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Pictured from left to right: Dan Sheldon, Al Blum, Mayor Laura Christman and Randy Weil

NOVEMBER 8, 2016 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

The Village had a high voter turnout of 81% for the November 8th election. There are 5,312 registered voters in the City of Cherry Hills Village and there were 4,322 ballots cast during the November 8, 2016 regular municipal election. Mayor Laura Christman, who ran unopposed, received 2,927 votes. Randy Weil, who ran unopposed for Council District 1, received 2,538 votes. There were two candidates on the ballot running for Council District 3. Al Blum received 1,497 votes or 52.02% and Rose Lynch received 1,381 votes or 47.98%. Daniel R. Sheldon, who ran unopposed for Council District 5, received 2,455 votes. The newly elected officials will assume office at the first meeting in January which will be Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Center.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The Cherry Hills Village Police Department wants to wish all residents a safe and happy holiday and remind any residents leaving for the holiday that the Department offers a housewatch program. This is a community program that allows residents to request additional police patrol of their unoccupied residential property when they are on vacation or any other absence of the property. To request this additional housewatch patrol, you can contact the Police Department at (303) 761-8711 during normal office hours (8:00-4:30 p.m.) and provide the following information:

- Name, address and telephone number
- Dates of departure and return
- Names and telephone numbers of emergency contacts
- Specific information regarding your residence, such as persons who have permission to go inside your residence, whether an alarm system will be activated, if lights will be on timers and if there will be any pets left at the residence
- Any other information that will assist officers monitoring your property

Residents can also fill in a housewatch request online by going to the following website: www.cherryhillsvillage.com/housewatch.

If you are leaving for an extended period of time:

- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on automatic timers while you are away.

- arrange for someone to shovel your driveway in the winter so it appears that someone is at home.
- Keep your garage door locked, especially ensure the side doors and/or rear entry doors are locked.
- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave for vacation.

Most people receive extra mail around the holiday season so please practice the following tips to prevent mail theft:

- If you are going away for a weekend, or on vacation, please remember to have daily deliveries, like the mail, picked up by a designated individual or have the post office hold your mail until you return from your trip.
 - If possible, have packages delivered when you are home to receive them or require a signature when you have packages shipped to your home. Many shipping companies allow you to customize your deliveries, including setting the day and time of delivery.
- Another option is to have packages delivered at an alternate destination, like work or a neighbors residence.
- Pick up your mail promptly after delivery. Do not leave your mail in your mailbox overnight. If you are expecting checks or credit cards, then ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick your mail.
- If possible, drop off any outgoing mail containing checks or other negotiable items in secure mail boxes or personally hand them to the letter carrier.

St. Mary's Academy 2016 National BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL CELEBRATION

On November 15th, St. Mary's Academy received the designation as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. A total of 279 public and 50 private schools earned the 2016 Blue Ribbon. Five Colorado public schools joined St. Mary's Academy as recipients. The 2016 honor is the third for St. Mary's Academy Lower School, having previously earned Blue Ribbon status in 1991-1992 and 1998-1999.

St. Mary's Academy High School was a Blue Ribbon School in 1999-2000.

Selection as a Blue Ribbon School is based on a comprehensive report, written by the school. The report focuses on academic success, curriculum, leadership, school culture, professional development, family and community engagement, and documented success.

The celebration included the official proclamation from the Governor of Colorado, testimonials from former St. Mary's Academy Lower School, and reflections on the Blue Ribbon Awards Luncheon in Washington, D.C. by St. Mary's Academy Interim Academy President and Lower School Principal. The celebration included the entire St. Mary's Academy Lower School student body, members of the Board of Trustees, former teachers and administrators who were all dressed in SMA blue and surrounded by blue balloons and other Blue Ribbon decorations. The students presented their ideas of what it meant to be a Blue



Ribbon school and the event concluded with a video and Blue Ribbon Song (a parody of the song, Y.M.C.A.) written especially for the occasion.

1. St. Mary's Academy Board Chair Bob Flynn reads a proclamation from Governor Hickenlooper

2. Interim President Sister Vicki Schwartz SL



3 R D A N N U A L

Our mission is to give Colorado children a magical Holiday.

Volunteers of America

Needs 6,000 toys for children in Colorado this Holiday season. Please help by donating unwrapped new toys.

