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Time to Renew your CCNNA Membership for 2008

(Annual Membership Year is October 1 to September 30)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

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: **Denny Head, Box 6442, Denver, Colorado 80206.**



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DATES AND EVENTS

to Remember

Next General Resident Meeting

Tuesday, May 20th 7:00 PM

CCN Real Estate Update
 Democratic Convention Report
 BID Development Planning

CHERRY CREEK NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD Newsletter

MAY 2008

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 20th, 2008; 7:00 PM

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

Speakers: **Cherry Creek North Real Estate Status Report**
Democratic National Convention Planning – Chris Lopez
BID / Fillmore Plaza Development Planning – Julie Bender

Refreshments: **Second Home Kitchen and Bar** (JW Marriott Hotel)

CCN Real Estate Status – Two perspectives on the current situation with Cherry Creek North and Denver real estate from a CCN real estate broker (Judy Johnson) and a CCN banker (Ann Heinz) will be presented.

Democratic National Convention Planning – Chris Lopez, the Communications Director for the Democratic National Convention Host Committee, will give us an up to date report on the issues and challenges of hosting the convention.

BID / Fillmore Plaza Development Planning – Julie Bender, CEO of the CCN Business Improvement District, will discuss the BID development planning process for the entire business district, including Fillmore Plaza.

Restaurant – Cozy yet spacious, casual yet refined – **Second Home Kitchen and Bar** features modern American home cooking with spins on timeless classics. The decor and ambiance is reminiscent of a “second home” in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. The restaurant is located in the JW Marriott Hotel at Clayton Lane.

SPRING FLING – THURSDAY, JUNE 12th AT CABLELAND

On **Thursday, June 12th** CCNNA will have its annual **Spring Fling** party for residents; the party will be held in the relaxed setting of the beautiful and spacious **Cableland**. As always, this great neighborhood party will provide a chance to catch up with your friends and neighbors over a glass of wine and delicious food.



Cableland was the home of Bill Daniels, a leading cable industry pioneer and Denver philanthropist. He later donated the mansion to the City of Denver to serve as the official residence for the Mayor. Complimentary tours will be available. When you see all the features of the house, especially the master bedroom having its “Flash Dance” fireman’s pole and the high tech media room, you will understand why the Mayor uses the mansion for entertaining and VIP meetings.

The food will be provided by one of the best Cableland caterers, so expect to have plenty to eat and drink! This year weather permitting, we will have an outdoor BBQ next to the pool. All food, drinks, and valet service are included in your ticket price. The **Purnell Steen Trio** will again be providing their wonderful music for the party, which will begin at **6:30 PM**.

Order your tickets now! Tickets are **\$35 for 2008 paid CCNNA members and \$45 for non-members**. The ticket price for members and non-members goes up to \$50 on June 1st. Renew your CCNNA membership at the same time and save \$20 on a pair of party tickets. Send your check with the names of attending guests to: **CCNNA Spring Fling, c/o CCNNA, PO Box 6442, Denver, CO 80206.**

Mark your calendars, and join the fun! **Don't miss the party!!**

SOCIAL GROUPS BRING LIFE TO CCN

CCNNA offers many organized social activity groups that continue to make CCN such a lively and friendly place to live. Some of our activities and their coordinator contacts are:

- Dinner Group** – Maria Arapakis has re-energized the Dinner Group, changing it to a Tapas Party venue. These are held every two months with the next dinner on May 4th. Contact: Maria at maria@everydayleaders.com.
- Book Groups** – The good news is that there are two Book Groups. The bad news is that they are both full, and we would welcome someone to volunteer to start a third group. The other Book Group leaders will be happy to help with the organization guidelines. Contact: Dick Cohen at richardmcohen@hotmail.com if you would be willing to lead the third group.
- Cinema Group** – The group meets once a month, and the person hosting the meeting selects the movies to be discussed. Contact Maxine Rossman at maxine.rossman@capella.edu.
- Hiking Group** – Ellen Leifer has developed an exciting agenda of hikes for the Hiking Group. There will be short day hikes around Denver and the potential of week-end hikes in the mountains or on the western slope. Contact her at fasfngs@aol.com.
- Meditation Group** – This new group has gained a lot of interest. Joyce Haas has an afternoon group and is open to starting a morning session. Contact her at j-haas@comcast.net.
- Bridge Group and Golf Group** – Jim and Bette Daly have had limited response to their groups, but are very anxious to get them going. Please contact them at jdaly3831@comcast.net or 303-355-5438 if you are interested in playing bridge and / or golf.
- Ladies Golf Group** – Debra Rickard has offered to start a Ladies Golf Group. Please contact her at drickard@ulc.com if you are interested in joining.
- Bunco Group** – This group is still forming and looking for enough people to be successful. Lynda Coble promises a great time if you join. Please contact her at lyncoble@aol.com.
- Wine Tasting** – The Wine Tasting Group has two tastings each year, coordinated by David Pessel. Wine tasting events are communicated through the newsletter, email system, and CCNNA website. You can also contact David at david@pessel.com.
- Dog Walking Group** – Kaulene Henson has started a Dog Walking Group. You can contact her at kaulenehenson@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group.
- Skiing Group** – Chris Thompson leads a Skiing Group, which will start up again next season.

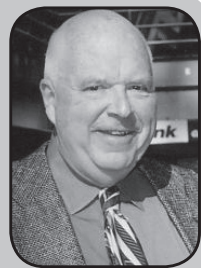
We are always looking for new ideas for groups that could add to the social activities in the neighborhood. Please contact Dick Cohen at richardmcohen@hotmail.com if you have any thoughts. A special thanks to your neighbors who are leading these activities. Get involved and you will have a lot of fun.

