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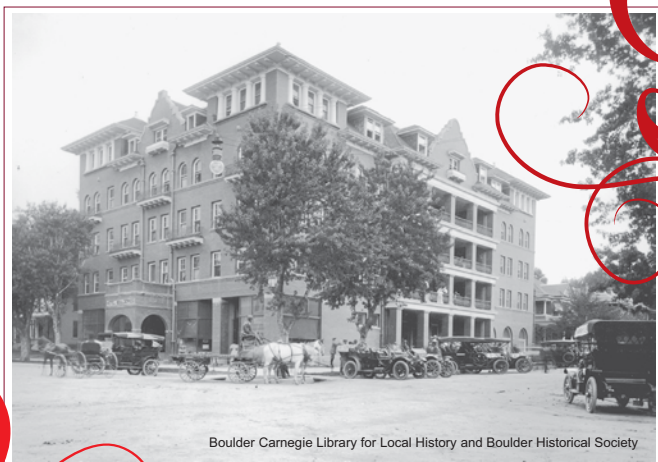
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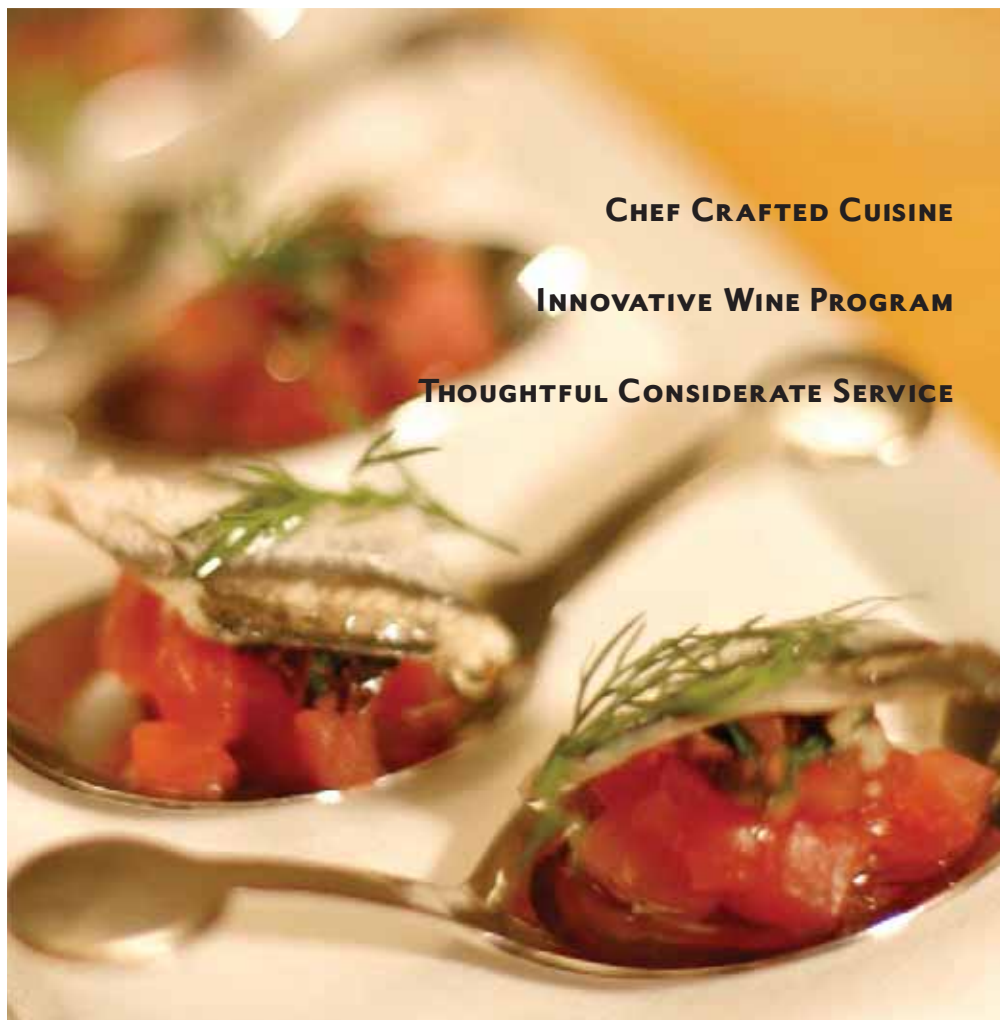
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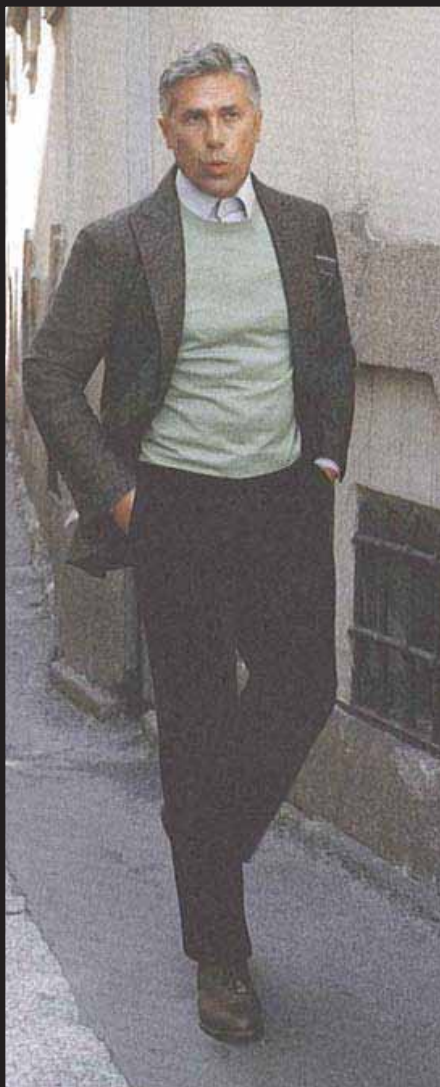


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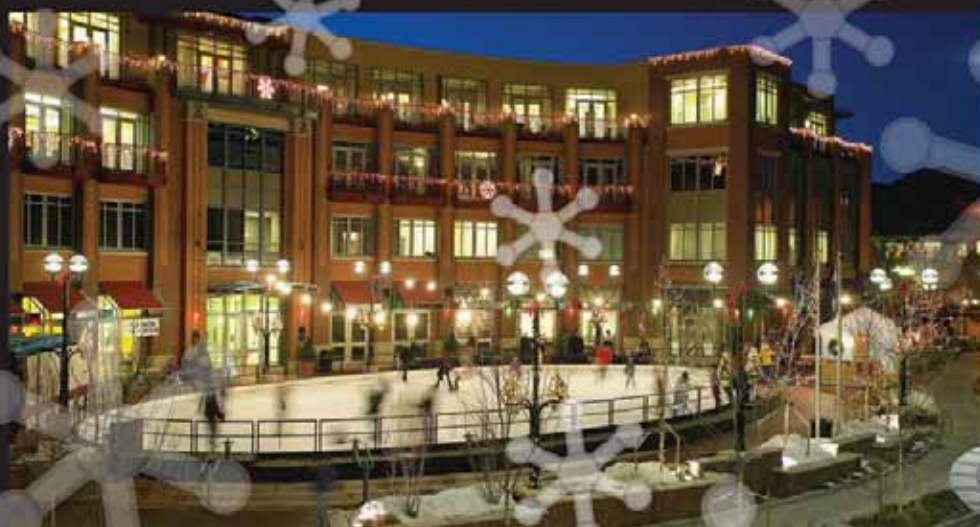


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Dear Downtown Reader,

As we head into this joyful season, Downtown Boulder transforms into a winter wonderland for locals and visitors of all ages to enjoy. The Pearl Street Mall is aglow with twinkling lights and other festive decorations. People stroll along Downtown Boulder's streets lined with hundreds of locally owned shops and businesses, brimming with holiday cheer. Over the next several weeks, special events will draw our community together to share in the spirit of fun and goodwill. From our Switch on the Holidays ceremony and the Lights of December Parade to the weekly Saturday visits with St. Nick on the Bricks, Downtown Boulder welcomes one and all to share in the spirit of the season. This issue of Downtown Boulder – Local Shops, Local Stories is filled with information to help you create your own authentic holiday experience right here in the heart of the city. On behalf of Downtown Boulder, season's greetings and best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous new year!

Jane Jenkins
Executive Director,
Downtown Boulder Business Improvement District & Downtown Boulder, Inc.



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Christmas Party with Mr. and Mrs. Claus

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Color Me Mine
1938 Pearl St.
303-443-3469

Boulder.ColorMeMine.com

Holiday Nutcracker Tea at Boulderado

Take time out of your busy holiday schedule to relax and enjoy tea on the beautiful Mezzanine at The Hotel Boulderado. The tree will be up and decorated after Thanksgiving so take the family and enjoy the 100 year ambience of the oldest hotel in Boulder. The Nutcracker Teas' proceeds benefit the Boulder Ballet. Mingle with costumed characters and enjoy the music of the Nutcracker Ballet on December 13 and 20. The Holiday Bazaar Teas showcase local artists & craftsmen and their wares - just in time for the holiday shopping season (December 7 and 14).

Afternoon Teas Sundays from November 30 to December 21 and December 22 & 23
Hotel Boulderado
2115 13th St.
303-442-4344
Boulderado.com



Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza

The Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza officially opens on November 21 for the 2008-2009 skating season. Enjoy outdoor ice skating and winter cheer with family and friends surrounded by eclectic cafes, restaurants and shopping. Admission: Adults - \$6 / Children 4-12 yrs. - \$4 (3 and younger are free) / Seniors (60 and over) - \$4. Skate rental: \$3. Skate the day away with no time limits! Discount Skate Days happen on Tuesdays from 2 - 7 p.m. and KBCO 97 Cent Skate Days take place December 11 and January 13. Visit the Web site for additional details!

Seven days a week from November 21-February 16, 2009

One Boulder Plaza
1801 13th St. (between Canyon Boulevard and Walnut Street)
303-209-3722
BoulderIceRink.com

Holiday Festival of Trees

Meals on Wheels of Boulder and the Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club are partnering again this year to host "A Holiday Festival of Trees." This fundraiser event benefits both organizations' programs and services. The 3rd annual festival includes a display and raffle of more than 50 donated holiday trees decorated with items of value. Entertainment will be provided by The Madrigal Singers from Fairview High School. The \$50 ticket price includes admission to the tree raffle, silent auction, holiday buffet brunch (plus cash bar), door prizes, entertainment and free parking!

