

# the VILLAGE CRIER

October 2018 Newsletter

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# OCTOBER

Photo by Bruce Kelley

## OFFICER CORY SACK INVESTIGATION UPDATE

**A**fter 4 surgical procedures and almost 4 weeks, Officer Cory Sack was released from the hospital on Thursday, September 13th. Officer Sack was shot twice after responding to a 911 call on Monday, August 20th. The investigation of the incident by investigators from the Cherry Hills Village Police Department, the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office, the 18th Judicial District Attorney's Office and an ATF task force led to the arrest of a juvenile on Friday, August 31st. The 17-year old defendant is facing 32 related charges and is currently being held on a \$1 million dollar bond. The case remains under investigation. Due to the active nature, and to maintain the integrity of the case, no additional information is being released at this time.



The City has received quite a few calls from residents asking why the information was not published in the September issue of the Village Crier. The September issue had already been printed and was waiting to be mailed when the incident occurred.

The Cherry Hills Village Police Department will release information regarding the investigation when appropriate by either posting it to the City's website or through articles in the Village Crier. The City would like to express a heartfelt thank you to the residents that have graciously supported the Police Department and Officer Sack and his family; the emotional and financial support has been greatly appreciated.

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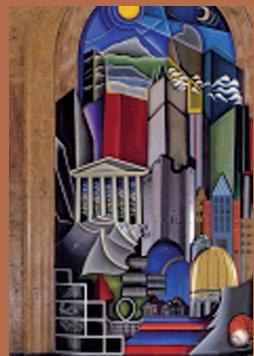
CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE ART COMMISSION ■

## ARTIST HOME TOUR

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission took a small group of their supporters to tour the home and studio of CHV public artist Susan Cooper. Susan greeted the guests with coffee and cookies as she explained the many pieces of art she has created for commissions as well as developing her own styles of art. Because of her fascination with history, she usually incorporates history into her pieces.

Commissioned by the City and County of Denver, Susan Cooper's "Twentieth Century Perspectives" features four murals representing changes in Denver from the twentieth century to the end of the 2nd millennium. These amazing murals are located in the rotunda of the Denver County Courthouse and City Hall.

The "Dow Range," located in Ft. Lewis College in Durango, was created in 2002 by artist Cooper. The 82 foot mural represents the history of the Dow Industrial Average since it began in 1896. Her extensive works and resume can be found online, and if anyone is interested in selective tours, please contact the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission at [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com).



Twentieth Century Perspectives



Dow Range



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018 AT 7:30 P.M.**

**SILENT AUCTION STARTING AT 6:30 P.M.**

Fisher Auditorium on the Englewood Campus  
3800 S. Logan Street, Englewood

**SHOSTAKOVICH: Symphony No. 5**

**SNIDER: *Something for the Dark***

**BEETHOVEN: *Leonore* Overture No. 3**

*Symphonic Triumphs*  
2018-2019 SEASON



Information and Tickets: [www.arapahoe-phil.org](http://www.arapahoe-phil.org) or 303-781-1892



## LAURA CHRISTMAN

### Position running for:

MAYOR

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**Number of years resident of Colorado:** 37  
**Number of years resident of Cherry Hills Village:** 27

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**Family and Occupation:** Wife, mother, grandparent. Retired commercial real estate attorney and 20 year partner at Brownstein, Hyatt & Farber

**Education:** BA Economics – Colorado College, JD – William and Mary

**Contributions to CHV to date:** Mayor; Planning and Zoning Commission Chair; Director Denver Regional Counsel of Governments; Arapahoe County Transportation Forum; Quincy Farms Visioning Committee.

**Previous civic and community service:** Founding member of the Land Preserve; Founding member of the High Line Canal Conservancy; Board member of Starlight Childrens Foundation; Officer of Platte Valley Pony Club (founded by Cat Anderson).

**What you value most about Cherry Hills Village:** Our semi-rural and small village character.

### Issues of concern during the next two years:

- Productive Leadership and Fiscal Management: Our Village is being challenged by change and growth. We have banned drones and Airbnb type rentals. We have prohibited the sale of marijuana from residences. Our current leadership team worked hard to create a ten-year revenue and fiscal management plan to help our Village address our changing world. Hiring and retaining an exceptional city manager, police chief and staff is crucial to our success. We need to maintain this continuity of leadership because our Village works best when we work together.
- Regional Relationships: Our ability to mitigate the impact of change is a function of communication with surrounding communities. We have worked hard to strengthen these relationships to address noise pollution, traffic and crime. We cannot effectively tackle these issues alone. For example, we are having discussions with the White House regarding the FAA, flight paths, and noise pollution.
- Parks and Open Space: Since taking office we have had to withstand pressure from within and without to vacate trails, create high density zoning and reduce community access to open space. This pressure will not decrease nor will the cost of undeveloped land or trails. The issuance of certificates of participation has permitted the Village to retain funds for the acquisition of open space and trails. Assigning funds to a myriad of uses without careful thought will lessen the ability of the Village to acquire or preserve open space.
- Master Plan: We have successfully moved the public works facility to Sheridan, and a City Hall and park are on the way. All were priorities under the Master Plan. All done without raising taxes. It is time to take another look at our Master Plan. This is an effort that no special interest group or institution should dominate.

**Reasons for seeking office:** I want to finish the construction of City Hall and Meade Park on time and on budget all without raising taxes or cutting services. I want to preserve our semi-rural past while leading us into a strong, secure and fiscally responsible future.

### What you hope to contribute as a Cherry Hills Village elected official:

- Experience and knowledge as the incumbent.
- The ability to listen and understand that among conflicting ideas comes better decision making.
- Continuing to serve with no agenda other than doing my best for the Village.



