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**Time to Join or Renew your CCNNA Membership for 2011**

(Annual Membership Year is October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this information new?  Yes  No

**Membership Benefits:**

- CCNNA email keeps you informed on the latest Cherry Creek neighborhood developments and events.
- CCNNA represents your interests with the City and the Cherry Creek business community.
- CCNNA's mission is to protect and enhance the quality of life in Cherry Creek North.

*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.*

Please support our neighborhood and join CCNNA. Please use this form, enclose a check for \$30 (per household), and send to: CCNNA, 283 Columbine Street, Box 129, Denver, Colorado 80206.



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**DATES AND EVENTS**

*to Remember*

**Next General Resident Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 PM**

City of Glendale – Mayor Larry Harte  
 Bromwell School – DPS' Finest  
 Denver Bike Sharing

# CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD *Newsletter*

March 2011

**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 22, 2011; 7:00 PM**

**Daniels Fund Building** (Corner of 1st Avenue and Monroe Street - Use Parking Lot)



**TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:**

- City of Glendale Present and Future:** Larry Harte, Mayor  
 Chuck Line, Director of Planning
- Bromwell School Progress Report:** Jody Cohn, School Principal  
 Patricia Schmidt & Gregg Rippey, PTA President and Vice President
- Denver Bike Sharing Program:** Ben Turner, Director of Sales, Marketing and Public Relations

**City of Glendale** – The City of Glendale is our very close neighbor, but featuring very different demographics from CCN. Mayor Harte's success with Glendale is an inspiring story, which may be relevant to changes our community is facing. He will also describe the history and improvements and progress that have been made and are planned for the future.

**Bromwell School** – One of the strengths of our neighborhood is Bromwell, which is consistently rated top performing public elementary school in Denver. Bromwell representatives will discuss the challenges the school is facing given cuts in educational spending and ways in which the school and our neighborhood can work together to continue to foster and strengthen community relations.

**Denver Bike Sharing** – Cherry Creek is home to several bike sharing locations. Ben Turner will describe the program, telling you how to pick up a bike at any conveniently located bike sharing stations and drop it off when you're done. It's simple, clean and affordable as well as being healthy and fun for all ages.

**CHERRY CREEK AREA PLAN UPDATE**

The Cherry Creek Area Plan will update the City Council approved 2000 Cherry Creek Neighborhood Plan. The Cherry Creek Neighborhood Plan provided an accurate guide to development in the Cherry Creek Community, especially the high rise, dense buildings along 1st Avenue and the lower density, mixed use development in the Business Improvement District. The update has been analyzing the current strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges in the Cherry Creek Community, which directly focuses on the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, the Business Improvement District, the Cherry Creek North neighborhood, the Cherry Creek East neighborhood, and the Alameda Triangle as well as indirectly the surrounding neighborhood communities. The Vision for the Cherry Creek Area Plan Update that has been adopted by the Cherry Creek Steering Committee is:

**CHERRY CREEK AREA PLAN VISION**

PROSPERITY	CONNECTED	DIVERSE	DISTINCT	HEALTHY
(1) world class experience	(1) walkable	(1) live-work-play	(1) public places	(1) strong community
(2) vibrant streets	(2) transit opport	(2) family-friendly	(2) authentic	(2) active living
(3) great neighborhoods	(3) bike-friendly	(3) age-in-place	(3) culture	(3) recreation opport
	(4) park once		(4) art & architecture	

The components of the plan update are listed on the following page and will be reviewed with residents in a series of public meetings. The economic review will be conducted in a consultation by the Urban Land Institute (ULI), which will provide a technical assistance panel made up of professionals with national and some local expertise in the fields of real estate, urban design, livable/sustainable communities and retail. The specific public meeting dates, times, and locations will be communicated to you as soon as known. Your attendance and participation in the important Cherry Creek Community planning process is greatly encouraged.

