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Time to Join or Renew your CCNNA Membership for 2016-17

(Annual Membership Year is October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017)

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). CCNNA encourages you to use the credit card system which will allow you the opportunity for 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 news.
- CCNNA represents your interests with the City and the Cherry Creek business community.
- CCNNA Membership means participation in our Social Groups, and invitations to Member Only Events.

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 Neighborhood Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
7:00 PM

- Michelle Jeske
- Carol Foreman
- Cindy Patton

CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD Newsletter

March 2017

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 28, 2017 AT 7:00 PM • DANIELS FUND BUILDING

(Corner of 1st and Monroe – No Street Parking. Please Use Free Parking Lot on West Side of Building)

MEETING TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

OUR WONDERFUL LIBRARY – **Michelle Jeske**, Denver City Librarian, and **Carol Foreman**, Senior Branch Librarian will team-up to share their enthusiasm for our great library system and how much it has to offer our community...for the City as a whole and for the Cherry Creek Area.



Michelle Jeske – For the past year, under Jeske's leadership, vital relationships have been established between DPL and city, school and community leaders to develop improved science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) studies and workforce opportunities across Denver. The Library annually serves more than four million customers and circulates more than nine million items. The system is known throughout the country for its customer service, extensive Western History and Genealogy collection and for providing programs and activities for customers from birth and beyond. Jeske is credited with spearheading a technology-driven process that links the Library's collections with Web search engines, helping customers find specific items at nearby libraries when performing Internet searches. Jeske earned her Master's of Librarianship from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Political Science from Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. She and her husband live in Denver.



Carol Foreman – Senior Branch Librarian, Ross-Cherry Creek Branch, has worked in the Denver Library system for the past four years. Foreman oversees what many people in this area believe to be the friendliest and most lively Branch Library in Denver. People of all ages come to our library to read, to learn and to have fun. Foreman has worked with the Cherry Creek Business Improvement District to promote the library as one of the many amenities of our neighborhood. Carol Foreman holds a masters degree in Library Science from Emporia State University and a BA in Political Science from Montana State University-Bozeman. Over the course of her career, she has worked for 6 other library systems. She is a native of Denver. She has two children and three grandchildren.

FIRST AND STEELE INTERSECTION—WHAT'S NEXT: **Cindy Patton** – In her management position at Denver City and County Public Works, Cindy Patton brings her professional planning skills to the drawing board for Parking Operations, Transportation and Mobility. She will provide a review of the 1st Avenue and Steele Alternatives Evaluation, its concepts and recommendations. Reconfiguration ideas aim for a more bicycle and pedestrian friendly intersection while improving predictability and operations for all users. She will also share the next phases of due diligence and design work, which will help identify more specifics about implementation and resource needs.



SPRING IS COMING AND THAT MEANS SPRING FLING

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

Save the date for this event, which is exclusive for paid members of CCNNA. Back by popular demand, we will stay in the neighborhood and celebrate our annual Rites of Spring at the Cherry Creek Inn. Look for a new and much improved menu this year. There will be music, dancing, great food and fun neighbors. More details will follow. If you haven't paid your dues for this year, it's not too late. Join CCNNA and join the fun! More specifics will follow.



THE LIBRARY

WHERE IT'S HAPPENING IN CHERRY CREEK NORTH

One of the most treasured amenities of CCN is our Library--the **ROSS-CHERRY CREEK BRANCH** of the Denver Public Library System (DPL). It is a place to borrow books and so much more. While the physical fabric of our neighborhood is ever changing, the library remains a steadfast place where neighbors gather, parents bring children and grandparents spend time with their grandchildren. Real estate studies show that property values are positively affected when there is a library in the neighborhood.