## RUSSEL O. STEWART

### Position running for:

MAYOR

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**Number of years resident of Cherry Hills Village:** 19

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**What I value about CHV:** I value our neighbors, history, parks, trails, schools and neighborhoods. I grew up on the pumpkin farm in Greenwood Village, where I raised cattle, corn, and alfalfa. I attended Curtis Elementary School, a three-room schoolhouse that is now the Curtis Center for the Arts. During summers in high school I drove tractors for South Suburban Park and Recreation District and mowed the banks of the High Line Canal.

**Occupation/Education:** Retired Partner, Faegre Baker Daniels LLP. B.A. Political Economy, Colorado College 1981; J.D. University of Michigan, 1984. I placed a copy of my CV on the website [StewartForMayor.com](http://StewartForMayor.com).

**Local Civic Service:** Cherry Hills Village City Council District 2 Representative, 2006-2015; Mayor Pro Tem 2008-2015; Chair, Quincy Farm Committee 2015-2018; District 1 Representative, Arapahoe County Open Space and Trails Advisory Board; High Line Canal Working Group; Cherry Hills Land Preserve; President, Buell Mansion HOA.

### Reasons for Seeking Office:

- ✓ I will give citizens a vote whether to create substantial multiple-year debt, such as the \$11.5 million that the City recently borrowed, without a taxpayer vote, to finance the new City Center, the Public Works facility, and Meade Park improvements.
- ✓ I will honor the City's 2002 promise to taxpayers that additional revenues that the City will receive (starting in 2020) from withdrawing from the South Suburban Park and Recreation District be committed to (1) purchasing open space; (2) improving existing parks; and (3) reducing taxes.
- ✓ I will require that the Planning and Zoning Commission approve any changes to the "location, character, and extent" of existing streets, parks, and other public areas before the City acquires property or authorizes improvements.
- ✓ I will protect private landowners from having their property taken for public use without payment, and return property taken by City without compensation for construction of a roundabout at Quincy and Colorado Boulevard.
- ✓ I will partner with non-profit organizations to provide fundraising, volunteers, and programming for the historic Quincy Farm property.
- ✓ I will work with the High Line Conservancy to preserve and enhance High Line Canal trail and tree canopy for future generations, and manage the change of the Canal from a water delivery ditch to a magnificent 900 acre linear park.
- ✓ I will allow residents to install speed bumps when requested by 80% of neighbors, and ask Planning and Zoning to address city-wide traffic challenges in its update of the Master Plan.
- ✓ I will implement the recommendations of the 2014 Citizen's Utility Committee to place the City's overhead powerlines underground.
- ✓ I will protect property values by enforcing the Master Plan and by assuring that regulations are written and applied sensibly to enhance, not diminish, our community.
- ✓ I will propose video recordings of Council and Commission sessions and make them available for public access.
- ✓ I will propose changes to the City Charter to elect Council members by district; add two at-large Council seats; define the Mayor's duties; and require voter approval for Certificate of Participation financing.



## EARL HOELLEN

**Position running for:**  
**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2**  
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**Number of years resident of Cherry Hills Village:** 25

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**Occupation:** Private investor • Retired from over 35 years in nuclear power and energy trading industries, including CEO of uranium trading and mining companies. • Owned/operated several small businesses including home décor products company, two online game development companies, and law firm.

**Education:** B.S. Nuclear Engineering – University of Virginia • MBA – University of North Carolina • JD – University of Denver

**Recreational Interests:** golf, travel, movies, gardening, and spending time with my granddaughter!

**Cherry Hills Experience:** Mayor Pro Tem 2017-present • City Council District 2 Rep 2015-present • CHV Rep (alt) Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) • CHV Rep (alt) Arapahoe County Transportation Forum • Board of Adjustment and Appeals 2006 - 2014 (Chair 2009-2011) • Utility Line Undergrounding Study Committee 2013 – 2014

**Relevant Community Service:** New Facilities Committee – Denver Academy 2017-present • Trustee – Denver Academy 2002-2011 (Chair Building & Grounds, Chair Strategic Planning) • Advisory Board Cherry Hills Land Preserve 2016-present

**Reasons for Seeking Office:**

- I took a leadership role in developing the plan for the Village to proceed with three capital projects mandated under the Master Plan that were at complete standstill (new City Hall, move Public Works, completion of Meade Park), as well as the plan to finance these projects **without raising taxes**. The Public Works project was completed during 2018 on time and under budget, and I want to ensure that the City Hall and Meade Park projects are likewise completed on time and on budget, while leaving our Village in sound fiscal condition. I also want to see that the Master Plan is formally updated to determine the “will of the citizens” for any future capital projects.
- I will bring over 12 years of City Council/Board **experience and commitment**, over 35 years of executive business experience, and a forthright manner to bear in a practical way to find creative solutions to the challenges and to maximize the benefits of the opportunities the Village may encounter, and continue to do so with integrity, transparency, and a profound sense of stewardship for this unique community we Villagers call home.
- The unique character of our Village is defined by an abundance of trees, open spaces, spectacular views, all in a tranquil and friendly environment, and yet so close to a vibrant metropolitan city with all the amenities and benefits that provides. I want to continue to give back to this community from which my family and I have derived so very much.

**Issues of Concern:**

- Ensure capital projects are completed on time, on budget, while maintaining City's sound fiscal condition
- Update Master Plan to assure any future capital projects are consistent with the “will of the citizens”
- Determine and reconcile the desires of the community in terms of “safe & efficient movement of traffic” versus “volume of cut-through traffic” and then work towards implementing an effective solution to traffic concerns
- Ensure our Village maintains its tranquil character in the midst of development activities in surrounding communities, and minimize any negative impact of such development in terms of traffic, safety and security, use of parks and trails, etc.



