

BRUNews

A Neighborhood Forum for Berkeley Regis United Neighbors, Inc.

Summer 2006

BRUN means FUN

What's Going On...

First Friday Art Walk

Saturday Market — Highlands Garden Village Carousel

July 11— **BRUN General Membership Social Event, 6:30 to 8:30**, Patrick Carrolls Pub, 3963 Tennyson Street.
Come one, come all.

July 22 — Movies in the Park, Berkeley Park, 46th and Sheridan

July 22 — Relay for Life, Skinner Middle School, 5 p.m.

August 1 — National Night Out

August 4 — Denver Municipal Band, Cesar Chavez Park

September 10 — 4th Annual Spirit Fest @ Sloan's Lake

Letter from the President

A hot hello to all. It's well into summer and there is still time to enjoy it. The board has been making progress, but being a new neighborhood association with a large boundary is challenging.

We have a long list of events and activities we want to pursue with the neighborhood. We need your input and involvement. Your participation is what will make BRUN a great organization and make the Berkeley Regis neighborhood a wonderful community to live in.

So you ask, "What's in it for me?" Or maybe, "What can I do?" Benefits: You will get to know your neighbors, make new friends, learn something new, help others and yourself, and make your block and neighborhood a great place to live.

How can this happen? First is to join BRUN on July 11th at Patrick Carrolls on Tennyson Street for our first social general membership meeting. Come enjoy food, spirits, your neighbors and the local businesses. No agenda, no presentations, just getting to know your neighbors.

Second, Do you like to walk? If so join BRUN's Relay for Life team. It's easy to do. Collect sponsorship money (hit up the people you work with) and then show up for a walk around the Skinner middle school track on July 22-23. More information is available in this newsletter and on the website.

Third, help the neighborhood by taking charge of a particular event or activity and join one of the committees.

I hope to see you all on July 11th if not sooner. Have a safe and relaxing 4th of July Holiday too!

Melissa 'Mel' Kyer

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BRUN's Officers

President	Melissa "Mel" Kyer
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Treasurer	Jean Cimino

Committees

Membership Committee
Safety, Policing, Neighborhood Inspection
Zoning, Planning, and Parks (ZPP)
Regis Neighborhood Relations (RNR)
Business Committee

BRUN Social Event

**Tuesday. July 11
6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
Patrick Carrolls Pub
All ages welcome**

News from the Membership Committee

BRUN members now total 60. The social subcommittee is busy planning Relay for Life and Spirit Fest. For more details check the BRUN website, which includes a new feature: a downloadable membership application form that you can print and mail in.

If you're interested in being on the Membership Committee, please come to the General Membership meeting held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at a location to be announced, or e-mail: membership@berkeleyregisneighbors.org.

News from Zoning Planning and Parks (ZPP)

The ZPP Committee meets at 7 p.m. on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Remax Office on Tennyson. For more information, go to: www.berkeleyregisneighbors.org or e-mail: zoningplanningparks@berkeleyregisneighbors.org

News from the Business Committee

BRUN invites all businesses to join the Business Committee. Several items relevant to business owners include involvement with liquor license requests, business and merchant communication, soliciting neighbor support, and information dissemination.

For more information on the Business Committee, please e-mail: merchants@berkeleyregisneighbors.org

News from the Safety-Policing-Neighborhood Inspection Committee

The Safety-Policing-Neighborhood Inspection Committee continues to work with Regis to develop a letter to property residents and owners regarding complaints, with suggestions about how Regis students may be able to help through community service.

Denver police and fire officials are teaming up, vowing strict enforcement of a ban on fireworks as July Fourth nears. If you are planning to set fireworks off in the city to celebrate the Fourth of July, you could end up with a \$999 citation or spend up to a year in jail. Residents are urged to turn in violators via a hotline and to enjoy the show at public displays. Report fireworks violations to a hotline at 720-913-2000.

Other important phone numbers:

Graffiti Hotline: 720-865-7867
Non-Emergency: 720-913-2000
Neighborhood Inspection Services: 720-865-3200

News from Regis Neighbor Relations (RNR)

With most students on break, RNR has gone on break for the summer as well. RNR is committed to addressing issues associated with the dynamic and often challenging nature of having Regis students as neighbors. During the school year, RNR meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Berkeley Community Church at 3701 W. 50th. For more information, email: regis@berkeleyregisneighbors.org.

What Went On...

Drum roll please...the results are in from the First Annual NW Denver Chili Cookoff held in April at the Highland Senior Recreation Center. There were 21 entrants representing 7 neighborhood associations, Fire Station #20, Councilwoman Judy Montero (who made the best salsa), Councilman Garcia's Office, and the Highland Senior Rec Center.

