

Colorado Co-ops Study Circle (CCSC)

Association of Cooperative Educators

July 2017

Denver, CO

September 22, 2016

- Launch of CCSC and discussion on the tradition of co-op study circles in the U.S.
 - Hosted by Prodigy Coffeeshop, a social enterprise in Northeast Denver
 - Featuring Dr. Jessica Gordon Nembhard by conference call
 - Attended by about 20 people



October 25, 2016

- Solutions and Barriers for Co-op Housing
 - Hosted in the living room of Marsala co-op in Boulder
 - Discussion on cooperative strategies of housing and Boulder's recent movement for improved co-op housing legislation



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- Featuring Zane Selvans (Boulder Housing Coalition), Lincoln Miller (NASCO), Wendy Willbanks Wiesner (Partnerships for Affordable Cohousing), Jason Wiener (co-op lawyer), Jackie Saorsail (Integral Center of Boulder) and more
- Attended by roughly 13 people



December 1, 2016

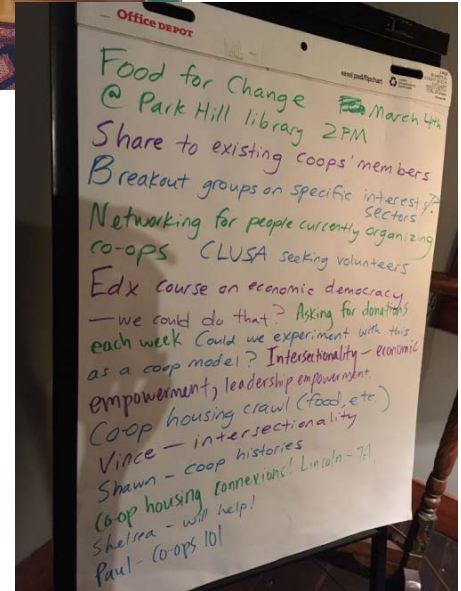
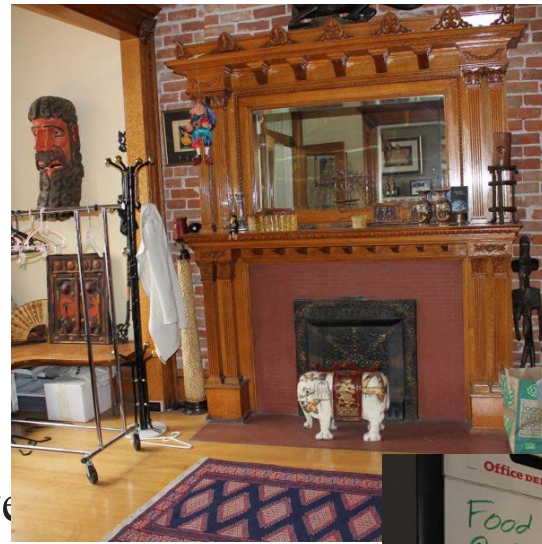
- Know your Colorado Co-op Law
 - Hosted by RMEOC in their coworking office space Modworks in downtown Denver
 - An open legal clinic style presentation and Q&A with Linda Phillips, preeminent Denver-based co-op lawyer
 - Attended by 35-40 people





January 31, 2017

- Documentary Film Screening of PBS Visionaries: International Co-ops Edition
 - Hosted by Orbis International House
 - Screening of the documentary followed by an hour of discussion on ideas for growing and diversifying the co-ops study circle initiative
 - Attended by about 32 people



February 28, 2017

- Co-op Populism in Times Past: Get to Know the Grange
 - Hosted by Altona Grange in Longmont, Colorado
 - Featuring Donlyn Arbuthnot, a fourth-generation Grange member whose family helped build the Grange movement in Colorado
 - Attended by about 17 people



March 28, 2017

- Let's Talk Multistakeholder Co-ops
 - Hosted by Westwood Food Co-op in the Westwood neighborhood of Denver
 - Featuring Asia Dorsey of Five Points Fermentation (a worker-producer co-op selling fermented whole foods products based in Five Points neighborhood of Denver) ...



March 28, 2017

- ... Marco V. Morelli, cofounder of Cosmos (multistakeholder platform coop) and Emily Thomas, board member of Westwood Food Co-op
- Attended by about 22 people

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May 7, 2017

- Funding Cooperatives Across Race and Class
 - Hosted by Paul Bindel and Queen City Housing Co-op



Q&A

Group Discussions