## AFSHIN SAFAVI

**Position running for:**  
**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2**  
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**Number of years resident of Cherry Hills Village:** 2

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**Occupation:** Founder & Global Chief Scientific Officer of BioAgilytix Labs; Angel Investor in biotechnology, pharmaceutical & commercial real-estate.

**Education:** B.S. in Biochemistry – UCLA, Ph.D. in Biochemistry – University of Kentucky Medical School; completed two-year postdoctoral assignment – Emory University, Department of Pathology.

**Recreational Interests:** Enjoy gardening, dancing & hiking.

**Reason for seeking office:** I'm proud to call Cherry Hills Village home. My family and I love the sense of community we feel here and all its natural beauty. Since moving to the Village, I have observed some changes I feel were intended for the betterment of this community. However, I have also seen decisions made by the City which puzzle me. I feel that by acting as City Councilmember for District 2, I will have a greater impact on decisions made that would help preserve the sense of community and our natural beauty for now and the future. Please also check my website at [www.SafaviForCouncil.com](http://www.SafaviForCouncil.com)

**What I hope to contribute as a Cherry Hills Village elected official:** As a City Councilmember, I have every intention to work closely with our Mayor, other Councilmembers & Commissioners, and my constituents to meet regularly and discuss issues that are most important to our community. At the same time, having lived in so many different places around the globe and worked with diverse people from 50+ countries, I'm also fortunate to be able to think “outside the box,” have the confidence and desire to make impossible tasks possible, and push a team to work for the common goal of making this community the **Gold Standard** of what a great community should look like – a sense of belonging, feeling safe, optimal traffic flow management, promotion of healthy community activities, and a sense of comradery amongst neighbors, to name just a few. I have always tried to live by the wise words of one of my most admired authors, Stephen Covey, who famously said, **“Strength lies in differences, not in similarities.”** I plan to bring my “differences” and incorporate your “differences” in a manner that will benefit our City Council and community at large.

**What you value most about Cherry Hills Village:** I have been fortunate to live in 2 continents, 3 countries and 6 states in the past 47 years. What drew me to Colorado was the sun, the snow, the beauty of the landscape, and the economic growth. But what surprised me the most – and I now consider as the most important reason to call Cherry Hills Village home – is the amazing sense of community that my family and I have felt since moving here.

**Issues of concern during the next two to four years:** Growth in communities surrounding Cherry Hills Village is daunting and inevitable. How we manage this growth consistent with our master plan while **preserving our sense of community** and **natural beauty of the Village** will be the most important decisions we make as a team for now and for generations to come that will end up calling Cherry Hills Village home.



## MIKE GALLAGHER

### Position running for:

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

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**of Colorado:** 54

**Number of years resident**

**of Cherry Hills Village:** 36

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**Recreational Interests:** I exercise daily, mostly consisting of jogging the local trails and roads. I also hike in the summer and ski in the winter. I enjoy gardening, raising chickens and bees, and reading.

**Education:** BA, Economics, Bowdoin College, Brunswick Maine, 1980; Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters designation 1995

**Occupation:** Owner of an independent insurance agency, Colorado Insurors Service, Inc., since 2000.

### Contributions to CHV to date:

2013-14 Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission

2015-2018 City Council

**Previous Civic and Community Service:** During the decade of 1990: youth soccer and lacrosse coach for several of my children's teams; 2006-2007 parent coordinator for the CCHS girls indoor lacrosse program; 2007-2008 head of the CCHS girls lacrosse booster club; 2006-2010 parent volunteer to the CCHS cross country program; 2011-2012 President of the Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Colorado (PIIAC); 2008-2013 Board member of the PIIAC.

**What do you value most about Cherry Hills Village:** Cherry Hills Village is a very special environment because of the large open spaces, lack of excessive sidewalks and street lights and truly breathtaking trails. All of these traits give this city its wonderful semi-rural feel.

### Issues of Concern During the next two to four years:

1. The preservation of our pastoral environment. It's what makes this city unique. We cannot afford to lose the feel of the place.
2. Being a good neighbor to our adjoining communities while managing the increase of traffic through the city.
3. Addressing crime exposures within the city and helping our community better manage the risk.

**Reasons for seeking office:** This is an opportunity to contribute to the community. It's been a privilege to live in our city and I want to make sure we maintain our high quality of life now and into the future.

### What do I hope to contribute as a Cherry Hills elected official:

My background in risk management and in running my own business will contribute well to the issues facing Council. Living in the Village both as a youngster and as an adult gives me perspective as a long term resident of the village. That perspective will be valuable in making good decisions as a member of the City Council.

## LONGER BALLOT, NEW BALLOT BOX LOCATION

- By Matt Crane, Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder

## VOTE

The Nov. 6 General Election is just around the corner. This important mid-term election will determine the outcome of city, county, state and congressional races, as well as judge

retention questions and 13 statewide issues. The ballot will be considerably longer than usual, ranging up to two pages, front and back. You can prevent voting fatigue by opening your mail ballot early and allowing plenty of time to research the candidates and issues.

Mail ballots will arrive to active registered voters in Arapahoe County during the week of Oct. 15. Please visit [www.GoVoteColorado.com](http://www.GoVoteColorado.com) to ensure that your address is up-to-date. Ballots are not forwarded by the Postal Service.

Return your voted mail ballot to any ballot box in Arapahoe County by 7 p.m., Nov. 6, or send it via mail with 71 cents paid postage (two Forever stamps) by Oct. 30 to ensure it arrives by Election Day. The 24-hour ballot box in Cherry Hills Village has been moved to the temporary administration building at 120 Meade Lane, while construction is underway on the new City Hall.