According to Carol Foreman, our Senior Branch Librarian, the vision for Denver Public Library system is: "An Inspired and Engaged Denver". Its Mission is: "To connect people with information, ideas and experiences and to provide engagement, enrich lives and strengthen our community." The spirit and inclusiveness of our library is expressed by the sign that greets its patrons when they first step inside. Stated in 10 different languages: "The Library is a Safe Welcoming Place for ALL"



Our library serves as a gathering center for its surrounding neighbors. It hosts events that appeal to a wide audience. Every Saturday from 10:30 to 11:00 AM you can attend a multi-generational program. Once a month, this event features a live, local, up-and-coming band. Ross-Cherry Creek offers weekly story times—baby (Thursdays), toddler (Fridays), and all ages (Saturday). Every third Tuesday of the month, "Between the Covers," an adult book discussion group meets, led by Patty Lorie and Gracie Batt. To encourage busy adults to read books, the library offers a "Winter of Reading Program". Sign up, read books and win a coffee mug displaying a library logo. During the summer the library provides a "Summer of Reading" program for kids. Young summer readers are rewarded two-fold: by discovering the joy of reading and by earning prizes for their efforts.



Every month our Library offers such a wide variety of events. Visit its webpage for a comprehensive list. To give you a sampling of the range of its offerings, the following is a list of special events happening at the Ross Cherry Creek Branch during the second half of March 2017:



3/11	10:30 to 11:30	Rock Band Performance by Pink Hawks. Voodoo donuts served.
3/14	6:00 to 7:00	Pi Day Recipe Exchange. And enjoy a serving of pie.
3/15	6:00 to 7:00	Real Estate presentation by Porch Light (Not a sales event.)
3/16	4:00 to 5:00	Play reading class presented by Cherry Creek Theater
3/21	6:00 to 7:30	Felt Apple Craft (needle felting)
3/22	6:00 to 7:00	Cherry Creek Theater Technical Buffet (music, dance and performance)
3/29	6:00 to 7:00	Domino Pendants craft

In addition to books, our library lends DVDs, CDs, e-books, and magazines. Through its "Library of Things", Ross-Cherry Creek Branch lends a wide variety of objects including passes to state parks and local museums, a Draft Check Meter (checks for drafts and mold in your home), Power Check Meters, Hot Spots, Go Pro Cameras, and Chromebooks. Our library has a floating collection, which means that books may be loaned across the library system and they remain in the branch to which they were returned. It provides prospector loans, which means that if you are unable to find what you are looking for in our library system, DPL will help you conduct a search worldwide. The Ross-Cherry Creek Branch Library was originally built in 1962, funded by Frederick Ross, a real estate developer who was president of the Library Commission. Three other library branches also bear his name.

VERY SPECIAL ADDRESSES – CHERRY CREEK LECTURE SERIES

The 5th Lecture in the CCNNA Series was our best yet! A record crowd heard Dr. Huntington Potter, Director of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Disease Center. Residents said it was "exciting, fascinating, ground-breaking...even entertaining!" Previous lectures were: Dr. Robert Vogel, Heart Health and "Wine, Chocolate and Sex; Dean Sobel, Clyfford Still Museum, Denver District Attorney Maro Casparian, Identity Theft; Maria Arapakis, "Have Fun with Technology. Please contact any Board Member if you have a Speaker idea. Lectures open to paid members of CCNNA.



This welcoming sign is posted by the entrance to our library. It assures visitors that the library is a welcoming place for all in 9 different languages.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER – TARA BARDEEN

A native Denverite, Tara grew up in Wash Park, often riding her bicycle into Cherry Creek. She and her husband realized their dream of living in CCN ten years ago and now are raising four kids here. Tara is passionate about our neighborhood and preserving the character and sense of community we treasure. Educated at Colorado Academy and CU Boulder, she has a degree in Chinese Language

and Literature and teaches Mandarin. She writes professionally for clients such as Scholastic, Amazon and 3M. A website designer with multiple sites of her own including (her "love letter to Denver"), www.goplaydenver.com, she will be invaluable in upgrading and improving our CCNNA Website. Welcome Tara!



EXCLUSIVE CCNNA MEMBERS DINING EVENT—SAVE THE DATE

Please plan to join your neighbors for an evening of fine dining on March 21 when Piatti's opens its doors to us for a Cherry Creek North Dines Out event. Piatti's is one of Cherry Creek's finest restaurants and they are planning a great menu for us. This event is only for dues paying members of CCNNA and is one of the benefits of membership. If you are a member, more details and a sign-up email will be sent to you.

