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Time to Join or Renew your CCNNA Membership for 2017-18

(Annual Membership Year is October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018)

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 7:00 PM

Social Group Registration – 6:30 PM

Charlotte Pitt – Denver Recycles

OliverMcMillan – Whole Foods/Sears
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CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD Newsletter

August 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, September 26, 2017; 7:00 PM (6:30 PM Early Registration) • 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

6:30 PM SOCIAL GROUPS REGISTRATION: Come early at 6:30 PM to sign up for free membership in our myriad Social Groups. Representatives of the various organizations (see the complete list inside this newsletter) will be on hand to answer your questions. Membership is free and offers residents a chance to get to know each other and to explore new interests and share familiar ones. From Book and Cinema Clubs to Golf, Bridge, and even Dog Walking Groups, we have many active and entertaining Clubs. Make the most of your living experience in Cherry Creek North. Expand your horizons in your own neighborhood! Our CCNNA fiscal year begins October 1 so our Membership Desk will also be open. Not a member? Join now for the entire new year and enjoy events like Dines Out featured below!

CITY RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING: Did you ever wonder what really happens to all that paper and plastic that you put in your recycling bin? Did you know that the City Sponsored Composting Program will be available to CCN residents this Fall? **Charlotte Pitt**, Manager for the City and County of Denver's Solid Waste Management Division is a 17-year veteran whose primary focus and passion has been managing the Denver Recycles and Denver Compost programs for the city. She will answer those questions and explain how residents can recycle and compost more. She will also discuss upcoming expansion and general background on waste in the City and how it is managed in a presentation previous audiences have found entertaining.



REDEVELOPMENT OF WHOLE FOODS SITE: We've all had our eyes on the property at 1st Ave. and University that most CCN residents refer to as the Whole Foods Site. OliverMcMillan spoke about preliminary plans for the project now known as Clayton Lane at our General Resident Meeting a year ago. The company has developed beautiful, successful projects around the country from California and Arizona to Massachusetts and New York. Representatives will be on hand to give us an update on the latest plans and dates for the site, and to answer questions.



CHERRY CREEK NORTH DINES OUT

On Monday, November 6, Cherry Creek North residents will have a rare opportunity to savor the delicious dining experience that is Del Frisco's Grille at our special Dines Out/ Members Only night. This award-winning restaurant has set aside a private area for our evening's pleasure, although both the rooftop patio and the main bar will be open for us during Happy Hour. Menu selections will be chosen the night of the dinner from two salads and three entrees. Sides and desserts will be served "family style." Happy Hour will begin at 6:00 PM and we expect the evening to end about 9:00 PM. The unbelievable price for this dinner including tax and tip is only \$65.00 per person! Here is the menu: Choice of Salad: The Grille Salad, greens, vegetables, bacon, vinaigrette or Chopped Caesar. Choice of Entrée: 6 oz. Filet; Seared Salmon Filet; Brick Chicken. Sides include Hand-mashed potatoes and roasted asparagus. Desserts: Lemon Doberge Cake or Warm Chocolate Cake. More details on the website. Registration will be available on our CCNNA Website www.ccneighbors.com. The maximum number of guests is 50 so early registration online is imperative if you want to attend. See you there!

FALL HIGHLIGHTS AT THE ROSS-CHERRY CREEK LIBRARY

Our Library is a great resource offering a variety of classes. The following is just a sample of what is in store for us at the library this fall. Go to the library website for a complete list.



Baker in Residence: Samm Sherman – Saturdays in September at 2:00 p.m. Food stylist Sherman shares tricks and tastes! Live. 9/9 Ombre Ruffle Cake. 9/16 Cookie Decorating. 9/23 Unicorn Cake. 9/30 Pita Bread.

The Immigrant & Refugee Experience: A Discussion – Tuesday September 19, 6:30 p.m. Immigrants, refugees and natives come together to raise awareness of the benefits of welcoming everyone. Panel discussion.

Food Lover's Book Club: Pasta – Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 p.m. Pasta is art and you don't have to hand-crank! Elise Wiggins, chef/owner of Cattivella, and Amanda M. Faison, former food editor of 5280 Magazine discuss Jen Louis' Pasta By Hand. Your own two hands can form delicious, beautiful pasta shapes! Demo/tastes!

BYO Pumpkin Carving Party – Saturday, October 28, 10:30-noon. Bring your own pumpkin and carve with master pumpkin carver John "Grampa" Bardeen! Learn the technique, tips & tricks invented by his Denver-based company. Patterns and tools provided. Ideal for children ages 6 and up with an adult. Space limited to the first 25.

Symbolism in Tarot – Wednesday, October 25, 6 p.m. Mountains, stars, crowns, flowers - these symbols are often unnoticed in tarot. Examine overlooked symbols, their meaning and how they relate to you. Erica Walker Adams instructs how to read tarot's symbolism and how this can apply to interpreting symbols in your everyday life.

Write Nights – On The Same Page United – Wednesday, November 1, 6 p.m. Words Beyond Bars is a unique opportunity to read and respond to poetry of people who are incarcerated, literally "on the same page." Pages filled with comments and encouragement in colorful ink are mailed to the writers with transformative results. Inmates feel like a positive part of their community—often for the first time ever. <https://www.wordsbeyondbars.org/>

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@Mac-Mentor.com

Block Builders: Contact: Kristin Des Marais at madagascar5@msn.com

Book Groups: Contact Dale Rudolph at dale.rudolph1@gmail.com. Include your preference for daytime, evening or either in your response.

