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Declare Your Own Financial Independence Day



Article submitted by **TERESA R. SANDERS**, of Edward Jones, our July Networking Luncheon Sponsor.

The Fourth of July is almost upon us. To commemorate Independence Day, we shoot off fireworks, attend picnics and maybe even walk in parades. While it might not be as dramatic, another celebration of freedom should eventually play a big role in your life, your personal "financial independence day." You can speed the arrival of this day by making the right moves.

Here are a few ideas to consider:

- **Boost your 401(k) contributions.** To build the resources you'll need to become financially independent during your retirement years, you should take full advantage of your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. Whenever your salary goes up, try to contribute more to your 401(k). Generally, your contributions are made with pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. And your contributions grow on a tax-deferred basis. In 2010, you can put up to \$16,500 into your 401(k), or \$22,000 if you're 50 or older.
- **"Max out" on your IRA.** In 2010, you can contribute up to \$5,000 to your IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older. Your traditional IRA contributions may be deductible, depending on your income level, and your earnings can grow tax deferred. Contributions to a Roth IRA are never deductible, but earnings can grow tax free, provided you don't take withdrawals until you're 59½ and you've held your account at least five years.
- **Build an emergency fund.** Try to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, placed in a liquid account. Without such a fund, you may be forced to dip into your long-term investments to pay for needs such as a new furnace or a big medical bill — and the more you tap into your investments, the longer it will be until you can attain financial freedom.
- **Cut down on your debt.** It's easier said than done, but by reducing your debt load, you'll have more money to invest for the future. You might want to start by eliminating the smallest debts first, then moving on to whittle away at the bigger ones.
- **Don't over-focus on your investment statements.** Of course you want to know how your investments are performing, but you may be better off not checking on your investments every day, or even every week. When you pay extremely close attention to the movements of your investments, your emotions may lead you to make decisions based on short-term events rather than long-term goals. Invest with your head, not your heart.
- **Avoid time traps.** Many people know they need a certain amount of money at a certain time for a specific goal, such as a down payment on a home, the first college tuition payment or even the first year's living expenses during retirement. Yet they get into trouble because they set aside the money in an inappropriate investment — that is, one whose price can fluctuate greatly. If you know when you're going to need the money, put it in a lower-risk investment and avoid the time trap. Taking these steps won't instantly enrich you. But eventually, they can lead you down the path to your personal Financial Independence Day — and that may be reason enough to celebrate.

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July Networking Luncheon

Join The Alliance of Professional Women on **Thursday, July 8, 2010** from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM for our next monthly Networking Luncheon downtown, at the new, **Primebar restaurant**, 1515 Arapahoe Street, Denver, CO 80202. This should be a fun time--networking and registration on the patio, then inside to the Colorado Room for our luncheon.

Plan to enjoy a great time with amazing women! **Our luncheon sponsor** is **TERESA SANDERS** of **Edward Jones**. Visit her at www.edwardjones.com.

Pre-registration is required for our restaurant guarantee by 5:00 PM, Monday, July 5, 2010. Please take time to register now, members \$25; non-members \$35 (\$40 after July 5).

[CLICK HERE](#) to be there!

Our menu:

- Chopped Salad, 6 oz. pulled chicken atop romaine, grape tomatoes, avocado, red onion, polenta croutons, queso fresco, mustard vinaigrette **OR**
- Sesame Crusted Tuna, 6 oz, tuna, drizzled with wasabi cream, served with corn-pepper relish and rice **OR**
- Wild Mushroom Pasta, 6 oz. pasta with garlic and spicy tomato sauce
 With Dessert: Chocolate cake bites

August Networking Luncheon "Up on the Roof"

Save the date for some casual summertime networking on **Thursday, August 12**, at **The Tavern Downtown** across from Coors Field, 1949 Market Street. Same time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

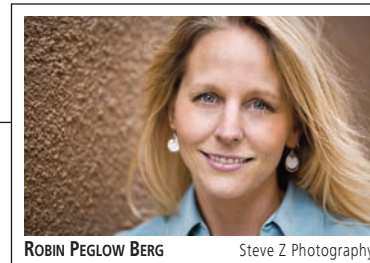


Plan to enjoy this casual, flip-flopping good time, at the best rooftop patio downtown. There is no Rockies game at that time so parking should be easy to find.

Our menu:

- Tequila Chicken Salad, mixed greens, black bean-corn pico, pepper jack and cheddar in a creamy tequila-lime vinaigrette, served with guacamole and sour cream over tortilla strips
- Grilled Beef Burger, with or without cheddar cheese, served with fries
- Beer Battered Fish and Chips, served with cole slaw, tartar and cocktail sauces
 With Dessert Platters: Cookies, Brownies, and Desert Bars

Spotlight on Robin Peglow Berg, Our June Luncheon Sponsor



Robin, what is your most important accomplishment in life?

