

Midwestcons of Yesteryear

## Midwestcon 59 – The Relaxacon Doubletree Guest Suites, Cincinnati June 26 – 29, 2008

### Letter from the Editor

Welcome back to Cincinnati, and to the Doubletree Guest Suites. Please take a minute to peruse the program book.

The menu book and restaurant guide have been revised again. We have several new entries this year (including one that is a microbrewery!). This year, rather than using a drop box in the Consuite for comments, we are asking our members to talk to the staff or club members about recent Midwestcons – what has worked well, what needs improvement? What direction would you like to see Midwestcon go? Larger, smaller, a banquet, more or fewer planned activities? Thanks, and enjoy relaxing with the Cincinnati Fantasy Group.

## Deborah Oakes, aka CFG scribe

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## **Convention Info**

The **Dealer's Room** is in the Ballroom (south), on the Lobby level, beyond the Bistro café. **Hours are 5 - 8 pm Fri.**, 11 am - 6 pm Sat., and 11 am - 2 pm Sun.

The Art Show is also on the Lobby level, and shares quarters (and hours) with the Dealers Room. The Art Auction will be at 8:30 PM. on Saturday, on the patio outside the ballroom, if required. Any bid will send an item to Auction.

The Con Suite is located in the ballroom (north). On Friday evening at 8:30 pm, we will be sponsoring a "Bars are Stars" food contest in the consuite-please join us.

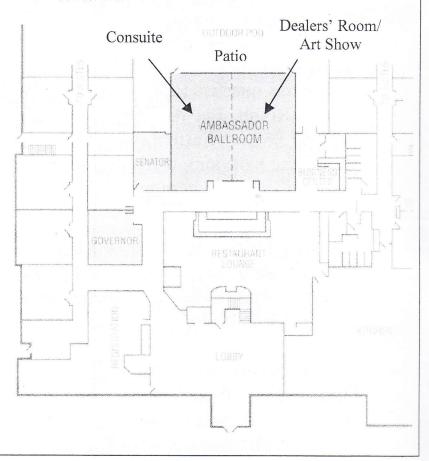
Registration is in the Consuite.

Hours are 6 - 10 pm Thurs, 10 am - 4 pm and 6 pm -10 pm Fri, and 10 am - 1 pm Sat. At all other times, please check with staff in the consuite.



## DOUBLETREE GUEST SUITES

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## A Tribute to Dr Mary Martin Patterson By Deborah Oakes

Last August, the CFG lost a long time member with the death of Doctor Mary Martin Patterson. Mary was also a member First Fandom. Many of the younger members of fandom did not know her well, but she was an extraordinary woman. I was privileged to call her a friend for 20 years.

Mary was a gifted and dedicated doctor -a professional woman and a leader in her field in an era when that was uncommon for a woman. She was one of the first generation of plastic surgeons, and specialized in treating trauma and in reconstructive surgery.

Ironically, I first met Mary professionally. I was referred to her to have a cyst removed. I walked into her office, sat down and found myself looking at a science fiction calendar. I asked if she liked science fiction? We talked and soon realized we were both members of the Cincinnati Fantasy Group. I had joined only a few months before, and had not yet met everyone. We also discovered we lived only minutes apart. It was the start of a rich friendship.

Mary and her husband, Pat, were active in fandom in the 60s and 70s, attending conventions and even winning the Worldcon masquerade in 1966 for their "Snake Mother" costume. She was friends with many of the deans of science fiction, corresponding with Robert Heinlein, Isaac Asimov, Hal Clement and others. Nor were her contacts limited to the science fiction community. One year she traveled to Huntsville, Alabama for a professional meeting.

Upon arrival at the hotel, she checked in and was told where the dinner was being held. When she walked into the dining room she found out she was at the wrong hotel and the wrong meeting! She had dinner with that group anyway – after all, what science fiction fan would turn down the chance to have dinner with Wernher Von Braun and his staff?!

