

**WeCAN General Membership Meeting
Agenda**

June 14, 2011 6:00pm

**1400 Quitman St., Confluence
Ministries**

- 6:00 Call to order and announcements
- *WeCAN* Do Great Things award and new member drawing
- Police Officer Report
- St. Anthony's representatives, Romani Group, will present a slide show and information on the progress of redevelopment of the hospital site.
- Question and answer period following with meeting adjourned by 7:15pm



The Annual Neighborhood Festival created by Confluence Ministries will be held June 11, 2001 from 11:00am to 4:00pm at a new location: the site of the future new Denver Public Library, Festival Plaza at Colfax Avenue & Irving Street.

Come out and enjoy music, food, drinks, kids' games, contests and prizes and face painting. Also available will be bike repairs and bike giveaways; haircuts, medical screenings and pet vaccinations for licensed pets, spay and neuter vouchers: sign up in advance for these services at the *WeCAN* website announcements, www.wecanddenver.org, or idelhierro@confluenceministries.org, 303.377.3050.

WeCAN will be hosting a drink booth offering water, iced tea and lemonade. Volunteer an hour to help staff the booth: call or email Barbara Baker: 303.257.9808, thanksb@comcast.net Donations of ice, tea and/or lemonade mix are welcome.

WeCAN will also have its annual garage sale fund raiser at the same location from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Volunteers and donations are still being sought.

Keep up with *WeCAN* announcements:

www.wecanddenver.org/home/announcements

St. Anthony Campus Redevelopment will be discussed by Eric Shafran at the June 14, 2001 *WeCAN* general membership meeting. This is an important issue now, and will be in the foreseeable future, for the *WeCAN* community. Plan to attend this meeting to aid in your understanding of this complex issue.

Mr. Shafran stated that many folks are under the false impression that the Romani Group is developing the soon-to-be vacated St. Anthony's campus. However, the Romani Group is not the developer. They "specialize in guiding landmark projects that have elevated risk levels, high public profiles, and are extremely complex in nature from conception through to successful completion."

If citizens wish to have a more comprehensive understanding of the Romani Group, please visit their website: <http://www.romanigroup.com/>

This past March members of WeCAN adopted the westbound bus stop at Colfax and Perry. Adopting a stop is easy. RTD supplies the trash can and the bags all you need to do is pick up the trash around the stop and empty the trash can once a week. WeCAN is always looking for ways to improve the quality and cleanliness of our neighborhood and would like to see more stops adopted. For more information about how you can adopt your own stop, you can go to the website: : <http://www.rtd-denver.com/AdoptAStop.shtml> or call **303-299-6365**. If you'd like to help out with our current stop, feel free to call Chad at 720-297-4481.

We're all familiar with the home-based recycling program; purple containers abound throughout the WeCAN neighborhood. To extend our daily recycling beyond that becomes a bit more complicated. Below are some of the programs available for recycling products beyond paper and plastic.

Electronics Recycling: E-cycle Coupon Program The City of Denver, in partnership with Metech recycling, is now offering an Electronics Recycling Coupon Program. The E-cycle coupon will allow Denver residents to drop-off their televisions, monitors and other electronic items at the Metech Recycling facility at a significantly discounted rate. Denver residents may request an E-cycle coupon by calling 3-1-1.

Cell Phone Recycling

All five national mobile phone carriers have instigated a mobile phone recycling take-back plan, accepting unwanted cell phones at any of their retail locations nationwide.

CFL Recycling

Xcel Energy and Ace Hardware Stores have partnered to recycle CFL bulbs. You may take your compact "curly cue" fluorescent bulbs and mercury-containing thermostats for free recycling drop-off at any of the over one hundred Ace Hardware Stores in Colorado.

Home Depot Stores are also accepting CFL bulbs as part of a national program. Please note that Ace Hardware and Home Depot stores are not accepting long fluorescent tubes and the program is intended for residential use only.

Hard-to-Recycle Items

Eco-cycle in Boulder houses the Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials (CHaRM) and accepts many items that cannot be placed in residential and drop-off recycling. Visit the CHaRM website for more information.

This month *WeCAN* recognizes a neighborhood business for its efforts to aid our metal recycling fundraiser program. A-1 Plumbing generously donates all of its scrap metal to *WeCAN* :

A-1 Plumbing

1509 Osceola Street

Denver, CO 80204

303.629.0722

Hazardous Waste Disposal

To assist residents of the City and County of Denver in proper disposal and recycling of household hazardous wastes (HHW), the city operates a door-to-door collection program of these materials directly from Denver homes.

Residents may only use this program once per year and must be Denver Solid Waste Management customers, residing in a single family home, townhome, or apartment building of 7 units or fewer. Residents using the door-to-door program or the drop-off facility will be responsible for a \$20 co-payment.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo Denver Parks & Rec., the Park Ranger Program and City of Edgewater are hosting a Bicycle Safety Rodeo for families with children from 5 to 12 years old. The rodeo will include a maintenance area, a skills course and a number of other activities.

Saturday, June 18th

9am to 11am

Sloan's Lake SW Parking Lot

17th & Sheridan Blvd.

Parents/Guardian registration is needed. Please bring your helmet and bike (helmets are required to participate, a limited number of helmets will be provided). Parking will be available in the Target parking lot off Sheridan. Come join in the fun! First 200 kids will get a Bike Rodeo Goodie bag!

Help Your Neighborhood Association:

Donate Metal for Recycling Donate old appliances, bicycles, lawnmowers, cars, car parts, old metal doors, desks...anything metal no matter the size will be hauled away free of charge. All proceeds will go to *WeCAN* for neighborhood development and newsletter printing costs. Call **Bill Baker, 303-946-8230**.