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JUDY BAZILE
Historical Committee Chair

Judy has been involved with the PACE Center since its opening in 2011, not only as a patron taking advantage of the wide variety of programming but also as a volunteer and member of the Renaissance Guild. She has a long history of community volunteer experience, particularly in arts and education. She is delighted to have the opportunity to be a part of the continued cultural growth in the Town of Parker. Her education includes an Associate Degree of Applied Science in Interior Design and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting. A long time resident of Parker she is self-employed and enjoys tennis, cycling, antiquing and traveling.



MICHAEL EDWARDS, Ph.D.
Vice Chair and Adult Lecture Series Committee Co-Chair

Dr. Edwards is an assistant professor in the division of Pulmonary Sciences and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Colorado Denver (UCD), specializing in bioinformatics. A native of Colorado, he received his bachelor's degree in Biology from Colorado State University, his master's degree in Human Biochemistry and Genetics from the University of Texas Medical Branch, and his doctorate in Genetics from the University of Wisconsin. He has been an author on 29 peer-reviewed research publications; spanning fields such as lung cancer, COPD, pulmonary fibrosis, tuberculosis, bladder cancer, and response to hepatitis C viral infection. He is also active in teaching science and math at all levels, from instructing high school students in 'big data' analysis to holding workshops for clinical oncologists interested in using bioinformatics in their cancer research. As a member of the Parker Cultural and Scientific Commission, Dr. Edwards will work to bring more opportunities for the Parker community to learn about all the great science and cultural work being done in Colorado.



TODD HENDREKS

Todd Hendreks is a 14-year Parker resident. He served on the Parker Planning Commission from 2014-2015 and is the main organizer for the Cherry Creek Rotary Club's major fundraiser, the annual Parker Brewfest. He serves on the Downtown Business Alliance and is Social Chair for the Hidden River III HOA. He has also been a Youth Lacrosse Coach for the past three years. Todd,

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	<p>his wife, and their two kids are active participants in Parker Arts programs. From plays or shows at PACE to the free concerts at Discovery Park, he believes the arts have a tremendous impact on the quality of life here in Town. Todd works in the field of Information Technology and he has a Bachelor’s degree in IT and an MBA.</p>
	<p>LISA HINZ</p> <p>Lisa Hinz believes that being exposed to culture, history, art, and science makes a person more well-rounded and helps to build a strong community. As a result, she has a passion to help bring cultural experiences to the Parker community, and has numerous ideas for different types of events that can be brought to the residents and visitors of our great town. Lisa brings 25 years of marketing communications experience to the Cultural and Scientific Commission, including significant strategic marketing and communications leadership across a variety of industries. She is currently Director of Infrastructure Engineers Proposal Services at Kiewit, one of the largest construction and engineering firms in North America. She has also owned her own consulting business and has a great appreciation for small business owners.</p>
	<p>JANINE JACKSON</p> <p>From an early age, art is how Janine came to understand the world. She has therefore made it a life-long commitment to stay involved in the arts community and advocate for its important role. Janine and her family will be moving to Parker in early 2019, and she has seen how the arts have transformed Parker into a beautiful and thriving community. She is interested in finding opportunities to increase participation in the arts by all of Parker’s residents, especially communities that remain untapped, for example, the Latino community. Her professional and leadership experiences have centered in fund development and the arts, as well as civic engagement. Currently employed by the Denver Art Museum as Manager of the Museum Associates, she is confident that her events management, project management, leadership, and relationship-building experience will help the Commission achieve its next wave of strategic goals.</p>
	<p>KATHERINE KENDRICK Adult Lecture Series Committee Co-Chair</p>

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Katherine Kendrick is a Colorado licensed attorney who lives in the Town of Parker with her family. She previously worked for a law firm in Minnesota in the fields of securities and anti-trust law. Her passion for the arts started young, and she was active in theatre in high school and college. She has taught technical theatre classes for school aged children, as well as developing shows for that age. Katherine enjoys being involved in city development, and served on city commissions in the past. She received her BA in International Relations at Carleton College in Minnesota, and her JD from Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, OR. While working on her law degree, she clerked for the Oregon Public Utility Commission. She views the arts as essential to the life of the community and is excited to be able to help create opportunities for citizens of Parker to be engaged with the arts and sciences.



LANCE MARTIN
Finance Committee Chair and Programming Committee Co-Chair

Lance Martin has worked for Wells Fargo Bank since 2000. He currently serves as Senior Vice President, Regional CFO. Lance lives in Parker with his son Julien.



JUSTIN RAYNOR

Justin Raynor is an instructor in the Department of Computer Science at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has Bachelor of Science degrees in Computer Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Washington, and a Master of Science Degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Northeastern University in Boston. His engineering career has been marked with excellence and leadership in technical, academic, programmatic and operational disciplines. He helped pioneer innovative optical calibration techniques at the Air Force Research Laboratory and facilitated the operationalization of aircraft mission computing systems at the Air Force Electronic Systems Center in Massachusetts. Over the last four years, Justin has been working in satellite operations, engineering and maintenance for the National Reconnaissance Office in Aurora. In his spare time, Justin volunteers at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, assisting with the care and training of African Elephants and a Black Rhinoceros.

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	<p>Justin has an enormous appreciation for the arts, science, diversity and education as well as their important roles in our community. He hopes to work toward increasing community opportunities for the arts and sciences as a member of this commission.</p>
	<p>JEANNE RING</p> <p>Jeanne is the State Survey Coordinator for the Colorado Department of Agriculture, managing projects aimed at protecting Colorado’s natural resources and agricultural industries. She studied Resource Conservation at the University of Montana, Missoula and received her bachelor’s degree in 2003. Jeanne sits on a number committees throughout the state that provide collaborative solutions and support to municipalities, land managers and producers dealing with the impact of invasive species. She is inspired to find creative ways to integrate these important topics with the arts and culture that City of Parker provides.</p>
	<p>DIANE ROTH Cultural & Scientific Commission Chair, Honey Festival Chair</p> <p>As a college intern for the Denver Symphony Orchestra, Diane was planning a career in the business side of the arts. But after being recruited for AT&T’s Management Development Program upon graduation from Colorado Women’s College (B.A. Liberal Arts Magna Cum Laude), she headed into the telecommunications industry. Diane retired as the Director of Government Affairs for AT&T in Colorado and then worked for six years as a lobbyist at the statehouse before retiring a second time. Her passion for the arts is fueled by her many years of studying piano and dabbling in musical theatre in college. A native Coloradoan and Parker resident for the last 23 years, Diane is excited to be part of the growth of Parker Arts and envisions programming to continue to grow to meet the community’s needs and desires. She is also an advocate for life-long learning and sees Parker Arts as having a vital role in that opportunity for citizens of all ages. She is also involved in Parker’s Old Town Creative District and is a board member and volunteer at the Parker Task Force.</p>

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SUSAN WILLIS
Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chair

Susan moved to Parker in 2006 seeking a community with a small-town feel, but with access to the amenities of a big city. She retired from teaching first grade in the Cherry Creek School District in 2012 and currently serves as Vice President of the Douglas County Garden Club and treasurer of the Regency Homeowner's Association. She also volunteers for Colorado Agricultural Leadership Foundation, Douglas County Libraries and the PACE Center, where she has been very active in the development of the Shakespeare Festival. She also enjoys drawing/painting botanical illustrations.