## CHERRY CREEK AREA PLAN COMPONENTS AND PUBLIC MEETING MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Plan Component	March / April Public Meeting	July Public Meeting	Plan Component	March / April Public Meeting	July Public Meeting
<b>(1) Vision</b>			<b>(3) Mobility</b>		
Cherry Creek Area Vision	X	X	Draft Pedestrian and Transit	X	X
Fundamental Concept Plan	X	X	Draft Auto Circulation Map	X	X
<b>(2) Land Use and Urban Design</b>			Draft Bicycle Circulation Map	X	
Draft Areas of Change Map	X	X	1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue / Steele Concept	X	
Draft Context Map / Concepts	X	X	Alameda Concept	X	
Draft Land Use Map	X	X	<b>(4) Economic Opportunities</b>		
Draft Building Heights Concepts / Map	X	X	Draft Economic Opportunities	?	X
Terminating Vistas Map	X	X	<b>(5) Implementation</b>		
Draft Parks and Public Spaces Map	X	X	Draft Regulatory Strategies		X
Draft Active Edges Map	X	X	Draft Infrastructure / Operations Project List		X
Areas of Stability Recommendations	X	X	Draft Partnerships Strategies		X
< Alameda Triangle	X	X			
< Shopping Center	X	X			
< CCN BID - CCN Zoning Review	X	X			
< Harrison	X	X			
Draft Parking Recommendations	X	X			

*In (4) the economic review will be conducted by the Urban Land Institute. Also, please note that CCN Zoning review for the CCN BID will be conducted in Land Use Review.*

### MAYORAL FORUM

**Botanic Gardens (Mitchell Hall)  
March 30 at 6:30 PM**

If you have been wondering how the many Denver Mayoral candidates stand on the major issues facing our city, here is an opportunity to receive the information directly from the candidates. The Neighborhood Advisory Committee along with the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation and League of Women Voters is hosting a Mayoral Forum at the Botanic Gardens.

### SPRING WINE TASTING – APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>; 6 TO 8 PM

The setting will be the **Design Within Reach** showroom of licensed iconic modern furniture designs at 2500 East Second Avenue. Chateau Liquors will be providing an interesting sampling of red and white wines. The famous Chef Michael Long of **Aria Restaurant** is preparing a special selection of appetizers. And **Houston's** will be offering tastes of their most popular menu items including grilled artichoke appetizers and grilled chicken salad. Enjoy **Enstrom Candies** famous Almond Toffee for dessert. And get your free coupon for a scoop of their delicious ice cream when visiting them at 201 University. The proceeds will be utilized by the CCNNA for local projects, and a portion will be donated to The Salvation Army. **Send your check (\$20 per person) payable to CCNNA to: Ellen West, 449 Columbine Street, Unit C, Denver, CO 80206.** Please include the names of those attending.

## THEATRE'S "LOVE LETTERS" GREAT SUCCESS

### Next Production "Side by Side by Sondheim"



The new Cherry Creek Theatre completed its initial production – "Love Letters" – in a star studded fashion. Housed at the Shaver-Ramsey Gallery in Cherry Creek North, several local celebrities starred in the recently concluded run of A.R. Gurney's Pulitzer Prize nominated play. Two performances were completely sold out, and others were near capacity. "It is extraordinary for a new theatre company to reach this level of success in its first production," said Theatre Board Chairman and CCN resident, Mark Rossman. The next production, "**Side by Side by Sondheim**", will star professional and local actors from the Denver area and is scheduled to open in the Shaver Ramsey Gallery on April 29. It will run Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings and will close on May 29. The final production of the 2011 season is Agatha Christie's "**Unexpected Guest**", which will open in late September/early October. Details and ticket information can be found at [www.cherrycreektheatre.org](http://www.cherrycreektheatre.org) or by calling 303-800-6578.

#### CITY SERVICES KEY CONTACT NUMBERS:

Emergency Police / Fire	911	Graffiti Hotline	720-865-7867
District 3 Police (Non-Emergency)	720-913-2000	Street Light Repair	800-895-4999
Parking Management	720-913-1720	City Hotline / Pot Holes	311
Neighborhood Inspection Services: Daniel Amador, 720-865-3239, <a href="mailto:daniel.amador@denvergov.org">daniel.amador@denvergov.org</a>			

## CHERRY CREEK CAMERA CLUB

The Cherry Creek Camera Club, under the leadership of professional photographers, Ron Brady and George Vago was formed in 2010. The vision for the club was to give Cherry Creek neighbors an opportunity to learn about and share their photography in a community forum. The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in a member's home. The club now has over 40 members with about 25 who are very active and have attended club meetings. Members' skills range from very polished and accomplished photographers to entry level. All levels of ability are welcome. The club has had some successful field trips to the Botanic Gardens and to the Denver Art Museum. Most of all, the Camera Club has provided opportunities for residents to make new friends and to know more about their neighbors in Cherry Creek North. To appreciate the talent we have in our neighborhood, visit the Camera Club's website at: [http://web.me.com/ron\\_brady](http://web.me.com/ron_brady).



