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CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD *Newsletter*

March 2019

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.

YOUR CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

District 10 Representative	Wayne New	720-337-7710	wayne.new@denvergov.org
At Large Representative	Robin Kniech	720-337-7712	kniechatlarge@denvergov.org
At Large Representative	Debbie Ortega	720-337-7713	deborah.ortega@denvergov.org

Time to Join or Renew your CCNNA Membership for 2018-2019

(Annual Membership Year is October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019)

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.ccnneighbors.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:

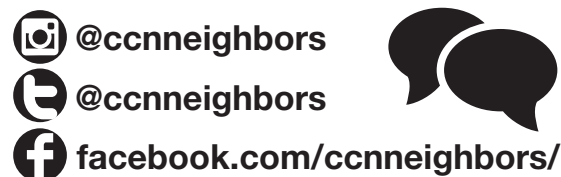
- CCNNA protects property values through advocacy in zoning, area planning and a strong sense of community.
- CCNNA email keeps you informed on the latest Cherry Creek neighborhood developments and news.
- CCNNA represents your interests with the City and the Cherry Creek business community.
- CCNNA 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
MARCH 26, 2019 | 7:00 PM
 NEW LOCATION BROMWELL SCHOOL
 CONTROVERSIAL
 BALLOT INITIATIVE 300



Next NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

**Note:
NEW
VENUE**

Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm

BROMWELL SCHOOL

(4th Ave. and Columbine – See Map of Parking, Below)

SPECIAL ISSUE GENERAL RESIDENT MEETING

**BALLOT INITIATIVE 300
 CONTROVERSIAL & URGENT**

**Denver Municipal Election May 7
 Ballots Mail April 15!**

We are dedicating the entire March neighborhood meeting to this critical issue.

This initiative entitled “The Right to Survive,” proposed by a group called “Denver Homeless Out Loud,” is far-reaching and would allow people to rest, sleep and occupy (on an indefinite basis) all outdoor public places within the city and county of Denver including:

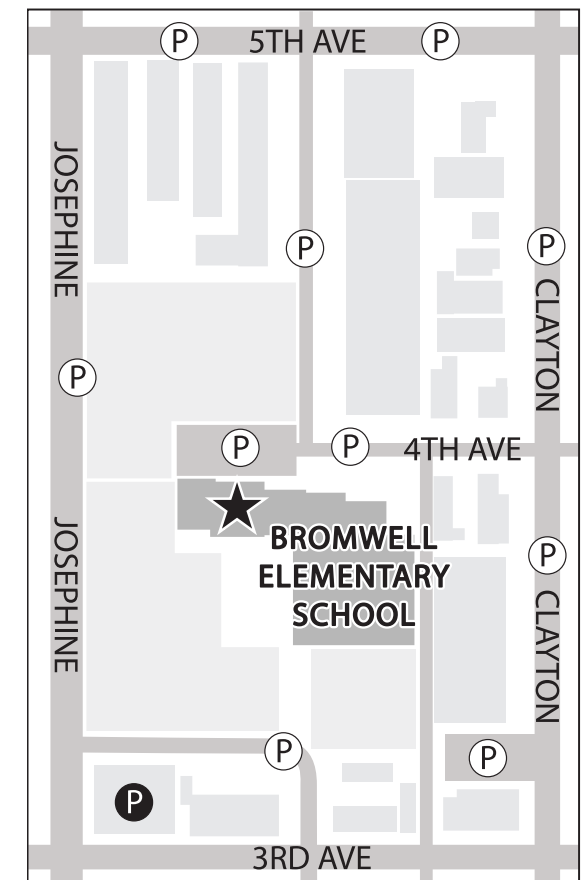
- in front of private businesses and homes
- on tree-lawns, sidewalks, and alleys in residential areas
- outdoor spaces in business districts (such as Cherry Creek North)
- downtown and urban parks such as City Park, Washington Park and
- trails such as the Cherry Creek Trail and river-ways in Denver parks.