Playing big and staying devoted to choosing a fulfilling life and career.

Ten years ago I packed a car and took a cross country road trip, knowing that I was either moving to Colorado or California. Once in Denver, I realized I loved it and would be happy to stay a while, so with \$500 in my pocket and knowing just two other people, I planted roots and began a life and business.

It wasn't the easiest path, but it has been incredibly fulfilling. I am so grateful for my work—I love coaching, speaking, teaching yoga, accompanying people on their path to a life that nourishes and delights them. For seven years I led a women's series that, as I understand it, really transformed some lives. It's such an honor to be part of that.

I feel so fortunate that I've found my calling that also allows me to be of service. There were many times it would have been easier to quit and go do something else. But I chose to stay devoted to my path.

That's my most important accomplishment thus far in my life.

What sets you apart from your competitors?

What's different about Soul Moxie is that it synthesizes 10 years of experience with my diverse "holistic" background into a very focused, Signature 10-Step System that creates a detailed, individualized and strategic report/ formula, showing women their best practices for a new kind of success.

With coaching being so often about inner shifts, it's really exciting that this program delivers internal transformation and external, tangible results. We create an actual "Formula" that is designed to help people live the life they love, and it's a tool they can adapt as they evolve.

It really taps into the concept of lasting change, which I've always been super passionate about.

What is your favorite thing about the APW?

I can't pick one favorite thing! APW is unique and embodies what I feel a powerful women's organization is all about. When I first moved to Colorado I searched high and low for the "right fit" and was thrilled to find it.

APW (and The Alliance Foundation) is:

- Caring—always aiming to do what's best for its members
- Committed to serving and uplifting women—locally and globally
- Supportive in a very collaborative and inviting way
- A forum that draws together wonderful women who are authentic, approachable, and reach beyond their own self interests to contribute to others

That's the best. I'm very proud and grateful to be a member of APW.

Contact info: **Robin Peglow Berg** | www.SoulMoxie.net | robin@SoulMoxie.net | 303.282.1077



Social (Media) Networking

The APW held our third BAH event on June 15. If you missed it, read on...

Using the Social Networking Tool to Build Credibility

“We have the attention span of a gnat,” said **DEB KRIER**, founder of **Wise Women Communications** and coach, trainer, entrepreneur and self-described social networking guru.

“It’s easy to forget people. We’re all busy juggling roles, so if you want to be remembered and sustain your credibility, you must have a constant, updated presence on social networks such as Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter.”



DEBORAH A. KRIER

Speaking to a group of businesswomen at the June 15 Business After Hours event, Deb offered revealing statistics and a list of tips.

Consider who’s online*:

- 61 percent of people with online profiles have annual household incomes of more than \$50,000
- 54 percent are female; 46 percent, male
- 28 percent use social networking to make new business or professional contacts and/or promote themselves or their work.
Deb estimates that figure is now more like 35 percent

*Pew Internet & American Life Project

As with any tool, social networks should be used judiciously.

Deb advises combining personal and professional posts—you may find worthwhile connections that way—but avoid inside and tasteless jokes and highly personal, sensitive subjects. “Unless religion and politics are a really, really big part of your life, avoid those topics,” she said.

Tips from Deb's slide presentation include:

- **Do: Keep your profile, including a good photo, up to date, especially on LinkedIn**, which has an estimated 70 million users and is regarded as the most professional of the big social networking tools.
- **Do: Join groups appropriate to your industry.** Respond to posts and queries on their boards; you’ll promote yourself as a resource that way. (But avoid getting into arguments online. If someone contradicts you, use the phone to resolve the difference.)
- **Do: Make it viral.** Social networking is “word of mouth on steroids.” Deb said. With tens of millions of users online, your message will spread.
- **Do: Check** your spelling, punctuation and usage.
- **Do: Heed company policy.** If you work for an organization that says don’t go on social networks on their time, don’t do it.
- **Do: Remember that even privacy settings aren’t totally private.** Anyone, even a “friend,” can print out a screen and pass it around. “Never post anything you wouldn’t want someone else to see.”
- **Do: Be careful** with personal information.
- **Do: Research your options.** Useful resources include www.mashable.com, *Rock the World with your Online Presence: Your Ticket to a Multi-Platinum LinkedIn Profile 2nd Edition* by Mike O’Neill and *Twitter Power 2.0: How to Dominate Your Market One Tweet at a Time* by Joel Comm.

