

Cherry Knolls News

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The BULLETIN BOARD

Pool Registration Opens

March 1st, see pg. 3 for more

Swim Team

Parent meeting: February 26th
Registration: April 5-6
See pg. 4 for more

CKIA Board Meeting

February 12th, 7 p.m.
Sandburg Elementary School

Tagawa Gardens Class

March 28th, 1-2pm
Join the CK Garden club for this
informative CO gardening course
See pg 3 for more

President's Corner

Christine Sweetland

Dear Neighbors,

On behalf of the entire board, we want to thank Peggy Hanson, Keith Woodward and Seth Jones for all your hard work serving on the CKIA board over the years in your service to Cherry Knolls. **We are thrilled to have Scott Rogers, Sylvia Manzanares and Steven Newell voted in and join the board at our November meeting.** Steven and his family have lived in Cherry Knolls for over 15 years, Sylvia and Scott are both newer residents to Cherry Knolls and we are grateful to them for being willing to volunteer their time to support the community.



As we look to 2019, the board will be working on continuing to be good stewards of the financial resources that the community provides. **Our voluntary dues letter will be sent out in February and we hope that you will support Cherry Knolls by paying the \$120 annual dues.** As a voluntary association we walk a fine line of paying the upkeep while continuing to beautify the neighborhood. **At this point, about 30% of our annual budget goes to the maintenance of Cherry Field.** We are lucky to have this additional green space in our neighborhood that allows many of our neighbors both young and old to play volleyball, flag football, a game of tag, nerf wars and even letting our four legged friends catch a Frisbee or two.

There are so many volunteers in the community to make sure we continue activities that are beloved traditions in Cherry Knolls. Our CK Parents Co-op is the longest running in the Denver Metro area and we know they are already working on the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We have many people volunteering with the CK Garden Club to ensure our entrance at Elizabeth and Arapahoe Rd is beautifully maintained.

There are also several people in our community that have agreed to welcome our new neighbors by delivering a welcome bag. Your annual dues help support all of these activities and so much more.

There are several folks in the community that volunteer behind the scenes with little fanfare. One of those neighbors is Mary Beth Rapp who has done an amazing job updating our database to ensure we have accurate and up to date records for everyone in the neighborhood. Mary Beth will be moving on from this position and we are grateful to her years of service to the community.

We hope to see you at an upcoming board meeting which are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except June, July and August) in the music room at Sandburg Elementary.

Happy 2019!

Christine Sweetland, CKIA President



Holiday Decorations by Volunteers (pg. 2)

Volunteering in Cherry Knolls

A special thanks to some of our wonderful neighbors who helped the holidays shine bright by their work at our entrances this holiday season! Thank you to Keith Woodward, Deb and Bill Nazzaro, Sandy Wischmeyer and the CK Garden Club for all your hard work in making our beloved community even more beautiful this past year. The lights at all the entrances were fixed and holiday decorations were all glowing merry and bright! Sandy Wischmeyer and Deb Nazzaro did the planning for the decorations. Keith Woodward arranged for the red lights on the trees. Diane Cummings and Donna Farley-Wade helped with the Colorado entrance. Bill Nazzaro put up all the Elizabeth entrance decorations. Many thanks for all their help.

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Many of our organizations throughout the neighborhood could use a few extra hands! Be a New Neighbor Greeter and meet our newest members of our community. Contact Sue Carlton-Smith at sacarltonsmith@msn.com.

We know our neighborhood is the beautiful place it is because of the kind members of our community like you who volunteer time and energy to make Cherry Knolls the best place to live. We also know that many of you serve in ways that aren't recognized as often, and we want to thank you as well.

Opportunities

- **CK Directory:** Contact Sandy Wischmeyer at swisch@aol.com
- **CK Garden Club:** Contact Deb Nazzaro at 303-217-679 to help better the neighborhood aesthetics
- **Contribute to the news:** Send article ideas and photos to Brett East at east.brett@me.com

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If you have a story, picture, or some kid art (cartoons, drawings, pictures, etc) to be featured in the newsletter, e-mail **Brett East** at east.brett@me.com

TEEN SERVICES

To add your teen's name, please e-mail Brett East @ east.brett@me.com. Categories: (B) Baby-sitting, (*) Red Cross Certified for CPR, (L) Lawn Care, (R) Leaf Raking, (S) Snow Removal, (P)Pet & House sitting, (O) Odd jobs.