SAFETY FORUM

On Tuesday, April 22nd CCNNA and the Denver Police conducted a CCN Safety Forum to meet our police officers, including our new **Commander Kris Kroncke**; inform residents on crime prevention techniques; learn about neighborhood watch programs; compare crime statistics on surrounding neighborhoods; and answer resident questions. We learned that **CCN has one of the lowest neighborhood crime rates**, and our crime rate has **declined 8.2% in 2008** compared to 2007. Theft from cars and garages (open doors) still ranks as our highest crime category. The number one prevention tip is to **look out for your neighbors**, especially at vacation times. Safety information is included on the **CCNNA website** under Safety (www.ccneighbors.com).

EARL HAUCK

One of Cherry Creek North's most colorful and active lawyers passed away on March 29th. Dedicated to the First Amendment, Earl was willing to take on cases for "unpopular clients", ranging from artists to small galleries to prostitutes. Friends remember that "he lived his cases day and night and did an excellent job in an affable, upbeat, and trustworthy manner". As a resident on St. Paul Street, Earl did not hesitate to stand up for preserving Fillmore Plaza and the quality of life in CCN. Denver and CCN will remember Earl Hauck as the "pearl that just gleamed".



CCN MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

- First Friday Each Month – **CCN Gallery Walks**
- Sat & Sun, June 7 & 8 – **Peoples Fair – Civic Center Park**
- Thursday, June 12th – **CCNNA Spring Fling**
- Friday – Sunday, July 4-6 – **Cherry Creek Arts Festival**



DO YOU KNOW THE HISTORY OF CHERRY CREEK NORTH?

During the early part of the community's history, the area between Cherry Creek and 2nd Avenue was impacted by its proximity to the Creek. Development was concentrated north of 2nd Avenue, and no sanitary sewers were constructed south of 2nd Avenue until the 1920's. As late as the early 1930's, because of its proximity to the Creek and its low elevation, 1st Avenue was not a major street. 2nd and 3rd were better improved and more heavily used. 1st Avenue split into two unimproved roads east of University, with the wider road heading to the south, in-line with the section of 1st Avenue that lies east of Steele Street.

A narrower road ran along 1st Avenue's current alignment west of Steele Street, creating short blocks between 1st and 2nd Avenues. The area south of 1st Avenue remained undeveloped, and was best known as the site of "the grove", an area of large cottonwoods between University and Fillmore. "The grove" was popular as a shady site for picnics, camping, prayer meetings, and gypsy bands. People were also known to live in shacks and tents both at "the grove" and along this section of the Creek bank. Sandpits, including a clear pool just north of the Creek at Clayton, were used for swimming and ice-skating. Harman had a popular and competitive baseball team that played at the ball field west of Steele between Ellsworth and Bayaud.

CCNNA FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLOCKBUILDERS PROGRAM

Mark your calendar for Sunday Aug 31 for the 5th anniversary celebration of the CCNNA Blockbuilder Program.

To celebrate we are going to have a series of block parties across the neighborhood. This is a great chance to get to know your neighbors on your block better.

The objectives of the CCNNA Blockbuilders are: (1) Building a sense of community in your block; (2) Providing communication on key issues to neighborhood; and (3) Security that comes with looking out for your neighbors.

For those of you with an organized block this is another chance to socialize with your neighbors and friends for those of you living on a block with out a block organization and block captain, this is your opportunity to get started. Wouldn't it be nice to have contact with your neighbors when you notice they have left their garage door open? Remember the days when you could borrow a cup of sugar from your neighbor? The CCNNA Blockbuilders help to make your block more of a community.

CCNNA is committed to helping to build more community with in our blocks. We will even help pay for your block's party.

We will contribute \$100 dollars for food or beverages if your block submits at least 5 households to participate. The fine print is: submit your receipts for your expenses up to \$100 along with the names and emails of at least 5 households and your block captain and we will reimburse you. Everyone wins, you get to know your neighbors better, you have a great time and the beer and BBQ is on us. And for all of us at CCNNA it builds a stronger neighborhood.

For details on the CCNNA Blockbuilders Program contact Dan Dahlberg at dahlbergd@gmail.com or call 303 437-4594.

SPRING BRINGS NEW STORES AND BUSINESSES TO CHERRY CREEK NORTH

As you are strolling through the Cherry Creek North neighborhood this spring, you will notice some new stores. The renovated building at 100 Fillmore is now home to **Pura Vida**, a new health club which also features a new spa, Nectar, and now is open to the public. The first floor of the building will house a new boutique, **EvyK**, and **West Elm** with its contemporary home furnishings. On the corner of 3rd Avenue and Columbine, **Swank Space** is a home furnishings store that recently moved to Cherry Creek North from Highlands in Northwest Denver. At 290 Columbine is **Go Go Chapeaux**, a new hat shop that features one-of-a-kind hats, designer hats and original occasion hats as well as sun hats. To continue the fashion stroll, check out **Marmi Shoes** on the corner of second and Detroit Street. It is a beautiful space featuring women's shoes. Another home furnishings choice, Calico Corners, has remodeled and reopened as **Calico Home** at 252 Clayton. The **Q Worldly BBQ**, created by the owners of Soleil, and **The Q** are just downstairs from Soleil on 3rd Avenue. **DS Additions** (purses, jewelry, accessories) at 2432 E. Third Avenue, **Cherry Creek Audio** at 156 Steele Street, and **Bella Bridesmaid** at 300 E. Third, Suite 32 are also recent additions to the great CCN shops.

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 Assistance	311

Neighborhood Inspection Services: Amelinda Whitley, 720-865-3055, www.amelinda.whitley@ci.denver.co.us

CCNNA Website – www.ccneighbors.com