If you do not receive a mail ballot, please call Arapahoe County Elections by Oct. 29 at 303-795-4511 to request a replacement ballot. After this date, it is too late to request a ballot by mail and you will need to go to a Voter Service and Polling Center to request a replacement ballot or vote on an accessible electronic tablet. Twelve Voter Service and Polling Centers will open for early voting on Oct. 22, and an additional 16 locations will open Nov. 3.

New this year, Arapahoe County will open all of its voting locations from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the Monday before Election Day, as well as on Election Day. This new concept is known as 'Election Day Squared.' It is responsive to voter behavior in 2016, when 78 percent of in-person voters came on the last two days of voting. You can avoid potential lines during election week by casting a mail ballot or by taking advantage of early voting locations beginning Oct. 22.

As a Colorado voter, you can rest assured that your ballot will be cast and counted accurately. All voters cast a paper ballot, whether by mail or in-person, ensuring that the election record is auditable. Our voting system is not networked to the Internet or other networks, making our election results secure. Our statewide voter registration database, which holds your sensitive information, is one of the best-protected in the nation. Also, all counties verify every voter signature on every mail ballot cast, in order to protect against fraudulent voting. For these reasons and many more, the Washington Post lauded Colorado as 'the safest state in the nation to cast a vote' in 2018.

*Find your nearest ballot box location, track your mail ballot, and learn about the candidates and issues at [www.ArapahoeVotes.com](http://www.ArapahoeVotes.com).*



## ZACHARY BISHOP

**Position running for:**

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6  
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 Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113  
**Number of years resident of Colorado:** 30  
**Number of years resident of Cherry Hills Village:** 6

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- **Occupation:** Public Finance Investment Banker with D.A. Davidson & Co. I am a Managing Director in the Special District Group raising capital for real estate development. This work has allowed me to interact with most of the local governments across the Front Range, which creates the opportunity to bring best practices I have seen in those communities to the role.
- **Education:** B.A. from Goshen College, M.B.A. and M.S. from Case Western Reserve University
- **Organizational Involvement:** Treasurer and Director of MEDA, an international non-profit organization that impacted 91 million families in 60 countries last year. Director of MicroVest Capital Management, an impact investment firm that capitalizes providers of small-scale loans which supported more than 12 million families in the past year. Past President and Director of the Colorado Municipal Bond Dealers Association.
- **Recreational interests:** I enjoy spending time with my family in the mountains, skiing, and travelling.
- **Reasons for seeking office:** I am a native of Denver who graduated from Cherry Creek High School and loves this community. My wife and I have two boys that attend Cherry Hills Village Elementary School where Christina is Co-Chair Elect of the PTCO. Because we are deeply vested in the success of this community, we found it difficult to see our local government make significant decisions without providing effective forums for community input. The Village's experience with the proposed roundabout emphasized for us that the problems we had encountered trying to implement basic traffic calming measures within our neighborhood were not isolated incidents.
- **Contributions as an elected official:** I will improve the City's accountability to constituents by:
  1. Providing more effective forums for public input and engagement.
  2. Increasing transparency in decision-making.
  3. Working to modify the City Charter to allow for voting within Council Districts (rather than at-large), so that elected officials are focused on the needs of their constituents.

I will hold two town hall meetings per year for residents of my District to discuss issues that they would like to see addressed by the City. I will also commit to ensuring that there are adequate forums for public input before significant decisions are made.
- **Issues of concern:** There are several significant issues facing the Village that I would like to address in the next four years, two of which are highlighted below:
  1. **Traffic**  
 a. The City must balance the need for improved traffic flow with the desire to minimize cut-through traffic and enhance pedestrian safety while preserving the semi-rural nature of the Village in accordance with the Master Plan.
  - b. To this end, the City should create a Citizen's Commission to gather additional input from the community and engage experts in the field to address the concerns of a broad range of constituents.
- 2. **Crime**  
 a. We have seen an increase in crime in our neighborhood and throughout the Village according to the latest available data.
- b. The City must proactively develop ways to more effectively prevent crime and not simply ask residents to be more vigilant.



## KATY BROWN

**Position running for:**

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6  
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**Number of years resident of Cherry Hills Village:** 14

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**Occupation:** Entrepreneur and owner of a web development company. Denver Business Journal "40 Under 40."

**Education:** B.S. Computer Science and Engineering, MIT; M.S. Media Arts and Sciences, MIT

**Cherry Hills Experience:** City Council; Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission, including Chair; Quincy Farm Visioning Committee; Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee; Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable, Vice-Chair; Arapahoe County Citizens Budget Committee; CHVE parent volunteer and PTCO member

**Civic and Community Service:** Ace Scholarships Board of Advisors

• South Metro Denver Chamber • Englewood Chamber • MIT Alumni Association Board of Directors – *recipient of 3 national service awards* • MIT Club of Colorado Board of Directors – many offices including president • MIT Educational Council • Colorado Ballet Auxiliary – many offices including president • Colorado Ballet Board of Trustees • Junior League of Denver – *recipient of President's Cup* • Alpha Chi Omega National Vice-President and Foundation Trustee – *recipient of Denver Area Panhellenic Alumnae Achievement Award*

**What I value most about Cherry Hills Village:** Living in Cherry Hills Village provides the experience of living in a small town – open spaces, rich history, involved citizens – with the access and conveniences of being close to the city.

**Reasons for seeking office:** I have worked with hundreds of residents over 10 years of volunteer service to Cherry Hills Village to develop and implement the Master Plan. I am proud of what we have accomplished, but we are not done yet. I would like to see these projects through to completion and lend my experience and insight to help our community develop our vision for the next decade. I am excited to be a part of that legacy.

