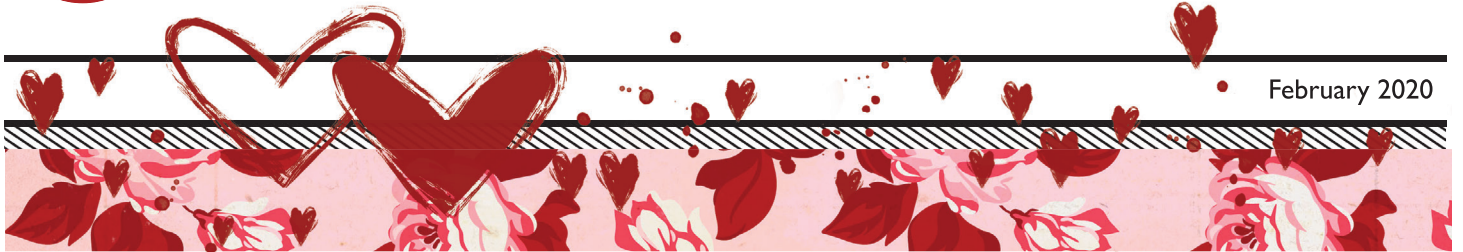


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The BULLETIN BOARD

CKIA Board Meeting

February 11th, 7 p.m.
Sandburg Elementary School

Pool Registration

March 1st
Registration opens online
See pg. 4 for more details

Swim Team

New parent information meeting
February 27th at 7 p.m.
6795 S Adams Way

Be in the Know!

Southglenn Redevelopment:
www.centennialco.gov
Newton MS Construction:
www.littletonpublicschools.net

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You live in a very special place.

Here are a few things you may not know:

- Cherry Knolls has 701 houses.
- Cherry Knolls was first incorporated in 1958.
- Cherry Knolls is governed and maintained by volunteers.
- CKIA is not a legal HOA but a Neighborhood Civic Association. There is a big difference!
- We have had legally enforceable covenants in place since 1958 (a novel idea at that time). They were put in place for the purpose of respect for neighbors.
- We are governed by a volunteer board of 10 people who serve for 2 years.
- We have a long list of volunteers who spend countless hours doing various jobs from maintaining our perimeter, keeping our entrances looking beautiful, creating our newsletter and directory, maintaining our website, managing our neighborhood database for mailings and the directory, looking to future projects to improve the neighborhood, creating a sense of community through neighborhood events focused on young families, welcoming new neighbors, mentoring our swim team, maintaining our great swim club, monitoring Centennial and community issues and finally, maintaining our own Cherry Field park.
- We have a website, a bi-monthly newsletter, bylaws, covenants, & directory
- **Our dues are \$120 a year (that's \$10 a month). Dues have remained the same for over 20 years despite inflation. Without your support it will be difficult to maintain the quality our neighborhood.** Please contribute to our amazing neighborhood by paying your dues--we need everyone's help.



Show your love for Cherry Knolls

Pay dues and volunteer. Pick a committee of interest on the dues return sheet or contact the board through CKIA@gmail.com.

Watch for your Dues Letter in early February.

TRASH TALK In an effort to encourage a sense of community and neighborhood pride, the City of Centennial is reminding residents about the garbage and trash can "Code Compliance". **Fines may be given as of 2020.** The current law states:



"Garbage cans can be placed up to 24 hours in the public street, **not on the sidewalk**, to accommodate trash removal. Garbage cans must be stored in areas NOT visible from the street, and lids must be used to minimize odors and keep pets away!"

2020 The start of a new year means the start of a new board! The next edition will feature a letter from Steve Newell, our new neighborhood president. **Be sure to check out the new member bios on page 3!**

Volunteer in Cherry Knolls

Have you ever been curious about all the ways to volunteer in our neighborhood?

