates, running for City Council in District 10, have agreed to speak on March 24. Please attend this meeting, ask questions, and become a more informed voter. The entire evening will be devoted to the candidates, their qualifications, their visions, and the issues they believe will define Denver, District 10 and our Neighborhood in the future. Below are background summaries, provided by the candidates for your consideration.

**Chris Chiari** is an independent business owner and consultant with 18 years of experience in management and reorganization. He has over 10 years of community and civic board experience from energy/utility and parks/recreation oversight, to issues in school construction and enhanced law enforcement patrol grants. Priorities include strengthening building codes (to assure that structures are investments in our long-term future and vision), smart growth (finding balance between growth and preservation), sustainability (making Denver a leader in renewable energy solutions), smart transportation corridors (using technology to manage traffic flow and ease congestion), and a commitment to supporting the arts and culture.



As your city council representative, Travis will make outreach, consensus building, and community engagement a priority. In his view, governance and policy making should always have the support and input of neighborhoods and residents. Economic growth and development must complement our existing infrastructure, protect parks and open spaces, enhance our community vitality, and create good jobs.

**Wayne New** is the one candidate who has already proven that he is the #1 neighborhood champion! For nearly a decade, as CCNNA President and member of CHUN and INC, he has worked tirelessly for stakeholder consensus among residents, developers and the City, always promoting economic growth with a meaningful balance between smart development and residential quality of life. Smart development protects our classic neighborhoods from detrimental density and overdevelopment by addressing our parking, traffic, and property value concerns. His hospital management background demonstrates both his dedication to public service and his expertise in improving effective and efficient services for our City. He is accountable, accessible, and transparent, and he has no ties to special interests. Wayne will be the strongest voice for our citizens.



**Anna Jones** is in this race because she loves this city. She grew up in Denver and attended Steck, Hill and Manual. After college and serving with the Peace Corps in Sri Lanka, she and her husband moved back to Congress Park 20 years ago to raise their family. As Vice president of progressive Urban Management Associates (PUMA) for the last 15 years, she has been working in economic development and urban planning throughout Denver and across the country to build vibrant, economically sustainable, safe and walkable communities. She has experience working with City staff in a variety of pursuits including developing public/private partnerships, building healthy communities and bringing diverse interests together to build consensus.



**Travis Leiker** is a lifelong political and community advocate. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Public Administration. Currently he works at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus as Assistant Director of Alumni Relations. Travis has championed women's rights, worked to preserve Colorado's environment, and has helped strengthen Colorado's progressive nonprofit sector.



**Chris Wedor** is a Colorado native and a resident of District 10 for over 10 years. Chris graduated from the Colorado School of Mines and later received his MBA in Accounting. Chris currently works in the Denver Auditor's Office under Dennis Gallagher. His nationally awarded work has highlighted and corrected government inefficiencies and burdensome processes that make government not work for you. He has worked with key city officials and executives in his career at the City becoming an effective and proven change agent in the city while protecting the interests of the citizens. Chris will continue to ask the critical, tough questions and bring the strong work ethic to City Council that he has deployed in the Auditor's Office.



## CALENDAR OF *Events*

DATE	EVENT AND TIME
March 6 – 29	Cherry Creek Theatre's Production of Arthurs Miller's "All My Sons" – Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays; 7:30 PM on Friday and Saturday; 6:30 PM on Sunday
March 24	<b>City Council District 10 Candidate Forum</b> – Daniels Fund Building, 7:00 PM
April 17	<b>Spring Wine Tasting</b> – Location to be announced, 6 to 8 PM
April 29	<b>Lecture Series</b> , Maria Arapakis, <i>Have Fun with Technology</i> , Cherry Creek Inn – 6:30 PM
June 11	<b>Spring Fling</b> – Cableland, 6 to 9 PM



### CHERRY CREEK THEATRE COMPANY

*Presents*

### "ALL MY SONS" BY ARTHUR MILLER

Cherry Creek Theatre celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of one of America's foremost playwrights in presenting "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller, March 6 through 29 at the Shaver-Ramsey Showroom, 2414 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

During WW II, Joe Keller and Herbert Deever ran a machine shop, which made airplane parts. Deever was sent to prison because the firm turned out defective parts, causing the deaths of many men. Keller went free and made a lot of money. George Deever returns from the war to find his father in prison and his father's partner free. What unfolds is a powerful drama about family secrets, love and greed.

