

# the VILLAGE CRIER

October 2023 Newsletter



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## DAHLIA HOLLOW PARK – NEW PLAY ROCKS

Parks staff and the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission (PTRC) are planning to replace the play rocks in Dahlia Hollow Park. The play rocks were installed in 2014 to create an amenity for visitors and are a popular destination for local families. The rocks are made of Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete (GFRC). In 2018, the City received multiple calls stating that the rocks were starting to shed fiberglass fibers. Staff found an appropriate sealant to coat the rocks and seal the fiberglass in. This solution has worked as a temporary fix – however, the rocks are approaching the end of their usable

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**Flu Shot Clinic**  
**Saturday**  
**October 28th**  
**10am – 11:30am**  
 @ City Hall  
 (2450 E. Quincy Avenue)  
 Council Chambers



## DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT



**Saturday**  
**October 28th**  
**10 am – 2pm**  
 @ City Hall  
 (2450 E. Quincy Avenue)  
 Parking Lot

The Cherry Hills Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide the public another opportunity to dispose of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

For any questions, please contact the Police Department at (303) 761-8711.

## SHOO THE FLU

with Front Range Flu Shots!

This is a walk-in clinic so there is no need to make an appointment. If the shot is not covered by an insurance plan, the cost is \$39.00 for the Quadrivalent Flu Shot (ages 4 or older) and \$102.00 for the Senior Flu Shot (ages 65 or older). For any questions, please contact Front Range Flu Shots at (303) 797-3396.

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life. Staff and PTRC plan to purchase new play rocks using the one-time grant the City received of \$25,017.15 last fall from the Metropolitan Football Stadium District from the sale of the Broncos franchise to be used specifically for children's activities or amenities.

PTRC has narrowed down the replacement play rock options, and local outreach to families in the neighborhood surrounding the park will take place in September and October. The rocks will be replaced with similar features: likely another large rock and a smaller rock or series of rock- or log-hoppers to provide amenities for various ages. The goal is to keep the playground as natural-looking as possible to fit with its surroundings. After outreach takes place, a presentation to City Council will follow. Options and a timeline are available on the City's website at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com/dahliahollow](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com/dahliahollow). Questions can be directed to Parks Project & Operations Manager Emily Black at [ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:ebblack@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

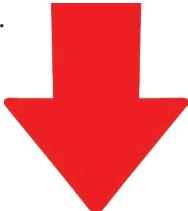
The City is soliciting applications for the Planning and Zoning Commission. If you would like to apply please complete an application and submit to City Clerk Laura Gillespie by **Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>** at [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com).

Find the application and more information at [www.cherryhillsvillage.com](http://www.cherryhillsvillage.com).

## RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT REMINDER

Submit your recreation reimbursement receipts for 2023! The City processes recreation reimbursement requests throughout the year. All reimbursement requests are due by 4:30 p.m. on the second Friday in January 2024.

*\*Fillable form can be found on page 4.*





## MAYOR'S REPORT

In September a new book about the history of Cherry Hills Village, *Images of America Cherry Hills Village*, was released. Written by CHV resident Dino Maniatis, the book tells the story of Cherry Hills Village through a collection of fascinating photographs. The clothes, the houses, they way things “used to be” – it’s an engaging portrait of where we came from. Join the author the evening of October 23rd at City Hall for a presentation based upon the book!

This new book is a wonderful complement to *High on Country, A Narrative History of Cherry Hills Village* written by long-time resident and former City Councilmember Klasina VanderWerf in cooperation with The Cherry Hills Land Preserve. That book has been the definitive resource on the history of our community and is filled with great stories and many familiar names. If you don’t yet have a copy, you can purchase one through the Land Preserve.

I received my copy of *High on Country* as a gift years ago; I dusted it off earlier this year while working on opposing the Governor’s zoning reform proposal. That proposal would have taken away local control of zoning and allowed up to six-plexes on all our residential lots and 60 units per acre on some of our lots on the eastern side of the Village. Because Cherry Hills Village is an admittedly wealthy and privileged community, some outsiders saw our opposition to this effort as nothing but exclusionary NIMBYism. I wish I could give those people copies of these books so that they can understand that open space and a quiet, rural lifestyle are, and always have been, cornerstones of this community. *High on Country* not only reminded me why preserving our local control of our community is so important, but it also reminded me that it wasn’t the first time we’ve had to fight for it...and it won’t be the last.