Toy Collection Locations

- FIRST AMERICAN STATE BANK 8390 E. Crescent Parkway, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2450 E. Quincy Avenue, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113
- GREENWOOD VILLAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT 6060 S. Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80111
- GYMBOREE 5046 E. Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80222
- JIM 'N NICK'S BAR-B-Q 6325 E. Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80222

Last date for toy donations is December 16th

Cash donations can be made directly to Volunteers of America at www.voacolorado.org/toydrive
Please contact thevillagetoydrive@n2publishing.com if you would like more information or to get involved

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PLANNING AND ZONING VACANCY

The City is accepting applications for a vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Commission. If you would like to apply for the position, please complete an application and return it to City Clerk, Laura Smith by Friday, December 30th. **The application can be found on the City's website at www.cherryhillsvillage.com/pz or at the Village Center (located at 2450 East Quincy Avenue).** The purpose of the Planning and Zoning Commission is to review all subdivision applications, rezoning requests, floodplain modifications and other development applications submitted to the City and provide a recommendation to the City Council on those various applications. The Commission is also responsible for the preparation of the City's Master Plan and making recommendations to the City Council on updates to the Master Plan. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Center.

For more information regarding the vacancy or to submit your application, you can email lsmith@cherryhillsvillage.com or call (303) 783-2732.

RESEARCHING POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC ART

Cherry Hills Village residents and members of the Public Art Commission study Cherry Hills Village maps looking for pocket parks that would be conducive for public art.

Residents include: Ann Ludwig, Kathy Finger, Bob Barnett and Dave Schmidt

Public Art Commission members: Gay Warren, Klasina VanderWerf, Elaine Asarch and Ann Polumbus



COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP EDUCATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM announced by the Cherry Hills Land Preserve



The Cherry Hills Land Preserve announced a new Educational Grants program. The twin goals of the program are to connect the community to the outdoors and help develop a new generation of conservation stewards. This program encourages community and youth engagement to promote greater learning and appreciation of our natural environment and conservation issues through schools, local non-profits, and volunteer organizations. Lucinda Greene, the Executive Director of CHLP said, "In addition to our land protection activities, we're pleased to share this new program with the community. We're so very grateful for the financial support we have received from residents. It's exciting to reinvest those proceeds back into the community and support local environmental education." The mission of the Cherry Hills Land Preserve is to preserve open lands in Cherry Hills Village through leadership, stewardship, education and advocacy.

Typical grants may include a request for a tree planting project, habitat and wildlife research, trail signage, trail clean-up, or other conservation education opportunities. Grants range from \$500 to \$5000, and will be awarded annually. Student groups, STEM classes and student clubs, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 4-H, and HOAs are encouraged to apply. The Grants committee includes Klasina VanderWerf, Janney Carpenter, Joy McIntosh, Casey Miller, and Martha Welborn.

For more information or to learn how to apply, please visit www.cherryhillslandpreserve.org, or call 303-578-3548 for more information. Applications are due February 1, 2017. Funding decisions will be made by March 1, 2017.

Mayor Musings...



As the holidays approach, many of you will be getting onto our roads and highways to enjoy the mountains or visit relatives. I would like to bring a few things to your attention. First, do not forget to buy a transponder. This will

permit you to access the express lanes on I-70 and the express lanes on I-25 going north. Starting in 2107 the HOV lanes will require three people in the vehicle, not two, unless you pay (using the above referenced transponder). The fine will be substantial, so do not be caught unaware.

Of greater concern is the significant increase on Colorado roads of automobile accidents resulting in death and serious injury. For many years fatalities fell despite increases in population, primarily due to cars being safer and people using seat belts. That trend has now reversed and current statistics show that the two primary causes are distracted and aggressive driving. Distracted driving is not simply the use of cell phones or texting. New cars are equipped with many types of connected and interconnected components. Accidents are being caused by drivers looking at their consoles instead of the road. As new cars replace old, this will become more prevalent. The car industry is responding to consumer demand, but this in turn is making our roads less safe. We all pride ourselves as being excellent multi-taskers. It's killing more of us than drunk and/or impaired driving.