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SPRINGTIME IN PARIS—OR EVEN BETTER—CCNNA DINES OUT AT LA MERISE

We are excited to announce that **La Merise**, the inaugural Dines Out restaurant that started this event five years ago, is our destination for the next CCNNA Dines Out experience on Monday, March 25 beginning at 5:30 PM. Since it first opened in July 2012, La Merise has been a good neighbor and always supportive of CCNNA.

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★ MEETING LOCATION
 P GARAGE PARKING P OUTSIDE PARKING

Parking is available in the garage located at the corner of 3rd and Josephine. Please do not park in spaces reserved for Ballroom & Beyond and Style Studio.

Special thanks to Cherry Creek Dance for volunteering the North (outside) parking lot located behind their building. Please do not park in the CC Dance parking structure, as these spaces are needed for evening business purposes.

DINES OUT AT LA MERISE

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We look forward to returning to this reliably delicious French venue for an evening of great food and wonderful neighbors. La Merise has turned the entire restaurant over to us for the evening. This is a small intimate space and reservations are limited to 60 people. So, don't delay in making your reservation or you may be disappointed. All Dines Out events are for CCNNA **paid members only**. The price for your three-course dinner will be \$52.00 (including tax and gratuity). We suggest that our dining out neighbors come at 5:30 to order a drink if you wish and socialize before we sit down for dinner at 6:30.

Go to CCNNeighbors.com to see full menu descriptions and to make your reservations.



SAVE THIS DATE! – APRIL 2



League of Women Voters' Denver City Council Forums Candidates for District 10 & At Large

Also—mark these on your Calendar:



SOCIAL GROUP NEWS

Book Club News: Several of our book clubs now have openings. If you are interested in joining great groups of book lovers, contact Dale Rudolph: dale.rudolph1@gmail.com. 931-980-4702. And did you know the Denver Library now has late fee forgiveness? Just return the books and keep your money!

NEW! Scrabble Group: Love to play Scrabble? Would you be interested in joining a group that meets periodically for scrabble games, snacks and socializing? Once we assemble a group of interested players we can organize it to accommodate skill level, frequency and where to meet. Please contact Ann Connell at annconnell1020@gmail.com if you are interested.

NEW! Chamber Music Group: Are you a violinist, violist or cellist looking for an opportunity to play chamber music? If so, please reply and indicate your instrument, experience level, availability and whether you are more interested in occasionally reading through pieces or working on them for several sessions. Please contact Ann Connell at annconnel1020@gmail.com if you are interested.

NEW! Music for the Creek: Local residents want to improve the music scene for CCN. If you have a group or just play solo, contact Brad Pelsue at bradpel@earthlink.net or 303.975.5212. Separately, also contact Brad if you have a venue or a need for Big Band Music.

CCNNA SOCIAL GROUPS

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

Apple Club: Contact Maria Arapakis at Maria@AppleMentor.com | **Block Builders:** Contact Dale Rudolph at dale.rudolph1@gmail.com | **Book Groups:** Contact Dale Rudolph at dale.rudolph1@gmail.com. Include preference for daytime, evening or either in your response. | **Bridge on Tuesdays:** Contact Maria Arapakis at Maria@AppleMentor.com | **Bunco Group for Ladies:** Contact Maryanne Flynn at maryanneflynn@gmail.com | **CCN Single Women:** Contact Joan Brennan at joan.brennan398@gmail.com | **CCNNA Dines Out:** Contact Kate Taucher at ktaucher@mac.com or Ingrid Glancy at ingrid@denverfineproperties.com | **Cherry Creek Theatre Volunteers:** Contact Mark Rossman at info@cherrycreektheatre.org or 303-800-6578 | **Cinema Club:** Waiting list for new group – Contact Terri Cohen at tpcohen@netscape.net | **Exploring Denver:** Contact Linda Barker at barkerlk22@gmail.com | **Golf Group** (men and women): Contact David Stern, golf@uglypoodle.com or Dick Baumbusch dickbaumbusch@gmail.com | **Ladies Golf:** Contact Kim Bartlett at kim.s.bartlett@gmail.com | **Lecture Series:** Contact Bob Vogel at rvogelmd@gmail.com | **Newcomers Group:** Contact Laurie and Claude Pupkin at lpupkin@gmail.com | **Pickleball:** Contact Jennifer Pierson at mutipierson@gmail.com. She is restarting the group and needs help with organizing and location. | **Photography Club:** Contact Ron Brady at dephoffieldf64@gmail.com | **Tapas Parties:** Held 2 to 3 times per year at various residents' homes. Contact Maria Arapakis at Maria@AppleMentor.com | **Walking Group:** Contact Karen Dodge at ksdodge01@gmail.com | **Sip and Savor Benefit:** Contact Dale Rudolph at dale.rudolph1@gmail.com or Judi Rana at judi.rana@yahoo.com | **Social Group** (Books, Movies, TV Shows, etc.): Contact Linda Miller at lmiller840@comcast.net | **Yoga:** (Fri. at 7:30 AM—all levels welcome) Contact Marilyn Olen at castleolen@yahoo.com
Do you want to start a new group? Contact Dick Cohen at richardmcohen@hotmail.com | www.ccnneighbors.com

