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**Featured Business of the Month: Camelot Hair Salon**

Terri Turek, owner of Camelot Hair Salon, has been in the same location On Havana Street for 18 years. Camelot Hair is located in suite 224 in the 1450 So Havana building, commonly known as the Wells Fargo Bank Building, just south of The Gardens On Havana. The 1450 So Havana building was originally known as

the Camelot I building, in keeping with the British theme of the Buckingham Square Mall, which opened its doors in August of 1971. Terri opened Camelot Hair in August of 1990.

Terri has lived in the Denver/Aurora area for 30 years. Tammi Brown

joined the business 10 years ago. Terri and Tammi both have of over 30 years of experience.

Camelot is a full-service salon offering perms, cuts, razor cuts, texturizing, highlighting, color and facial waxing. Terri specializes in Redken Color and cap highlights. Tammi specializes in Framesi Color and foil highlights.

Terri loves her current location On Havana Street, saying that it is, "safe, secure and a real destination." Appointments are recommended. You can reach Terri at 303-368-1987 and Tammi at 303-368-1067. Terri and Tammi have kindly provided our E-newsletter special coupon offers this month.

[\*\*View/Print Terri's Special Coupon Offer\*\*](#)

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**Happy St. Patrick's Day**

Connie has agreed to share her secret recipe with the readers of Life On Havana E-Newsletter

#### **Food and Recipes: Corned Beef and Cabbage**

Jack & Connie Tierney, owners of Budget Car Sales at 835 S Havana, are famous for their big annual St. Patty's Day party. Their large extended family and friends gather each year to enjoy Connie Tierney's special Corned Beef and Cabbage and, of course, a little green beer.

Connie has agreed to share her secret recipe with the readers of Life On Havana E-Newsletter

#### **Connie's Corned Beef & Cabbage**

One packaged corned beef brisket from Costco at 1471 S Havana (cloves and garlic powder spice packet included)

A dash of cinnamon

A dash of nutmeg

Enough water to cover corned beef in a pot

Boil on the stovetop for 2 hours. Remove meat from liquid and trim off fat. Return meat to liquid and add small red potatoes, carrots and cabbage, cooking for an additional hour. Thin slice the meat with an electric knife to serve.

For those of you would prefer that someone else do the cooking, a traditional St Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef and cabbage is being served at McDonough's Irish Pub from March 14 through March 17. McDonough's is located at 10395 E Iliff Avenue; 303-369-9819.

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#### **Events: Kohl's Grand Opening March 4**

You are invited to join us to welcome the new Kohl's Department Store On Havana Street on Wednesday, March 4. Festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. with the ribbon cutting ceremony at 8 a.m.

The store is located in The Gardens on Havana at Mississippi and Havana. Rumor has it that Kohl's throws one fantastic grand opening celebration! Be there!



**Dora's Mexican Restaurant's Let's do it! Happy Hour Party**

Save these dates--March 19 & 20, 5-7 p.m. Dora's is hosting happy hour parties each day to bring the On Havana Street businesses and neighborhood residents together. Watch March Madness with special guest bartenders, our very own Mike Naughton and Mike Tynan. Dora's Mexican

Restaurant & Lounge is located at 2406 S Parker Road, tucked inside the Village on the Park Shopping Center (Parker & Havana). Phone: 303-368-1527 Website: [www.dorasmexican.com](http://www.dorasmexican.com)



**Travel the World through Chocolate a delicious success**

Hundreds of chocolate lovers converged On Havana Street to sample chocolates from around the world in our unique Valentine's Day event, Travel the World through Chocolate. Some 456 people entered the drawing for the \$100 dinner for two at The Summit Steakhouse; Melody Parten was the

winner. The event was fun for shoppers and merchants alike. Shoppers requested that we host similar events in the future offering tastings of other foods from around the world. Some restaurants on Havana Street also saw an increase in business that day, as chocolate tasters stopped in for lunch.

Pictured: Sampling chocolate from Russia, Lithuania and the Baltic Region at Solomon's European Deli.



