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If you have an event or meeting you would like for us to consider including in CHUNflash, please send an e-mail to andreaurness@chundenver.org by the **second or fourth Monday of the month**. We will include what we can. Thanks!

CHUN Events and Information

CHUN Zoning Committee Meeting

May 2, 7:00 PM - 1201 Williams St.

AGENDA:

- 1) Discussion of renovation/remodeling of Aromar Apartments, a historic landmark apartment building at 1309 Grant, owned by Denver Housing Authority
- 2) Discussion regarding possible use of Assistance League Building at 1400 Josephine for events
- 3) Update on redevelopment of Children's Hospital
- 4) Discussion of current regulations and practices for outdoor patios for restaurants and bars
- 5) Discussion of possible need to update the 1993 Capitol Hill/Cheesman Park Neighborhood Plan
- 6) Discussion of proposed changes to city's noise ordinance.

CHUN Finance Committee Meeting

May 3, 6:00 PM - CHUN (1290 Williams St.)

CHUN Executive Committee Meeting

May 8, 6:00 PM - CHUN (1290 Williams St.)

Calling all Volunteers!!!

Plans are underway for the **2007 CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair!!** The Fair will return with a variety of arts and crafts exhibitors, sundry exhibitors, entertainment, non-profit organizations, food, and all the excitement and energy that has made the CHUN Capitol Hill People's Fair one of the longest-running festivals in Colorado and one of the largest in the nation. The power behind the Fair comes from the wonderful volunteers that make up our Event Production Team. This truly is a wonderful way to celebrate Denver and to support a great cause. Volunteer opportunities are available in the following areas:

- Site set-up/Tear-down
- Information Booths
- Fair Ambassador
- Volunteer Check-in/Hospitality
- Exhibitor Hospitality
- Entertainment
- Family Area
- People Speak
- Spirit Team (decorating the Fairgrounds on Friday, June 1, in preparation for the People's Fair)

It's easy to sign-up to volunteer:

Online: www.chundenver.org or by phone: 303-830-1651.

Community Events and Information

Dollar Dictionary Drive

The 12th Annual Dollar Dictionary Drive is going on now through the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperation. Since 1996, 84,500 Denver students have received dictionaries and thesauruses through this program. Tax-deductible donations are being accepted – please mail to “Dollar Dictionary Drive”, PO Box 18347, Denver, CO 80218.

For more information on the Dollar Dictionary program, please visit:

http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/denver/inc/genpage/366568083.html#_Toc523492655.

Anniversary Celebration of Rumi “Let Devine Passion Triumph – Rumi for Our Time”

An evening of poetry and music with Andrew Harvey, Rumi Translator, Scholar of Religion and Mysticism, Spiritual Teacher and author of 30 books. Andrew Harvey will present dramatic and fiery interpretations of the poetry of Jalaluddin Rumi, Sufi Mystic and Poet – with musical accompaniments by Chaitanya Kabir Mahmud. Saturday, April

28, 9:00am-4:00pm (Registration at 8:30am, workshop at 9:00am, lunch break from 12:00-1:00pm.)

Reminder: The Hobart Humanitarian Luncheon

First Unitarian Church (1400 Lafayette St.) – April 29 at 12:30pm. This luncheon will honor the work of the Senior Support Services for outstanding contribution to the Capitol Hill community. This will be honored by the General Assembly as well as City Council and there will be a fundraising event for Senior Support Services. For more information, please call Catherine MacKay at First Unitarian at 303-831-7113 ext 101 or online at www.firstunitariandenver.org.

Matinee at Curious Theatre “Mall-Mart: The Musical!” with Capitol Hill United Ministries!

CHUM has partnered with Curious Theatre to host a showing of Mall-Mart: The Musical! on **Sunday, May 6, 2007 at 2 p.m.** with a pre-show reception. Mall-Mart: The Musical! is from the playwright of Nickel and Dimed. This comic musical is about a “real go-getter” – the best businessman ever – who returns from World War II to revolutionize retail sales. Mall-Mart is a fast-paced epic comedy with dark undertones which makes us share the joy of selling more of everything – cheaper, while also asking us to explore the “price” involved in getting the “best deal possible.”

Ticket prices (per person): \$20 – benefit price; \$15 – sliding scale/low-income price
You may also make donations to sponsor those who cannot afford a ticket but would like to attend!

For tickets or more information contact Kathy Melies, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
Email: kathy@oslcdenver.org Phone: 303-831-7023. Please visit www.curious theatre.org for additional information about the show.

Neighbors on the Hill Announce: Capitol Hill Clean-up Day and Social!!!

Neighbors on the Hill invites you to join Mayor Hickenlooper to clean up the streets and alleys of Capitol Hill and meet your neighbors! We will meet on **Saturday, May 19 at 9:00am** at Denver Police District 6 parking lot (Washington St. between Colfax and 16th Ave). Please bring your friends, family and neighbors. Cleaning supplies and tools (including two dump trucks) will be provided by the City. The cleaning will begin as early as 9:00 am, and we will have a social around 1:00pm. Join us, meet your neighbors and give your neighborhood a good spring cleaning!