BALLOT INITIATIVE 300 (Continued from pg. 1)

Additionally 300 would:

- Prohibit city agencies and law enforcement from executing existing laws that protect public safety.
- Eliminate all park curfews
- Make it illegal to “harass” anyone exercising these new rights without defining what constitutes “harassment” versus the aid to homeless outreach and safety enforcement. The threat of civil or criminal lawsuits could actually have a chilling effect on help for the homeless.

Possible Unintended Consequences:

- Accumulating trash, human waste and drug paraphernalia causing communicable diseases and water contamination
- Increased cost for Public Works, Public Health and Safety, money which would be better spent on affordable housing and other measures to combat homelessness.
- Loss of tourism and detrimental effect on the entire City's economy

As of this writing, **no public official has endorsed this measure**. Other cities with similar bills have had disastrous unintended consequences. Initiative 300 is more far reaching than any others.

We acknowledge Denver's urgent need to better address our current homeless community, but Initiative 300 does nothing to really address long term needs of the homeless which should be the heart of this issue.

CCNNA is actively gathering information and will continue to keep our members apprised of further developments, including the possibility of our RNO taking a formal position on this important legislation. To that end, we will be devoting the upcoming General Residents Meeting to this critical issue. We urge you to review the positions for (see RighttoSurvive.org) and against (see TogetherDenver.com) this measure. You will find the complete proposed Initiative 300 and ordinance on the CCNNA website (ccnneighbors.com).

We look forward to receiving your input at the March 26 meeting. Don't miss it!

COUNCILMAN NEW HELPS CONGRESS PARK POOL STAY OPEN THIS YEAR

According to the City Parks and Recreation Department, the Congress Park pool was not scheduled to open in 2019 due to lack of funding for pool repairs. Understanding how important the pool is to our neighborhoods and its families and children, Councilman Wayne New will pay the estimated \$10,000 to \$20,000 for the repairs out his office budget so that the pool can open and operate this summer.
Great news for our neighborhoods and its residents!



Have A Family? This Play's For You.
Cherry Creek Theatre
OTHER DESERT CITIES

A Pulitzer Prize Finalist about a new memoir, revisiting the past and the hope of closure. A must see for anyone with family.

March 28 – April 28 | info@cherrycreektheatre.org | 303.800.6578

Do You Know An Unsung Volunteer? NOMINATE AND HONOR THEM

Your favorite volunteer could win \$2000.00 for their non-profit! The **Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award**, conceived in 1975, promotes volunteerism by honoring a local individual each month. Winners are constructive, unique, outstanding, and often have not received much prior recognition. Minoru Yasui's story is amazing. Oregon-born, a lawyer, consulate staffer, and Army Reservist, he fought the constitutionality of Japanese American relocation during WWII. An early Civil Rights activist, he worked for the 1988 Civil Liberties Act providing reparation and apology for the internment. Executive Director of the Denver Commission on Community Relations from 1967-1983, he was awarded a posthumous Presidential Medal of Freedom by Barack Obama in 2015. If you want to nominate a volunteer who exemplifies passion, courage, and perseverance, or you wish to help in any way, please visit minyasui.org or the Denver Foundation. Read Minoru Yasui's inspiring story online.