Another statistic that is alarming is that young males, ages 16-34, are involved in the greatest number of automobile accidents, by a substantial margin, far in excess of where it was in the past relative to the rest of the population. The ability to avoid an accident with an aggressive or distracted driver is to drive defensively, anticipating and avoiding possible incidents. Safety goes by the wayside, if one or both drivers are distracted and/or react in an aggressive rather than defensive mode. Parents please talk to your young drivers. It's okay to be a bit late, it's okay to let that "jerk" cut in front of you, it's okay to not use all the latest and greatest in the car while flying down the interstate.

I apologize for not filling this column with Happy Holiday thoughts; however I will be happier if you all come home safe from your holiday sojourns and join us in 2017 for a great New Year.

Respectively submitted,

Laura Christman

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RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT RULES

Residents of Cherry Hills Village (primary residence only) who participate in a recreation program, activity, class or event offered by a municipal or special district recreation department, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) youth sports organization or any municipal golf course located within the seven-county Denver metropolitan area (Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson) may be eligible for a partial reimbursement of certain costs from the City of Cherry Hills Village. For purposes of this program, “youth sports organization” shall mean a sports organization whose primary purpose is to provide recreational activities for primary or secondary school students.

REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS

Each primary household in Cherry Hills Village is eligible for a maximum \$500.00 annual reimbursement when participating in an activity that qualifies for reimbursement. The amount of reimbursement shall be 50 percent of the cost incurred by the resident; however, reimbursement costs shall not exceed a maximum of \$50.00 per single activity, per resident to include memberships and passes. The purchase of a monthly membership, or multiple use pass is considered a single activity. The amount of reimbursement for an annual membership or pass shall be 50 percent of the cost incurred by the resident; however, reimbursement costs shall not exceed a maximum of \$500.00 annually per household. An annual membership is intended to designate a year-long membership and includes such facilities as Greenwood Athletic and Tennis Club and municipal recreation centers such as South Suburban. Seasonal sporting activities such as soccer, baseball, lacrosse, swimming, hockey, gymnastics, etc., are considered single activities.

REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

1. Obtain an itemized receipt that includes the participant’s name, address, name of agency, name of activity, activity fee(s) and activity date(s). Receipts must be for the year in which they are paid, not the year in which the activity takes place.

Note: The following will not be accepted as receipts: bank statements, cancelled checks, non-itemized credit card receipts, handwritten receipts and registration forms. Initiation fees, rentals, tax charged, national dues, merchandise, child care, travel, uniforms and golf carts do not qualify for reimbursement.

2. Complete the Recreation Reimbursement Form, attach all itemized receipts and mail or deliver this information to the Village Center by January 15 for the previous year’s reimbursements. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Note: It is the resident’s responsibility to ensure that all recreation reimbursement applications have been received by the City prior to January 15th.

All of the information above will be required and residency will be verified. It is the obligation of the City staff to ensure against abuse of this program and final authority will rest with the City Manager to suspend or eliminate reimbursement requests determined to be in violation of the terms of this program.

Submit completed forms and receipts to:

The City of Cherry Hills Village
Attn: Recreation Reimbursement
2450 E. Quincy Avenue
Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 40 words and may be purchased for the entire year. Publication of the ad in The Village Crier does not imply endorsement. The Village Crier reserves the right to reject ads. To inquire about placing an ad call (303) 783-2730 or email jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com.

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Email your information to Jessica Sager at jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com

Deadline: December 15, 2016



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Cherry Hills Village

ANNUAL WINTER Celebration

TRAIN RIDES
CLYDESDALE HAYRIDES
FACE PAINTING
TREE LIGHTING

* Bring food item(s)
for the food pantry
and ride the train
or hayride for
FREE.

FRIDAY
Dec 9th
2016
6-8PM

hot cocoa, cider,
chili and cookies!

MEET SANTA!

THE VILLAGE CENTER
2450 E. Quincy Avenue

GO TO www.cherryhillsvillage.com for more info

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLE

This year the holiday tree drop off will be located in the parking lot of John Meade Park on Meade Lane. Trees can be dropped off December 26, 2016 through January 13, 2017. There will be signs directing residents where to place the trees. Please remember to remove all ornaments, decorations, tinsel and any wire that may be left on the tree. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks Division during normal business hours at (303) 783-2744.

