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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](http://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, MAY 23, 7:00 PM**

#### Botanic Gardens

- Brian Vogt
- Johanna Kelly
- David Daniels

#### Denver School Board

- Michael Johnson

# CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD Newsletter

May 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, MAY 23, 2017; 7:00 PM • DANIELS FUND BUILDING

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

### MEETING TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

**NEW CENTER FOR SCIENCE, ART AND EDUCATION AT THE DENVER BOTANIC GARDENS:** Our Denver Botanic Gardens is one of the most visited Botanic gardens in North America. Not content to rest on their laurels (no pun intended), they are embarking on the final phase of the 2007 Master Development Plan--a 50,000 sq. ft. Center for Science, Art and Education. This new building will provide greater lab space for study and research, an expanded library, an enhanced art gallery, enlarged capacity for classes and camps, an auditorium for lectures and film series, and increased parking capacity. Our speakers:

**Brian Vogt, CEO:** Since his arrival as CEO in 2007, Brian Vogt has achieved a series of record attendance years. With 1.4 million visitors in 2014, it was the most-visited public garden on the continent. He previously served in three cabinet-level jobs under Colorado Gov. Bill Owens, including director of the Colorado Office of Economic Development.



Brian Vogt

**Johanna Kelly, Director of Development:** For a decade, Johanna Kelly has been led a team of 7 to fulfill the philanthropic and grant goals of the Denver Botanic Gardens.

**David Daniels, Davis Partnership Architects:** Daniel's portfolio includes institutional, civic, commercial, healthcare, hospitality, and residential designs, including some of the region's most recognized projects. The design challenge here is to create a facility that is expressive of the program, welcoming to visitors, yet humble in relationship to the existing campus.

**DENVER SCHOOL BOARD:** DPS has experienced recent academic successes but continues to face challenges in providing quality education to Denver's diverse population.

**Mike Johnson,** in his fourth year as **Denver School Board Representative** for the district that includes CCN, is a public finance lawyer for Kutak Rock, representing state agencies and school districts. He will address the additional spending approved by Denver voters in 2016 and the 2017-2018 budget. Mike will also explain a school board initiative to reduce the size of the central office and shift resources and decision-making to schools.



Mike Johnson

## IT DON'T MEAN A THING IF YOU AIN'T GOT SPRING FLING!

JUNE 8 FROM 6 TO 10 PM AT THE CHERRY CREEK INN

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!**

This annual event has become **The Party of the Year** for CCNNA! If you only attend one neighborhood social affair all year, this is it! By popular demand, our venue will again be the ballroom and terrace of our own boutique hotel, The Inn at Cherry Creek. Floor to ceiling windows create an indoor-outdoor ambiance perfect for dining and dancing under romantic lighting or under the stars! Easily within walking distance, the Inn also provides some covered parking. New this year, instead of a buffet, we will be serving plated dinners so members can order exactly what they want from a special menu in advance. We are thrilled to have Encore Emcee J.J. Valentine to provide our music again. Your \$65 per person ticket will include appetizers, a 3-course dinner from our **special menu** (See Page 3), two drink coupons for wine, beer, well drinks or soda, and an evening you won't soon forget! The event is open only to paid CCNNA members and space is limited to 125 persons on a first-come basis. If you haven't paid your dues for this year, it's not too late. Membership details are available in this newsletter and on our website. Don't wait! Go to [www.ccneighbors.com](http://www.ccneighbors.com) and book your places for this fabulous evening of food, dancing and fun!!



## SAVE THESE DATES... AND JOIN CCNNA FOR EMAIL BLASTS ALL SUMMER!

This May Newsletter is the last issue until August/September. If you are not a paid member of CCNNA, you will not receive any other notifications about these and other Summer 2017 Events which will only be publicized through our dues-paid email list. The website is a great source of information but does not necessarily provide daily notifications. Also, changes in events and other important time-sensitive updates and alerts are only available via email. Don't miss out on opportunities and need-to-know information that could affect you! Join today! Details this issue.



### Upcoming Events at your Ross-Cherry Creek Branch of the Library this Spring and Summer:

**Becoming an Extraordinary Elder**, May 9, 2017 6:00 pm – 7:00pm. Aging brings physical and psychological challenges *and benefits*. Understanding your authentic self can help reduce turmoil and avoid stagnation. What contributions to the family and community can make you extraordinary? What kind of ancestor do you want to become? Ideal for seniors and caregivers.