**Issues of concern:**

**Protection of our community:** Continued growth in the surrounding area creates pressures on our community including increased traffic, noise and crime. The preservation and protection of our community and its unique character is my top priority.

**Regional relationships:** Partnerships with community organizations and regional governments can amplify the results we could achieve alone. I have a proven record of non-profit service and extensive community involvement.

**Master Plan Update:** The current City Council has made considerable progress toward the goals stated in the Master Plan including relocating Public Works, rebuilding City Hall, and reinventing Meade Park, all **without raising taxes**. The current Master Plan is at the end of its 10-year term.

The next Council will need the experience and vision to lead the community through the process of setting the priorities for the next 10 years.

**Parks and open space:** Undeveloped land in CHV is vanishing quickly. City Council must focus on the resources and policies to protect our trails and open spaces with due respect for individual property rights.

**Contributions as an elected official:**

**Experience** as the incumbent, with over ten years of CHV volunteer service; **Integrity** relying on principles, not politics;

**Problem solving** from my rigorous engineering background;

**Listening** as a proven public servant;

**Financial responsibility** having delivered capital projects on-time and under budget; and

**Perspective** as the youngest member of Council, one of only two women, and the mother of young children.

# Crier Classifieds

## Categories

**Contract Work/Handyman**  
**Education**  
**Events**  
**Gardening/Landscaping**  
**Health and Wellness**  
**Music/Instrument/**  
**Education/Repair**  
**Pet Services/Accessories**  
**Professional Services**  
**Tech Help/Services**  
**Wildlife Service/Removal**  
**FOR RENT**  
**FOR SALE**  
**WANTED**

## ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

Email your information to Jessica Sager at [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com)

**Deadline: October 15**

## Contract Work/Handyman

**A+ RATED BBB ROOFER** - High Impact Roofing & Exteriors, 720-515-4672 or [info@highimpactco.com](mailto:info@highimpactco.com). Free estimates on asphalt, shake or more. <http://www.highimpactco.com>

**CLEARVIEW WINDOW WASHING** is an insured, owner-operated company that has been in business since 1996. References available. Call or email today for a free estimate. Pat Gerlits 303-692-0620 or [pgerlits@comcast.net](mailto:pgerlits@comcast.net)

**EXPERIENCED CONTRACTOR** specializing in small remodels. One job at a time. Fast, clean and organized with your family's comfort and convenience in mind. Pets no problem. Cherry Hills references available upon request. Contact Mark at Longleaf Construction 303-868-5856.

**RODGER THE WINDOW WASHER** You won't find anyone better. Someone your friends and neighbors trust. Policy information for liability, medical, disability and auto insurance supplied with all bids. Call Rodger with any questions or just to say "hello" 303-474-4494 or email [rodgerboggs@outlook.com](mailto:rodgerboggs@outlook.com).

**ROOFING CONTRACTOR** - Local company in business since 1984, A+ rating with BBB. Call for free estimate. Sunny Constructors and Roofing, LLC 303-734-0956.

**SILVER SERVICE WINDOWS** - Residential window washer in business for nineteen years. Owner operated, insured and references available. Free in person estimate. I return calls in 10 minutes or less. 10% discount for new customers. Rick Otto at 303-613-0727.

## Education

### LOOKING FOR A TRADITIONAL PRESCHOOL WITHOUT A DAYCARE COMPONENT?

Established in 1971, My School Preschool is a private preschool located in Greenwood Village. Serving families from Parent-Tot through Pre-Kindergarten. NOW ENROLLING. Call 303-806-5127 to schedule a tour. [www.myschool-preschool.com](http://www.myschool-preschool.com)

## Gardening/Landscaping

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL, LOW COST PERENNIAL FLOWER GARDENS.** Our natural landscaping combines wildflowers with other beautiful xeriscape plants that grow all over Colorado. So many beautiful flowers are a magnet for hummingbirds, butterflies and people. Jerry's Wildflowers 720-275-5599 or [jerryswildflowers.com](http://www.jerryswildflowers.com)

**BALES CUSTOM GARDENING SERVICES** - Proudly beautifying CHV gardens since 2004. Now Offering 2019 garden care contracts-including weekly/bi-weekly maintenance, seasonal clean ups, plantings, veggie gardening. Local references. Insured. Member BBB. Free Consultations, Amy & Clint Bales 303-507-2586. [www.BalesCustomGardening.com](http://www.BalesCustomGardening.com)

**COLORADO TREESCAPES** - Licensed, certified, insured arborists. 18 years providing expert tree care: pruning, removals, stump grinding, plant health care, holiday lighting. BBB A+ rating 303-770-4155 or [www.coloradotreescapes.com](http://www.coloradotreescapes.com)

**FAIRBAIRN TREE & LANDSCAPE SPECIALISTS.** Designing, building & maintaining landscapes in CHV since 1993. Call for a free consultation 303-722-5043.

**FIND US ON THE WEB!** [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com)

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](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com).

**GARDEN FAIRIES** - Garden design installation as well as garden and landscaping maintenance. We offer planting of many exterior flowering plants, shrubs, four season pots and Fall leaf cleanup. We have over 17 years of experience. Call for free consultations and estimates 720-436-6416 or [gardenfairies15@gmail.com](mailto:gardenfairies15@gmail.com)

**MAPLE LEAF LANDSCAPING, INC.** - Full Service Landscape Company: lawn care, garden maintenance, irrigation installation & repair. Hard-scape & Design Construction Projects. Free estimates, call Darwin Wasend at 720-290-8292. Serving CHV since 1999. ALCC MEMBER.