Sunday, December 7, Noon to 3 p.m.
Stadium Club at Folsom Field
University of Colorado Campus
mowBoulder.org

Downtown Boulder's Switch on the Holidays

Switch on the Holidays is Downtown Boulder's annual lighting ceremony. After holiday caroling, from The Yultiders, Santa counts down to the grand illumination of the Pearl Street Mall, the County Courthouse and the star on Flagstaff Mountain. At 5:45 p.m., head over to the Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza for Light up the Ice, a holiday ice show starring Tweedles the Elf.

Sponsored by The Camera, City of Boulder Parking Services and Downtown Boulder, Inc.

Friday, November 28, 5 p.m.
1300 Block of Pearl Street
BoulderDowntown.com



Downtown Boulder's St. Nicks on the Bricks

Children of all ages will have the opportunity to share their wish list and visit with jolly old St. Nick when he stops by the Downtown Boulder Visitor Information Center (VIC) this holiday season. Santa will be at the VIC (1303 Pearl St.) Friday, November 28 and Saturdays, November 29 through December 20 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Whether you are asking for a fire engine for Tommy, a new doll for Molly or a diamond ring for mommy, bring your list and a camera to capture these holiday memories. Santa may even bring Mrs. Claus for some extra holiday cheer!

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Friday, November 28; Saturdays, November 29-Dec. 20; 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Downtown Boulder Visitor Center
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Handel's Messiah

The Boulder Messiah Chorale and Orchestra has performed Handel's Messiah every year since 1983, under the leadership of Robert Arentz. The performances are community "sing-alongs," with professional soloists and an amateur chorus to provide a core of support for the singing. This is truly one of the most enjoyable and fulfilling holiday experiences in Boulder.

Saturday, December 20, 7 p.m. & Sunday, December 21, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church
1419 Pine St.
MessiahSingAlong.org

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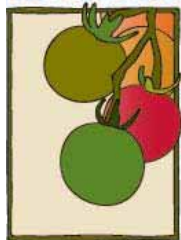
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Hotel Boulderado's Centennial Celebration & New Year's Eve Gala Ball

Ring in the new year at the Hotel Boulderado! Already known for hosting Boulder's most elegant New Year's Eve party, the Boulderado is pulling out all the stops for this year's event marking the beginning of the hotel's 100 year anniversary. Period costumes are optional for both guests and employees, beginning with the Victorian era. From flappers to flower children, leisure suits to leggings, all decades are welcome! Several packages available including overnight stay and an elegant five course dinner, as well as event only ticket options. To make reservations or for more information, call the hotel's sales office at 303.440.2880

December 31
Hotel Boulderado
2115 13th St.
Boulderado.com

FIRST BITE BOULDER



A LOCAL CELEBRATION OF WORLD CLASS DINING

A local celebration of world class dining, First Bite Boulder is an annual week long event highlighting the Boulder dining scene. During the week of November 15, 40 of Boulder's top restaurants offer a special three course \$26 prix fixe dinner menu. The week celebrates Boulder's exceptional dining community and will help bring a well-deserved reputation into the national spotlight. Celebrate the establishments that make Boulder a culinary destination for people of all discerning tastes and interests.

November 15 - November 22
Various locations
FirstBiteBoulder.com

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The Boulder Holiday Gift Festival

Referred to as the "biggest holiday shopping extravaganza to happen in Boulder," the Boulder Holiday Gift Festival will feature a wide array of exhibitors selling fine arts, crafts, delectable food, home décor and unique gifts. The festival will take place in the St. Julien Hotel & Spa's Ballroom located in the heart of Downtown Boulder.

December 20 - December 21
Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and
Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
St. Julien Hotel
900 Walnut St.

ColoradoEvents.net



Downtown Boulder's Lights of December Parade

Downtown Boulder's 21st annual Lights of December Parade is a wonderful community event. The parade begins at 15th & Pearl streets winding around Downtown and ending at 16th and Spruce streets. Floats are created and decorated by local businesses, churches and civic groups. Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops march in the parade dressed as gifts, candy canes and reindeer. Crowds will enjoy four marching bands, three lit fire engines, carolers and much more. The grand finale includes an appearance by the jolly old man himself, Santa Claus! Sponsors: Tebo Development Co., Vectra Bank, City of Boulder Parking Services, The Camera and KBCO FM.

December 6, 6:00 p.m.
Begins at 15th and Pearl streets
BoulderDowntown.com



A Pioneer Christmas with guest artist Gregory Walker

Rocky Mountain Revels is proud to kick off Boulder's Sesquicentennial Celebration with its upcoming, A Pioneer Christmas show. This year's Christmas Revels highlights the Colorado pioneer experience as told through the music, dance and drama of the late 1800s. Weaving a story around a traveler who comes from the east and finds adventure and excitement in the pioneer west, the show features fiddles and banjos, singing and storytelling and lively square dancing. Sprinkled throughout are Christmas carols to warm the heart, audience sing-alongs and celebrations of the winter solstice. Fiddler Gregory Walker plays the role of the traveler who discovers the wonders and hardships of the Colorado pioneers. This original production, rich with Christmas pioneer tradition and authentic American music, is a "not-to-be-missed" holiday event.

December 14 - 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
December 20 - 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Boulder Theater
2032 14th St.

BoulderTheater.com

Visit BoulderDowntown.com
to learn more about local events

Weekend Holiday Parking

for Sleighs, Reindeers, Cars and more!

If you are headed Downtown on a Saturday or Sunday this holiday season, remember you can park for free in one of the city's five parking structures. Highly recommend is the parking garage located at 15th and Pearl streets. Our "insider tip" is to head to one of the structure's underground levels. While people look for spaces on the upper decks, you will have a plethora of options to choose from underground (where there is tons of room and plenty of light)! This location has over 686 spots – including 14 accessible spaces (height 7'2") available. From this garage, you will find yourself just steps away from the Pearl Street Mall as well as some fantastic retail, restaurants and service businesses located on the beautiful East End between 15th and 21st streets.

You will find another parking jewel at 10th and Walnut streets, below the St. Julien

Hotel. Again, on weekends parking in this lot is free! There are more than 650 parking spots underneath Downtown's newest hotel, and when you exit the structure you will find yourself on bustling Walnut Street, just a block from Pearl Street & the West End. These two parking garages are excellent alternatives to the bustling structure at 11th and Spruce streets (an "insider tip" just for you)!

For a quick visit, find street parking and a conveniently located pay station (which accepts both coins and credit cards). You can park (and move) anywhere on the streets of Downtown within the allotted time you purchase...just make sure to keep your ticket stub visible. ("Insider tip": you are allotted a five minute grace period once your time expires!)

If you are spending a day in Boulder (and have things to do and people to see in other parts of the city), consider the HOP bus into or out of Downtown. You can HOP between Downtown, the Hill, the University of Colorado and the Twenty Ninth Street Shopping District. The bus schedule runs approximately every 15 minutes on the weekends. Look for Hop Stops along Pearl, Spruce and Walnut streets. Weekend fares run \$1.75 (Eco Pass holders ride for free)!

For interactive maps of parking options in Downtown Boulder visit us online at

BoulderDowntown.com

For additional information on parking or bus details, visit the city of Boulder online at

BoulderColorado.gov



Downtown Boulder General Parking Information

Pay Station and Metered Street Parking

(including the lot on Broadway and Spruce streets)

\$1.25 per hour

Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturdays NO MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT; Sundays and City Holidays are FREE

Public Garage Parking

\$1.25 per hour

\$2.50 per hour - After 4 hours

Saturdays, Sundays and City Holidays are Free

Five City of Boulder Garage Locations:

11th & Walnut (Randolph Center) • 11th & Spruce • 15th & Pearl

10th & Walnut (St Julien Hotel) • 14th & Walnut (RTD Bus Station)

Upcoming City Observed Holidays

Thanksgiving Day-November 25

Christmas Eve (noon)-December 24

Christmas Day-December 25

New Year's Eve (noon)-December 31

New Year's Day-January 1, 2009

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Dave Breen, Antica Roma

Antica Roma

Years in Downtown ~ 15

Location ~ 1308 Pearl St.

Web ~ AnticaRoma.com

Phone ~ 303-449-1787

Nestled on the 1300 block of Pearl Street is Antica Roma, an authentic Italian experience right in the heart of the city. As you enter the front doors, you are transported to a quaint piazza – complete with a fountain and rustic décor. The vibe is relaxed; the service fast and friendly; and the menu is filled with delicious creations prepared with locally grown ingredients.

It was on Antica Roma's patio a few years back where David Breen made a call to his wife, Jeanne Anne in Monterey, California and they decided that their search for a new home was over. They found Boulder...and they were here to stay. (Little did the Breen's know then that a few years later they themselves would own Antica Roma!) The Breen's took ownership of Antica Roma this year. Working with three chefs (all who have been on staff for over 12 years and who were all trained by chefs from Italy), the Breen's gave them the freedom to try innovative things with an emphasis on quality ingredients. Their new menu focuses on ingredients that are fresh and seasonal. "My grandfather was a

farmer in Littleton, so it's in my roots," said Breen. "The best part of my week is heading over to the Boulder County Farmers' Market to purchase local, fresh ingredients for our kitchen." This year, the Breen's started growing some of the food for the restaurant and next year they hope to plant a half acre or more.

**"Our focus is
providing the highest
quality cuisine."**

Those familiar with Antica Roma will be glad to know that the charming atmosphere will remain the same. In fact, the rustic furniture underwent a facelift in October as all the tables and chairs were restored, rebuilt and refinished. For locals who remember the restaurant's popular lunch buffet, you will be happy to know that it will be returning starting this month (Fridays – Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.). The buffet will include seafood, pasta, chicken dishes and a deluxe salad bar. This summer, the Breen's added a happy hour every day of the week from 3 – 6 p.m. In addition to terrific drink specials, the weekday happy hour features small plate appetizers for \$3. While David can be found managing operations onsite, he gives a great deal of credit to Jeanne Anne for taking care of the behind-the-scenes work. In addition to managing the restaurant, this past summer, David could be found on the bricks every Tuesday morning driving the Tebo Train around the mall. When asked if he'd be donning the engineer cap again next year, he responded with an enthusiastic, "You bet! I had a great

experience volunteering and the children always have a wonderful time."