Single tickets are \$34; \$29 for seniors/students. Order tickets by calling 303-800-6578 or online at [www.cherrycreektheatre.org](http://www.cherrycreektheatre.org). Season tickets are also available. Please support our local community theatre!



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

*CCNNA offers the following social activities so residents can meet other residents and just have fun!*

One of the easiest ways to get to know your neighbors and have fun is to participate in one of CCNNA'S many social activities. CCNNA offers the following activities so residents can meet other residents and just have fun!

**Book Groups:** Contact Judy Albers, [judyalbers23@aol.com](mailto:judyalbers23@aol.com) for availability in all book groups ■ **Books, Etc. Social Group** (*Books, Movies, TV Shows, etc.*): Contact Linda Miller, [lmiller840@comcast.net](mailto:lmiller840@comcast.net) ■ **Bridge:** Contact Mary Lynn Darcy at [mlbdar@msn.com](mailto:mlbdar@msn.com) ■ **Bunco Group for Ladies:** Group Leader needed; Contact Dick Cohen at [richardmcohen@hotmail.com](mailto:richardmcohen@hotmail.com) ■ **Cherry Creek Theatre:** Contact Mark Rossman, [info@cherrycreektheatre.org](mailto:info@cherrycreektheatre.org), 303-800-6578 ■ **Cinema Club:** Contact Terri Cohen, [tpcohen@netscape.net](mailto:tpcohen@netscape.net) ■ **Conversational Spanish Group:** Contact Chris Thompson, [chrishthompson@comcast.net](mailto:chrishthompson@comcast.net) ■ **Dog Walking Group:** Group Leader needed; Contact Dick Cohen at [richardmcohen@hotmail.com](mailto:richardmcohen@hotmail.com) ■ **Hiking** (any morning), **Yoga** (Mon. & Fri. at 7:30 AM—all levels welcome), **Dance Groups** (Mon – Ballroom, Tue – Tango, Wed – Salsa — all at 6-7:00 PM) and **Skiing:** Contact Marilyn Olen for all of these, [castleolen@yahoo.com](mailto:castleolen@yahoo.com) ■ **Men's and Ladies' Golf Group:** Contact Wayne New at [newleeway@msn.com](mailto:newleeway@msn.com) ■ **Mahjong Group:** Contact Cindy Bauer at [cmatbauer@gmail.com](mailto:cmatbauer@gmail.com) ■ **Lecture Series:** Contact Bob Vogel at [rvogelmd@gmail.com](mailto:rvogelmd@gmail.com) ■ **CCNNA Dines Out:** Contact Kate Taucher, [ktaucher@mac.co](mailto:ktaucher@mac.co); and Ingrid Glancy, [ingrid@denverfineproperties.com](mailto:ingrid@denverfineproperties.com) ■ **Photography Club:** Contact Ron Brady, [rbradyconsult@msn.com](mailto:rbradyconsult@msn.com) ■ **Tapas Parties:** Held every two months; Contact Maria Arapakis, [Maria@Mac-Mentor.com](mailto:Maria@Mac-Mentor.com) ■ **Wine Tastings:** To assist with arrangements: Contact Ellen West, [ellen\\_west@comcast.net](mailto:ellen_west@comcast.net) ■ **iPad and Mac Group:** Contact Maria Arapakis, [maria@Mac-Mentor.com](mailto:maria@Mac-Mentor.com) ■ **Jam Group:** Interested in playing musical instruments? Contact Anne Sandler, [annesandler6@gmail.com](mailto:annesandler6@gmail.com) ■ **Cycling:** Contact Mary Bryars, [Mary\\_Bryars@Comcast.net](mailto:Mary_Bryars@Comcast.net)

If anyone is interested in starting a group, please contact Dick Cohen at [richardmcohen@hotmail.com](mailto:richardmcohen@hotmail.com).