To learn more and contribute your thoughts and ideas for this event, join us at our next preparation meeting **Wednesday May 9, 6:00pm** at the Network Coffeehouse at 1402 Pearl St. (enter at the parking lot).

Neighbors on the Hill Goals:

- Reduce crime and the perception of crime in Capitol Hill
- Inspire residents to have pride in and take responsibility for Capitol Hill
- Be a neighborhood of front porches, balconies and side-walk conversations
- Team up with District 6 Police and City Officials to meet our mutual goals

Walk for District 10 Schools

Walk with Councilwoman Jeanne Robb and School Board Member Jeannie Kaplan six weekends between now and May 20, get a schedule to get in shape, get fitness advice, raise money for the schools in District 10 and then complete the Colfax Half Marathon on May 20. You don't have to be involved in the schools – you just have to be motivated to get in shape, have some fun and ask friends and family for contributions to support your exercise with the goals of reinvigorating Colfax and improving District 10 schools. There will be a prize drawing each week and a party at the end.

MOORE, MOREY, MOST

Date and Time: Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m.

Location: Meet in the Josephine parking lot at Congress Park

Walk to Dora Moore K-8 and to Morey Middle School through Capitol Hill and Governor's Park

Distance: 4.42 miles

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Date and Time: Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m.

Location: Meet at UCHSC, specific location available later

Walk this historic campus and hear the plans for the new development.

On Saturdays, May 12 and 19, we'll join the Marathon Team for Colorado Kids on their training walks at the Urban Harvest Bakery at Lowry, and at REI in Downtown Denver.

Upcoming Historic Denver Event

Mother's Day Tea at the Molly Brown House Museum – Friday, May 11; Saturday, May 12; Sunday, May 13

Treat your Mom to tea at the Molly Brown House Museum and create a wonderful tradition together. After visiting over hot tea, savory sandwiches, decadent desserts and a tour of the museum, Mom can make a stop in the Museum Store for a unique Victorian gift. Tickets are \$19/person. Call the Molly Brown House Museum at 303-832-4092 x 16 for tickets and information.

3rd Annual Parent Pathways 5K Run/Walk – May 12

The Parent Pathways 5K Run/Walk is a qualifier for the Boulder Boulder and a fundraiser for Parent Pathways, which helps teen parents raise healthy families. Funds raised at this event will support programs which provide academic, parenting, and life-skill education as well as employment resources to help these families become self-sufficient. Registration is at 8:00am, race begins at 9:00am, at Cheesman Park.

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Walk to Empower

This Mother's Day Denver residents will gather at the start line of Y-ME's second annual Denver Walk to Empower™. They'll be joining 40,000 thousand others across the country who are commemorating Mother's Day by walking, running and volunteering at inspiring Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization™ events that raise funds, not for research, but to ensure that no one faces breast cancer alone. Y-ME has the country's only 24-hour Hotline staffed entirely by breast cancer survivors who are trained peer counselors, with interpreters in 150 languages. Y-ME is available any time, day or night, to provide information and support to anyone who has questions about breast health or breast cancer.

Make a difference in the lives of those touched by breast cancer. Sign up online at www.y-me.org, build a team and invite friends and family to join you. Walkers who turn in \$100 or more on or before Walk Day will receive a keepsake t-shirt at the Walk. Those who sign up online receive access to their own Y-ME website, which includes a customizable personal web page, sample e-mails and letters, as well as helpful fundraising and team-building tips. To register, visit www.y-me.org or call 877-YME-7223 ext. 2734.

Colorado Chaos Scooter Rally Coming to Denver

Erico Motorsports is excited to announce a new scooter rally coming to the Denver area. Colorado Chaos will take place from Friday, May 18 to Sunday, May 20. Scooterists will be coming from all over the mountain region to participate in the weekend's activities which embrace much of what is uniquely Colorado, including a historical ride down Colfax Ave., a trip to Lakeside Amusement Park and a ride into Golden, the city of gold rush fame.

Sunday's ride meets at Sloan's Lake Park and will head into Golden for lunch at the Buffalo Rose. The weekend will end with a wrap-up event at Polly Esther's where the Scooterz will be playing.

To pre-register or for more information, please visit: www.coloradochaos.org. Registration fee includes a rally patch, t-shirt, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, random goodies from sponsors and cocktails and tacos at the Mercury Café. The cost is \$35.

2007 Post-News Colorado Colfax Marathon

Don't miss the second annual Post-News Colorado Colfax Marathon, Half Marathon or Five-Person Team Relay on May 20th. The course starts at the Aurora Sports Park, travels down Colfax through our neighborhood - Capitol Hill - and finishes at Colorado Mills in Lakewood. Visit www.coloradocolfaxmarathon.org to register today!

Senior Resource Day

Come to Senior Resource Day on **Wednesday, May 23 from 9:30am-2:00pm** to meet your neighbors and discover services designed to help seniors. Bring your ideas, opinions, questions and concerns to discuss with your elected officials. Hosted by District 10 City Councilwoman Jeanne Robb and Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey. To register or for more information, please contact Robin Finegan at 720-913-9178. Sponsored by UMB, Perry & Co., H2U, Kaiser Permanente and CHUN.

We invite all feedback - please send comments to: andrea.furness@chundenver.org.

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