Mary didn't make many CFG meetings while she was still working full time as a physician, but she would hold the CFG Christmas party each year in mid-December. After she lost her husband, Pat, she would often attend conventions with me, including Worldcons in Philadelphia, Chicago and Toronto. Chicago turned into its own legend. I had to be there 2 days early, and she elected to drive herself. Her directional sense proved unequal to dealing with multiple Wacker Drives, particularly after being misled by a bad AAA triptik. Unable to find the hotel, she elected to park the car in a nice, attended lot and take a cab. Smart idea, yes? Just remember to take the parking lot ticket with you if you try this, don't leave it in the car! To my amusement and her chagrin, it took us 90 minutes in a cab to find her car on the Monday after Worldcon. She was happy to leave the driving to the rest of us in Toronto!

Mary no longer traveled long distances the last few years, but she enjoyed Midwestcon. She had a chance to talk to old friends and she loved to play Wizard and Mahjong with us. We'll miss her sadly this year. Wherever she is now, I'm sure her indomitable spirit lives on.

## **Local Shopping and Incidentals**

- 1. **Drugstore** the nearest full service drugstores are the CVS **Pharmacy** and the **Walgreens**, one exit west (Highway 42) on I-275. Turn right after exiting the highway. **CVS** is one block north, **Walgreens** is two blocks beyond, next to Kroger's. **CVS** is open 6 am 12 am Mon-Fri, 8 am 10 pm Sat-Sun.. Pharmacy hours are 8 am 10 pm Mon-Fri, 9 am-10 pm Sat, 10 am 6 pm Sun. Hours at the **Walgreens** are 8 am-10 pm weekdays, 8 am 10 pm weekends. Pharmacy 8 am 10 pm Mon-Fri, 9 am 6 pm Sat, 10 am 6 pm Sun. This **Walgreens** also has one of the new in store clinics, open 8:30 am-7 pm Mon-Fri, 9;30 am-5 pm Sat-Sun. In case of emergency, there is a 24 hour **Walgreens** at the Tylersville exit on I-75 north of I-275.
- 2. Grocery Stores The nearest grocery store is the Kroger, one exit west (Highway 42) on I-275. Turr right at the exit, Kroger's is 3 blocks north. Hours: 5 am 1 am 7 days a week. For those wishing a discount party supply store, there are several large discount stores at the Fields-Ertel road exit of I 71 north. Take I-275 east to I-71 north. Fields-Ertel is the first exit north of I-275. (Warning High congestion area!) The nearest discount store is the Biggs superstore turn left at the exit and proceed through the intersection and under the highway. The Biggs will be .25 mile ahead on your right. Both a Meijers and a Costco are also accessible from this exit turn left at the exit and right on Fields-Ertel.

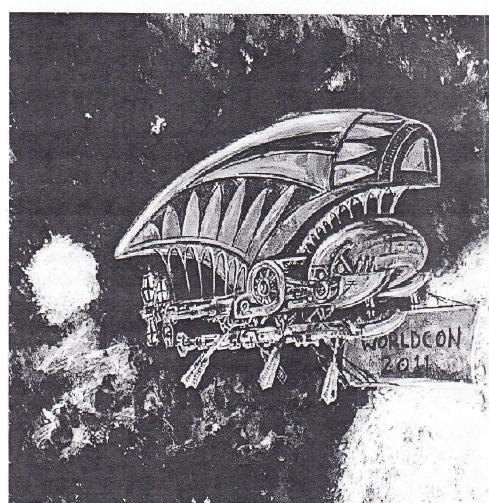
For what is undeniably the most unique and varied grocery in Cincinnati, you must go a little farther afield. **Jungle Jim's** is a mecca of fresh produce and of ethnic/imported specialties. **Jungle Jim's** originated as a produce market but now includes a full grocery, delicatessen, bank, bakery, state licensed liquor store, Starbuck's, post office and pharmacy. Finally a truly incredible selection of ethnic foods from all over the world is available. Hours: 8 am – 10 pm, 7 days a week. Pharmacy 9am – 7 pm Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm Sat-Sun. Directions: Take I-275 west to Route 4 (Fairfield) north. Jungle Jim's is approximately 4 miles north of I-275 on the right. Look for the monorail cars above the front of the store.