Check out the committees that get things done:

Long Range Planning: Barbara Shangraw

In charge of future project to improve the neighborhood

Garden Club: Currently seeking a president

In charge of entrance gardens and holiday decorations

Cencon Representative: Seth Jones

In charge of reporting on Cencon community issues

Parent Co-Op: Lindsey Blankenship

Leads Parent Organization for parents of young children

Database: Susan Desperois & Kristen Szenderski

Responsible for keeping track of resident information for directory and website

Website: Bryan Wainscott

Responsible for maintaining the Cherry Knolls website

Newsletter: Brett East & Amy Folkestad

Responsible for editing and graphic design of newsletter

Neptune Swim Team:

Janet Hoskinson, Laura Pederson and Brett East

Responsible for swim team events and meets

Cherry Knolls Swim Club: Luke Oulette

Leads pool board in activities and decision making

Perimeter: Peggy Hanson & Diane Gimber

Responsible for maintenance of fence, weed control, watering, Cherry Field maintenance

Next Door Moderator: Shannon Gilmor

Responsible for monitoring Next Door

Directory: Sandy Wischmeyer & Lucy Gleason

Responsible for producing a yearly directory

Advertising: Sandy Wischmeyer

Responsible for advertising in directory and newsletter



Congratulations to Christine Sweetland for being sworn in to her new role as Centennial City Council Member for District 2. Office 303-754-3359 and email csweetland@centennialco.gov.



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 Lindsey Blankenship** at lsiegs29@gmail.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.

Parent Email:

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Ben A.	15	L/R/S/P/O	janedenver@mac.com
Zach B.	15	L/R/S/P	kellybrandner@msn.com
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Kenzie D.	15	B*/P	dsdinkel@comcast.net
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CHERRY KNOLLS BOARD MEMBERS



Steven Newell: President

Steven has been a Colorado resident since 1998 and lived in Cherry Knolls since 2003. He hails from Pennsylvania via Washington D.C and Ohio. He and his wife Pam have 2 children one in and one out of college. Previously he taught science at Sandburg and presently he works as tech Director for the

Binning Family Foundation. He has served on the pool board for 4 years and CKIA Board for 1 year.



Steve Linger: Vice President and Covenants & Architectural Control

Steve is a life long Coloradoan. He grew up in Englewood and has lived in Cherry Knolls for 45 years. He and his wife Nancy have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Steve presently works for AutoNation as a corporate trainer.

He has served on the CKIA board for the last 5 years.



Scott Rodgers: Treasurer

Scott is a Denver native growing up in Southmoor Park and attending Thomas Jefferson High School. He and his family moved to Cherry Knolls in 2015. He and his wife Jill have 3 children, a 7 year old and twin 4 year olds. Scott presently is working in the real estate industry. He has served on the CKIA board for a year.

Sylvia Manzanres: Secretary

Sylvia is a Colorado Native. She moved to Cherry Knolls 3 years ago to be near her two daughters and her grandchildren who live in the neighborhood. She has served on the CKIA board as secretary for a year.



Courtney O'Shea: Communications Chairman

Courtney has lived in Colorado for 20 years. She and her family moved from Chicago to Littleton and then to Cherry Knolls 4 1/2 years ago, She and her husband Sean have 4 children ranging in age from college to middle school. Courtney was a graphic designer

for 24 years but has recently switched to real estate. This is her second term on the CKIA board and she has also served on the New Neighbor Greeter committee.



Brett East: Newsletter

Brett has lived in Colorado for 16 years and in Cherry Knolls for 8. She lived in Salt Lake City before moving to Colorado. She and her husband Chad have 3 children ranging from elementary to high school. Brett is a woman of many talents helping clients get toxins out of their minds, bodies, spirits

and environments. She has served the community as the CK Home Tour coordinator; LPS schools volunteer; one of the Cherry Knolls Swim Team Parent Reps, as well as 3 years on the CKIA Board as Newsletter editor.