The next time you are online, be sure to check out Antica Roma's newly designed Web site: AnticaRoma.com. There you can peruse menus; view vibrant photographs of their most popular dishes and even make a reservation via email. Head down to Antica Roma and enjoy the view of Pearl Street Mall from the restaurant's patio and dine on their fresh and delicious offerings, coupled with a newly designed wine menu that will allow you to sample the best of Italy in the heart of our beautiful Downtown.



Boulder Army Store

Years in Downtown ~ 58

Location ~ 1545 Pearl St.

Web ~ BoulderArmyStore.com

Phone ~ 303-442-7616

The Boulder Army Store has been a fixture on Pearl Street for over 50 years. Evolving from the traditional Army surplus store into a premier outdoor, active lifestyle emporium, the Boulder Army Store offers great values on every isle. Brothers Pat and Shannon Long have operated the shop for 22 years, taking over ownership from their father who purchased the



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store in 1973. The Boulder Army Store is able to source merchandise that can't be found at other Downtown merchants. The store offers brands like Thule, Carhart, Coleman and much more. Their nearly six decades of existence is a testament to their commitment to quality and excellent products.

"Always check the Army Store first!"

Pat Long says Downtown is great for business, "We get an interesting cross-section of people in the store; locals, students and tourists." With the multitude of experience they offer along with the unbeatable combination of great service, selection and cost, The Boulder Army Store is a treasure on the East End for outdoor enthusiasts of all levels. They also work with many different organizations to meet specialized needs, from bulk orders on gloves to coats and overseas expedition wares. Being a member of an independent buying group allows the Boulder Army Store to procure specialty items for these organizations.

"Over the years people always come and say, 'we should have checked the Army Store first'," notes Pat. This is a testament to the variety and value the store offers. So this holiday season, head in to the Boulder Army Store for quality outdoor gear for everyone on your list.



Britt Dahlgren, Jessica Anderson, Michelle Kesser,
Photo Courtesy of Boo-Creative.com

Chelsea

Years in Downtown ~ 8
Location ~ 935 Pearl St.

Web ~ chelseabella.com
Phone ~ 303-245-6736

When Jessica Anderson opened her own boutique eight years ago, she named it after one of her most loving and loyal companions, Chelsea, a black Labrador mutt. Chelsea traveled the country with Anderson for over 15 years and through many transitions was her one constant. When Chelsea (the boutique) first opened in Downtown's West End in 2000, Chelsea (the dog) became a familiar fixture in front of the store. Everyone knew her in the neighborhood and when she passed away in 2002 many mourned the loss. Chelsea's memory lives on and Anderson's boutique continues to thrive thanks to a great mix of designer clothes for work and play in addition to gifts that make women feel beautiful and relaxed.

"Our clientele loves quality clothes and shoes with a unique flair, great fabrics and a warm, laid-back environment."

"My goal was to bring a boutique to Boulder that had some of the characteristics of boutiques I loved to shop when I traveled to places like San Francisco, New York and Los Angeles," said Anderson. She believes that the success of the boutique is due in part to their location noting, "The combination of tourists and savvy locals makes Downtown Boulder and particularly, the West End, ideal for Chelsea. We rely on strong pedestrian traffic as well as storefront parking for our regulars. In recent years, our proximity to the St. Julien Hotel has become a tremendous boon for business." Anderson has been extremely generous over the years in giving back to the community. Each year, Chelsea enthusiastically donates to more than 50 silent auction events from small fundraisers for their clients' kids' schools to big events such as the annual Humane Society Gala.

This holiday season, Chelsea is highlighting lovely and affordable gift

items such as candles and perfume gift sets from Tocca and Calypso, as well as Hanky Panky stretch lace thongs for everyone's stocking! Those looking to splurge on a unique gift should check out the Brooke Gregson 14k gold and diamond zodiac necklace - a cult collection carried by only five boutiques in the world! Whether you are shopping for day clothes, play clothes, shoes or gifts for your friends, head into Chelsea to experience some of the best retail therapy available in Downtown Boulder!

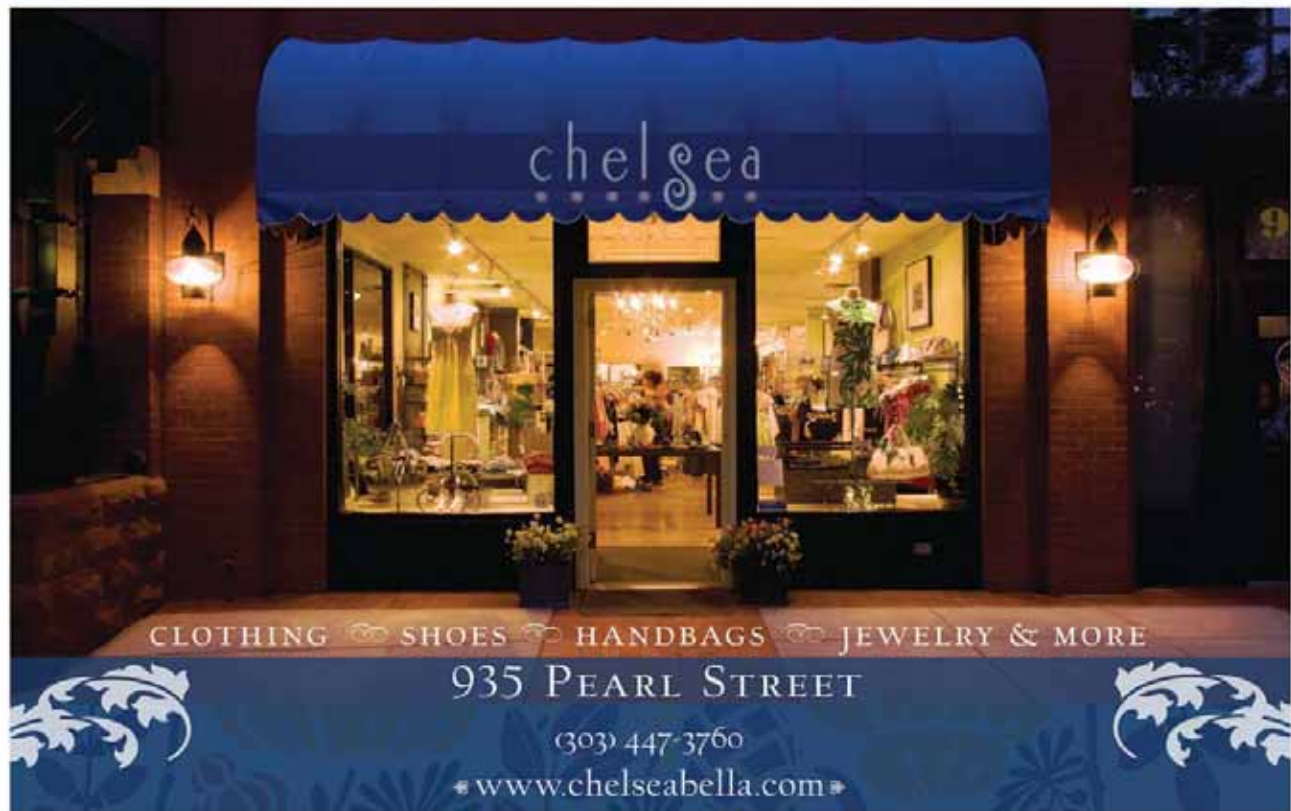


Downtown Management Division

Year Opened: 1988
Years in Downtown: 20
Location ~ 1500 Pearl St., Suite 302
Phone ~ 303-413-7300

Since 1988, the Downtown Management Commission (DMC) manages, controls and supervises the business affairs of the Pearl Street Mall and the Central Area General Improvement District (CAGID), a 35 block area in Downtown Boulder. The five member Commission is appointed by Boulder's City Council and meets monthly with their director and staff to review policies, programs and operations.

DMC citizen-at-large, Matt McMullen served on the University Hill General Improvement District for five years before joining the DMC team. He is one of five members which help plan and oversee the DMC's goals. Looking towards the future, McMullen says the DMC hopes to continue enhancing parking technology; build new parking structures and



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- Marketing programs
- Surveys, studies and databases
- New parking technology

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put the capital maintenance plan in place with help from staff and other Downtown boards. McMullen would also like to see the DMC provide guidance regarding the future economic vitality of Downtown and add to the maintenance fund for the Pearl Street Mall, which he says is important to keep the infrastructure for all who enjoy the Downtown area. McMullen, who attended the University of Colorado says, "Downtown is where I always take my friends and family. I especially like to bring my son to the Pearl Street Stampedes."

"We'd love to hear from people on a regular basis."

The DMC's legacy is filled with impressive accomplishments which include: the parking structure at 15th and Pearl streets; solar parking technology and foresight on the revitalization of the pedestrian mall. The DMC is an advisory board to city council. McMullen encourages the public to attend their monthly meetings held the first Monday of the month, 5:30 p.m., in the city council chambers. If you have any suggestions and comments McMullen notes, "We'd love to hear from people on a regular basis."



Deandra Trevino, West End Salon

West End Salon

Years in Downtown ~ 2
Location ~ 1980 8th St.
Phone ~ 303-402-9475

Deandra Trevino always wanted to open her salon on or near the Pearl Street

Mall. "Downtown Boulder is the place to be. The Pearl Street Mall is complete with fancy restaurants, local hot spots, charming boutiques, cute coffee shops and quirky shops," said Trevino. "If you want to attract a steady and large clientele you open a salon in Downtown Boulder. We gain all the clients from the surrounding businesses because they come on their lunch break or right after they get off work - it is convenient for them."

At the West End Salon, clients will find seven Boulder natives on staff. The stylists are all extremely talented and all have been highly trained from dry cutting, to Balayage highlighting which is a more fresh, European style of coloring the hair. "When we ask our clients why they come to The West End Salon they say it's mainly because they get the expertise, experience and aura of a swanky, high-end salon without the attitude and stiffness," she notes. Trevino says her clients enjoy the fun, quirky, laid back and charming environment of the salon where they know they will leave looking and feeling better.

"West End Salon is off-beat, convenient and most of all FRIENDLY. Think modern mom/pop shop."

Trevino loves autumn and the styles and colors it brings to hair. "This season you'll see chocolate browns, rich reds and russet coppers for hair color. There will be a lot more "inverted bobs" or better known as the A-line bob. Another popular length for fall will be above the shoulder yet under the chin," comments Trevino. Starting November 1, West End Salon is launching their brand new Australian line, Kevin Murphy. Also starting in November they are hosting a holiday theme night on the first Thursday of every month from 6 -8 p.m. During these events, the salon will serve free themed alcoholic beverages and light appetizers while offering blow-outs for \$10 and conditioning treatment/blow-out for \$15.