LIKE FINE WINE...IT TOOK TIME

We have all missed the wonderful wine tastings for charity that have become a staple of our social calendar. After a careful search for a new director, Susan Thompson, has accepted the challenge. During her career, Susan led sales organizations for venture-backed, enterprise application software companies. With clients in the Fortune 100, she traveled extensively. Both Susan and her husband, Peter Anderson, are connoisseurs and Susan's enthusiasm and energy are contagious. A date for this year's event has not yet been announced, but her committee is working on a date and a place. Stay tuned. **Tasting and Toasting are back!**



CCNNA SOCIAL GROUPS

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!

- Apple Club:** Contact Maria Arapakis, Maria@Apple-Mentor.com
- Block Builders:** Kristin Des Marais at madagascar5@msn.com
- Book Groups:** Contact Judy Albers, judyalbers23@aol.com for availability in all book groups
- Books, Etc. Social Group** (Books, Movies, TV Shows, etc.): Contact Linda Miller, lmiller840@comcast.net
- Bridge on Tuesdays:** Contact Maria Arapakis, Maria@AppleMentor.com
- Bunco Group for Ladies:** contact Maryanne Flynn at maflynnc@cisico.com
- CCNNA Dines Out:** Contact Kate Taucher, ktaucher@mac.com; and Ingrid Glancy, ingrid@denverfineproperties.com
- Cherry Creek Theatre Volunteer:** Contact Mark Rossman, info@cherrycreektheatre.org or 303-800-6578
- Cinema Club:** Waiting List for New Group – Contact Terri Cohen, tpcohen@netscape.net
- Conversational Spanish Group:** Contact Chris Thompson, chrishthompson@comcast.net
- Cycling:** Contact Walter Jones at wajones3rd@gmail.com
- Dog Walking Group:** Group Leader needed, Contact Dick Cohen at richardmcohen@hotmail.com
- Expat Women's Group** meets once a month to meet and build a neighborly International community through exchange of experiences, culture, food and fun. Contact Elissa Giardiello at elissagiardiello@gmail.com

- Golf Group** (men & women): Contact Denny McDougal at denmcdg@aol.com
- Hiking and Skiing:** Group Leader needed, contact Dick Cohen richardmcohen@hotmail.com
- Jam Group:** Interested in playing musical instruments? Contact Anne Sandler, annesandler6@gmail.com
- Ladies Golf:** Contact Kim Bartlett at normkimbartlett@gmail.com or Roz Newman at newman1329@yahoo.com
- Lecture Series:** Contact Bob Vogel at rvogelmd@gmail.com
- Mahjong Group:** Contact Karen Lowenstein at karenwoof@gmail.com or 513-460-6725
- Newcomers Group:** Contact Laurie and Claude Pupkin at lnpupkin@gmail.com
- Photography Club:** Contact Ron Brady, rbradyconsult@msn.com
- Pickle Ball:** Contact Dick Baumbusch at dickbaumbusch@gmail.com
- Tapas Parties:** Held 2 to 3 times per year at various residents' homes Contact Maria Arapakis, Maria@Apple-Mentor.com
- Walking Group:** Contact Karen Dodge at ksdodge01@gmail.com
- Wine Tastings:** Contact Susan Thompson at susan80122@msn.com
- Yoga:** (Fri. at 7:30 AM— all levels welcome) contact Marilyn Olen at castleolen@yahoo.com
- New Book Clubs:** We will be holding informational meetings in late Fall for anyone interested in joining a CCNNA Book Club including a men's book club. Contact Judy Albers at judyalbers23@aol.com. Include your preference for daytime, evening or either. *Happy reading!*

If anyone is interested in starting a group, please contact Dick Cohen at richardmcohen@hotmail.com. See CCNNA website www.ccneighbors.com for additional information on membership and groups.