**Earth Day Recycling Event April 25**

Gather up all of your old, used electronic equipment and bring it to Suss Buick Pontiac GMC, 1301 So Havana, from 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 25, for safe, secure recycling. Techno+Rescue from Commerce

City will be on hand to accept your items for recycling at a cost of \$1 per item.



**Cool Ride Ready for Cruzin' Havana on June 20**

Scott Gilchrist from Precision Auto Body at 92 S Havana has spent the winter months restoring his classic 1967 Pontiac GTO for the Cruzin' Havana Car Show and Poker Run. Have you been working on your cool ride?

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**Tidbits: Meet the Top Dogs at the new CommonGround Golf Course**



Pictured: Sydney and Echo

For a couple of hard-working dogs, what could be more perfect than acres and acres of beautiful green fairways and hundreds of geese! Sydney, the 6 month old Australian Shepherd, is the newest member of the CommonGround Golf Course staff. Early one morning, I was speaking with Dave Troyer, golf manager at the course, about the HBID Open Tournament which is June 2, 2009. In the background, I could hear furious, excited barking. Sydney, Dave's new puppy, knew it was about the time of the morning when Dave's co-worker, Bob, would arrive with his border collie, Echo, and the daily goose chase could begin! Sydney could hardly wait! We all know what a mess geese can make on golf courses. This new Tom Doak designed 18-hole championship golf course is located at 1st & Havana Street. Keep an eye open as you are driving past the course and you may catch a glimpse of these two, really cute, hard-working pups.



[View HBID Open CommonGround Golf tournament info on website](#)



**Denny's Grand Slam Marketing Genius :** For six hours on Tuesday morning, February 3, the Denny's Restaurants across the country were offering a free Grand Slam breakfast to anyone who came to one of their restaurants. This offer was advertised at the Super Bowl TV broadcast Sunday night. It turned out to be pure marketing genius for Denny's! Over 2 million free breakfasts were served nationwide. The line of people waiting for their free breakfast at the Denny's at 1505 So Havana stretched around the restaurant the entire six hours, and the manager said they served free breakfast to 1,000 people that morning. The manager also said that her Denny's on Havana Street had their best day **EVER**. Most people coming in for the free breakfast also ordered other items off the regular menu, resulting in incredible profits for the Denny's on Havana Street that morning. Other BID restaurants, like A&W, KFC and Dumitri's, also saw increased customer traffic, as some people decided not to wait in the long line at Denny's for breakfast.



**Children's Playland now open 7-days a week:** Children's Playland is pleased to announce that they are now open 7 days a week. They offer loving child care and an early learning center. Owner, Yaffa Hanouna, is also sensitive to the needs of parents by offering extended care on the 3rd Monday of each month, as well as parent's night out on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 6-10 p.m. They are located at 1555 So Havana Street. Phone 303-337-1112. Check out their website for more information:

[www.childrens-playland.com](http://www.childrens-playland.com)



**New Business On Havana Street:** Vogue Day Spa opened its doors recently at 2760 S Havana Street, Aurora CO 80014, just north of Bicycle Village. They offer

massage therapy, full body massage, foot massage and have steam room and jacuzzi facilities. They have a staff of 9 massage therapists. They are open from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily. Call Tammy at 303-752-6606 to more information and to schedule an appointment.



**Cozy Cafe Reopens:** Cozy Cafe at 350 Havana is open once again after a major kitchen remodel. Their grand reopening brunch was held Sunday, February 9. Grandma was in the kitchen cooking up the great homestyle Ethiopian food.



**Johnny's Diner's New Owners:**

Sean & Michelle Pak are the new owners of Johnny's Diner, having completed the purchase of the popular restaurant about a month ago. Former owner, Doug Beck, had owned/operated the restaurant for many years and has now retired. Sean & Michelle live in Aurora. They previously owned/operated the Sun Cafe in the Inverness Hotel in the DTC. The couple plans to keep Johnny's Diner pretty much the same, except for adding a couple of new menu items like wraps. The theme, decor, hours and original menu will stay the same. Sean & Michelle are excited to get involved in our Havana BID events and are at the restaurant daily. Stop in to welcome them on Havana Street!