*High on Country* reminds us that what we think of as modern settlement in the area

started with water – namely with water made accessible because of the High Line Canal construction in the late 1800s. That water brought farms; the area was predominantly agricultural well into the 1940s. Although it’s true that the area did have the Cherry Hills Club (original name), a few large mansions, and some prominent residents, even those who weren’t involved with farming lived here because they enjoyed the country life. As Klasina wrote, “Remember that the families who had moved to the end of the earth that was University and Hampden – beyond the reach of paved roads and public transportation – had done so because they wanted to be in the country. They wanted space. They wanted to own livestock. They wanted to have some control over the surrounding area. These early residents had moved there in the first place to get out of the city and the sorts of developments that were typical of a fast-growing city.”

One fact that hadn’t stood out when I first read *High on Country* years ago, but certainly did this past spring, was that Cherry Hills Village was a pioneer in zoning. Prior to incorporation in 1945, the area that is now Cherry Hills Village was just unincorporated Arapahoe County. In 1939, the Colorado legislature passed legislation (with help from a Cherry Hills area resident) that allowed counties to create zoning districts in unincorporated areas. After passage of that legislation, residents in the area petitioned Arapahoe County to become the Cherry Hills district and they created a zoning map which would “continue the area in its present form as a residential and farming district.” That also brought about the Cherry Hills District Improvement Association which governed the zoning district.

Perhaps the most important reminder I got from rereading *High on Country* was that Cherry Hills Village is a city today BECAUSE of threats to our community’s way of life – but back then it was not the State, but neighboring Denver making the threats. In 1943, Denver was attempting to acquire land to the south of Cherry Hills for the construction of an airport. A crowd gathered at the Cherry Hills District Improvement Association meeting in May to oppose the airport. In the book, Klasina reports that the CHDIA minutes from that meeting reflect that “the airport project be fought to the limit.” And if an airport weren’t enough to rile up the community, Denver had also unilaterally developed a regional highway plan that would affect the five counties surrounding Denver without any input from those counties. Denver was also gobbling up property to the south with intent to annex adjacent neighborhoods. The CHDIA leadership realized that there was one way to stop Denver from steam rolling south...Cherry Hills Village incorporated into an independent town in 1945.

Cherry Hills Village has been working to preserve our shared values ever since. The 1960s saw a protracted battle over the development of a large shopping center – Cinderella City – at the intersection of University and Hampden. There’s a lot more to the story, including two trips to the Colorado Supreme Court, but suffice it to say that Cinderella City was built at Santa Fe and Hampden. In 1971 citizens successfully defeated a proposal for an interchange at I-25 and Quincy. In 1972 the city won the Nopro case preserving the City’s low-density zoning. And a series of court rulings in 1993 confirmed the integrity of the City’s zoning over an application to build condos as part of a proposed hotel on what is now the Buell neighborhood. I guess the take-away is that we’re serious about preserving the nature of our community and we’ll defend it to the end.

Looking at issues of *The Crier* over the years proves that our efforts to preserve the low-density, semi-rural nature of our community are not NIMBYism, but our “raison d’être.” In the first issue of *The Crier* in 1948, editor Persis Owens wrote “The families who lived in the Cherry Hills district before the Village was incorporated did so primarily because they enjoyed country pleasures more than city excitement. They wanted the quiet, peace and freedom that the countryside afforded.” She continued “Cherry Hills village was incorporated with the high hope in every heart that its inherent qualities of beauty, space, and peace could be maintained.” And later, in 1971, when the city was looking to hire its first staff person, *The Crier* reported the statement of purpose as “Zoning to keep the onslaughts, and accompanying hazards, of over-civilization from penetrating this small oasis.” In a 1960 issue an anonymous Villager wrote to *The Crier* “Perhaps this is the key: Having come here seeking basically the same things, we profoundly respect each other’s right to pursue his happiness in privacy, and as it suits him best. But by the same token, the kindred nature of the community binds us tightly to each other. A rare gift this village possesses. Let us be thankful for it and strive to keep it whole.” I couldn’t have said it better myself.