Save The Dates

SAVE THE DATE: APW Pub Crawl

If you enjoyed yourself at The APW Pub Crawl in Landmark Village last year, stay tuned for The APW Summer Pub Crawl 2010! This is an opportunity for you to meet other APW members, spouses and friends and enjoy a good time. Save the evening of **Friday, August 13** for this fun event. More details will follow soon but word is out it will be in the Denver area.

SAVE THE DATE: Family Night Out for Warren Village

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, September 14** for the Family Fun Night at Warren Village! Family Fun Night at Warren Village is one of APW's most popular outreach activities.

Each fall, a group of APW volunteers provides a night of fun to 50-75 family members at Warren Village, a transitional housing program for single parents. We provide dinner and fun activities to children of all ages and their parents. This is a big undertaking, and the APW Outreach Committee needs all the volunteers it can get to pull off this amazing event. **If you are interested in volunteering**, please contact **CHELSEY BURNS** at cburns@wsteele.com. To raise money for this event, Outreach Committee members will be "passing the hat" at the August Networking Luncheon. If you are not able to attend the luncheon and would like to make a donation, please contact Chelsey at the above email address.

SAVE THE DATE: Member Appreciation Networking Luncheon, Thursday, September 16, 11 AM – 1:00 PM

Mark your calendar and plan to join The Alliance of Professional Women at the 4th Annual Member Appreciation Networking Luncheon. This is a favorite so plan to attend! Draw some attention to your business at this event by **becoming a bag sponsor!** More details to follow, or call **303-368-4747** for more details.



Consider The Alliance to Showcase Your Business!

Be a Bag Sponsor for our 4th annual Member Appreciation Luncheon! Again this year we have reduced the price; for the great price of \$35, you can be a special bag sponsor at our September Networking Luncheon. Provide a special giveaway or goodie and you will **get noticed** by all of the fabulous women who attend our member appreciation luncheon.

Provide a Door Prize for our business card drawings at one of our upcoming monthly Networking Luncheons; you will receive mention in the Communiqué, Email notices and during the Networking Luncheon

Consider Sponsoring a Networking Luncheon starting in February 2011; all slots for 2010 are filled.

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Weekend retreat set for September 24 – 26 • Copper Mountain, Colorado

Remember going to camp as a kid? There were new friendships, great activities and learning, being away from home and the classic camp food, s'mores. Camp isn't just for kids anymore with the fifth annual CampExperience™, a one-of-a-kind networking retreat for women in Copper Mountain, Colo., scheduled for Sept. 24 – 26. More than 200 women from some of the country's top organizations and businesses will come together in this casual mountain setting for 2.5 days of life-changing experiences.

“Coworkers, colleagues, sisters, mothers and daughters, and friends come away feeling rejuvenated and energized. Many campers return every year,” says CampExperience™ Founder **BETSY WIERSMA**. “We also applaud outstanding women with our Women Who Rock awards annually.”

More than 35 national and state speakers are on hand to lead keynote sessions and breakout workshops, covering various leadership, optimal health, success skills and creative thinking topics. In addition, CampExperience™ offers a menu of adventure activities and personal services such as PsycheHike™, fly-fishing, self-defense classes, organic cooking, yoga, Qi Gong, spa services, and health services consultations. There's also a hands on Creativity Corner that will feature pottery, glass beads, journals and fabric art.

Keynote speakers for 2010 include the following dynamic women:

- **ZONYA FOCO**, nationally known registered dietitian and certified health and fitness instructor
- **DIANE CONWAY**, San Francisco based comedian, author and artist
- **CYNTHIA JAMES**, author, seminar leader and musician
- **COLLEEN ABDOULAH**, president and CEO of WOW Cable
- **ELISABETH FAYT**, Canadian author and successful entrepreneur
- **LEANN THIEMAN**, CSP, award-winning speaker and author of multiple “Chicken Soup for the Soul” books
- **JANA STANFIELD**, CSP, Nashville-based international speaker and recording artist

Proceeds from all onsite activities at this year's CampExperience™ will benefit **The Women's Bean Project** and **Mile High United Way's Adult Self-Sufficiency Initiative**, both based in Denver. On-site activities include the Charity Bowtique (campers are asked to give three gently used or new items), donations for personal services (massages, reflexology and more), gifts of cash and in-kind services, and matching grants for funds raised. Since 2006, CampExperience™ has donated more than \$116,000 in cash and in excess of 1,000 pounds of clothing and household goods to its charity partners.

Camp Presenting Sponsors include: CBS4, St. Anthony Central Hospital, Staples, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Regis University, and Copper Mountain Resort. Host sponsors include: Miller-Coors, Denver Magazine, Copper Conferencing, KUVU Radio, Garvin's Sewer Service, Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado.