**Stories Not Forgotten Presents: What Makes a Mother**, May 16, 2017 6:00 pm – 7:00pm Plan to attend this special film event, two days after Mother's Day A selection of heartwarming interviews with local mothers and their children.

**Ladies Fancywork Society Show**, June 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

**Summer of Adventure** begins; first day to register, June 1, 2017 – August 12, 2017

**Cherry Creek Theatre Play Reading Festival**, June 19, 2017 – June 24, 2017 all day

You can read about many more programs in the Denver Public Library **Engage** brochure which you can pick up at any branch or online at [www.denverlibrary.org/sites/dplorg/files/linked/programs/engage.pdf](http://www.denverlibrary.org/sites/dplorg/files/linked/programs/engage.pdf)



### WE'RE SOCIAL!

Keep up with neighborhood happenings and learn about upcoming events by following CCNNA on...

@ccneighbors

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[facebook.com/ccneighbors/](https://www.facebook.com/ccneighbors/)

### MAYOR'S CABINET IN THE COMMUNITY – MAY 20, BOTANIC GARDENS

On Saturday, May 20 from 9 – 11 am, **Mayor Michael Hancock** will be holding his Cabinet in the Community meeting for City Council District 10 at the **Denver Botanic Gardens**. The meeting will be hosted by City Councilman Wayne New and Botanic Gardens President and CEO Brian Vogt. The Cabinet in the Community Program is the Mayor's desire to reach out to City citizens to discuss important City and District issues and to give residents the opportunity to communicate their concerns directly to the Mayor and his staff. In addition to this town hall format with the Mayor, you will be able to meet members of the Mayor's leadership team and to discuss specific issues directly with these department heads and their staff. Some members of the Leadership team members who should be attending are: **Community Planning and Development** (Brad Buchanan), **Parks and Recreation** (Happy Haynes), **Human Services** (Don Mares), **Finance and Budget** (Brendan Hanlon), **City Attorney** (Kristian Bronson), **Public Safety** (Stephanie O'Malley Police Chief Robert White, Fire Chief Eric Tade, and Sheriff Patrick Firman), **Independent Monitor** (Nick Mitchell). Entrance to the Botanic Gardens for this meeting with the Mayor will be **free** for this event. Garden parking will be available, and refreshments will be provided by Starbucks. This is a great opportunity to hear first-hand accounts of what is happening in our communities, district, and throughout the city, and to be able to ask the Mayor and his staff questions on issues of importance to you. Please mark your calendar to attend!



### SPRING FLING MENU – Inn at Cherry Creek – Thurs., June 8, 2017

**Appetizers:** Brown sugar and red pepper bacon with bleu cheese and fresh blackberries; Beef and herbed cheese pate a choux puffs

**Salad:** Butter wedge, heirloom tomatoes, crispy pancetta, creamy gorgonzola, balsamic vinaigrette

**Main Course (Choice of One):** Wild caught Alaskan Salmon with creamy dill sauce, fresh pickled Spring Squash bundles and vegetable quinoa pilaf; Rosemary crusted Frenched chicken breast with Margherita and angel hair pasta, olive oil, fresh basil leaves, sautéed heirloom tomatoes and buffalo mozzarella ciliegine; Knob Creek butter basted black peppercorn crusted filet, fingerling hash and haricot verte; Vegetable Skewer and Margherita Pasta; Angel hair, olive oil, fresh basil leaves, sautéed heirloom tomatoes and buffalo mozzarella ciliegine.

**Dessert:** Chef Nick's chosen signature dessert (Cash bar also available)



### WINE TASTING – Thursday, September 7, 6:00 to 8:00 at the Room and Board Rooftop with Reflecting Pool

We are so excited that, after a year of searching for the right person to plan our amazing wine tasting parties, Susan Thompson has stepped up and pulled together a team of enthusiastic, wine-loving individuals. We are announcing the event now so that you will be sure to save this date. During the summer, CCNNA Members will receive updates on this event and how to register.