Sue Carlton Smith: Neighborhood Greeter

Sue has lived in Colorado since 1973 and in Cherry Knolls since 2003. She and her husband Mike have 5 boys between them. Sue worked for the City of Englewood for many years and now has her own business: Centennial Nutrition and Bioenergetics. She has

been instrumental in many Cherry Knolls projects including Neighborhood Watch and Cencon backup. This is her second term on the CKIA board as New Neighbor Committee.



Ali Macheaca: Parent Co-op & Community Event Coordinator

Ali has lived in Colorado for 24 years and Cherry Knolls for 16 years. She is originally from Indiana. She and her husband Chris have two children, both in middle school. She is currently a preschool teacher. Before serving on the

CKIA board she served on the Swim Team board and helped with the Road Rally.

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New Board Members, continued



Diane Gimber: Perimeter
Diane moved from Philadelphia, PA to Colorado in 1972. She and her husband, DJ, have lived in Cherry Knolls since 1989. Diane's long career included teaching at the University of Denver Graduate School of Social Work, a private practice, consulting for mental health agencies and work with Jefferson County Schools. Today she and her husband are very involved in the Southglenn redevelopment project. Diane has been a past CKIA board member, a member of the Garden Club, current member of the Long Range Planning Committee, volunteered at Dumpster Day and the CKIA garage sale.

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Dusty Laird: Member at Large

Dusty is a Colorado native who grew up in Arapahoe Highlands and attended Arapahoe High School. He and his wife Carrie (who grew up in Cherry Knolls) have two beautiful young daughters. Dusty is a video editor at CineMedia, a cinema advertising company. This is his first time on the CKIA board.

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Cherry Knolls Pool

By Carrie Laird

Happy 2020 everyone! During the cold, dreary days of January it helps to dream of hot summer days with family and friends down at the Cherry Knolls Pool! You may be hitting the gym as part of your resolution to get the ultimate pool bod, but let's not forget registering online early to get updates and info on all the fun we have in store for you this summer. **You can register at: <https://cherryknollsswimclub.swimtopia.com/>.** Registration for the 2020 pool season opens on March 1st.

Cherry Knolls Pool offers 222 charter memberships as well as several seasonal memberships. Charter members enjoy: guaranteed yearly membership, discounted yearly membership fees, special rental privileges, first chance at the coveted Fourth of July squares, and voting rights regarding pool operations. Being a member of the pool is a great way to meet neighbors, build community, and make fabulous memories. **Please contact the board at cherryknollspool@gmail.com about current availability of Charter memberships to purchase.**



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The Giving Machines

At the invitation of Denver Mayor, Michael Hancock, a unique pop-up fundraiser for 6 local and several world charities was placed in Writer's Square. **Our own CK neighbor, Joye Whitaker was instrumental in spreading the word about this amazing opportunity to give back, be generous, and serve others during the holiday season.**

Because all administrative costs were covered, 100% of the donations given went directly to the charities served. The Giving Machines were vending machines from which you could purchase clean water, chickens, goats, pigs, new books, women's safe shelter help, education initiatives, bus passes, and much more. We want to thank everyone who contributed to spreading joy to those in need this past holiday season. **Denver surpassed the target goal with your generous donations of \$625,000!**



Need Help with Snow Removal?

Living through Colorado winters can present its own set of challenges, one of which being snow shoveling. See the "Teen Services" section on page 2 and help employ the local youth.



Cherry Knolls Garden Club

The Christmas Elves celebrated the holidays after decorating 3 of the entrances to Cherry Knolls. **Come to the next CKIA meeting and learn how you too can take part in these fun community events!** We are currently seeking help for 2020's holiday decorating! Please email ckgardenteam@gmail.com if you are interested!

Your plants are sleeping. Don't forget to winter water every few weeks!



NEW NEIGHBORS

Do you have a new neighbor? If so, please let us know so we can welcome them to Cherry Knolls! Thanks!
Your New Neighbor Committee, Sue Carlton-Smith,
sacarltonsmith@msn.com

First Annual Neighborhood Senior Social

Our own Missy Crew, along with the CK Parents' Co-op came up with a brilliant idea to spread love and kindness this past holiday season to our more mature and seasoned neighbors as they hosted a handful of events to spend time with one another. Pictured below, Bingo-N-Brats at the Laird house! "We had 6 seniors at our house and they were all lovely and grateful. Bingo was a blast, and now I think I need to buy a bingo setup for Vivi and Wren for Christmas! There was mention of starting a senior coop and I 100% want to see that happen!"

