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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.ccnneighbors.com](http://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 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

**January 24 at 7:00 PM**

#### Christine Des Enfants

- Cherry Creek Chamber of Commerce
- Cherry Creek Steering Committee

#### Wayne New

- Denver City Council, District 10

# CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD Newsletter

January 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, JANUARY 24, 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



**CHRISTINE DES ENFANTS, Executive Director, Cherry Creek Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman Cherry Creek Steering Committee** – Christine will present CHERRY-OPOLOY (yes, like Monopoly)... a unique take on what's been completed, in process or planned for Cherry Creek. View the presentation given at the Cherry Creek Chamber Annual Luncheon. Learn the history of the Cherry Creek Chamber of Commerce and how it has been instrumental in developing the Cherry Creek Community.



**WAYNE NEW, Denver City Council** – As our District 10 City Council member, Wayne will address some of the key issues in the City, present the challenges and accomplishments in his first year in office, describe some of his work in zoning related to traffic and parking, and discuss some of his future plans for District 10. Wayne was the President of the Cherry Creek North Neighborhood Association, former Chairman of the Cherry Creek Steering Committee, and Co-chairman of the Cherry Creek Area planning process and BID Zoning prior to his election.

#### Cherry Creek Lecture Series

### “CUTTING EDGE ADVANCEMENTS AGAINST ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE” THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017 6:00-8:00 PM • THE INN AT CHERRY CREEK, 233 CLAYTON ST.

We are so fortunate to live in Cherry Creek North and have the opportunity to host Huntington Potter, PhD, Professor of Neurology and Director of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer’s Disease Center. Under his guidance, the Center at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is delivering exceptional care. Simultaneously, they are exploring multiple avenues of research to stop the progression of the disease, to reverse cognitive decline and to eventually find better treatments and even a cure. Register: [www.ccnneighbors.com](http://www.ccnneighbors.com). *Members Only/Free.*

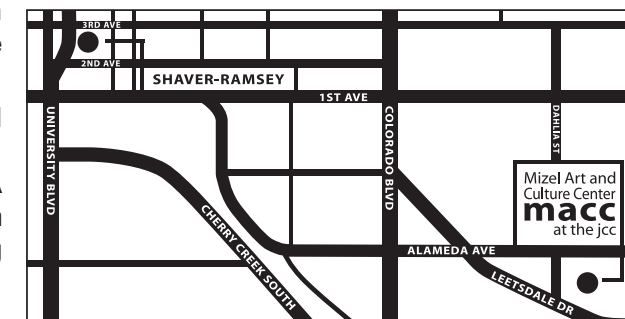


## DON'T YOU SAY GOODBYE...THEY SAY HELLO, HELLO!

A New Year’s beginning and the Cherry Creek Theatre has a new home! Starting with the 2017 Season, the Cherry Creek Theatre will be located in the Mizel Arts and Cultural Center (MACC), 350 S. Dahlia Street between Alameda and Leetsdale. Three plays will be featured – in the winter, spring, and fall – and a program expansion will be considered in the future.

As the resident theatre company in a permanent performance setting, it will now be able to offer more versatile production staging and truly comfortable seating. Furthermore, in the new location just a 5-minute drive from the Shaver-Ramsey Gallery, they will have plenty of accessible, free parking! All this with no increase in ticket prices!

Days and times will change: Thursdays & Saturdays at 8PM. There will not be a Friday play but Sunday matinees have been added at 2PM. The first play is **RED HOT & COLE**, January 26 – February 19. A “swellegant” party, the play follows the life and career of Cole Porter from his Indiana home to the world stages of New York and Paris including more than 24 timeless songs. Reserve your tickets now: 303-800-6578. [cherrycreektheatre.org](http://cherrycreektheatre.org).



## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!! SHAVER-RAMSEY HAILED IN PROCLAMATION!!

On November 14, the Denver City Council unanimously passed a Proclamation honoring Paul Ramsey and Liz Vehko, the owners of the Shaver-Ramsey Gallery, for 40 years of "success with integrity" in Cherry Creek North and for philanthropic generosity to the Arts, education and various non-profits and foundations throughout Denver. Paul and Liz were hailed for their selfless service especially to the birth, growth and establishment of the now famed Cherry Creek Theatre over its first six years, and for the building of our CCN community. **Thank you Shaver-Ramsey!**

## CCNNA WANTS YOU

With the start of a New Year, we are looking for a few good volunteers to supplement the work that your volunteer Board Members are already doing and to expand our reach and impact to serve our neighborhood even better. Positions range from a Board position to event planning, membership, and especially for the setup/takedown of the 5 General Resident Meetings held annually. If you have an interest or just need more information about available opportunities, please contact John Albers ([jalbersdvm@gmail.com](mailto:jalbersdvm@gmail.com)) or any Board Member. We welcome your ideas.