## Health and Wellness

**THE AUDIOLOGY METHOD** - Having trouble hearing your CHV neighbors? Locally owned practice committed to helping you maintain healthy hearing throughout your life so you don't miss a beat. Schedule your baseline by calling audiologist Dr. Julie Link (720) 675-7481 [www.theaudiologymethod.com](http://www.theaudiologymethod.com)

**GREENWOOD ATHLETIC and TENNIS CLUB** - Save up to \$500 per year when you join. Greenwood is one of the entities eligible to participate in the Cherry Hills Village Recreation Reimbursement Program. Call the Membership Department for more information 720-838-2527.

**THE SHELDON SOWELL CENTER FOR HEALTH** - Our practice is simplicity itself: we work for you and only you. With 120 patients per doctor - versus the typical 2,500 - we're your physician-partner, pursuing the only goal that ought to matter to a doctor: your health. 303-789-4949 [www.sheldonsowell.com](http://www.sheldonsowell.com)

## Music/Instrument Education/Repair

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR** - CHV resident with 40 years of piano tuning experience. Tuning performed with the ears of a musician. Repairs performed with the hands of a surgeon. Assoc. member - Piano Technicians Guild. Call Art Heller 303-947-8834.

## Pet Services/Accessories

**ANIMALS LIKE ME - OWNER, OPERATOR AND PET LOVER.** Pet walking, pet sitting and housesitting. Insured, bonded and First Aid certified. References available. Lana 303-898-0479 or [lksppear@comcast.net](mailto:lksppear@comcast.net)

## DOG GROOMING - MOBILE - I COME TO YOU - THE POOCH MOBILE DOG

**WASH** - All breeds, large or small, welcomed and loved. Pooch Mobile is fantastic, low stress for both you and your dog(s). You'll love it! Please call Robert anytime at 720-480-1560.

## Professional Services

**ATLAS DEVELOPING** - Home design, Additions, Renovations, and Construction Consultation. Have your Arch/Eng. needs prepared and permitted by seasoned professionals. Save time, Save \$\$, Highest quality services. Construction assistance also available. [atlasdeveloping@gmail.com](mailto:atlasdeveloping@gmail.com) or 303-263-2665.

**GIRL FRIDAY** available to assist with errands, appointments, household needs etc. Village references upon request. \$25/hr. Jill at 303-762-8626 [oneillscork@hotmail.com](mailto:oneillscork@hotmail.com)

**MAKING PEOPLE SMILE!** Shutter Time Photo Booth Co. offers the most exciting and interactive experience for all occasions. Instant photos and lifelong memories. Planning a holiday party? Reserve soon for your upcoming event. Call Gay at 303-941-5364 or visit [www.shuttertimephotothooco.com](http://www.shuttertimephotothooco.com)

**YOUR GUTTER CREW** - locally owned, customer centric company. We pride ourselves in helping you protect your most important investment - your home. Our crew specializes in gutter cleaning, repairs & replacement. Schedule a cleaning or discuss your project email: [yourguttercrew@gmail.com](mailto:yourguttercrew@gmail.com) or call 303-929-7918.

## Wildlife Service/Removal

**ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL** for wildlife problems of all sizes. Licensed and insured and Better Business Bureau accredited. We have been servicing Cherry Hills Village for over 24 years. Professional, ethical and humane, we don't use gasses, poisons or pesticides. 303-884-9100 or [www.wildlifedamage.com](http://www.wildlifedamage.com)

## FOR RENT

### SANTA FE, NM VACATION HOME

less than 5 minutes from Plaza. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, studio, skylights, kiva, 2 outdoor courtyards. Private and quiet; charming and authentic southwestern decor. Contact Village resident: [patriciaaboulding@hotmail.com](mailto:patriciaaboulding@hotmail.com)

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## COLORADO POTTERS GUILD

### ANNUAL PRE-HOLIDAY SHOW SALE

**THURSDAY - Nov 3**

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY - Nov 2**

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY - Nov 3**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**First Plymouth Church**

(located at Colorado Blvd.  
and Hampden Blvd.)

**FREE ADMISSION**

Find your holiday gifts early from this large selection of beautiful work. A great variety of functional and decorative pottery for the kitchen, garden, coffee table, sculpture, and jewelry will be available in time for birthdays, weddings, and December holidays.

**Plan to stop by to see this exceptional show right in our Cherry Hills Village community.**

## babysitter's list...

The Crier offers the following list as an informational service only. The Crier does NOT review babysitter qualifications. Residents must screen babysitters themselves.

- \* Indicates pet and plant care
- Indicates the babysitter can drive
- \*\* Indicates housesitting
- + Indicates Red Cross babysitting certified
- ▲ Mentor in Education

Arianna Aalami + \* ..... 917-334-9673  
Pratibha Anand \*\* ..... 720-328-2154  
Sophia Antonopoulos \* ..... 720-296-8091  
Ellie Bauer ..... 303-808-5185  
Caley Capoot ..... 303-883-4085  
Courtney Capoot ..... 720-883-3193  
Sophie Corbett + \* \*\* • ▲ ... 303-588-8420  
Emerson Damiano + \* \*\* ..... 303-918-8402  
Chelsea Davidson ..... 303-520-9727