**Aurora Channel 8 TV Special on The Gardens on Havana:** A special on The Gardens on Havana will air on the Aurora News Weekly program on Channel 8 the week of February 23. Aurora News Weekly runs several times daily throughout the week. Gregory Moran, VP of New Development for Miller Weingarten Realty; Chad Argentar, Economic Development Specialist for the City of Aurora; Ward III Aurora City Council Member Larry Beer; Paul Suss, Havana BID board member and owner of Suss Buick Pontiac GMC, and community activist Arnie Schultz were interviewed for this special segment. The streaming video of the show will also be available on the View It! page of the City of Aurora's website the first part of March. Here is the link to the View It! section of the city's website:  
<http://apps.auroragov.org/apps/vse/vsehome.cfm>

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**Automotive Innovations: NAPA's Ceramic Braking Technology**

Ceramic disc brakes were first introduced in 1988 by a British engineer working in the railway industry. The technology has been used in high performance cars and heavy vehicles for years. A ceramic formulation is combined with steel or copper fibers. Ceramic disc brake are a little more expensive than traditional semi-metallic disc brake pads, but can handle high braking temperatures, cause less fade, less dust and lower noise.



In 2007, NAPA came out with their Adaptive One® Hybrid Ceramic Disc

Brake Pads (ADO). This is the first big new idea in braking in the last decade. The technology behind ADO is based on the simple premise that there are two sides to every rotor and two pads within each caliper, so you must look at each pad and rotor-mating surface separately to get maximum performance. Prior to ADO, the inboard and outboard brake pads were traditionally a matched set with the same friction formulation. This presented a fundamental weakness, according to NAPA, in the overall performance of the braking system.

Prior to ADO, the trade-off for vehicle owners had always been lower noise and dusting of brakes but sacrificing some braking power or maximum stopping power but increased noise and brake dust. With ADO, there is no trade-off required. NAPA engineers have formulated the inboard and outboard pads with different ceramic formulations to provide the best combination of stopping power, but still achieving low dusting and virtually no noise.

If you are considering ADOs for your vehicle, you also need to watch out for lightweight rotors. NAPA has evidence that rotor manufacturers have reduced the plate thickness of the rotors, thereby reducing the weight and expanding the air gap; these rotors manufacturers put lower price ahead of high quality brake performance. The thinner rotors are more likely to warp causing brakes to squeal, increasing pedal pulsations and could create a safety risk. Remember, you get what you pay for.

Darryl Ryan from Havana Auto Parts at 901 S Havana provided the information for this article.

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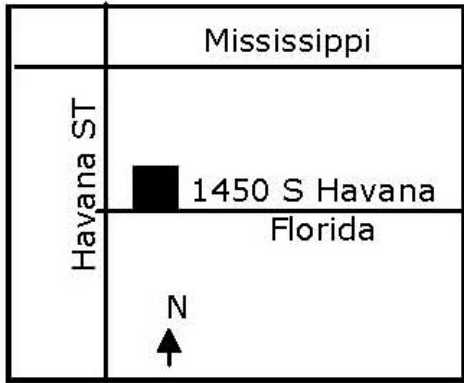
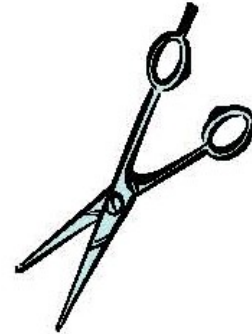
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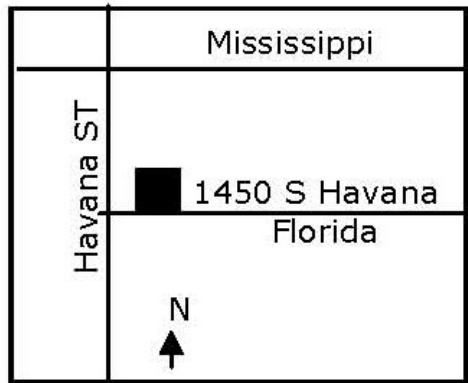
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