## A SILVER-LININGS PLAYBOOK FOR CHERRY CREEK MALL SMART PARKING

As we all know, the enormous redevelopment in Cherry Creek North has put a premium on available area parking. In turn, the Cherry Creek Shopping Center has seen an increasing number of non-shoppers over-utilizing its surface lots and covered spaces which have an intended priority for customers and patrons. This has now necessitated the introduction of paid parking in the Shopping Center with a one-hour grace period and in some cases individual store validation. Beginning in mid-January 2017, the first hour will be free; the second hour will cost \$3; the third hour \$1, and additional hours will cost \$2 each, with a daily maximum of \$16.

The Silver-Linings come next. It is Smart Parking. When a vehicle enters, a camera will snap the license plate as a ticket is issued. Customers will carry their ticket with them and, upon leaving the mall, insert the ticket into one of 27 conveniently located, highly visible kiosks. Validation for less than 1 hour or from a store will be recorded. If any payment is due, the kiosks accept bills (no coins), credit and debit cards. An optional feature will even show the

location of the parked car. Patrons will have reasonable time (to be announced) to reach their car and leave. When a ticket has been processed, another "eye" at each exit will recognize the license plate as the car approaches, and the guard arm will automatically open without the insertion of a ticket, speeding exit.

Want more? Brio and Elway's, the AMC Movie Theaters, The Container Store and Boulder Running Company have already announced they will validate. Other retailers may come on board. Validations will occur at point of purchase. Safeway anticipates most of its customers will spend less than an hour and their kiosk will be at their exit. Red, green and blue lights will quickly alert covered space-seekers to "in use," "available" and "ADA" spaces respectively. Fees will be waived during community events such as Cherry Creek Fresh Markets, Cherry Creek Arts Festival and the Cherry Creek Sneak. Coming soon: a third dedicated lane exiting the Center onto Steele Street. For more information please visit: [www.shopcherrycreek.com/smartparking](http://www.shopcherrycreek.com/smartparking).

## DENVER 2017 10 YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROGRAM

The City Budget and Management Office has held several community meetings to present the 2017 bond program to residents and obtain feedback and ideas on community needs that should be addressed in this next 10 year bond issue. The last 10 year bond program in 2007 funded City capital improvement projects totaling \$550 million, and the 2107 program is estimated to fall again within the \$500 to \$600 million range. Bond projects are normally grouped in categories such as transportation, culture, parks, safety, infrastructure, and other types. The Capital Planning office has a working list but needs your ideas and comments on our City needs and priorities. To provide your ideas, please go to the City website: [www.Denvergov.org/2017GOBond](http://www.Denvergov.org/2017GOBond) or email your suggestions to [2017gobond@denvergov.org](mailto:2017gobond@denvergov.org).

## 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](mailto:Maria@Apple-Mentor.com)
- Block Builders:** Kristin Melissa Bright at [madagascar5@msn.com](mailto:madagascar5@msn.com)
- 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 on Tuesdays:** Contact Maria Arapakis, [Maria@Apple-Mentor.com](mailto:Maria@Apple-Mentor.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](mailto:ingrid@denverfineproperties.com)
- Cherry Creek Theatre Volunteer:** Contact Mark Rossman, [info@cherrycreektheatre.org](mailto:info@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 and 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@Apple-Mentor.com](mailto:Maria@Apple-Mentor.com)
- Walking Group:** Contact Karen Dodge at [ksdodge01@gmail.com](mailto:ksdodge01@gmail.com)
- Wine Tastings:** To assist with arrangements contact Kate Taucher, [kataucher@mac.com](mailto:kataucher@mac.com) and Ingrid Glancy, [Ingrid@DenverFineProperties.com](mailto:Ingrid@DenverFineProperties.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.ccnneighbors.com](http://www.ccnneighbors.com) for additional information on membership and groups.

## CCNNA CAMERA CLUB DEBUT SHOW BENEFITS JDRF

On Friday, December 2, about 250 people turned out to support the CCNNA Camera Club in its debut group photography show at Satterly Portraiture Gallery. The show continued through the weekend. Seventeen members of our Camera Club donated their work (a total of 36 framed photographs) to be sold at this event. Over half of the photographs were sold. All proceeds totaling \$3880.00 benefited Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the leading global organization funding Type 1 Diabetes research.

Thanks to Lisa Satterly-Patchem, artist and gallery owner, for the use of her wonderful space which is available to rent for private parties and events. Thanks to Lisa Tyler of Cherry Creek Framing for the donated framing of many of the photographs. Also, thanks to Enstrom Toffee and Confectionery and the Vineyard Wine Shop for their donations of refreshments, and to Matau Professional DJ. This event is one example of the generosity of members of our amazing community and the way we come together to support a cause.



## NEIGHBORS SUPPORT 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SALVATION ARMY PROJECT

On Saturday, December 10, 50 hearty CCNNA residents braved the cold to join their neighbors by helping to sort donated toys and clothing to fill stockings and holiday baskets, bringing a little holiday cheer to individuals and families in need. This has become an annual feel-good/do-good event for CCNNA members. Some brought along children and grandchildren to participate, saying it had been such a rewarding experience in previous years, they wanted to share it with young family members. During this busy time of year, we especially appreciate participants' willingness to give their time and support to this cause, which has become a proud CCN neighborhood tradition.