- 3. Liquor Store hard liquor can be bought only from state licensed stores in Ohio, although wine and beer are available at many full service grocery and discount stores. The nearest liquor store is Twig's Liquor Agency, at 11018 Reading Rd in Sharonville Hours: 9 am 8 pm Mon Sat. Directions: Take I-275 west to exit 46 (Highway 42) Proceed south to Sharon Road and turn left. You are now on Reading Road. Twigs is on the left, in the first block.
- 4. **Shopping**: For those interested in a break, two shopping malls are in easy reach **Tri-County Shopping Mall**, a two story modern mall with the usual complement of suburban stores, and the upscale **Kenwood Towne Center**. Tri-County Mall is reached via I-275 west to the Route 747 south exit. Turn right at the exit, the mall is on the left. Kenwood Towne Center is reached via I-275 east and I-71 south. Take the Montgomery Road exit, then right at the exit to the first light

- 5. Book Stores The nearest and best place to look for books is of course our own Dealer's Room, both for current science fiction/fantasy and for older material. If, however, you cannot find what you are looking for or have a significant other along with different tastes, the nearest bookstore is the Barnes and Nobles at the Fields-Ertel exit off I-71. Hours: 9 am – 9 pm, 7 days a week. Directions: I-275 east to I -71 north to the Fields-Ertel exit, turn left at the exit and right on Field-Ertel Rd. The bookstore will be 4 lights ahead on the left. For older material, Cincinnati has two specialty bookstores: Ohio Bookstore, 726 Main, Hours 9 am – 4:45 pm, Mon-Sat, Closed Sun. Directions: Take I -275 east to I-71 south to the Gilbert Ave exit. Going west Gilbert becomes 8<sup>th</sup> street. The **Ohio Bookstore** is near 8<sup>th</sup> and Main. The other specialty bookstore is Duttenhofer's Books, at 214 W. McMillan. Hours: 10 am - 6 pm Mon - Sat. Closed Sun. Directions: Take I -275 east to I-71 south to the Taft Rd exit. Follow Taft until it dead ends at Clifton. Turn left at Clifton and then left one block later onto McMillan. Duttenhofer's is on the left in the first block. To return to the hotel follow McMillan east to the ramp to I-71 north.
- 6. Cinema For those interested in seeing any of the recent science fiction/fantasy films, an 18 screen cinema (one an IMAX) with stadium style seating is available nearby. Directions: Take I-275 west to the Route 4 exit. Stay in the right hand lane for entrance to the cinema. A listing of current shows and times will be available in the consuite menu book.

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Seattle is bidding to host its second World Science Fiction Convention on the 50th anniversary of its first, Seacon, the 1961 Worldcon

The Vote for the 2011 Worldcon will be held during Anticipation, the 2009 Worldcon in Montreal. Show your support for Seattle in 2011 by purchasing a supporting membership, voting in Site Selection at Anticipation and Joining the Bid Team.

We would love to include you in our list of volunteers, please contact us at bid-info@seattlein2011.org to join us.

Our location in downtown Seattle is a short distance from the Science Fiction Museum, the Experience Music Project, Pike Place Market, the Monorail, Space Needle, and the Pacific Science Center.

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There are huge varieties of culinary offerings, famous coffee houses, and pubs all within a few blocks.

The International District,
Belltown, Pioneer Square,
Capitol Hill, and Uptown are all right outside the front door.

For your extended travel plans, there are mountain ranges, volcanoes, rain forests, the ocean, and hundreds of islands close by.