Cherry Hills Village residents rose to the occasion this past spring to help defeat another threat to our community: Senate Bill 23-213 which would have taken away our local control of zoning. But while we won round one, round two is just a few months away when the legislature convenes again. We don’t know what the proposals will entail, but I am committed to keeping you informed. All I ask of all of you is to be prepared to show up again if necessary.

*Katy Brown*

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303-860-0262

P.S. – Special thanks and credit to *High on Country* and Klasina VanderWerf as the source of most of this information.

**CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE**  
**RECREATION REIMBURSEMENT FORM**

**DEADLINE:** All reimbursements are due by **4:30 PM on the second Friday in January** for the previous year's submissions. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* \_\_\_\_\_ *Last* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

List your receipts one activity at a time in the lines below. **Attach your original itemized receipt(s)** that include the participant's name, address, name of agency, name of activity, activity fee(s) and activity date(s).

Participant's Name	Relationship to Applicant	Name of Agency	Activity Name	Activity Fee	Office Use

I would like to donate:

\$25       \$50       \$75       \$100       Other \_\_\_\_\_

of my reimbursement to the Catherine Anderson Fund for the acquisition and protection of parks, trails and open space lands in Cherry Hills Village.

We appreciate your donation. Your donation is tax deductible. The City will send you a tax receipt.

I certify that:

- I have attached receipts for all listed activities
- All listed activities were paid for in the year I am requesting reimbursement
- If this is my first year participating in the program, I have attached proof of residency

I hereby affirm that I am a resident of Cherry Hills Village, Colorado and the recreation expense(s) listed above have been used by and paid for by myself or a member of my household.

**Resident Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Office Use Only*

Approved by (staff initial): \_\_\_\_\_

Reimbursement Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reimbursement Account No.: 30-432-6069

Donation Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation Account Number 08-320-3221

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



## A Magical Evening at Quincy Farm

It was an evening to remember, as friends and neighbors gathered for a stomping good time at Quincy Farm. The Barn Party was held on September 15th to support our efforts to bring Quincy Farm to life.

Guests fancied a classic country get-together around Quincy Farm's charming Big Barn while raising funds for this incredible property. A very special thank you goes out to all of our generous sponsors, guests, event committee, volunteers, the City of Cherry Hills Village Staff, and the lively bluegrass band, Brandywine and the Mighty Fines.



## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



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Denver, CO

**Pino's Place**  
Neighborhood Pizzeria and Wine Bar

CHERRY HILLS LAND PRESERVE

[quincyfarm.org](http://quincyfarm.org)



# Crier Classifieds

The Village Crier advertisements will be provided for a fee to both Village residents and advertisers outside the Village. Ads should be limited to 45 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 303-783-2732 or email [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com).

## Categories

**Attorney**  
**Contract Work/Handyman**  
**Education**  
**Events**  
**For Sale**  
**Gardening/Landscaping**  
**Health and Wellness**  
**Music/Instrument/**  
    Education/Repair  
**Painting**  
**Pest Control**  
**Pet Services/Accessories**  
**Professional Services**  
**Real Estate**  
**Tech Help/Services**  
**Wildlife Service/Removal**

## ADVERTISE in the next Crier Classifieds

Email your information to Laura Gillespie at [lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com](mailto:lgillespie@cherryhillsvillage.com)

**Deadline: Oct 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. [highimpactco.com](http://highimpactco.com)

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

## CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION AND HANDYMAN SERVICES:

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**WINDOW CLEANING** by Patrick's Window Shine. Come have Patrick and Ted clean your windows today! We also clean screens, rain gutters, chandeliers, skylights, outdoor lighting, solar panels and more. Call, text or email for your free estimate. 303-710-9585 or [patrickswindowshine@gmail.com](mailto:patrickswindowshine@gmail.com)

## Education

### MATH TUTORING GRADES 7-12.

For 35+ years and a decade online, my private math students earned the highest grades at school and top SAT/ACT scores. Learn more at [perdocere.com](http://perdocere.com) and read hundreds of testimonials with prominent named endorsements. Dr. George, Harvard Ph.D., MIT B.S. 833-MATH-833.