Thanks to Missy Crew and Kelly Hilst as well as Amy Fouts and Anna Childs for helping put it together. The bingo prizes were a hit! I'm so excited how well this idea is turning out and I hope we can make it an annual tradition. We are aiming to have a Valentine's Day event, keep an eye out on Next Door for dates and times!

Any questions for upcoming events, or to volunteer, please contact Susan Pelikan at 303-882-9135. Interested in a CK Senior Co-op? Contact Lindsey Blankenship at 303-875-7772 to get involved!



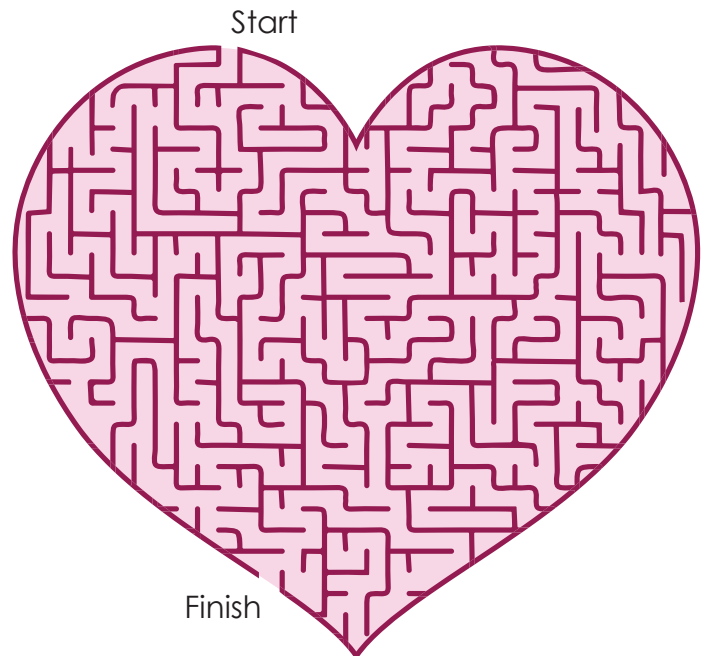
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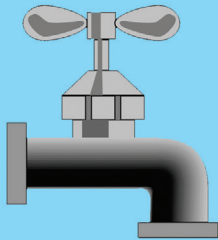
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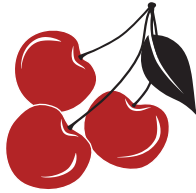


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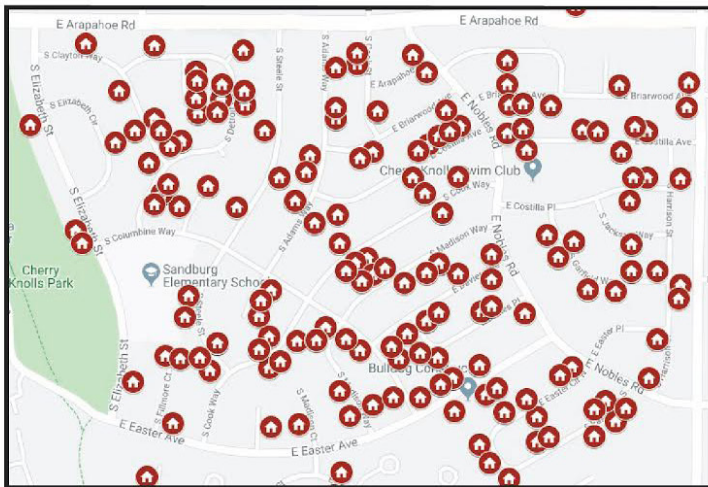
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