Trevino's business partner (Luke) is also her fiancé. Luke has a full-time job as a sales consultant at Webroot Software but also enjoys managing the salon with Trevino. The two are a great team both in their personal and professional lives. They have supported one another tremendously, especially since Trevino's 2007 diagnosis with ovarian cancer. She has been receiving chemo treatments every three weeks for the past year (to fight the cancer which spread to her liver). Trevino notes, "The positive thing is that I am able to run my business and work on my clients while putting cancer on the back burner." In September (national ovarian cancer awareness month), West End Salon participated by donating five percent of all retail sales for the month to ovarian cancer research. All of the stylists contributed by donating five percent of their service sales as well. From cutting edge training and techniques to a fun, funky and warm atmosphere, the West End Salon is spreading beauty through Downtown one hair at a time.



Ron & Ann Wilcocks, Earthwood Gallery

Earthwood Gallery

Years in Downtown ~ 1
Location ~ 1412 Pearl St.

Web ~ EarthwoodGallery.com

Phone ~ 303-444-3838

Ann and Ron Wilcocks moved to Boulder in 1984 and loved hanging out on the Pearl Street Mall, never imagining back then that they would one day own a gallery on its storied bricks. Leaving behind careers in telecommunications and software, they found themselves in Estes Park, at the gateway to the Rockies,

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where their lifelong passion for art fused into a business.

“We have high-quality American art for everyone, so anybody can come in and find something they can afford.”

Wanting a place where they could work together, the Wilcocks' bought Earthwood Artisans in Estes Park eight years ago. Due to its success they opened Earthwood Collections two years later. Both galleries feature a large selection of photography, jewelry, pottery, paintings, unique music, stained glass, blown glass, lamps, jewelry boxes, tapestries & weavings, sculpture, metal art, fine wood-working, kaleidoscopes and wind chimes. Last year, they opened their third gallery, Earthwood Gallery, right here in Downtown Boulder. At this location, over 80 local and national artists are

exclusively represented in Boulder. According to Ron, “When you sell art you pass on positive energy.” Ann adds, “It’s a nice way to make a living. We have met wonderful people who have become some of our dearest friends.”

Having been recognized as one of the top 100 Galleries of American Art in the country, the Wilcocks' believe that art is for everyone. “So anybody can come in to our galleries and find something they can afford,” says Ron. Earthwood exclusively represents over 240 artists across their three galleries. Earthwood Gallery specializes in art glass and other fine art, which the Wilcocks' thought was under-represented in the Boulder market. Now celebrating a year Downtown, both Ron and Ann love the energy, beauty and the people that make Pearl Street so fantastic.

If your Downtown business would like to be featured in our Love the Local section in 2009, please contact Ross Bowdy, with the Camera (phone 303.473.1405, bowdeyr@dailycamera.com) to learn more about available advertising packages.

The magazine is a great way to communicate Downtown Boulder's distinct and positive image. Many businesses appreciate the opportunity to reach a strong demographic with their marketing message. Our mailing list continues to grow with interested consumers who are enjoying the local content about Downtown businesses, people, history and events. Downtown: Local Shops, Local Stories is published 4 times a year and has a circulation of ~ 12,000. Thank you for reading and happy holidays!

Earthwood Gallery

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The Boulder International Film Festival (BIFF) is celebrating its 5th year Downtown in 2009. This year's festival will be held February 12-15 and promises to be the biggest and best yet! The festival will feature over 50 films from around the world, with over half the filmmakers attending their screenings, providing Q & A and mingling with attendees at BIFF parties and receptions!

Screenwriting workshops and filmmaker panels will round out this incredible

weekend of cinematic excellence. For its 5th year, BIFF Director, Kathy Beeck predicts that the Festival will surpass last year's record-setting crowd of 13,000 attendees.

Special 2009 events will include BIFF Opening Night Party and Film (2/12), Saturday night's Valentine's Gala (2/14) and Sunday's Closing Night Awards Ceremony and Film (2/15). Tickets will go on sale in mid-January. BIFF gift certificates are available now at Biff1.com.

BIFF is presented by The Colorado Film Society, a Boulder-based non-profit film arts organization and winner of the 2008 Community Foundation Nova Award for Arts. **For more information, visit Biff1.com or call 303-449-2289.**

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American Apparel - 1126 Pearl Street
Barbara & Co. - 1505 Pearl
Besos - 1949 Pearl Street
Billabong - 1101 Pearl Street
Bolder World - 2015 Broadway
Boulder Nepal - 1328 Pearl Street
Buffalo Exchange - 1717 Walnut Street
Chelsea - 935 Pearl Street
Chico's - 1215 Pearl Street
Common Era - 1500 Pearl Street
Crystal Dragon - 1521 Pearl Street
Dragonfly - 1220 Spruce Street
Elena Ciccone - 947 Pearl Street
Fresh Produce Sportswear - 1218 Pearl Street
Fusion - 1420 Pearl
Goldmine Vintage - 1123 Pearl Street
Gypsy Jewel - 1825 Pearl Street
Heads Up - 1300 Pearl Street
Holiday & Company - 2015 11th Street
Jackalope & Co. International - 1124 Pearl Street
Jake Rocks! - 1142 Pearl Street
Kinsley & Company - 2060 Broadway
Knit Wit - 2021 Broadway
Little Mountain Outdoor Gear for Kids - 1136 Spruce St.
MAX Clothing Store - 1177 Walnut Street
Morningstar Boutique - 2027 Broadway
Old Tibet - 948 Pearl Street
OM Time - 2035 Broadway
Patagonia - 1212 Pearl Street
Pitaya - 1211 Pearl Street
Potala Imports - 1136 Pearl Street
PrAna - 1147 Pearl Street
poppy - 2098 Broadway
Quiksilver - 1122 Pearl Street
Real Baby - 1505 Pearl
Savvy - 1114 Pearl Street
Sevya - 2009 13th Street
Starr's Clothing & Shoe Company - 1630 Pearl Street
The Ritz - 959 Walnut Street
The T-BAR Boulder - 1500 Pearl
Tibet Gallery - 1916 13th Street
Topo Ranch - 1505 Pearl
Tough Luck Cowboy - 2050 Broadway
Urban Outfitters - 934 Pearl Street
Violette - 1631 Pearl
Volcom - 1223 Pearl Street
Weekends - 1200 Pearl Street
Where The Buffalo Roam - 1320 Pearl Street

Arts/ Crafts/ Galleries

15th Street Studio - 1708 15th Street
Art & Soul Gallery - 1615 Pearl Street
Art Mart - 1222 Pearl Street
Art Source International Inc. - 1237 Pearl Street
blink gallery - 1011 Pearl Street
Bolder World - 2015 Broadway
Boulder Arts & Crafts Gallery - 1421 Pearl Street
Boulder Map Gallery - 1708 13th Street
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art - 1750 13th Street
Boulder Nepal - 1328 Pearl Street
Color Me Mine - 1938 Pearl Street
Crystal Galleries - 1302 Pearl Street
DecorAsian - 1500 Pearl Street
Earthwood Gallery - 1412 Pearl Street
Little Budda Imports - 1320 Pearl Street
Mary Williams Fine Arts - 2116 Pearl Street
MomentuM - 1625 Pearl Street
Nomad Design Beads & Folk Art - 1813 Pearl Street
Old Tibet - 948 Pearl Street
Potala Imports - 1136 Pearl Street
Rembrandt Yard - 1301 Spruce Street
Smith-Klein Gallery - 1116 Pearl Street
Willow - 1500 Pearl Street
Yehti Arts& Crafts - 1727 Pearl Street
Zuni Fetishes Direct - 1334 Pearl Street

Auto

Arapahoe Import Service - 1722 Arapahoe Avenue
Arapahoe Motors - 1914 Arapahoe Avenue
Conoco - 1201 Arapahoe Avenue
Diamond Shamrock - 1704 Arapahoe Avenue
Independent Motors - 250 Pearl Street
Peerless Tyre Co. - 2008 Pearl Street
Shell - 1480 Canyon Blvd.
Vanatta Electric - 1981 8th Street

Banks

Advantage Bank - 1611 Canyon Boulevard
American National Bank - 1360 Walnut
Bank of the West - 1300 Walnut Street
Chase Bank - 1301 Canyon Boulevard
Colorado Business Bank - 2025 Pearl Street
Colorado Capitol Bank - 1434 Spruce Street
Colorado State Bank & Trust - 1505 Pearl
First Community Bank - 1900 9th Street
First National Bank of Colorado - 1150 Canyon Blvd.
FirsTier Bank - 2120 Broadway
Guaranty Bank and Trust Co. - 1375 Walnut Street
Key Bank Drive up ATM - 1917 Broadway
U S Bank - 1495 Canyon Boulevard
Vectra Bank - 1700 Pearl Street
Wells Fargo - 1242 Pearl Street
Wachovia - 1420 Canyon Boulevard

Books/ Music/ Video

Bart's CD Cellar and Record Shop - 1015 Pearl Street
Beat Book Shop - 1717 Pearl Street
Boulder Book Store - 1107 Pearl Street
Boulder Map Gallery - 1708 13th Street
Boulder School of Music - 1320 Pearl Street
Christian Science Reading Room - 1434 Pearl Street
Goodrich Violin Shop - 1045 Pearl Street
Left Hand Books & Records - 1200 Pearl Street
Lighthouse Bookstore - 1201 Pearl Street
Paul's Music - 1321 Arapahoe Avenue
Red Letter Secondhand Books - 1737 Pearl Street
Trident - 940 Pearl Street

Carts

Boulder Shades - 1200 Pearl Street
El Alma de Quetzal - 1300 Pearl Street
Escondido Imports - 1400 Pearl Street
Fast Eddie's Chicago Hot Dogs - 1300 Pearl Street
Freddie's Hot Dogs - 1100 Pearl Street
Glacier Ice Cream - 1400 Pearl Street
Heads Up - 1300 Pearl Street
Indigo - 1200 Pearl Street
Maggio's Ices - 1300 Pearl Street
Pearl Street Grill - 1200 Pearl Street
Sunshine Shave Ice - 1200 Pearl Street
Trek Light Hammocks - 1200 Pearl Street

Churches

Church Of Scientology - 1021 Pearl Street
First Baptist - 1237 Pine Street
First Congregational - 1128 Pine Street
First Presbyterian Church - 1820 15th Street
First United Methodist - 1421 Spruce Street
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church - 1317 Mapleton Street
Shambhala Center - 1345 Spruce Street
St. John's Episcopal Church - 1419 Pine Street
Trinity Lutheran - 2200 Broadway