#### **Bid Membership Rates**

Pre-Support	\$25
Pre-Oppose	\$50
Friend of the Bid	\$100
Enemy of the Bid	\$150
Patron of the Bid	\$300
Nemesis of the Bid	\$500

#### **Main Tourist Attractions**

- 1. Cincinnati Art Museum, Eden Park, Hours: 11 am-5 pm Tues-Sun except until 9 pm Weds, Closed Monday. Free. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South. Exit at Gilbert Ave/Reading Rd. Turn left at the exit, then continue straight into Eden Park.
- 2. Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal, (Cincinnati History Museum, Cincinnati Natural History Museum, Cincinnati Children's Museum, Omnimax Theatre), Hours 10 am-5 pm Mon - Sat, 11 am - 6 pm Sun. Admission to any one museum/theatre \$7.25. seniors \$6.25, children ages 3-12 \$5.25. Add \$3 to adult admission for each additional attraction, \$2 for each child. Parking \$5. Anyone planning to see the Omnimax movie is advised to purchase tickets on arrival before touring the museum (s). Directions: Take I-275 West to I-75 South. Exit I-75 South at Ezzard Charles Drive. The museum is on the right at the first light. When you leave the museum go straight, the entrance to I 75 North is across the highway on the left. Parking \$5.
- 3. Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, 3400 Vine Street, Hours 9 am 6 pm Sun- Fri, 9 am 8 pm Sat.. Admission \$13 (\$12 on line), seniors \$11, (2-12) \$8. I-275 West to I-75 South. Exit at Mitchell Ave. Turn left at the exit and then right on Vine Street (the second light). Turn left on Forest Ave and right on Drury to reach the vehicle gate. (Signs for the zoo begin on Vine St.). Parking \$6:50.

- **4. Kings Island.** Hours 10 am 10 pm. Admission \$44.95, seniors and children 3-6 \$34.95. Parking \$10. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 North, exit at Western Row Road and follow the signs.
- 5. Newport Aquarium, Newport Levee, Hours 9 am 7 pm, Sun- Fri, 9am 9 pm Sat. Admission \$17.95, seniors \$15.95, children 2-12 \$10.95, Parking \$3-5. Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South to I-471 South. Take exit 5 Newport Bellevue Route 8. Turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp. Proceed straight into the Newport on the Levee Parking Garage.
- 6. Argosy Casino, Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Now open 24 hours. Directions: I -275 West to the Route 50 West exit at Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Take Route 50 west to Argosy Parkway. Turn Left on Argosy Parkway and follow the signs.

7. Contemporary Arts Center, 44 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.,

Cincinnati. Hours for paid admission: 10 am - 6 pmMon, Weds-Fri, 11 am – 6 pm Sat-Sun. Closed Tues. Adults \$7.50, Seniors \$6.50, Students \$5.50, Children 3-13 \$4.50 Directions: Take I-275 east to I-71 south to the Gilbert Ave. exit. Go west on Gilbert, it will turn into 8th St. Turn left on Walnut. The Center is on the right at 6th and Walnut. Parking is available at Fountair Square garage, with access from Walnut or Vine streets 8. National Underground Railroad Museum, 50 E. Freedom Way, Hours11 am - 5 pm Tues-Sun, Closed Mon. Admission \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 Children over 6. Directions: Take I-275 west to I-75 South to the Second Street exit. You will drive straight past the Museum (on the right) and turn right on Main. Turn right on Mehring Way, Right on Central, then right on Pete Rose Way to reach the Central Riverfront Garage.

#### Northern Cincinnati Restaurant Guide

The **Doubletree Bistro, located** on the **Lobby** level, serves a breakfast buffet from 6 - 10 a.m. t Mon-Fri, and from 7 - 11 am on Sat-Sun. Lunch is available from 11 am - 1:30 pm Mon-Fri only. Dinner is 5 - 11 pm., 7 days. Room service is available 6 am - 11 pm, 7 days.

There are no other restaurants within walking distance, however there are two clusters of restaurants a short drive away. The first is one exit west of the hotel (exit 46, Highway 42 on I-275).