Chili Cookoff Results: Best Veggie: Rita Berberian, West Highland Neighborhood Association; **Best Green Chili (Co-Winners):** John Quintana, Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc.; Marc Lefkovic, Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc.; **Best Red Chili:** Jane Parker Ambrose, Sloans Neighborhood Association; **Best Con Carne:** Pat and Ray Defa, West 29th Ave. Neighborhood Association; **Best Fire Station Chili:** Fire Station #20; **Best Celebrity Chili:** Councilman Garcia's Office, Beverly Ryken; **Best Salsa:** Councilwoman Judy Montero

Colorado Colfax Marathon: A reported 5,088 participants laced up their running shoes for the Colorado Colfax Marathon on Sunday, May 21st. The Colfax Marathon strives to produce an annual high caliber marathon that contributes to the redevelopment of the Colfax Avenue corridor, promotes health and fitness among youth and adults in Colorado, and benefits local charitable organizations engaged in youth fitness. The event hosted the 2006 Wheelchair Track and Field USA National Wheelchair Marathon Championships and the 2006 USA Track and Field Club Relay Marathon Championships. For a complete list of runners and their times, visit: <http://www.bkbltd.com/2006/colfax.htm>



FYI: The Denver Election Commission has approved 47 sites as **Vote Centers for the 2006 Elections**. Vote Centers replace the old "precinct" voting locations and any registered voter in the City and County of Denver can vote at any of the 47 Vote Centers. Three sites convenient to North Denver are: Highland Senior Center, 2880 Osceola St.; Maltese Cross Manor, 1590 Yates St.; and Scheitler Recreation Center, 5031 W. 46th Ave. For more information about elections in Denver, please visit the Denver Election Commission web site at: www.denvergov.org/.

What You Can Do.....

Relay For Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society to support research and cancer related services. It's a family friendly overnight event that builds community, camaraderie and supports cancer survivors. Food, fun, entertainment, and a moving survivors ceremony will fill the field at Skinner Middle School on Saturday evening July 22 from 5 pm until 7 am the next morning.

We want YOU to be a BRUN Team Member! This is a GREAT way to help those with cancer and honor those we have lost. If you can walk, skip or run around a small track, WE NEED YOU! Being part of a team is fun and easy! Over night stay is encouraged but NOT required. Please contact Karmen, BRUN Team Captain at 303-915-2787 or karmen@dftech.org for more information or to sign up.

NW Denver Relay is open to the public and includes silent Auction, music, and other live entertainment.

Can't make it? Show your support and honor a cancer survivor or remember someone who has been lost to cancer, by purchasing a luminaria for \$10, please contact Karmen at 303-915-2787. You may also donate any other amount you choose.

Luminarias for Loved Ones

Last year millions of candles burned through the night as Relay For Life team members across the country walked by light. This year they'll be there again, raising money for the American Cancer Society at the first annual Northwest Denver Relay For Life held July 22-23 at Skinner Middle School. You can memorialize a loved one who lost the fight against cancer, or honor a cancer survivor, by sponsoring a luminaria with a donation of \$10 or more.

Donation Form
I would like a candle lit: At Skinner Middle School, Denver Colorado: in celebration of (or) in memory of: _____
Amount enclosed \$ _____ Donated by: _____
Please mail contribution form with order form (above) to: American Cancer Society Attn: Northwest Denver Relay 6857 Paiute Avenue Longmont, CO 80503

It's Official....the COP SHOP is OPEN

The Official grand opening of the COP SHOP was on June 24, 2006. Currently, the COP SHOP is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Many citizens contact the police with non-emergency matters that are not police-oriented. The COP SHOP, located in the shopping plaza at 50th/Federal, is a great resource for citizens to file reports and obtain police department information and assistance.

Volunteers from the community are needed to step forward and help make the COP SHOP a success. Training time will be required prior to volunteering. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Officer Joey Trujillo at his desk: (720) 913-0453, or on his cell: (720) 641-1703.

COP SHOP will help citizens determine which agencies can best serve their needs, and reduce extraneous calls for service upon sworn personnel.



Butterfly School and Playhouse — Ages 6 to 15

Summer Camp for Kids: Acting, Singing, Dancing, Story Telling, Costume, and PERFORMANCES!!! Five half-day two-week sessions beginning June 5 through August 18. Berkeley Community Church, 50th and Meade. For more information: (303) 477-2831.

Read Councilman Garcia's newsletter at:
www.denvergov.org/rickgarcia

Visit the BRUN website at:
www.berkeleyregisneighbors.org
It's awesome!

View the Regis Newsletter online at:
<http://www.regishighlander.com/>

Volunteer Opportunities at Denver Art Museum

With the larger DAM complex opening in fall 2006, more volunteers are needed to welcome visitors, help in museum shops, and assist at information desks. For more information, e-mail volunteer@denverartmuseum.org, or call (720) 865-5173.

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To become a BRUN member, please clip on dotted line above, fill out the form below, slip into your favorite envelope, and mail to BRUN, P.O. Box 12351, Denver, CO 80212-12351. You can also sign up at BRUN General Membership meetings, held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. Visit BRUN's website for meeting locations.

BRUN New Member Information:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Street/Zip: _____

Donation Amount:

Suggested for Individual Membership = \$12.00

Senior Membership = \$3.00

Amount Enclosed: \$_____

Everyone is invited to attend BRUN General Membership meetings; however, membership in BRUN allows you to vote on issues that affect our community and provides you access to current City and neighborhood information.

Name that Newsletter...
We need a name for our newsletter. Submit your ideas to:
info@berkeleyregisneighbors.org

BRUN needs a logo...
We need a logo symbolizing our united neighborhood. Please submit your design concepts to:
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