Florists/ Food/ Liquor/ Sundries

Book Cliff Vineyards - 1468 Pearl Street
Boulder Mart - 1713 Pearl Street
Johnny's Cigar Bar - 1801 13th Street
Liquor Mart - 1750 15th Street
Lolita's Market & Deli - 800 Pearl Street
Mile High Pipe & Tobacco - 1144 Pearl Street
The Blending Cellar - 946 Pearl
West End Wine Shop - 777 Pearl Street
Wild Oats Market - 1651 Broadway

Gifts/ Stationery/ Games

Art Mart - 1222 Pearl Street
Bliss - 1643 Pearl Street
Blue Skies - 1110 Pearl Street
Bolder World - 2015 Broadway
Boulderado Emporium Gift Shop - 2115 13th Street
Crystal Dragon - 1521 Pearl Street
Crystal Galleries - 1302 Pearl Street
Escondido Imports - 1400 Pearl Street
Fiji - 1345 Spruce
Into the Wind - 1408 Pearl Street
It's Your Move - 1219 Pearl Street
KuCha Tea House - 2015 13th
MomentuM - 1625 Pearl Street
Oliv - 2043 Broadway
Paper Doll - 1141 Pearl Street
Peppercorn - 1235 Pearl Street
poppy - 2098 Broadway
Savory Spice Shop - 2041 Broadway
The Envelope Please - 2023 17th Street
the last say - 943 Pearl Street
The Tea Box - 1505 Pearl
Tough Luck Cowboy - 2050 Broadway
Two Hands Paperie - 803 Pearl Street

Beauty/ Personal Care

1313 A Salon - 1313 Spruce Street
Barris Laser & Skin Care - 1966 13th Street
Bobbi Ciani - 1035 Pearl Street
Fresh Hair Salon - 1966 13th Street
La Belle Nail Salon - 1962 13th Street
L'Occitane Inc. - 1136 Pearl Street
Lush - 1312 Pearl Street
Melt - 1970 13th Street
Marianna's L'Esthetique - 1215 Spruce Street
Paul Morrison Colours Ltd. - 2015 15th Street
Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy - 1647 Pearl Street
Pompadours Hair Salon - 1320 Pearl Street
Rebecca's Herbal Apothecary - 1227 Spruce Street
Roger the Barber - 1200 Pearl Street
Sensorielle - 1801 13th Street
Six Persimmons Apothecary - 840 Pearl Street
St. Julien Hotel and Spa - 900 Walnut Street
Sunburst-Full Service Salon - 956 Pearl Street
ten20 - 2005 Pearl Street
The Body Shop - 1200 Pearl Street
The Parlour - 1037 Walnut Street
Urban Pearl - 1537 Pearl Street
West End Salon - 1980 8th Street
ZING Hair - 1100 Spruce Street

Health / Fitness

Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine - 840 Pearl Street
Bodywork Bistro - 1100 Spruce Street
Global Chiropractic - 2023 17th Street
Migun in Boulder - 1909 Broadway
Massage Specialists - 1640 Broadway
OM Time - 2035 Broadway
One Boulder Fitness - 1800 Broadway
Pharmaca Integrative Pharmacy - 1647 Pearl Street
Rebecca's Herbal Apothecary - 1227 Spruce Street
Six Persimmons Apothecary - 840 Pearl Street
St. Julien Hotel and Spa - 900 Walnut Street
Tonic Oxygen Bar - 2011 10th Street

Home Furnishings/ Interior Design

8th & Pearl Antiques - 740 Pearl Street
Antiquariat - 2014 Broadway
Asian Imports - 1909 9th Street
Barrett Studio Architects - 1944 20th Street
Bartlett Interiors - 2020 Pearl Street
Bayleaf on Pearl - 805 Pearl Street
Bedell & Co. Antiques & Jewelry - 767 Pearl Street
Blue Skies - 1110 Pearl Street
Boulder Design Studio - 2100 Pearl Street
Boulder Furniture Arts - 820 Pearl
Boulder Interior Design - 1909 9th
Chantique - 1200 Pearl Street
DecorAsian - 1500 Pearl Street
Design Within Reach - 2053 Broadway
Feather Thy Nest - 1825 Pearl Street
Gypsy Jewel - 1825 Pearl Street
HW Design - 1913 Pearl Street
HW Home - 1941 Pearl Street
Invironments - 1646 Pearl Street
Marisol Imports - 915 Pearl Street
Mila Tibetan Carpets - 1711 Pearl Street
MomentuM - 1625 Pearl Street
Now & Zen - 1638 Pearl Street
Oliv - 2043 Broadway
Peppercorn - 1235 Pearl Street
Ranch House Interior Designs - 1928 Pearl Street
Real Baby - 1505 Pearl
Red Pepper Kitchen & Bath - 726c Pearl Street
Savory Spice Shop - 2041 Broadway
Sevya - 2009 13th Street
Tibet Carpet & Home - 1644 Walnut Street
Timberline Fine Furniture & Design - 2015 Pearl Street
Top Hat Janitorial - 1729 Pearl Street
Trek Light Hammocks - 1200 Pearl Street
West End Gardener - 777 Pearl Street

Hotels/ B&Bs

Boulder Creek Quality Inn - 2020 Arapahoe Avenue
Boulder University Inn - 1632 Broadway
Briar Rose Bed and Breakfast - 2151 Arapahoe Avenue
Hotel Boulderado Ltd. - 2115 13th Street
St. Julien Hotel and Spa - 900 Walnut Street
The Bradley - 2040 16th Street

Jewelry

Angie Star Jewelry - 1807 Pearl Street
Antiquariat - 2014 Broadway
Bedell & Co. Antiques & Jewelry - 767 Pearl Street

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Free Parking

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Parking Structures

11th & Spruce
10th & Walnut (St. Julien Hotel)
11th & Walnut
14th & Walnut (RTD Bus Station)
15th & Pearl
15th & Spruce
One Boulder Plaza

Parking Lots

Broadway & Spruce
14th & Canyon (by permit only weekdays)
12th & Walnut
Public Library - 11th & Arapahoe
Municipal Building - 11th & Canyon

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Jewelry cont...

Blue Skies - 1110 Pearl Street
Bolder World - 2015 Broadway
Carla Morrison Design - 2017 10th Street
Christine Margurite Designs - 1721 Pearl
Classic Facets Antique Jewelry - 942 Pearl Street
Dragonfly - 1220 Spruce Street
El Loro Jewelry & Clog Co. - 1416 Pearl Street
Escondido Imports - 1400 Pearl Street
Gypsy Jewel - 1825 Pearl Street
Hurdle's Jewelry - 1402 Pearl Street
Master Goldsmiths - 951 Pearl Street
Pennyweights - 1441 Pearl Street
Peter Rosen Jewelry - 1600 Pearl
Starfish - 1738 Pearl
Swiss Chalet - 1642 Pearl Street
The Little Jewel - 1225 Pearl Street

Night Spots/ Bars

13th Street Saloon & Steakpit - 1801 13th Street
Bàcàro Ristorante Italiano - 921 Pearl Street
Boulder Theater - 2032 14th Street
B Side Lounge - 2017 13th Street
Centro - 950 Pearl Street
Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub & Restaurant - 1922 13th St.
Johnny's Cigar Bar - 1801 13th Street
Lazy Dog Bar & Grill - 1346 Pearl Street
Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery - 1535 Pearl Street
Nitro Club - 1124 Pearl Street
Pearl Street Pub - 1108 Pearl Street
RedFish New Orleans Brewhouse - 2027 13th Street
Round Midnight - 1005 Pearl Street
Scotch Corner Pub - 1800 Broadway
Sundown Saloon - 1136 Pearl Street
The Attic Bar & Bistro - 949 Walnut Street
The Catacombs - 2115 13th Street
The Foundry - 1109 Walnut Street
Walrus - 1911 11th Street
West End Tavern - 926 Pearl Street

Optical

Boulder Shades - 1200 Pearl
En Vision Boulder - 1230 Spruce Street
Sunglass Pros - 1424 Pearl Street

Pets

Arapahoe Animal Hospital - 1730 15th Street
Farfel's Farm - 900 Pearl Street

RESTAURANTS

Asian/Indian

bimbamboo - 1710 Pearl Street
Bombay Bistro - 1800 Broadway
Hapa Sushi Grill & Sake Bar - 1117 Pearl Street
Himalayas Restaurant - 2010 14th Street
Japango - 1136 Pearl Street
Kasa - 1468 Pearl Street
MoonGate Asian Bistro - 1628 Pearl Street
Orchid Pavilion - 1050 Walnut Street
Sherpa's Adventurers - 825 Walnut Street
Sushi Tora - 2014 10th Street
Sushi Zanmai - 1221 Spruce Street
Yaki Maki - 1175 Walnut Street

Caribbean/Latin & South American

Aji - 1601 Pearl Street
Centro - 950 Pearl Street
El Alma de Quetzal - 1300 Pearl Street

Casual

13th Street Saloon & Steakpit - 1801 13th Street
BJ's Restaurant & Brewery - 1125 Pearl Street
Boulder Café - 1247 Pearl Street
Cheesecake Factory - 1401 Pearl Street
Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub & Restaurant - 1922 13th St.
Corner Bar & Cafe - 2115 13th Street
Crepes a la Cart - 2018 Broadway
Foolish Craig's Cafe - 1611 Pearl Street
Lazy Dog Bar & Grill - 1346 Pearl Street
Lucile's Creole Cafe - 2124 14th Street
Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery - 1535 Pearl Street
Old Chicago - 1102 Pearl Street
Pearl Street Pub - 1108 Pearl Street
Saxy's Cafe - 2018 10th Street
Scotch Corner Pub - 1800 Broadway
The Attic Bar & Bistro - 949 Walnut Street
West End Tavern - 926 Pearl Street

Contemporary

14th Street Bar & Grill - 1400 Pearl Street
Black Cat - 1964 13th Street
Boulder Dushanbe Tea House - 1770 13th Street
Brasserie Ten Ten - 1011 Walnut Street
B Side Lounge - 2017 13th Street
Jax Fish House - 928 Pearl Street
Jill's - St. Julien Hotel, 900 Walnut Street
Leaf - 2010 16th Street
RedFish New Orleans Brewhouse - 2027 13th Street
Seven - 1035 Pearl Street
Sunflower Restaurant - 1701 Pearl Street
The Kitchen - 1039 Pearl Street
The Mediterranean - 1002 Walnut Street
Walnut Brewery - 1123 Walnut Street
West End Tavern - 926 Pearl Street