#### South of the highway:

- 1. Waffle House, 24 Hours.
- 2. **Rally's** Hamburgers, Hours: 10 am 1 am Mon-Thurs, 10 am 2 am Fri-Sat, 10 am 12 am Sun.
- 3. El Rancho Grande, Mexican, Hours: 11 am 10 pm Mon- Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri, 12 pm 11 pm Sat, 12 pm 10 pm Sun.
- 4. **Szechuan House Chinese Restaurant**, Hours: 11 am-9:30 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri, noon 11 pm Sat, and noon 9 pm Sun.
- 5. **Arby's**, Hours: 10 am 9 pm Sun-Thurs, 10 am 9:30 pm Fri-Sat
- 6. **LaRosa's Pizzeria**, Italian, delivery 347-1111. Hours: Dininag Room 10:30am 10 pm Mon- Thurs, 10:30 am –11 pm Fri-Sat, 12 pm-10 pm Sun, Delivery available for an additional hour after the dining room closes.
- 7. **Aangan India**, (vegetarian), Hours: 11 am-2:30 pm, 5-9:30 pm, Tues-Fri,11 am 9:30 pm Sat-Sun, Closed Mon.

#### North of the highway:

- 8. **McDonald's.** Hours: 5 am 11 pm Mon-Thurs, 5 am 12 pm Fri-Sat, 7 am 11 pm Sun.
- 9. **Kentucky Fried Chicken.** Hours: 10:30 am 10 pm Sun-Thurs, 10:30 am 11 pm Fri-Sat.

- 10. White Castle, 24 hours.
- 11. **Perkins Family Restaurant**, Hours: 6 am 11 pm Sun- Thurs, 6 am 12 am Fri-Sat.
- 12. **Wendy's**, Hours: 10 am 10 pm, Drive thru until 12 am Mon-Thurs, 1 am Fri-Sat
- 13. **House of Sun**, Chinese, Hours: 11 am 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 10:30 pm Fri-Sat, 11 am 9:30 pm Sun.
- 14. **The Red Squirrel**, large deli sandwiches, Hours: 8 am 8 pm Sun-Thurs, 8 a.m. 9 p.m. Fri-Sat.
- 15. **Max and Erma's,** (in the Holiday Inn), Hours: 6:30 am 11 pm Mon-Thurs, 6:30 am 12 am Fri, 7 am 12 am Sat, 7 am 10 pm Sun.
- 16. **Skyline Chili**, Hours 10:30 am − 10 pm. Drive thru open until 11 pm.
- 17. Taco Bell, Hours: 10 am 10 pm, Drive thru until 2 am
- 18. Dunkin Donuts, 24 hours
- 19. New Krishna, Indian Food, Hours: 11:30-2:30 Mon-Fri, Dinner 5 pm-10 pm Mon-Fri, Lunch 11:30 4 pm, Dinner 4 pm 10 pm Sat, Lunch 12 pm 4 pm, Dinner 4 pm 10 pm Sun. Lunch and Dinner Buffets.

The second cluster of restaurants is located south of the hotel on Reed Hartman Highway, near the junction of Cornell and Reed Hartman Hwy.

#### Going east on Cornell:

- 20. **Decent Deli**, Hours: 10 am 5 pm, Mon Fri, 10:30 am 3 pm Sat, Closed Sun.
- 21. **Arby's**, Hours: 8 am 10 pm Mon-Fri, Drive Thru 8 am 8 pm. Closed Sun.
- 22. House of Zeng, Hours: 11 am 10 pm.
- 23. **Skyline**, Hours: 10:30 am 9 pm Mon-Fri, 11 am 7 pm Sat., 11 am 4 pm Sun.
- 24. **Subway**, Hours: 10 am 10 pm 7 days.