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Parent Co-op

Cherry Knolls Parent Co-op is a great way to get to know other neighbors. If you would like to be a part of the co-op or have questions **please contact April Knowles** at april.knowles@yahoo.com. If your child is interested in being added to the running list of neighborhood babysitters, please contact April Knowles at 303-957-6984.

NEW NEIGHBORS

If you are new to the neighborhood please contact Sue Carlton-Smith, sacarltonsmith@msn.com. We would like to greet you and share the many benefits of living in Cherry Knolls.



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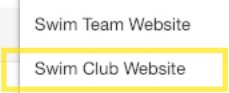
Pool Board

by Andee Leuenberger

The Cherry Knolls Pool Board is excited to announce the hiring of a pool management company to help take care of our beloved Cherry Knolls Pool. Its role will be to help provide consistency with pool operations and staffing as well as to help enforce the rules. Along with this new resource, and in order to keep up with the increase in minimum wage (46% from 2016-2020), membership dues have increased for the 2019 pool season.

Our membership rates have only changed once over the past six years and it's time to give our wonderful old pool some much-needed attention. In fact, in comparison to nearby neighborhood pools, we remain one of the lowest priced, but highest in value. Registration for the upcoming season opens on March 1, 2019. We thank you, in advance, for your continued support.

For further clarification regarding Charter and Seasonal memberships, please visit <https://cherryknollsswimclub.swimtopia.com/membership>.



2019 Charter Member Dues

- Family \$450
- Couple \$400
- Single (age 21+) \$300
- Senior Couple (age 55+) \$310
- Senior Single (age 55+) \$250
- Non-Active \$150

2019 Seasonal Membership Dues

- Family \$550
- Couple \$450
- Single (age 21+) \$350
- Senior Couple (age 55+) \$325
- Senior Single (age 55+) \$275

If you would like to be on the waiting list for a Charter membership, please email Griffin Ladd at griffinladd@hotmail.com.

We can't wait to see you at the pool again this summer!



Cherry Knolls Gardening Class

The Cherry Knolls Garden Club will be attending a class at Tagawa Gardens on March 28th from 1-2p.m. There are 10 spots for CK residents that have been reserved by the Garden Club. If you are new to Colorado, new to gardening, or simply want to brush up on the basics, this presentation is for you! Understanding how to make smart gardening decisions now will improve your gardening success for the rest of the year. Please contact Deb at 303-217-6797 for details about this fantastic opportunity.

In addition to this outing, anyone interested in becoming a new member of the garden club is welcome. We are a group of volunteers that maintain the gardens at the Elizabeth and Arapaho Rd. entrance as well as participate in various activities throughout the year.

Left: Dahlias, zinnias and black eyed-susans from Amy Folkestad's garden



Swim Team Happenings

Written by Laura Smith

We are making plans for the Cherry Knolls Neptune's 2019 summer swim team season! Please mark your calendars with the following dates:



February 26th Meeting for New/Interested Parents

7-8 p.m. at Laura Smith's home: 6865 S Steele St

If your kids, ages 5-18, are considering joining the swim team and haven't participated before, please attend this meeting for new and interested parents. At this meeting, you can sign-up for email updates, learn about registration, practices, volunteer commitments, swim meets and more. **Please provide the necessary childcare as this meeting is for grown-ups only!**

April 5-6 Team Registration

Please watch the website for details about this year's team registration, which will be open Friday & Saturday, April 5-6th.

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Neighborhood Highlight: Brad Meyer

Written by Ewan Sweetland

For 21 years, our neighbor Brad Meyer has been the Assistant Coach for the Boys Varsity Soccer team at Arapahoe High School.

We have the pleasure of Brad living in Cherry Knolls with his daughter, Kendyl and son, Adam. At the beginning of this year, Brad decided it was time to take a break from coaching soccer but would continue to be the Chair of the Social Studies department, teaching AP Gov, Economics and Criminal law classes and continue to be the coach the Boys Lacrosse C team.