Coffee/Tea/ Desserts/ Sweets/ Bakeries

Amante Coffee - 1035 Walnut Street
Belvedere Belgian Chocolate Shop - 1468 Pearl Street
Ben & Jerry's Scoop Shop - 1203 Pearl Street
BookEnd Espresso Cafe - 1115 Pearl Street
Boulder Baked - 1911 Broadway
Boulder Dushanbe Tea House - 1770 13th Street
Brewing Market Coffee - 1918 13th Street
cefiore - 1926 14th
Cup - 1521 Pearl Street
Gelato Bacio - 1021 Pearl Street
Glacier Ice Cream - 1400 Pearl Street
Great Awakenings - 1715 15th Street
JJ Juice - 1433 Pearl Street
KuCha Tea House - 2015 13th
Laughing Goat - 1709 Pearl Street
Lindsay's Boulder Deli@Haagen Dazs - 1148 Pearl St
Maggio's Ices - 1300 Pearl Street
Paradise Bakery & Café - 1207 Pearl Street
Powell's Sweet Shoppe - 1200 Pearl Street
Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory - 1300 Pearl Street
Saxy's Cafe - 2018 10th Street
Sidney's Cafe - 1375 Walnut Street
Spruce Confections - 767 Pearl Street
Starbucks Coffee - 1433 Pearl Street
Tee & Cakes - 1932 14th
The Tea Box - 1505 Pearl
The Tea Spot - 1801 13th Street
Trident - 940 Pearl Street
Unseen Bean - 2052 Broadway

Fine Dining

Boulder ChopHouse & Tavern - 921 Walnut Street
Frasca Food & Wine - 1738 Pearl Street
L' Atelier - 1739 Pearl Street
Mateo - 1837 Pearl Street
Q's - 2115 13th Street

Italian & Mediterranean

Antica Roma - 1308 Pearl Street
Bàcàro Ristorante Italiano - 921 Pearl Street
Di Rito's - 1634 Walnut
Falafel King - 1314 Pearl Street
Gondolier - 1600 Pearl Street
Jalino's Pizza - 1647 Arapahoe Avenue
Nick-N-Willy's Pizza - 801 Pearl Street
Pasta Jay's - 1001 Pearl Street
Pizza Colòre - 1336 Pearl Street
Trattoria on Pearl - 1430 Pearl Street

Mexican

Chipotle Mexican Grill - 919 Pearl Street
Illegal Pete's - 1447 Pearl Street
Juanita's Mexican Food - 1043 Pearl Street
Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant - 1101 Walnut Street
Tahona - 1035 Pearl Street

Quick Service/Sandwiches

Boulder Creek Market - 1801 13th Street
Cup - 1521 Pearl Street
dish - 1918 Pearl Street
Fast Eddie's Chicago Hot Dogs - 1300 Block Pearl Street
Freddie's Hot Dogs - 1100 Pearl Street
Heidi's Brooklyn Deli - 908 Pearl Street
JJ Juice - 1433 Pearl Street
Lindsay's Boulder Deli@Haagen Dazs - 1148 Pearl St.
Lolita's Market & Deli - 800 Pearl Street
Mustard's Last Stand - 1719 Broadway
Paradise Bakery & Café - 1207 Pearl Street
Pearl Street Grill - 1200 Pearl Street
Pita Pit - 1509 Arapahoe Avenue
Salvaggio's - 1397 Pearl Street
Saxy's Cafe - 2018 10th Street
Sidney's Café - 1375 Walnut Street
Spud Brothers - 2010 10th
Subway - 1468 Pearl
Unseen Bean - 2052 Broadway

Services

Art Cleaners, Inc. - 1715 15th Street
Boulder Denver Couriers - 1722 14th Street
Boulder Photo Center - 1815 Pearl Street
Eight Days A Week Imaging/Copy Center - 840 Pearl St.
Enchanted Ink - 1200 Pearl Street
Lai's Alteration - 2027 Broadway
PC Brokers - 1911 11th Street
Perry's Shoe Shop Inc. - 949 Walnut Street
The Cleaners in Boulder - 1108 Spruce Street
Your Concierge - 1301 Canyon Suite 120

Shoes

El Loro Jewelry & Clog Co. - 1416 Pearl Street
Ins+allation - 1955 Broadway
Pedestrian Shops - 1425 Pearl Street
Perry's Shoe Shop Inc. - 949 Walnut Street
Starr's Clothing & Shoe Company - 1630 Pearl Street
Two Sole Sisters - 1703 Pearl Street

Sporting Goods & Apparel

Alpine Base & Edge - 1719 15th Street
Boulder Army Store - 1545 Pearl Street
Boulder Nordic Sport - 1717 15th Street
Full Cycle - 1795 Pearl Street
GunSport - 1707 14th
High Point Swim and Sport - 1738 Pearl Street
Ins+allation - 1955 Broadway
Orvis/Kinsley Outfitters - 2060 Broadway
Outdoor Divas - 1133 Pearl Street
Patagonia - 1212 Pearl Street
PrAna - 1147 Pearl Street
Rocky Mountain Anglers - 1904 Arapahoe Avenue
Title 9 Sports - 1801 Pearl Street
University Bicycles - 839 Pearl Street
Vecchio's Biciletteria - 1833 Pearl Street

Travel Agencies

Africa Travel Centre - 1405 Arapahoe Avenue
James TravelPoints - 1750 14th Street
Savvy Travel - 1320 Pearl Street

Public Buildings

Boulder Chamber of Commerce - 2440 Pearl Street
Boulder Convention & Visitors Bureau - 2440 Pearl St.
Boulder County Justice Center - 1777 6th Street
Boulder County Courthouse - 13th and Pearl
Carnegie Library - 1125 Pine Street
Municipal Building - 1777 Broadway
Public Library - 11th & Arapahoe Avenue
RTD Bus Station - 1800 14th Street
U.S. Post Office - 1905 15th Street
YWCA - 2222 14th Street

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Parking News Helpful hints for the holiday season



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Dear Downtown Parking Patrons,

Happy holidays! As we gear up for this festive time of year, we want to remind you about parking options and features to make your trips to Downtown festive and jolly. This edition of Parking News gives you many helpful tips to get the most out of your parking dollars. Remember parking revenue continues to be reinvested within our community. This winter season, enjoy the Ice Rink at One Boulder Plaza and a visit with St. Nick (on the Bricks) thanks in part to your support and that of the city of Boulder Parking Services!

Season's Greetings,
Downtown Boulder

Where To Park

On-Street: Throughout Downtown
Metered Lot: Broadway & Spruce
All metered parking is enforced
Mon-Sat from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
There is no maximum time limit on Saturdays.

On-street parking is FREE on Sundays.

Garages:

- 11th & Spruce streets
- 10th & Walnut streets (St. Julien)
- 11th & Walnut streets (Randolph Center)
- 14th & Walnut streets (RTD)
- 15th & Pearl Streets (Parking Office)

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The city of Boulder will soon reward a contract to complete much needed repairs and renovations on all Downtown garages. It is the intent of the contractor and Parking Services to minimize any impacts on usage, however; temporary closures of a floor or two may take place periodically. Construction updates will be made public so customers can plan accordingly.

Pay Station Tips

How to see the pay station screen when it is dark:

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Downtown Boulder's Lights of December Parade

Saturday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.



The 21st annual Downtown Boulder Lights of December Parade takes place on Saturday December 6, at 6:00 p.m. This wonderful community event is Boulder's best holiday spectacle for the entire family. The parade begins at 15th and Pearl streets going south to Walnut Street and west to 11th Street. The route then heads north on 11th Street to Spruce Street where it goes east ending at 16th and Spruce streets. There are two stages, one located at 14th and Walnut streets and the other at 11th Street between Walnut and Pearl streets.

Spectators will enjoy floats created and decorated by local businesses, churches and civic groups. Local scout troops (boys and girls) will march through Downtown dressed as gifts, candy canes and reindeer. Crowds will enjoy four marching bands, three lit fire engines, carolers and much more. The grand finale is an appearance by the jolly old man himself - Santa Claus.

This year, the Lights of December parade kicks-off Boulder's 2009 Sesquicentennial celebration. Parade posters will recognize the 150th birthday of Boulder and the parade itself will incorporate the Sesquicentennial theme.

Sponsors: Tebo Development Co., Vectra Bank, City of Boulder Parking Services, The Camera, KBCO FM

St. Nick Returns to the Bricks

**Grab your wish list and camera
for a visit with Santa**

Spread the holiday cheer with a visit to St. Nick this year. Children of all ages can visit with Santa and share their holiday wish list with the jolly man this season. Don't forget your camera to capture holiday memories. Once again Santa will be on the bricks at the Downtown Boulder Visitor Information Center (1303 Pearl St.) on Friday, November 28 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Saturdays, November 29 through December 20, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Volunteers from the Carriage House Community Table will be serving hot cocoa to keep everyone warm and toasty. Donations will go towards the non-profit's mission to aid the homeless in Boulder. This year, Santa may even bring Mrs. Claus for some extra holiday cheer and of course his helpful elves!



Downtown Boulder's St. Nicks on the Bricks

When:

Friday, November 28; Saturdays, November 29 -December 20; 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Where:

Downtown Boulder Visitor Information Center (1303 Pearl St.)

Sponsors: The Camera and City of Boulder Parking Services



Chef's Special

Eric Skokan of Black Cat

You first notice the intimate space with nouveau chandeliers hanging from the ceiling, comfortable banquettes lining the walls and tables separated by thin white muslin curtains, contributing to its cozy feel. The real centerpiece is appropriately the kitchen; a minuscule narrow corridor overlooking the forty-two seats where diners gaze back on the intent work of Chef Eric Skokan and his crew. In this hidden gem off Pearl Street, where amber light ebbs and flows nightly with distinct sounds resonating from the galley, Chef Skokan delivers his eclectic French-influenced fare at Black Cat (1964 13th St.). With only half the capacity of the average fine dining establishment, the Black Cat space allows Chef Skokan the opportunity to bring his vision of Colorado cuisine to lucky patrons in Downtown.

Skokan grew up spending weekends canning tomatoes, peaches and corn on his grandparents' farm in upstate New York. It never occurred to him that this wasn't how other kids experienced food. He now cares for his own acre garden behind his North Boulder home, where he (and his children) can be found picking the freshest ingredients for the restaurant. His home garden is the first wave in his process to uncover what Colorado cuisine truly means, where everything from beans, greens and fennel flowers make it directly onto the plates in the restaurant. After 15 years in kitchens across America, the values and tastes of the family farm, as well as his passion about ingredients and flavors are evident in the impeccable meals prepared nightly at the Black Cat.