#### On the Northeast corner of Cornell and Reed Hartman

- 25. **Starbuck's Coffee**, Hours 5:30 am 11 pm Mon-Fri, 5:30 am 12 am Sat, 6 am 11 pm Sun
- 26. **Johnny Chan Buffet**, Delivery, Hours: 11 am 10 pm, Mon-Fri, 11:30 am 10 pm Sat. Closed Sun.
- 27. **Jersey Mike's Submarines**, Hours 10 am-8 pm, Mon-Thurs, 10 am 9 pm Fri, 11 am 3:30 pm Sat, closed Sun.
- 28. **Planet Smoothie**, Hours 7 am-9 pm Mon-Thurs, 7 am 8 pm Fri, 10 am 6 pm Sat, 12 pm 6 pm Sun.

#### Going west on Cornell:

- 29. **McDonald's.** Hours 5 am-11 pm Mon-Fri, 5:30 am 11 pm Sat., 6:30 am 11 pm Sun.
- 30. **Dino's Euro Grill,** Hours 11 am 8 pm Mon-Fri, 11 am 4 pm Sat, Closed Sun.
- 31. **Bonnie Lynn Bakery and Restaurant**., Hours:Restaurant 6 am -2:30 pm Mon-Fri, 6 am-1:30 pm Sat, 7 am- 2 pm Sun. Bakery 4:30 am 6 pm Mon-Fri, 4:30 am 3 pm Sat, 7am 2 pm Sun.
- 32. **McAllister's Deli,** Hours: 10:30 am 8 pm, Mon- Sat, 10:30am- 3 pm Sun.

#### On the northwest corner of Cornell and Reed Hartman:

- 33. Chipotle, Hours 11 am 10 pm.
- 34. **Ruby Tuesday,** Hours 11 am 11 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 12 am Fri-Sat,11 am 10 pm Sun.
- 35. **Quizno's**, Hours: 10 am 8 pm Mon-Thurs, 10 am 5 pm Fri, 11 am-3 pm Sat, Clsed Sun.
- 36. **Caribou Coffee,** Hours 5:30 am 10 pm Mon-Thur., 5:30 am 11 pm Fri, 6:30 am 11 pm Sat., 6:30 am 9 pm Sun

#### South of Cornell on Reed Hartman:

- 38. Wendy's, Hours: 10:30 am 12 am. Drive -thru until 12 am
- 39. **Panera Bread Co.**, soups, panini, deli, bakery, Hours 6 am 8 pm Mon Sat, 7:30 am 4 pm Sun.
- 40. **Roly Poly**, rolled sandwiches, Hours 10 am 4 pm Mon Fri, 11 am 3 pm Sat, closed Sun .Delivery 794-1111

### A Little (or a Lot) Farther Afield -

For the more adventurous, we once again present a list of additional varied restaurants in the vicinity of the hotel. Menus for most of these restaurants are available in the **Menu Book** in the **Consuite**.

- 1. Grand Finale, Excellent food with a French accent, located in a Victorian tavern with additional courtyard seating. Hours: Lunch 11:15 am 4 pm Tues Sat, Dinner 4 pm 9:30 pm Tues Thurs, 4 pm 10:30 pm Fri -Sat, 4:30 pm 9:30 pm Sun, Brunch 10:30 am 2:30 pm on Sunday. Closed Monday. Directions: Take I-275 West to Route 747 south. Grande Finale is at the junction of 747 and Sharon Road in Glendale (1-2 miles, ~ 8 lights).

  2. BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse. (our new
- 2. BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, (our new microbrewery), Hours: 11 am 12 am, Mon-Thurs, 11 am 1 am Fri, 10 am 1 am Sat, 10 am 12 am Sun. Directions: I-275 West to Route 747 south. BJ's occupies the southwest corner of Tri-County Mall, just south of I-275.
- 3. **Graeter's**, Cincinnati's Gourmet French crock ice cream, bakery, seating, Route 747, Hours 7 am –10:45 pm Mon Sat., 9 am 10:45 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 West to Route 747 south, Graeter's is on the right, south of Kemper Road
- **4. Pappadeux** Seafood with a New Orleans flair, outdoor patio with fountain, Hours: 11 am-10 pm, Sun-Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri-Sat. Directions: I-275 west to Route 4 Springfield Pike, stay in the right lane, turn right in front of the cinema onto Pictoria.