Maryanna Deline + * • ..... 720-448-6097	Lauren Huttner + * ..... 303-759-2054	Margaret Vogelpohl + * ..... 303-320-0546
Anjali Devagupta * ** • ..... 303-639-6110	Kate LaMair * ..... 303-584-0601	Annabel Wall ..... 303-765-0620
Jessica Diamond ..... 303-692-9475	Lexi Levin + * ** ..... 720-375-5506	Natalie Watkins * ** ..... 303-955-5223
Isabella Diamond ..... 303-692-9475	Emily Matthews * ..... 303-781-6777	Gabriella Zane * ..... 781-513-6451
Kristin Douglass ..... 303-762-0080	Will Matthews * ..... 303-781-6777	Caden Zimmerman ..... 303-733-9199
Emma Duymelinck + * ..... 720-525-5388	Aydan Mutsch + * ..... 720-483-0527	
Lizzie Elliott + * ** ..... 720-550-3777	Katie Mullen ..... 303-803-8150	
Sibel Fite * ..... 720-568-0880	Claire Murphy * ..... 307-351-9172	
Jayne Fraser + * • ..... 720-556-2240	Emma Murphy * ** ..... 307-359-5380	
Jessica Garofalo + * ** ..... 720-431-1651	Molly Murphy * ** ..... 307-359-2404	
Abby Goodrum + * ..... 303-475-0979	Eleanor Nielsen * ..... 303-758-8702	
Emma Goodrum + * ..... 303-475-0979	Phoebe Nielsen * ..... 303-758-8702	
Jennifer Groene + * ** • ..... 303-753-6262	Lexi Pavlakis ..... 303-761-6183	
Presley Harding + * ** • ..... 720-984-9600	Elizabeth Schwartz ..... 303-886-7431	
Caroline Hashimoto + * ..... 303-321-6155	Sarah Shelton + * ..... 720-476-9643	
Stone Heyman * ..... 303-809-8791	Ellie Sullivan + ..... 303-777-5206	
Nicole Honnen * ..... 303-819-4841	Kelly Steinberg + ..... 303-862-9111	
Tylor Hopkins * ..... 720-300-4625	Sander Sveen * ..... 303-761-7757	
Katie Huguez + * ..... 303-771-0442	Caitlin Vickers + ..... 303-756-3266	

Please help us by updating your son, daughter or neighbor's information if the sitter listed is no longer available or has moved. You can send the updated information to Jessica Sager at [jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:jsager@cherryhillsvillage.com). A special "thank you" to those of you who have already contacted The Crier with updates.

In an effort to protect the privacy of our babysitters, the Crier will only print names and phone numbers in the listing going forward. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes.

# 2018 NEW FINGERPRINTING PROCESS

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has implemented a new, statewide digital fingerprinting process, known as CABS (Colorado Applicant Background Services). **This means that the Cherry Hills Village Police Department will no longer be able to offer this service to residents like they have done in the past.**

- If you need to have your fingerprints processed, you will register through the online Enrollment Center at [www.coloradofingerprinting.com](http://www.coloradofingerprinting.com) where you will identify yourself and the entity requesting the fingerprints.
- Using the Enrollment Center, you can select a location, date and time for the appointment.
- After providing all the required information, you will be prompted for payment information.
- You will receive a confirmation with your Order Number by text and email.
- When you appear at the appointed date and time, you will need to show proof of identification and provide your Order Number. Once the information is submitted to the enrollment agent, your fingerprints will be scanned and the results will be forwarded from CBI to the requesting entity.

*For questions regarding CABS or the new process, please call (720) 292-2722 or email [info@coloradofingerprinting.com](mailto:info@coloradofingerprinting.com).*

## QUINCY FARM OPEN HOUSE

**O**n August 25th, the City welcomed over 150 visitors to the Quincy Farm Open House. Residents and guests walked the new Nature Trail and enjoyed visiting the Plant Select and Pollinator gardens, all made possible with grants from the Cherry Hills Land Preserve. The 1934 historic farmhouse was also open for viewing, with information about future plans for the farm and its history.



# WHAT TO DO IN YOUR GARDEN *IN THE FALL*

By Brenda Francis, Colorado Master Gardener  
Volunteer, Arapahoe County

**A**t the end of the gardening season there are many things you can do to insure your landscape investment is well protected during the cold winter months. Here is a check list with some of the tasks your landscaping might need in the fall:

## TURF:

1. Apply fertilizer to support the root growth for turf plants over the winter.
2. Aerate to improve soil oxygen and decompose thatch in turf.
3. Make a plan for winter watering.

## MULCH:

1. Add mulch to a depth of 3-4 inches in beds and borders.
2. Mulch helps protect against frost-heaving of the soil.
3. Mulch retains soil moisture and guards against winter-kill.

## PRUNING TREES, SHRUBS, AND PERENNIALS:

1. Do not prune spring-flowering shrubs like lilac or forsythia. Prune these species promptly after bloom.
2. Retain late summer and fall-blooming perennials and grasses for winter interest. Seed heads provide food for birds and wildlife.
3. Plants left standing collect scarce snow moisture.

4. Plan for dormant winter pruning especially trees that were subject to fireblight or other disease in the growing season. Many tree companies offer discounts for winter pruning work.

## TREES:

1. Add mulch to a depth of 3 inches, but keep mulch 6 inches away from tree base.
2. Wrap young and thin-barked trees with paper tree wrap to prevent trunk damage from sunscald.
3. Plan for winter watering. Many tree care companies may provide a winter watering service, or plan to drag a hose on warm days with temperatures exceeding 40 degrees. Water during mid-day so water can penetrate the soil before cooler nighttime temperatures descend. Trees need 10 gallons of water per diameter inch of trunk measured at knee-height per month. A warm, dry winter can increase those needs.

## PLANT BULBS:

1. Obtain garlic bulbs from nurseries or mail-order catalogs. Grocery store bulbs may contain growth inhibitors that prevent germination.

2. Plant a wide variety of spring-flowering bulbs like crocus, hyacinth, daffodil, and tulips for an extended display of color next spring.

## VEGETABLE GARDEN:

1. Remove annual plants and any diseased plant material.
2. Do not till.
3. Consider planting a cover crop. Cover crops provide beneficial nutrients and add to soil tilth when incorporated for next spring's planting.
4. Make a plan for next year's plot and rotate crops.

## IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

1. Have a professional blow out your automated sprinkler system if you are not familiar with the procedure.
2. Use an air compressor to blow out water from the lines to prevent freeze damage to system components.
3. Keep a hose handy for winter watering of trees, shrubs, perennials and turf. To prevent freezing, keep hose disconnected from the faucet until needed for watering.

Colorado State University Extension (CSU) publishes many fact sheets, videos, and other information regarding putting a garden to bed. Please visit, [ext.colostate.edu](http://ext.colostate.edu), [cmg.colostate.edu](http://cmg.colostate.edu), or [planttalk.colostate.edu](http://planttalk.colostate.edu) for more information.

## POLITICAL SIGNS *DURING THE ELECTION*

**T**he Cherry Hills Village Code Enforcement Department would like to remind Cherry Hills Village residents of the campaign and political sign policy prior to the November election. Criteria for posting campaign and political signs are outlined in the City's Municipal Code (section 16-15-30) and the following are just a few of the criteria to be aware of if you would like to post a sign on your property:

- ★ Campaign and political signs must be placed on private property with the consent of the property owner or occupant and may NOT be placed in any public right-of-way.
- ★ Campaign and political signs may not be placed in a manner that obstructs visibility at an intersection.
- ★ An individual sign face may not exceed six (6) square feet in area and the total area of all signs on a single property is limited to twelve

(12) square feet.

- ★ Campaign and political signs may not be illuminated.
- ★ Campaign and political signs may be posted for up to 90 days, at which time the sign must be removed or replaced with a new sign.
- ★ Campaign and political signs may not advertise or promote a commercial enterprise not located on the same lot.
- ★ Signs cannot be posted on public property; within public rights-of-way; on public street medians, islands or parkways; attached to traffic control devices or traffic control signs and fixtures; or attached to utility equipment, poles and wires.

*For more information on the City's sign criteria, please contact the Code Enforcement Department at (303) 783-2755 or visit the City's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com).*



**HIGH LINE CANAL  
C O N S E R V A N C Y**

## DINE FOR THE HIGH LINE 2018 A Sold-Out Success!

Friday, September 7th marked the inaugural fundraiser gala for the High Line Canal – an elegant affair that included cocktails and a family-style dinner under the teepees in Aurora with distinguished guests (including U.S. Senator Michael Bennett) from across the region. Over 300 guests attended the outdoor event along the High Line Canal overlooking historic DeLaney Community Farm to celebrate 71 miles of nature while raising funds to help endow a vibrant future for the Denver region's High Line Canal. For a full recap and more photos of the evening's festivities, visit <http://highlinecanal.org/dine>.

Connect with the High Line  
Canal Conservancy  
social media channels



**Photo Right:**  
(L-R): Michael O'Neal,  
Pamela O'Neal, Sherri  
Koelbel and Buz  
Koelbel (Sponsor/  
Koelbel & Company)



**Photo Above:** (L-R): Event Co-Chairs Carol McDermott with Dirk McDermott (HLCC Board Chair) and Kathy Tyree with Tom Tyree

**Photo Right:** Mayor Laura Christman with 2018 High Line Hero



## SAVE THE DATE

**CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE  
ANNUAL WINTER  
CELEBRATION**

**Friday  
December 14  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**City Hall parking lot**  
(2450 East Quincy Avenue)

More details to come in the  
November Village Crier  
and on the City's website  
at:  
[www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com)

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**SIGN-UP FOR**  
**ARAPALERT**  
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**ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE**

Residents can sign up for ARAPALERT (Arapahoe County's Emergency Notification System) by going to [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com) and clicking the link under Village News Highlights. When Arapahoe County issues a notification about a potential safety hazard, residents that signed up to receive notifications, will receive a message on the voice or text communication methods that were registered. This service allows residents to opt-in to receive notifications via phone calls, text messaging, e-mail and more based on specific locations such as home, workplace, school, etc (home landlines have already been included into this program). The system will be used to send out notifications regarding imminent threats to health and safety, as well as informational notifications that impact locations or work environments. Administrators will also send notifications regarding severe weather, flooding, gas leaks, police activity, unexpected road closures, missing persons and more.



## THANKS OUTGOING MEMBER

The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission accepted Doug Smooke's resignation in August. The Commission members would like to thank him for his many years of service. Doug was an original member of the Commission and his input was always greatly appreciated.

The City will be accepting applications for the vacancy on the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission through Monday, October 29th. If you would like to apply for the position, please complete an application and return it to City Clerk, Laura Gillespie. The application can be found on the City's website at <https://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/237/Cherry-Hills-Village-Art-Commission> or at the City Hall (located temporarily at 120 Meade Lane).

The purpose of the Cherry Hills Village Art Commission is to provide a guide to the City Council in selecting, locating and maintaining public art within the City of Cherry Hills Village based on the Public Art Master Plan. The Cherry Hills Village Art Commission consists of seven members that serve for staggered three year terms and meet on the last Monday of every month at 9:30 a.m. *For more information regarding the vacancy or to submit your application, you can email [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com) or call (303) 783-2732.*

*Our Deepest Sympathy*  
**SCOTT SANDERS HIGGINS**

Scott Sanders Higgins passed away while riding his bike in a triathlon on August 25, 2018. Scott is survived by his wife of 26 years, Laurie Shea Higgins; beloved children, Kendall, Danielle, Andrew & Johnny; sisters, Cindy (Dave Montgomery) Higgins & Christy (Tim Hooper) Higgins Hooper. He is also survived by hundreds of relatives and friends. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and friends.