See CCNNA website [www.ccnneighbors.com](http://www.ccnneighbors.com) for additional information.



## LECTURE SERIES—MARIA ARAPAKIS "HAVE FUN WITH TECHNOLOGY"

*April 29 at the Cherry Creek Inn*



On April 29, our neighbor, Maria Arapakis, will be showing us how to push the envelope with the miracles of technology so we reap greater rewards, more fun and less frustration from them!

Maria has always been a "techie", which she attributes to DNA from her electrical engineer, MIT math professor dad. Put that together with the fact that, like her father, she has also always been a "teacher at heart" and you can see why she loves her retirement work so much: helping those who are not techies feel more at home in the wild, exciting

yet sometimes daunting world of technology!

While Maria trains folks at many levels of know-how...showing them how to have more fun and accomplish more with their Macs, iPads, and iPhones...she has a special knack and enthusiasm for helping those who feel insecure, confused, or overwhelmed by the ever-changing landscape of 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. Learn what it all means, not just to you, but also to your kids and grandchildren.

## SPRING FLING

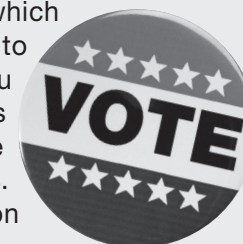
*Mark Your Calendar*



CCNNA will be hosting the Spring Fling June 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. This is the party of the year, for CCNNA Members. If you are not a member, it is not too late to join. This event includes a catered meal from a renowned Denver caterer, wine from a local vender, and music. Cableland, the official home of the mayor of Denver, is a great house for a party. More details will follow, but please save the date and plan to attend this fun event.

## ELECTION INFORMATION

The Denver City Election date is May 5. Mail-in or drop-off ballots will be sent to all currently registered voters on or about April 13 and can be submitted on or prior to May 5. If you are not registered and want to vote in this election which includes the mayoral race, go to [www.denvergov.org/voterinfo](http://www.denvergov.org/voterinfo). If you plan to be out of town during this time, please request that an absentee ballot be sent to a substitute address. All candidates are also listed on the website.



## STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PHASE 2) CONTINUES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Since the storm sewer system project has so significantly impacted our neighborhood, Richard Marshall, RK Marshall Consulting, has been asked to keep residents updated on the Phase 2 progress of the project. The purpose of the project is to mitigate ongoing flooding issues in Cherry Creek North. Projected dates are subject to change due to weather or unexpected utility conflicts. The estimated duration of this phase is January to May 2015.

The Phase 2 path of construction is as follows:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, east of Josephine, then proceed
- North on Columbine Street, then
- East on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, and then
- North on Detroit Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The Contractor has completed the majority of work from 2<sup>nd</sup> and Columbine to 3<sup>rd</sup> and Clayton, and the project remains ahead of schedule. With the work completed on Columbine

and in the intersection at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Columbine, both the street and intersection have been re-opened. Storm drainage installation in the next segment is underway and detours are in place at 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue both east and west of Clayton, including the intersection. Sidewalks are open and pedestrian access will be maintained to businesses. Crews will assist pedestrians, motorists and delivery vehicles in getting to their destinations.

Xcel Energy and its contractor Q3 have completed the relocation of gas lines, meter relocations and service upgrades in 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in advance of the storm drain project. Additional utility relocations have been completed including electrical lines, fiber optic communications cables, and Denver Water Department lines.

If you have questions or concerns contact Richard Marshall, RKMarshall Consulting, 303.324.6961, [rkmars@comcast.net](mailto:rkmars@comcast.net).