

Living Well

by neighbors, for neighbors
serving Lowry since 2002



September 2016
www.jewelcommunications.com

in Lowry

Cherry Creek's Best Kept Secret - Beacons Community Space - Networking, Co-working & Private Rental

Tucked in the heart of Cherry Creek North, on Third Avenue between Clayton and Columbine, is a true beacon of light in our community. *Beacons* are people, places or things that guide, illuminate, and inspire, and that is the mission of *Beacons Community Space*. There are many diverse happenings in this space, and it's all driven by the desire to improve people's lives.

Upon entering the building, one immediately notices the casual elegance and vintage décor, from a crystal and wrought-iron chandelier to old-style theatre seats, and the array of antiques and one-of-a-kind artwork create an eclectic space that's truly unique and unforgettable. In addition to being a beautiful place, *Beacons* provides a vision of what can transpire when people gather with the intention to do good in the world. As a life-enrichment center for personal growth, education, and business development, the focus at *Beacons* is to provide a place where extraordinary things can happen, and there's truly something for everyone in this enchanting venue!

One of the new programs offered at *Beacons* is a women's co-working space which offers a shared space for like-minded women who have a desire to influence lives in a positive, significant way. Women entrepreneurs, wellness practitioners, philanthropists, speakers, authors, and workshop facilitators will find a workspace that supports their passions and talents. The co-working environment also provides opportunities for collaborative networking and conducting seminars, while taking

advantage of mastermind luncheons and use of the conference tables, Wi-Fi, projector, screen, and kitchenette stocked with all needed serving supplies to host an event.

Laura Menze, founder of Ready-Match, which helps singles find, create, and keep an amazing love, recently joined the co-working program and says, "*Beacons* makes it really easy to be part of a co-working community. Not only do they have a great location with incredible ambiance, it's also very refreshing to work in a place that is so warm, welcoming, and supportive of each other. As a solopreneur who worked in isolation, I only wish I would have joined sooner!"

Other programs are in the works and will be launching soon. These include a life-impacting book club, support groups, and a creative space for teens.

Beacons Community Space was created by Liz Shartel, a personal growth advocate and charity sponsor. Her mission is to bring good into light, and to provide a light of hope to those who need support.

"We provide an interactive teaching and sharing environment in an intimate, casual setting," Liz explains. "While hosting programs aimed at guiding people through challenging times, promoting emotional and physical well-being, *Beacons* will partner with highly qualified facilitators who are experts in their fields."

Beacons is home to popular networking groups in the Denver area, such as the Cherry Creek Chamber Leads Group

and the Cherry Creek BNI. Women's networking groups, including Ellevate, Denver Dames, and Women of Denver, are hosting events at *Beacons* and discovering a landing spot for their organizations. The networking groups and co-working space complement one another, and in this way, *Beacons* helps to spotlight local people, their businesses, and their contributions.

"Amazing motivational speakers, facilitators, leaders of nonprofit organizations, authors, musicians, and the like, find it easy to inspire their participants in our setting. The comfortable, social atmosphere, casual seating with sofas, or classroom and workshop furniture, has a versatility which allows for the creation of a one-of-a-kind event," explains Liz.

Beacons is actively looking for workshop facilitators and speakers. For people who are looking for a place to host a business meeting, seminar or workshop, or charity fundraiser, *Beacons* will listen to your needs and cater to them. Helen Slade has been working for *Beacons* for two years, and as a certified celebrant reverend, she serves as a spiritual advisor, as well as the director of operations and sales. Claire Ibarra, a teacher at the Community College of Denver, serves as the on-site manager of *Beacons*. Both ladies are eager to help their clients experience a worry-free and unforgettable event, whether it be private or corporate.

Beacons is not your typical event venue, but rather a true community where people are supported and valued.

Beacons is available to rent for private functions. The team is ready to give you a tour and answer your questions. Visit www.beaconscommunityspace.com or call 720-328-1283 for more information.