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**MAPLE LEAF LANDSCAPING, INC.** - Design, Garden Maintenance, Irrigation installation/Repair, Hard-scape & Landscape Construction. Please call 720-290-8292. [Mapleleaflandscapingdenver.com](http://Mapleleaflandscapingdenver.com). Serving the Village since 1999. ALCC & BBB

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**ARCHITECTURE** specializes in bespoke residential garden design. We listen to our clients, bringing their vision to life and creating spaces for their families to enjoy for years to come. Visit our website: [scjstudiola.com](http://scjstudiola.com) or reach out for an initial consultation: [jbiondolillo@scjalliance.com](mailto:jbiondolillo@scjalliance.com), 720-999-9942.

## Health and Wellness

### CLUB GREENWOOD –

Experience your neighborhood fitness resort with pools, barre, indoor cycling and yoga classes, tennis, pickleball, a state-of-the-art weight room, hydromassage beds and more. Save \$500 every year with the Cherry Hills Village Recreation Reimbursement program. Visit [ClubGreenwood.com/belong](http://ClubGreenwood.com/belong) or call 720-838-2527 to learn more.

## Music/Instrument

Education/Repair

## PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR.

CHV resident with many years of piano tuning experience. Tuning performed with the ears of a musician. Repairs performed with the hands of a surgeon. Registered Piano Technician – Piano Technicians Guild. Call Art Heller 303-947-8834.

## Pet Services/Accessories

### 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

### DISCOVER COMPASSIONATE ELDERLY CARE ASSISTANCE:

Assistance with daily tasks, companionship, personal hygiene, medication management, transportation, light housekeeping, and laundry. Contact TG at 720-276-8713 or email [tturi@graceonus.com](mailto:tturi@graceonus.com) for exceptional care that promotes well-being and independence. Experience the difference today!

### LUXURY LIMOUSINE SERVICE -

Look no further for your transportation needs! We are family-owned and operated with 20+ years-experience. Residents of the Village! Rest assured, you and your family will get to your destination safely and in black limousine style! M&D Car Service, call or text 303-888-8299.

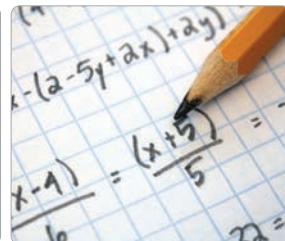
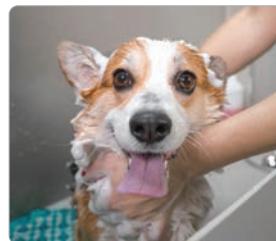
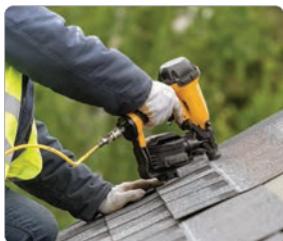
### THE ANTIQUE TRADER

since 1965. CHV residents since 1984. Fair market value/insurance appraisals. Estate appraisals/estate sales. Purchasing: costume, fine jewelry and sterling silver; Native American jewelry, rugs, pottery and artifacts; art and objects of virtue. Jack Wartell 303-722-6098 & Judy Wartell 303-919-5673, [antiquetraderappraisals.com](http://antiquetraderappraisals.com) or [jack.wartell@gmail.com](mailto:jack.wartell@gmail.com)

## Wildlife Service/Removal

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# SHARE THE CANAL

Go *slow* and say *hello* along your community trail

## RESPECT & YIELD TO OTHER USERS.



[highlinecanal.org/sharethecanal](http://highlinecanal.org/sharethecanal)



**When out on the  
High Line Canal,  
GO SLOW  
AND SAY HELLO!**

The Canal is a refuge for all of us to explore and it's up to each of us to help keep the trail safe and enjoyable for all types of users. This is your community trail — whether you're walking, cycling, riding horses, using a wheelchair or strolling with kids and pets — let's share the Canal and enjoy it together.