“Our heart and soul is right on these few blocks and it gives all of us a common identity.”

While studying colonial history at the University of Virginia, Skokan spent weekends supporting himself as innkeeper and defacto chef at a small country inn. Left alone with a wall of cookbooks, he cooked his way through all of them. By the time he left college his passion for cooking was paramount and led him

to the iconic Restaurant Nora in Washington D.C., - the first certified organic restaurant in the nation. “Back then nobody knew what organic meant,” recalled Skokan. It was during his time at Restaurant Nora where he experienced a creative way to operate a kitchen by building relationships with purveyors and finding the best ingredients, even if it meant buying mushrooms from seven different people. “Ordering was a challenging job,” he said, but one that taught me the importance of freshness and flavor.” After Nora, Skokan found himself on the other coast, in San Francisco, at Valentines, a vegetarian café that changed his view of food from the classic French mantra of “fat is flavor” to modern cuisine’s trap of “height is flavor.” He then realized his current mantra of “flavor is flavor,” and the technique clicked for him. Skokan’s interest in healthy, organic and flavorful food attracted the attention of the Gold Lake Resort’s Alice’s Restaurant near Ward, Colorado. Upon his first visit he fell in love with the Rocky Mountains and spent the next eight years in the high country before coming to Downtown to bestow his vision of Centennial State cuisine on the discerning diners in Boulder.

Chef Skokan is extremely proud of his progress in creating a local network of sup-

pliers. “It took Nora 15 years and she was on the bleeding edge of change,” he noted. Skokan hopes over the next two years he can cultivate individual relationships with his purveyors. He already has a head start with the Boulder Culinary Gardeners Group, five or six home gardeners who each grow something



Chef Eric Skokan

for his kitchen from chard to carrots. By immersing himself in the community and developing these relationships, it's Chef Skokan's turn to be on the 'bleeding edge' of change making life easier for those who follow his lead.

When he's not in the kitchen or garden, Chef Skokan is with his family, enjoying time together and passing on his passion of food and farming to the next generation. Most evenings, he can be found at the helm of his inspired restaurant delighting the palates of Downtown patrons. Skokan believes that, “Downtown Boulder is unusual in the culinary world, offering an atmosphere of community unlike others. Our heart and soul is right on these few blocks and it gives all of us a common identity.” With Chef Skokan's help, this identity may just lead us to discover the exquisiteness of our own local gastronomy.

Black Cat
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Pecan Crusted Rockfish with Grilled Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries and Garlic Jus from Chef Eric Skokan of Black Cat

Taking its cues from a turkey dinner, this holiday season fish dish combines deep, rich roasted flavors with the firm meatiness of rockfish, which is the mid-Atlantic name for the wild striped seabass that runs off the coast.



Serves 6

- 2 bulbs of fresh garlic
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 quart chicken stock
- 2 bay leaves
- 3 sprigs of thyme
- Salt to taste
- 1 sweet potato, sliced into ¼ inch slices
- 2 tablespoons oil
- ¼ cup fresh cranberries
- 3 pounds rockfish fillet, cut into 6 pieces
- Salt to taste
- 1 ½ cups pecan pieces

Pre-heat oven to 400°

1. On a baking sheet tray combine garlic and oil. Bake garlic until tender & soft and skin is golden brown. Remove from oven to cool. When cool, separate cooked cloves. Reserve.

2. In a medium pot over medium heat, combine reserved garlic and chicken stock. Reduce chicken stock by half. Add bay leaves and thyme and simmer for five minutes. Season with salt. Reserve warm.

3. Toss sweet potatoes in oil. On a gas or wood grill, cook sweet potato slices until cooked through (about five minutes).

4. In a baking sheet tray, lay out fish pieces, seasoning with salt. Bake fish in oven for five minutes. Remove fish and top with pecans. Add cranberries to baking tray with fish. Return to oven and continue baking until pecans are toasted (about three minutes).

5. To serve, divide sweet potatoes among six warmed dinner plates. Top each with one piece of rockfish. Garnish each plate with roasted cranberries, reduced chicken stock and roasted garlic cloves. Serve immediately.









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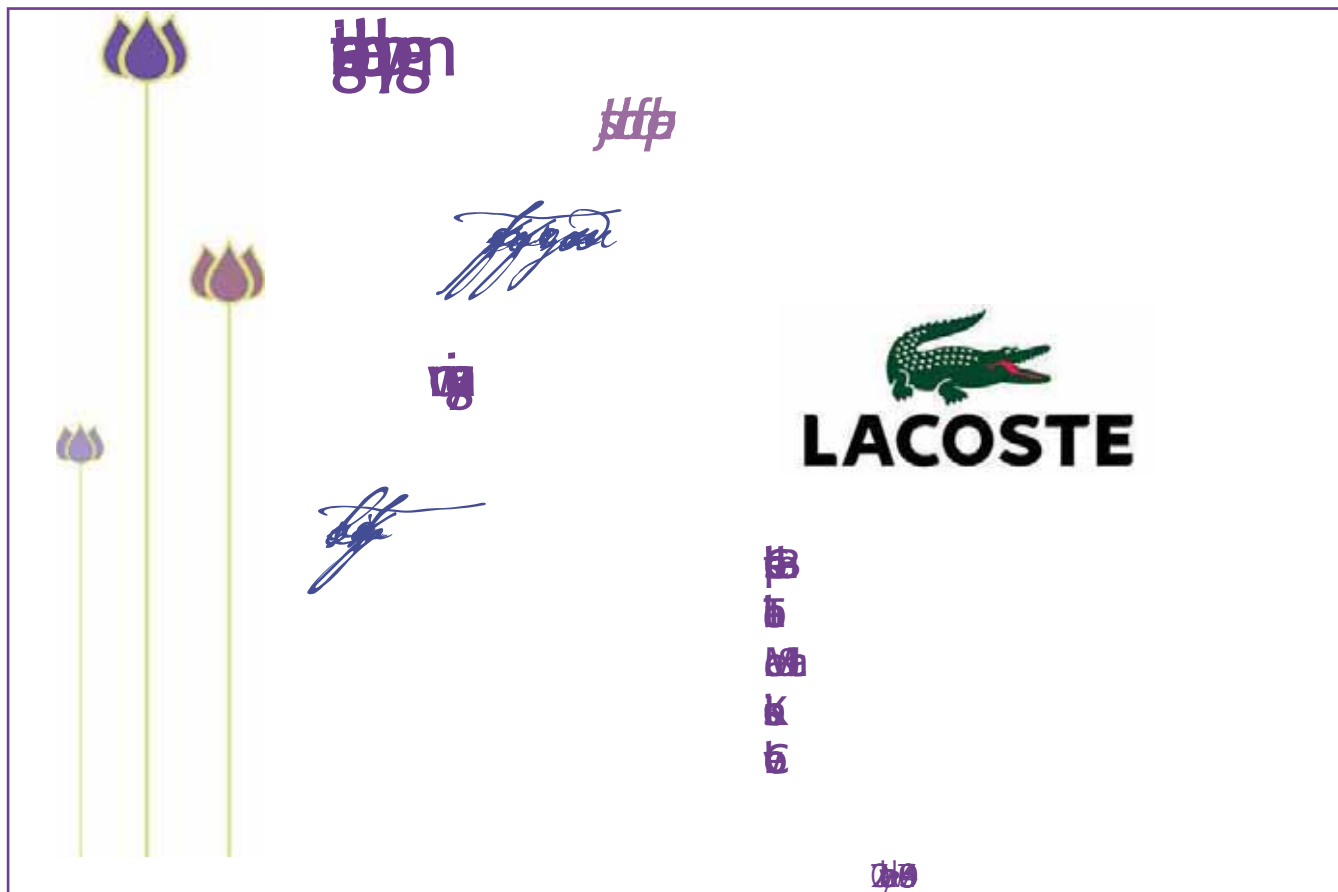
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A Winter's Tale



Meet the Downtown and University Hill Management Division and Parking Services Director

Molly Winter's journey has taken her from one of the first suburbs in the country to what she calls the best job in the city of Boulder. Her definition and personal sense of community has helped put systems into place that benefit Boulder residents every day. As Director of the Downtown and University Hill Management Division and Parking Services, Winter's unique ability to address tough issues and turn them around for the benefit of the community is recognized nationally. Although trying to balance the needs of individual interests and expanding people's understanding of complex situations is never easy, Winter believes, "People who live here understand the balance of Downtown's place in the broader community." Her focus is on understanding and enriching this complex organic system for future generations to enjoy.

Born in Chicago, Winter spent her childhood living in one of the country's first suburbs, Park Forest (outside of Chicago) then New York, Iowa and even-

tually South Carolina. As a young adult she attended Hollins College in Virginia where she received a degree in Architectural History. After graduation, she migrated to Boston and worked for The Architects' Collaborative and then another design firm known for its town planning. (It was at this firm where she first met her future husband, Nore Winter.) From the design firm, Winter became involved in the Cambridge Arts Council and worked there for over a decade in a number of different positions including directing the city-run arts festival - one of the nation's most stellar celebrations.

Working at the Cambridge Arts Council allowed Winter to focus on securing community involvement in an especially ethnic and culturally diverse environment. The skills she developed there helped prepare her for her next position with Boston's City Park Zoos. At the zoos, she was responsible for coordinating community relations, fundraising and designing outreach activities. At this point in her professional life she honed in on her interests and her career focus further crystallized for her. "As you go through your life, you're led to things that are satisfying to you and hopefully those are the same ones you have skills in doing," said Winter. It was around this time that her husband (now an architect and planner) found himself in Boulder plying his trade. In 1985, Winter joined her husband in Boulder and joined the team at the Colorado Music Festival, applying her knowledge and experience in community relations, fundraising and public relations. About her time there

Winter notes the Music Festival "was a fabulous opportunity and introduction to Boulder."

Once acclimated to Boulder, Winter became the director of the Downtown Partnership, a property owner organization. Over the next few years she worked with others (such as businessman Frank Day), to merge Downtown merchant and property owners organizations into one group, Downtown Boulder, Incorporated, thereby creating a unified voice. On the city side, Winter helped coordinate efforts to combine the mall commission, mall crew, and Central Area Improvement District (CAGID) advisory board into a consolidated entity known as the Downtown Management Commission. This holistic collaboration of disparate views creating a better community, became Winter's passion and trademark. The unusual bundling of community services now known as the Downtown and University Hill Management Division and Parking Services is a truly unique city department and is one of only a handful across the country.