When he started coaching soccer, ABK (Arapahoe Ball Kickers) was dominating the scene. Within his first two years they won 2 state championships. After a long 21 year dry spell, Brad ended his career with another State Championship title this past fall!

The Varsity team put together a video of the boys saying how much they appreciated all the coaching and support he has given them over the years. His positivity on the sidelines was repeatedly mentioned. He will be missed on the sidelines but they know he will always be there cheering them on even if from the stands or as they go off to college.

If you happen to run into Brad, please thank him for his 2 decades of service to the boys of our community!



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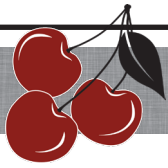


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In the Spirit of Giving: Cherry Knolls Gift Drive

Written by Peggy Hanson

A BIG Thanks to all the neighbors that participated in our first Cherry Knolls' Holiday Gift Drive for kids in need.

We partnered with our neighbor, The Salvation Army, and sponsored TWENTY kids' wishes through their Angel Tree program. Your generosity was inspiring. You made some kids and their families very happy. We hope your holidays were wonderful as you gave from the heart this holiday season.

Thank you to the Easts, Manzanases, Orcutts, Wainscotts, Harrises, Siegels, Wischmeyers, Lonborgs, Sweetlands, Lingers, O'Sheas, Smiths, Blacks, Pacettis, Carlton-Smiths, Hastingses, Maloneys, and Hansons.

If you would like to be involved next year with the gift drive, watch the Fall of 2019 newsletter for details.

CKIA Board Meeting

Please come to our next CKIA board meeting. All board meetings are held in the Sandburg Music Room at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (with a 3 month hiatus for summer). **Our next meeting will be held on February 12th and we will have the pleasure of hosting Tammy Maurer, a council member of the City of Centennial, representative of District II.** She will be introducing herself, giving us some highlights of what is happening in our beautiful city as well as open it up to questions from community members. Please come join us and bring any questions or comments you might have. We hope to see you there!

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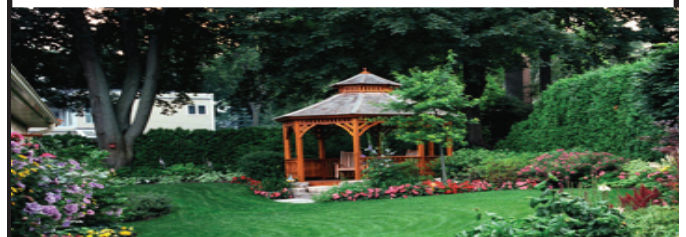
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 **Reminders** 

- Pool registration opens March 1st, go to CherryKnolls.org and click on the "CK pool" link to register
- As you resolve to clean and organize be thinking about the neighborhood garage sale in May
- Please place your recycling and trash bins in appropriate locations so sidewalks are clear for pedestrian use.
- Water your shrubs, perennials and trees monthly.
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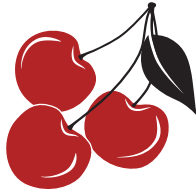
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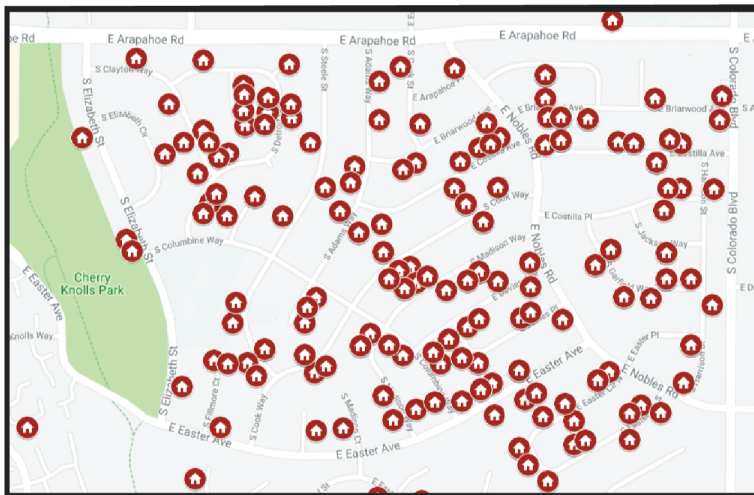
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