- ✖ Respect other users/  
Yield to other users
- ✖ Reduce your speed and stay alert
- ✖ Alert others before passing
- ✖ Stay right, Pass left
- ✖ Keep pets close and on a leash
- ✖ All users yield to equestrians

Visit [highlinecanal.org/ShareTheCanal](http://highlinecanal.org/ShareTheCanal) to learn more about trail etiquette along the Canal.

**SAVE THE DATE** \* **SAVE THE DATE** \* **SAVE THE DATE**



**WINTER  
CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY | DEC 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Village Center**  
(2450 E. Quincy Ave.)

# MEET CHV CRIME ANALYST ERIN STAHL

I am very excited for this opportunity to introduce myself to our fabulous community. I am proud to say I am a Colorado native, growing up just north of Denver in Erie, CO. I attended the University of Northern Colorado, receiving my B.A. in Dietetics. Early in my career I worked for the Clerk & Recorders Office in Boulder County. I later transitioned to the Board of Equalization Coordinator with the Boulder County Commissioners, coordinating abatement and arbitration hearings between property owners and the Boulder County Assessor's Office.

My family and I moved to Castle Rock in 2018, which was the beginning of my career within Law Enforcement



with Castle Rock Police Department. I was part of the Administrative Division for my first 4 years, which provided me with a look at how all facets of law enforcement intertwine and support each other. In 2021, I began working towards my certification and training in Crime Analysis and was promoted to Crime Analyst in 2022. I embarked on a journey marked by discovery, learning and a

relentless pursuit of understanding the intricate tapestry of criminal activity. During this transformative year, I honed my skills in data collection, interpretation and presentation in proactive law enforcement strategies and fostering safer communities and I am honored to share those skills with the Cherry Hills Village Police Department.

On a personal note, I have developed a very curious and adventurous spirit which has led me to explore the beautiful Rocky Mountains and forge a lifelong passion for hiking, camping, fishing and outdoor adventures! When not working, I can be found exploring these hobbies or taking in a football or baseball game.

I am thrilled and eager to be a part of this department and serve the vibrant community it represents. It's a privilege to have the opportunity to contribute to the wellbeing and safety of this community, and I am truly looking forward to the meaningful work and collaborations ahead.

## NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

Cherry Hills Village Police Department launched our new website via CrimeWatch. The website provides Villagers the opportunity to learn more about the agency, community resources

and services, statistics, news, and events. You will also connect with the men and women of CHV PD, who are dedicated in safeguarding our community day in and day out. We invite you to visit us at [chvpd.com](http://chvpd.com) and sign up for alerts and download the CrimeWatch app for the latest information about crime in your neighborhood and news from CHV PD.

Thank you for your communication and collaborative efforts in our shared commitment to keeping our community safe.

**STAY CONNECTED | SIGN UP FOR FREE NOTIFICATIONS | SUBMIT TIPS**

**CRIME WATCH**

- 1 Go to: [CHVPD.com](http://CHVPD.com)
- 2 Click the 'Follow' Button
- 3 Enter Your Email Address

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GET IT ON Google Play

QR code

# Please do your part to mitigate crime

Follow these simple steps:

- 🔒 Remove keys and valuables from vehicles
- 🔒 Lock vehicle doors
- 🔒 Close the garage door
- 🔒 Close and lock exterior doors
- 🔒 Turn on alarm and exterior lights
- 🔒 Report suspicious activity



## NEW PUBLIC WORKS & PARKS CLERK GINNY JOSEPH

Ginny was born in Los Angeles and moved to Denver when she was 10.

She has spent some time living in Cleveland and Albuquerque, working for a Third-Party Workers Compensation Administrator. After her daughter was born, she moved back to Colorado to be closer to family. She spent several years working at nonprofits like Donor Alliance and Habitat for Humanity. Most recently she was the office manager for a developer that has built many projects in Metro Denver and along the front range. She's happy to still be involved in construction on some level and is very excited to be at CHV.

She enjoys live music, spending time with friends and family, traveling, art and craft beer- so much so that she is an equity partner in a local craft brewery.