After Winter helped pass the bond initiative for the 11th and Spruce streets parking structure she turned attention to her personal life. She and Nore started a family and then the two partnered to open Winter and Co., a consulting and design firm. After spending the next four years raising her daughter Lily and helping her husband's company, she once again felt the call to public service and applied for the director of the Downtown Management Division. At the time of her hire in 1993, the division only had two

employees (a far cry from the 48 employees who work there today). Within a couple of years, Winter's division took over management of University Hill followed by overseeing parking in citywide shortly thereafter. Celebrating 15 years on the job, Winter considers herself a public server not a public servant, a distinction that is important to realize. "We are here to serve the public," she notes. "Working in local government is very satisfying because you see the fruits of your labor and have a direct connection with whom you are here to serve."

"I often feel awed by the stewardship for these public places for which I am responsible."

"Boulder is a place where you always strive for the perfect rather than the perfectly fine," says Winter. A fine example of this motto put to the test was with the renovations to the Pearl Street Mall when then City Manager Ron Secrist said he wanted everybody to be happy. A mission not easily accomplished in the

planning and management field. If anyone was determined to make everyone happy, it was Molly Winter who took Secrist's goal seriously and worked with designers and other groups to meet the challenge of taking the beloved pedestrian mall and adapting it to accommodate events, vendors, pedestrians and businesses as well as locals and out-of-town visitors who come to enjoy it every day. Looking back at the outcome, Winter notes, "It was one of the most satisfying accomplishments and almost as if the improvements which were made had

and economic and community sustainability," reflects Winter. This long term view came to life in the St. Julien Hotel and Spa development, the only public/private urban renewal project in Boulder and one that Winter is extremely proud of helping come to fruition.

As she looks to the future, Winter is excited to engage in conversations and finding ways to improve life on the Hill and Downtown. One such important issue is transportation. In the very near future she hopes to maximize opportunities for bikes, transit and pedestrian modes to achieve the best the community possible. On her current position, she says, "I often feel awed by the stewardship for these public places for which I am responsible," "it is this commitment and passion that is evident in her work. In the end, Winter reminds us she is a community member too and thanks to her continued efforts, Boulder remains one of the best places to live and work in the country.

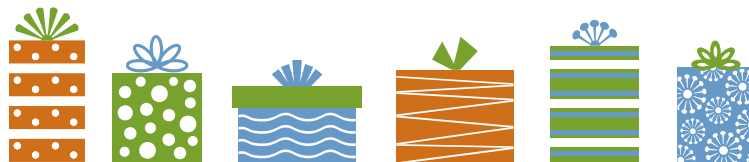
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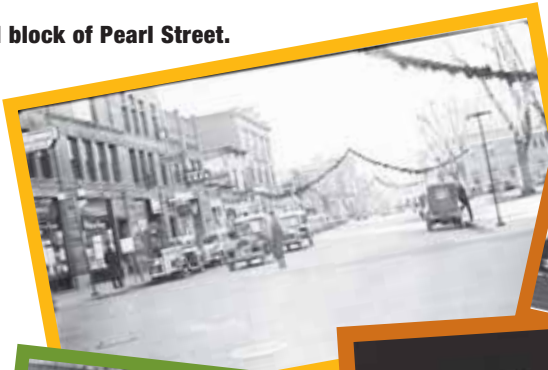
Seasons Greetings From Holidays' Past

Vintage Downtown Boulder holiday photos

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Thirteen hundred block of Pearl Street.

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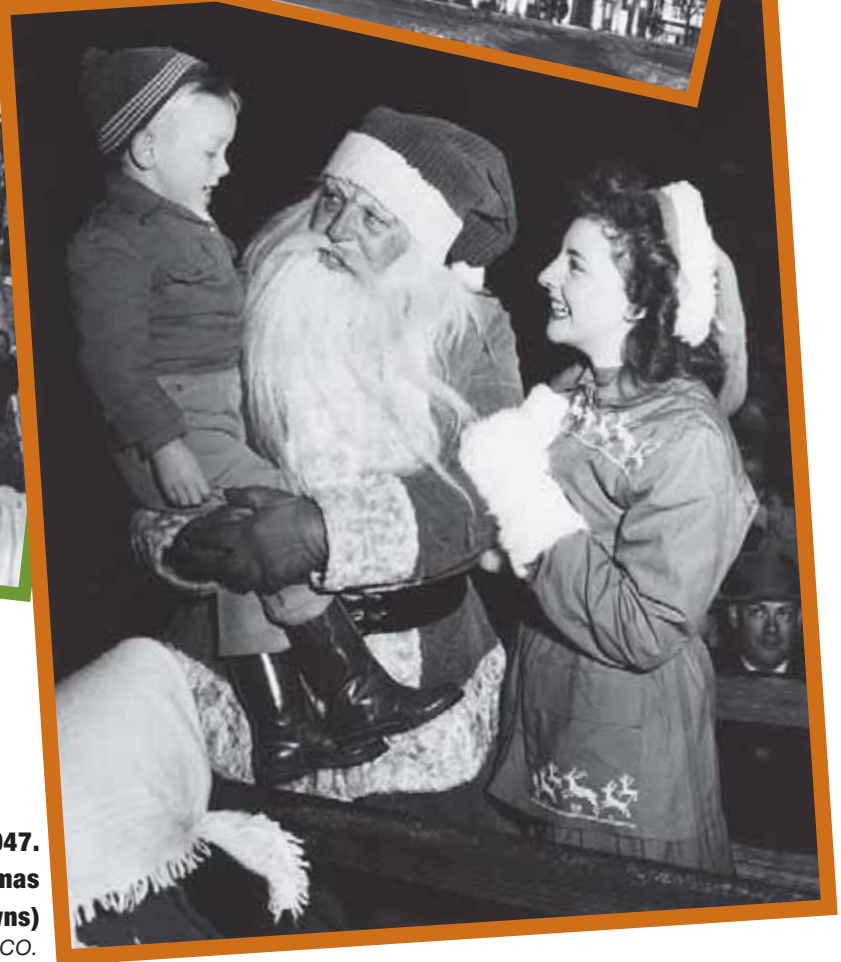
**Sherry Kilpatrick, Miss Merry
Christmas and Santa Claus
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1947.

**Donna Hope Betasso, Miss Merry Christmas
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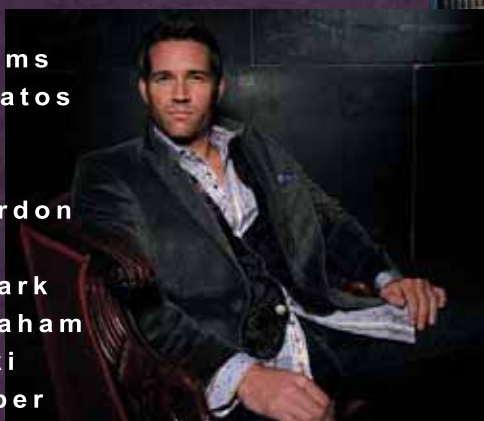
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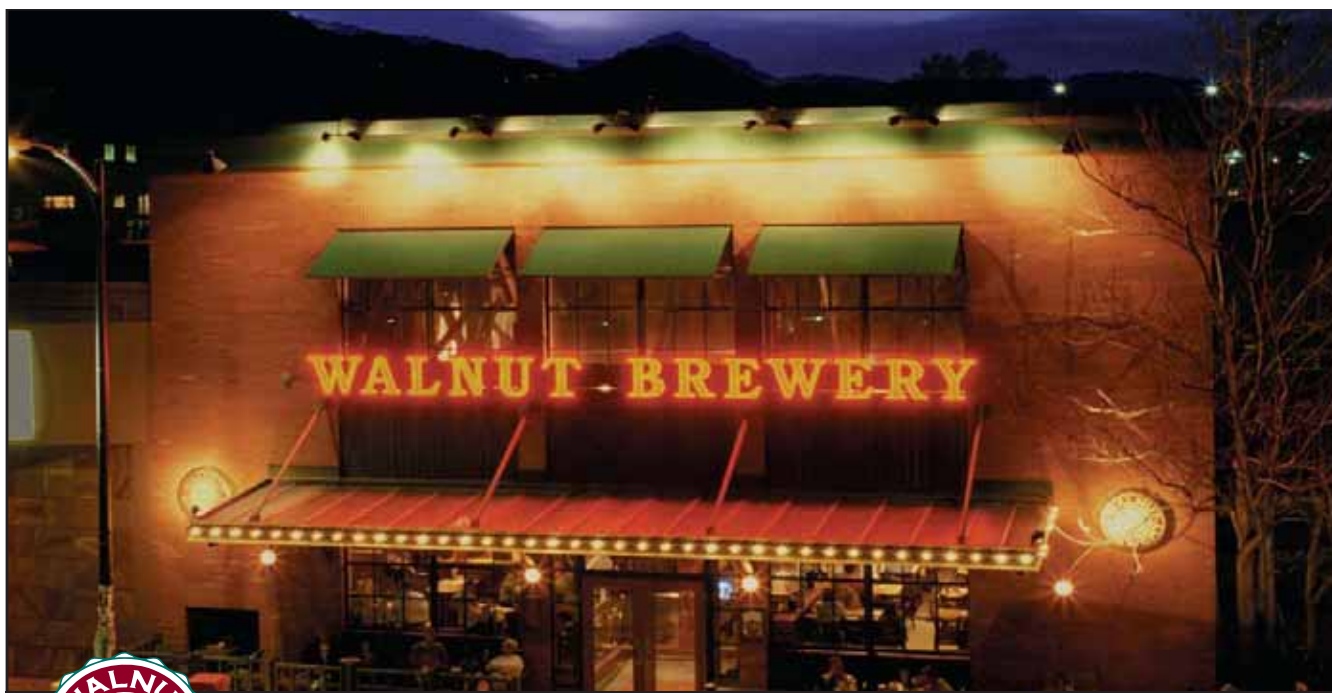

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**Lights of December
Parade**
Saturday, December 6; 6pm



2009 CALENDAR

Midwinter Sale
February 14 - February 16

Tulip Fair & Elf Parade
April 26

Bands on the Bricks
June 10 - August 12
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Noon Tunes
June 12 - August 14 (Fridays)

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July 18 - July 19

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