Social Group (Books, Movies, TV Shows, etc.): Contact Linda Miller at lmiller840@comcast.net

Bridge: Contact Marcel Dorsey at marceld1217@aol.com

Bridge on Tuesdays: Contact Maria Arapakis at maria@Mac-Mentor.com

Bunco Group for Ladies: Contact Maryanne Flynn at maflynn@cisco.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

Conversational Spanish Group: Contact Chris Thompson at chrishthompson@comcast.net

Cycling: Group leader needed. Contact Dick Cohen at richardmcohen@hotmail.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 and 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 at annesandler6@gmail.com

Ladies Golf: Contact Kim Bartlett at kim.s.bartlett@gmail.com or Roz Newman at newman1329@yahoo.com

Lecture Series: Contact Bob Vogel at rvogelmd@gmail.com

Mahjong Group: Group leader needed. Contact Dick Cohen at richardmcohen@hotmail.com

Newcomers Group: Contact Laurie and Claude Pupkin at lnpupkin@gmail.com

Photography Club: Contact Ron Brady at 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 at Maria@Mac-Mentor.com

Walking Group: Contact Karen Dodge at kisdodge01@gmail.com

Sip and Savor Benefit: Contact Susan Thompson at susan80122@msn.com

Yoga: (Fri. at 7:30 AM— all levels welcome) Contact Marilyn Olen at castleolen@yahoo.com



Way To Go! ECO-RIDES USA NEW FREE SHUTTLE



A **FREE** eco-friendly shuttle service is launching now in the Cherry Creek area for travel within the boundaries of 6th Ave. to Cherry Creek Drive North and University to Colorado Blvd. Essentially, a free version of Uber or Lyft and with a phone app coming soon, these luxury six-seater golf carts have windows, doors, heating/cooling and a storage area for walkers, groceries, etc. Cars will move residents, visitors, and BID workers, helping to offset the congestion of cars, limited parking and construction. Security cameras will cooperate with law enforcement as well. Operating 10am -10pm, Eco-Rides USA will be a true asset and amenity for Cherry Creek. Tested during the July Sidewalk Sale, it was a huge success. For more information, please visit: www.ecoridesusa.com or the CCNNA website, www.ccnneighbors.com.

GO BOND FUNDING PROJECTS FINALIZED

On Monday, August 14, the General Obligation (GO) bond measures divided into seven separate ballot issues were unanimously approved by the City Council for referral to the November ballot for voter approval. The package of infrastructure investments includes 460 projects valued at \$937 million, with the largest percentage of the bond dedicated to the City's biggest challenge: transportation and mobility.

Below are the seven GO Bond measures and a few of their key projects for District 10 and/or citywide.

- 1. Transportation and Mobility Systems** – Colfax Bus Rapid Transit - \$55 million; Colfax Street Improvements - \$20 million; Sidewalk Construction - \$30.7 million; Deferred Maintenance for Streets - \$101 million.
- 2. Cultural Facilities** – Denver Art Museum Expansion - \$35.5 million; Denver Botanic Gardens - \$18 million; Denver Zoo - \$20 million; DCPA Bonfils Theatre Complex Upgrades - \$19 million.
- 3. Denver Health & Hospital Authority** – Medical Center Ambulatory Care Center - \$75 million.
- 4. Public Safety System** – District 6 Police Station Replacement - \$25 million
- 5. Library System** – Central Library Renovation - \$38 million
- 6. Parks and Recreation System** – Congress Park Pool Reconstruction - \$8.3 million; Civic Center Greek Theatre Improvements - \$4 million; Citywide: Neighborhood Park Improvements - \$15 million
- 7. Public Facilities System** – ADA Projects/Corrections - \$10 million

The City hopes you will review each of these measures to fund essential infrastructure and service improvements. For more information about the bond process or to view the final project list, please visit www.denvergov.org/2017GObond or contact Councilman Wayne New at Wayne.New@denvergov.org.

CHERRY CREEK NORTH CONSTRUCTION PARKING IMPROVEMENTS

A Cherry Creek North construction worker parking meeting was held August 14 attended by the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, CCN Business Improvement District (BID), construction general contractors and subcontractors, CCNNA neighborhood leaders, Public Works representatives, and CM New. The Mall has offered the use of 200 reduced rate parking spaces for construction workers to relieve the parking problems for BID retailers and CCN residents. Below are the key issues to be resolved:

- **Agreement** – A written agreement between the Shopping Center and contractors needs to be finalized.
- **Parker Identification** – A secure identification card for each construction worker/parker with each participating construction project needs to be created.
- **Parking Meter Bagging** – The system of bagging and un-bagging parking meters, hampered by present PW Parking Enforcement staffing limitations, needs more efficiency and staff to be more effective.
- **Neighborhood Parking Regulation Enforcement** – Once the agreement and use of The Mall parking by construction workers is in place, enforcement of neighborhood parking regulations will need to be improved.

Residents and retailers will be kept informed as these issues are addressed and the improved parking arrangements are implemented and enforced.