## NOVEMBER 7, 2023 ELECTION

Ballots will be mailed starting **October 16th** for the November 2023 election.

There are no Cherry Hills Village measures on this ballot.

Visit [ArapahoeVotes.gov](https://ArapahoeVotes.gov) to:

- ★ View a sample ballot
- ★ Find your nearest 24 Hour Ballot Box (there is one at City Hall)
- ★ Find your nearest Voter Service Center (open Oct 30th – Nov 7th)

Visit [GoVoteColorado.gov](https://GoVoteColorado.gov) to:

- ★ Register to vote
- ★ Check your voter registration status
- ★ Update your address
- ★ Change your party affiliation
- ★ Track your ballot



# Mark Your Calendars!



THE COLORADO

## POTTER'S GUILD

ANNUAL FALL SHOW/SALE

Select your holiday gifts from this exceptional array of outstanding work for the home, office, and garden. A great variety of functional and decorative pottery for the kitchen, garden, and coffee table will be available in time for the holidays, birthdays, weddings, and graduations.

**THU « NOV 2**

**4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**FRI « NOV 3**

**9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**SAT « NOV 4**

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Location: First Plymouth Church** (located at Hampden Blvd. and South Colorado Blvd.)



Plan to stop by to see this beautiful show right in our Cherry Hills Village community!  
Free admission! Masks optional.

# November

## KENT DENVER EVENTS

**2** High School Fall Play—  
“The House of Bernarda Alba”  
by Federico García Lorca

*All performances are in  
Anschutz Family Theatre*

**6:30 p.m.**



**3** High School Fall Play—  
“The House of Bernarda Alba”  
by Federico García Lorca

*All performances are in  
Anschutz Family Theatre*

**7 p.m.**

**4** High School Fall Play—  
“The House of Bernarda Alba”  
by Federico García Lorca

*All performances are in  
Anschutz Family Theatre*

**3 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

**14**

**Walker Wellness Speaker  
Series—  
Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg**

*Anschutz Family Theatre*

**6:30 p.m.**



### *Heidi Hammell*

*1971-2023*

On July 20, 2023, Heidi passed away peacefully at home and surrounded by family after a long and courageous battle with brain cancer. Heidi lived each day with a contagious smile, infectious laugh, and a genuine caring for others. Married to her husband Michael for nearly 26 years, Heidi graduated from Kent Denver School, the University of Colorado at Boulder, and received a graduate degree at the Art Institute of Chicago in art therapy/art education. Heidi was passionately involved in a number of leadership roles in philanthropic organizations, including the Denver Debutante Ball, Central City Opera, Denver Botanic Gardens, the Garden Club of Denver, Craig Hospital, Junior League, Denver Children’s Museum, Kids Connect and Girls Inc. A nationally ranked equestrian competitor, Heidi also loved painting, travel, tennis, skiing, fly fishing, golf, and spending time with family and friends and with her beloved dogs and horses. Heidi is preceded in death by her father Jim Schmidt and survived by her husband Michael Hammell, mother, Carol Schmidt, and her brother, Erik (Sheila) Schmidt, and other close family. The family wishes to thank the University of California San Francisco, MD Anderson Cancer Center and her doctors here at home for their skilled, compassionate and personalized care.

*In lieu of flowers and trees, donations can be made to the National Brain Tumor Society, the Denver Botanic Gardens or the Rocky Mountain Horse Rescue.*



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## HAPPY HALLOWEEN AND A NIGHT OF TRICK-OR-TREATING

ENJOY A SAFE HALLOWEEN  
WITH A FEW TIPS  
FOR YOUR LITTLE  
CHOULS AND COBLINS



**BE SEEN!**  
Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags - and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.

**TRAVEL IN GROUPS**  
and remain in familiar neighborhoods.

**ALL TRAFFIC RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.**  
Motor vehicle traffic increases in our communities during Halloween. Parents should be cautious as they move about with their children and we want to remind drivers to be alert and on the look out.

**REVIEW WITH CHILDREN HOW TO CALL 9-1-1**  
if they ever have an emergency or become lost.