**Sponsors: The Vineyard**, a veteran wine provider and sponsor of the CCNNA Wine Tastings, boasts unusual bottles and frequent tastings, and is Cherry Creek North's and Denver's premier wine store since 1971. **Room & Board** features contemporary furnishings designed to be practical, timeless, and comfortable. Dedicated to sustainability, more than 90 percent of Room & Board's collection is made from natural materials by American artisans. Watch your emails during the summer for further updates about this event.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to Urban Peak and the Ross Cherry Creek Branch of Denver Public Library.

## 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@applementor.com](mailto:Maria@applementor.com)

**Block Builders:** Kristin Des Marais at [madagascar5@msn.com](mailto:madagascar5@msn.com)

**Book Groups:** Contact Dale Rudolph, [dale.rudolph1@gmail.com](mailto:dale.rudolph1@gmail.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 on Tuesdays:** Contact Maria Arapakis, [Maria@AppleMentor.com](mailto:Maria@AppleMentor.com)

**Bunco Group for Ladies:** contact Maryanne Flynn at [maflynn@cisco.com](mailto:maflynn@cisco.com)

**CCNNA Dines Out:** Contact Kate Taucher, [ktaucher@mac.com](mailto:ktaucher@mac.com); and Ingrid Glancy, [ingrid@denverfineproperties.com](http://ingrid@denverfineproperties.com)

**Cherry Creek Theatre Volunteer:** Contact Mark Rossman, [info@cherrycreektheatre.org](http://cherrycreektheatre.org) or 303-800-6578

**Cinema Club:** Waiting List for New Group – Contact Terri Cohen, [tpcohen@netscape.net](mailto:tpcohen@netscape.net)

**Conversational Spanish Group:** Contact Chris Thompson, [chrishthompson@comcast.net](mailto:chrishthompson@comcast.net)

**Cycling:** Contact Walter Jones at [wajones3rd@gmail.com](mailto:wajones3rd@gmail.com)

**Dog Walking Group:** Group Leader needed, Contact Dick Cohen at [richardmcohen@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:elissagiardiello@gmail.com)

**Golf Group** (men & women): Contact Denny McDougal at [denmcdg@aol.com](mailto:denmcdg@aol.com)

**Hiking and Skiing:** Group Leader needed, contact Dick Cohen [richardmcohen@hotmail.com](mailto:richardmcohen@hotmail.com)

**Jam Group:** Interested in playing musical instruments? Contact Anne Sandler, [annesandler6@gmail.com](mailto:annesandler6@gmail.com)

**Ladies Golf:** Contact Kim Bartlett at [normkimbartlett@gmail.com](mailto:normkimbartlett@gmail.com) or Roz Newman at [newman1329@yahoo.com](mailto:newman1329@yahoo.com)

**Lecture Series:** Contact Bob Vogel at [rvogelmd@gmail.com](mailto:rvogelmd@gmail.com)

**Mahjong Group:** Contact Karen Lowenstein at [karenwoof@gmail.com](mailto:karenwoof@gmail.com) or 513-460-6725

**Newcomers Group:** Contact Laurie and Claude Pupkin at [lnpupkin@gmail.com](mailto:lnpupkin@gmail.com)

**Photography Club:** Contact Ron Brady, [rbradyconsult@msn.com](mailto:rbradyconsult@msn.com)

**Pickle Ball:** Contact Dick Baumbusch at [dickbaumbusch@gmail.com](mailto:dickbaumbusch@gmail.com)

**Tapas Parties:** Held 2 to 3 times per year at various residents' homes Contact Maria Arapakis, [Maria@applementor.com](mailto:Maria@applementor.com)

**Walking Group:** Contact Karen Dodge at [ksdodge01@gmail.com](mailto:ksdodge01@gmail.com)

**Wine Tastings:** Contact Susan Thompson at [susan80122@msn.com](mailto:susan80122@msn.com)

**Yoga:** (Fri. at 7:30 AM— all levels welcome) contact Marilyn Olen at [castleolen@yahoo.com](mailto:castleolen@yahoo.com)

If anyone is interested in starting a group, please contact Dick Cohen at [richardmcohen@hotmail.com](mailto:richardmcohen@hotmail.com). See CCNNA website [www.ccneighbors.com](http://www.ccneighbors.com) for additional information on membership and groups.