## GOODBYE FILLMORE PLAZA



The redevelopment of **Fillmore Plaza** in Cherry Creek North officially began with a groundbreaking ceremony on February 3. The result of a compromise between CCNNA and the BID, the redevelopment will result in a hybrid design to allow vehicle access and limited parking but maintain a pedestrian orientation in the central and north sections of the Plaza. The plan is for the project to be completed by July 1. An event planning committee with CCNNA representation will assist with activity and event recommendations.

## VIRGINIA OREDSON AWARD PRESENTED TO WAYNE NEW

Wayne New was presented with the Virginia Oredson Award by INC (Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation) at its annual January dinner. By receiving this award, Wayne was recognized for his commitment to improving neighborhoods as president of CCNNA for 6 years, chair of the CC Steering Committee, his work with CHUN and INC. Virginia Oredson was the secretary of INC for several years in the 1980s. She was a gentle person with firm ideas about protecting her neighborhood and encouraged neighborhoods to work together. The Virginia Oredson Award is given to a person who:

- Has encouraged Denver neighborhoods or citizens to work together in a common effort to solve community problems.
- Has established a record of selfless community service and has encouraged and motivated others to volunteer their services to engage in community improvement.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DOORS OPEN DENVER

On April 16th and 17th, Doors Open Denver 2011 will feature Denver's Modern Architecture: 50's & Beyond by opening more than 70 sites that represent outstanding examples of this period, in and beyond Denver. During this annual weekend event, Mayor Bill Vidal, the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs, and the Denver Architectural Foundation invite you to take an inside look at Denver's distinctive buildings and unique places. You can tour Denver's architectural gems and lesser-known treasures on your own or participate in expert tours led by members of the architectural community. Denver B-Cycle will be giving discounts, and allowing for longer rentals so you can enjoy Doors Open Denver by biking from site to site. Also, for our neighborhood photographers, a feature of this annual event is a photography contest.

For more information, go to the Doors Open website: (<http://denvergov.org/tabid/436791/Default.aspx>).

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Cherry Creek North offers the following social activities for residents to meet other residents and to just have fun!



**Book Groups:** Contact Mary Lynn Darcy, [mlbdar@msn.com](mailto:mlbdar@msn.com) and Tina Davis, [tina.davis@twtelecom.com](mailto:tina.davis@twtelecom.com)

**Bridge:** Contact Mary Lynn Darcy, [mlbdar@msn.com](mailto:mlbdar@msn.com)

**Bunco Group for Ladies:** Group Leader needed; Contact Dick Cohen at [richardmcohen@hotmail.com](mailto:richardmcohen@hotmail.com)

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

**Cinema Club:** Contact Joan Brennan, [joan.brennan398@gmail.com](mailto:joan.brennan398@gmail.com), 303-331-6808

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

**Dog Walking Group:** Contact Kaulene Henson, [kaulenehenson@gmail.com](mailto:kaulenehenson@gmail.com)

**Hiking** (any morning), **Yoga** (Mon. & Fri. at 7:30 AM-all levels welcome), **Dance Groups** (Mon -Ballroom, Tue - Tango, Wed - Salsa — all at 6-7:00 PM) and **Skiing:** Contact Marilyn Olen for all of these, [castleolen@yahoo.com](mailto:castleolen@yahoo.com)

**Ladies' Golf Group:** Contact Debra Rickard, [drickard@ulc.com](mailto:drickard@ulc.com)

**Meditation Group:** Contact Joyce Haas (Host needed; Joyce will lead the sessions), [j-haas@comcast.net](mailto:j-haas@comcast.net)

**Men's Golf Group:** Contact Wayne New at [newleeway@msn.com](mailto:newleeway@msn.com)

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

**Tapas Parties:** Held every two months; Contact Maria Arapakis, [maria@everydayleaders.com](mailto:maria@everydayleaders.com)

**Wine Tastings:** Contact Ellen West, [ellen\\_west@comcast.net](mailto:ellen_west@comcast.net)

**See CCNNA website ([www.ccneighbors.com](http://www.ccneighbors.com)) for more information.**