For a complete schedule and registration information, visit www.CampExperience.com or call 720-200-0271.

Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 1, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

What: Networking Events Committee Meeting

Where: Telephone call-in meeting for July

RSVP: Robin Peglow Berg at 303-282-1077
Robin@SoulMoxie.net

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 5:30 PM

What: Outreach Committee Meeting

Where: Home of PAM FISCHER 2218 Franklin Street, Denver, 80205

RSVP: CHELSEY BURNS at 303-748-1526 or
cburns@fslpc.com

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 8, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

What: Alliance Networking Luncheon

Where: Primebar, 1515 Arapahoe, Denver

Cost: \$25 for Alliance members; \$35 for guests
Pre-registration is required by 5:00 pm Monday, July 5, \$5 late fee thereafter.

RSVP: [CLICK HERE](#) to be there!

WHEN: FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010, 9:00 AM

What: Member Support Committee Meeting

Where: Paradise Bakery, DTC

RSVP: KRISTI SULLIVAN at 303-324-0014
kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com

The Public Affairs Committee is on summer break; breakfast meetings will resume in the fall.

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

What: Alliance Networking Luncheon

Where: The Tavern, 1949 Market Street, Denver 80203

Cost: \$25 for Alliance members; \$35 for guests
Pre-registration by 5:00 pm Monday, August 9.
\$5 late fee thereafter.

RSVP: [CLICK HERE](#) to be there!

Don't miss this super fun, rooftop patio location for our August Networking Luncheon. Ladies you can come casual to this one, maybe take the afternoon off and make an afternoon of it!

WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 5:00 PM – THE EVENING

What: APW Summer Pub Crawl 2010!

Where: To be Announced

Put this fun, summer evening event in your calendar now, then you will want to invite your spouse, friends and co-workers to come along.

Other Networking Opportunities

WHAT: DU WOMEN'S COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

When: Wednesday, July 14, 6:00– 8:00 PM

Where: The Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women, 1901 E. Asbury Avenue, Denver 80208

Our convenient weekend schedule blends your college experience into your busy life, helping you balance family, work and community responsibilities. Attend an open house to learn how our programs match your goals and how you can earn your bachelor's degree or certificate! For more information call JENNIFER LOWRY at 303-871-6848 or visit womenscollege.du.edu.

WHAT: CREATING A LIFE PLAN – A WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

When: Thursday, July 15, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Where: Pomegranate Place, room TBD

Cost: Free

RSVP: KRISTEN KELLY 719-659-9377 by July 5 (this event must be rsvp'd in order to supply materials)

Are you overwhelmed, stressed or just don't feel like you are living a life on purpose? Do you have trouble prioritizing what is most important to you? Would you like to learn how to create a life that is proactive, not reactive? If so, come spend 2 hours with other women creating a life plan. During this workshop you will identify what is important to you, create short and long term goals, and learn how to create the life you've always wanted.

Host KRISTEN KELLY is a business and life coach with *Building Champions*. Her mission in life is to help women with the desire to make changes that will impact their lives today, tomorrow and eternally.

WHAT: CAMPEXPERIENCE™ 5TH ANNUAL WEEKEND RETREAT

When: September 24 – 26, 2010

Where: Copper Mountain Resorts

RSVP: CampExperience.com or call 303-720-0271

60 spots remain for the 5th Annual CampExperience™ educational retreat for amazing women. Enjoy 2.5 days at Copper Mt. Resort and 35 speakers and activities leaders from across America. Proceeds benefit Mile High United way and Women's Bean Project. For more information, a free newsletter, invitations to pre-Camp events and to register visit www.CampExperience.com or call 720-200-0271. See you at CampExperience™

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Special Thanks!

The Alliance would like to **thank ROBIN PEGLOW BERG** for the outstanding job of planning, hosting and sponsoring our fabulous June Networking Luncheon at **The Denver Country Club**. This was a great luncheon and a beautiful location! We also **thank SAMANTHA DARDANO KIRSCHKE** for her door prize donation of a terra-cotta herb pot and basket, and **ROBIN** for her Rejuvenation kit! We also **thank DAVID WILHELM** and his wife, **MARSHA BREIT**, our host at The Denver Country Club.

New Member Profiles

ERIN GIBERTI — Agent, **Shelter Insurance**, 303-904-9889, egiberti@shelterinsurance.com

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

I joined so that I would not only have the opportunity to build relationships and opportunities for myself and others but I wanted to the opportunity to be able to give back and be part of something bigger than just a traditional networking community.