- **5. Anand India,** Indian Food, 10890 Reading Rd., Hours: 11 am 2 pm, Mon-Fri, 12 pm 3 pm, Sat-Sun., Dinner 5 pm 9:30 pm. Directions: I-275 west to exit 56, Highway 42. Follow Highway 42 south approximately 2.5 miles, Anand will be on the left. Lunch buffet \$7.99.
- **6. Blue Goose Sports Cafe**, 11060 Reading Rd.,Kitchen Hours: 11 am 11 pm, Mon-Sat, 11 am 10 pm Sun, Bar open til 11 pm Sun-Thurs, 11 am midnight Fri -Sat, Directions:I-275 west to exit 56, Highway 42. Follow Highway 42 south ~ 2 miles, Blue Goose will be on the left.
- 7. Silver Spring House, 8322 E. Kemper, Hours:11 am 11 pm Mon-Sat, Noon-9 pm Sun, Directions: Exit Left onto Kemper Rd, go 2 miles, the Spring House is at Snider Rd.
- 8. Silver Fork, food with a German flavor, 11929 Montgomery Road, Hours: 10 am 9 pm Monday, 9 am 10 pm Tues Sun. Direction: I-275 East to Montgomery Road, north 1 mi– Silver Fork is in a strip mall on the left.
- 9. DeSha's American Tavern, 11320 Montgomery Rd, Hours: 11 am 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri-Sat, live music 7 pm 10 pm Thurs and 8 pm-11 pm Fri, 11 am 9 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Road north to Harper's Point Shopping Center, DeSha's is on an outlot.
- 10. Johnny Chan 2, 11296 Montgomery Rd, Hours: 11 am 10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 11 am 10:30 pm, Fri, 11:30 am –10:30 pm Sat, 11:30 am 9 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Road north to Harper's Point Shopping Center, Johnny's is in the Center, on the right.

- 11. Dewey's Pizza, 11338 Montgomery Rd, Hours: 11 am 10 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri-Sat, 4 pm 10 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Road north to Harper's Point Shopping Center, Dewey's is on an outlot
- **12.** Carrabba's Italian Grill, Hours: 4 pm 10 pm, Mon-Thurs, 4-11 pm Fri, 3:30 pm 11 pm Sat, noon 9:30 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 east to I71 north to the Fields Ertel exit, Turn left at the exit, Carrabba's is .25 mile ahead on the left
- 13. Mimi's Cafe, Hours: 7 am 11 pm, Daily Directions: I-275 east to I71 north to the Fields Ertel exit, Turn left at the exit, Mimi's Cafe is 1.25 miles ahead on the left, on an shopping center outlot
- 14. Original Pancake House, 9977 Montgomery Road great specialty pancakes and breakfast foods, Hours: 7 am -2 pm Mon-Fri, 7 am -3 pm Sat-Sun, Directions:I-275 east to Montgomery Road south. The Pancake House will be  $\sim 1.25$  miles south on the right, in a shopping mall.
- 15. Montgomery Inn, 9440 Montgomery Rd., Barbecue, ribs, Valet Parking in rear. Hours: 11 am 10:30 pm Mon-Thurs, 11 am 11 pm Fri-Sat, 3 pm 9:30 pm Sun. Directions: I-275 East to Montgomery Rd south, the inn will be on the left.
- 16. Cheesecake Factory, Kenwood Towne Center, specializes in cheesecakes, Hours: 11:00 am 11 pm Mon-Thurs, 11:00 am 12:30 am Fri-Sat, 10 am 11 pm Sun, Directions: Take I-275 East to I-71 South to the Montgomery Road exit. Turn right at the exit and then right again into the Kenwood Towne center at the next traffic light. You will be facing the Cheesecake Factory.

## A Mile Closer to the Stars

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August 6-August 10, 2008
Denver, CO USA

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