2. What are your hobbies?

Cooking, exercising, activities outside, traveling, spending quality time with my family.

3. What is your position/business?

Insurance Agent for Shelter Insurance, providing both personal and commercial lines of insurance.

4. What is something that few people know about you?

On top of having two amazing little boys myself I have two wonderful older stepchildren and two grandchildren. I was an only child growing up and both my parents passed away before I turned 30, so to be blessed with a large and diverse family of my own makes me feel very lucky.

TERRY CHRISWELL – Co-owner/ Publisher, **Mile High Natural Awakenings**, 303-770-1981, terry@milehighnaturalawakenings.com

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

I am new to Denver and would like to get connected to women with whom I have something in common professionally and personally

2. What are your hobbies?

Hiking, reading, writing, movies and singing.

3. What is your position/business?

Owner/Publisher of Denver Natural Awakenings magazine, a publication devoted to healthy living, healthy planet

4. What is something that few people know about you?

I took a sabbatical from work to travel solo to New Zealand, Australia and Thailand for 1 month each.

MARTI BRUST —Senior Vice-President and Wealth Advisor, **UMB Bank**, marti.brust@umb.com

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

I joined the Alliance because it is chock full of amazing business women. What great company!! I am also very interested in and supportive of the philanthropic mission of the Alliance Foundation.

2. What are your hobbies?

My time outside the office centers largely around my two boys, but my personal hobbies include skiing and mountain biking, and just this year I have taken up fly fishing. Next on my agenda is rock climbing.

3. What is your position/business?

I am a Senior Vice President and Wealth Advisor with the Investment & Wealth Management group at UMB Bank

4. What is something that few people know about you?

When alone in my car, I sing along with the radio – loudly. I sometimes dance too.

New Member Profiles

MARY DAVIS — Broker, **Re/Max Leaders**, 303-790-7475, MaryTom@Realtor.com

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

A friend, **LINDA MCGILL**, introduced me to The Alliance of Professional Women. Somewhat skeptical about joining “networking” groups, it did take awhile to see the advantages. In a short time, I have found the people who make up The Alliance are interesting, educational, fun and subtle. Plus - who does not enjoy lunch with pleasant people in a nice restaurant?

2. What are your hobbies?

I've enjoyed skiing but now, when I can make the time, I enjoy warmer weather; hiking and walking on the many Colorado trails; bird watching, especially Raptors; reading a novel when the trade journals are reasonably caught up; visiting museums; and I really enjoy Cirque du Soleil when they come to town.

3. What is your position/business?

Real Estate, or a related field, has been a part of my life for approximately 30 years, and I have learned a great deal, but I also realize the more you learn, the less you know, so I am constantly attending classes. I'm a broker associate with RE/MAX Leaders, although previously I did own a full service real estate company, and was president and managing broker for our Agents. Recently I returned to college, and completed the necessary courses to acquire the CDPE, Certified Distressed Property Expert and SFR, Short Sales and Foreclosure Resource certifications.

4. What is something that few people know about you?

Not anything that is going to change the world.

Anniversaries

The Alliance wishes to **recognize** and **thank** the following women who joined The Alliance of Professional Women in July. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our organization.

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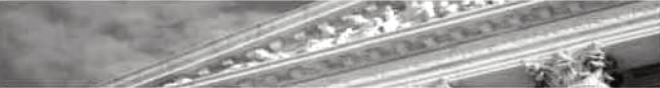
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JULY 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 Networking Events Committee Meeting 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Telephone call-in meeting for July, ROB N PEGLOW BERG 303-282-1077 Robin@SoulMoxie.net	2	3
4 THE 4th!!	5	6	7 Outreach Committee Meeting 5:30 PM, Home of PAM FISCHER , 2218 Franklin Street, Denver 80205 CHELSEY BURNS 303-748-1526 cburns@fslpc.com	8 Networking Luncheon 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Primebar, 1515 Arapahoe, Denver 80202 CLICK HERE to register	9	10
11	12	13	14 DU Women's College Open House , 6:00- 8:00 PM, The Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women, 1901 E. Asbu y Avenue, Denver womenscollege.du.edu	15 Creating A Life Plan - A Workshop for Women 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Pomegranate Place, room TBD, FREE KRISTEN KELLY 719-659-9377	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Member Support Committee Meeting 9:00 AM, Paradise Bake y, DTC Kristi Sullivan 303-324-0014 kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com	31

AUGUST 2010

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8	9	10	11	12 Networking Luncheon 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, The Tavern, 1949 Market Street, Denver 80203 CLICK HERE to register	13 APW Summer Pub Crawl 2010! 5:00 PM - The Evening, Location To be Announced	14
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