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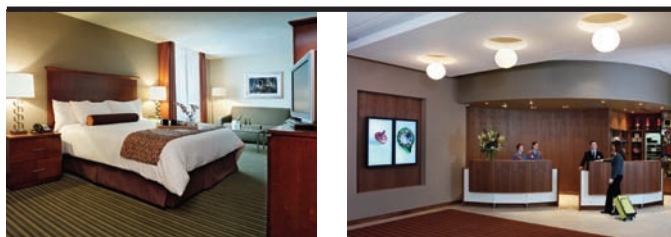
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Public Affairs Committee Issues Survey Results

Thanks to the record 56 members who responded to the December 2006 Issues Survey. The Public Affairs Committee will use your input to take positions on behalf of the APW on proposed state laws and ballot measures and to schedule speakers.

Here are a few highlights from the survey results.

- APW members continue to rank protection of a woman's right to make her own reproductive choices as one of your top concerns, as in prior surveys. 89% of those responding either support or strongly support protections for choice. For the first time, the survey asked you about protecting access to birth control prescriptions and the morning after pill and making sure rape victims are informed about Plan B. Members indicated even stronger support for those protections than the basic protection for choice, with 95% and 96% support (or strong support), respectively.
- Equal pay and domestic violence concerns also ranked among the top four concerns in this survey, as in the fall 2002 and 2004 surveys.
- Healthcare is now the top concern of APW members, an amazing turnaround from its spot as the lowest priority four years ago (and up incrementally from its position as the third highest concern two years ago). 98% of respondents indicated support or strong support for more accessible healthcare. Responses were much more mixed to a new healthcare question on the survey, whether the level of prescription drug coverage in Medicare, is adequate. 45% had no opinion, with the remaining respondents almost equally divided between support and opposition for the adequacy of the prescription drug benefit under Medicare.
- School vouchers continue to be a divisive issue for our members, with significant support and opposition (and 40% of respondents with no opinion). Vouchers also received the lowest priority among issues our members want addressed by the APW (similar to the results two and four years ago). Privatization of social security is another topic that received almost equal support and opposition from respondents.
- The illegal immigration topics surveyed for the first time (access to healthcare and education and penalties for employers who hire illegal immigrants) show strong feelings on both sides of these issues. Only 35% of those responding feel illegal immigrants should receive subsidized healthcare, less than the 49% who support access to equal educational benefits as those provided to citizens. 51% of you support penalties for employers who hire illegal immigrants.
- The final new issue area surveyed, gay domestic partnerships and marriage, showed strong support for both issues. Only 18% of those responding opposed gay marriage, while only 10% opposed domestic partnerships.

Stay tuned to these pages for updates from the Public Affairs Committee and for meeting announcements with details on great speakers to help educate us on these sometimes controversial issues.

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International Alliance for Women*

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From The Editor KELLY JAMES

The deadline for submitting articles for the COMMUNIQUÉ is Noon on the **15th** of each month. All submissions must be **electronic**. The COMMUNIQUÉ provides stories of interest & information to Alliance members. Please send **ideas, comments, contributions, and questions** to kjames@christianlivingcampus.com



Melinda Harper Selected As Member Of CPR Institute Panel Of CPA Neutrals

Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates (HLZP) is pleased to announce that managing member MELINDA HARPER has been selected for the **International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution's (CPR) Certified Public Accountants Panel of Neutrals**.

In addition to forensic accounting services, Harper and HLZP & Associates offer clients arbitration and mediation services for the resolution of complex business disputes involving everything from business valuations to buy/sell agreements to securities disputes and insurance coverage. With this appointment, Harper joins more than 1,000 of the highest quality arbitrators and mediators in the nation and is one of only 17 selected to serve on the newly formed CPA Panel of Neutrals.

Only the most distinguished and qualified individuals are selected to serve on any CPR panel. The application process is by invitation only and candidates are carefully evaluated for depth of experience in corporate dispute resolution, reputation, and area of expertise. Applicants must also have significant experience in arbitration and/or mediation and have received formal training.

Harper's combined skills as a CPA and arbitrator benefit disputants in arbitration by making available her in-depth understanding of complex accounting issues and the financial and operational implications of a broad range of business activities. Her background and experience can also help effectively manage potentially costly and time-consuming discovery and litigation.

Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates, LLC is a Denver-based CPA firm providing forensic accounting, litigation support, valuation services, and mediation and arbitration to attorneys, corporations and individuals. Services include financial and forensic analysis in commercial damages, marital dissolution and lost earnings matters. Valuation services are provided for litigation and buy/sell and wealth-transfer activities. For more information about HLZP, please visit our web site at www.hlzcpa.com. HLZP was founded in 2004 and currently has four partners and seven associates.

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The Curtis Presents
The Alliance Foundation's 5th Annual Fundraiser
City Lights Boardwalk Nights!

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Go under the boardwalk with The Alliance
for fun and games at our 5th Annual Fundraiser

Thursday, May 17, 2007

Where it's at:

The Curtis — 1405 Curtis Street, downtown Denver

What's happening:

- 5:30 pm • cocktails, hors d'ouvres, silent auction & boardwalk games
- 6:30 pm • casino games
- 7:30 pm • silent auction closes
- 7:45 pm • live auction & entertainment by Nick at Nite's
2006 Funniest Mom in America 2, Rubi Nicholas

Who's coming? You, of course!

- Best deal!** Early Bird Discount: \$55 per ticket if purchase by April 15, 2007
Get your tickets early, prices increase after April 15!
- Youth Pass (under age 35): 2 tickets for \$120
- Adult Pass (over age 35): 2 for \$135 prior to May 1st. After May 1st: \$75 per ticket
- Beach Blanket Party: \$525 for ten tickets to the event, premium boardwalk seating & a commemorative photo!

Boardwalk/casual attire. The Curtis created a signature martini just for The Alliance, come taste it for yourself! Join us for games of chance, favorite boardwalk carnival games & lots o' food & drink to keep you playing all night long!

The Alliance Foundation supports programs that improve the status and quality of life for women and girls in our community by awarding college scholarships and throughout the world with our Village Bank program to help women start or expand a business. A portion of the proceeds from this event will also go to the Alliance of Professional Women.

Sign Up Today!

- Register on line at www.blacktiecolorado.com/rsvp and enter the event code: *Boardwalk*
- E-mail: apwcolorado@comcast.net
- Call Karen Rosen at 720.271.7015 or The Alliance at 303.368.4747
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Menopause The Musical



**Be among the first
to see the wildly
anticipated return
of *Menopause
The Musical!***

Denver's much-loved and hottest 90-minutes on stage – ***Menopause The Musical*** – returns to the New Denver Civic Theatre for a two-month engagement beginning April 19, 2007. Seen by 6.6 million people worldwide, this must-see (again and again) show begins with four women at a NYC Bloomingdale's lingerie sale with nothing in common but a black lace bra AND memory loss, hot flashes, night sweats, chocolate binges, not enough sex, too much sex and more. This joyful musical parody is set to 28 relyricized, classic, baby-boomer songs, which remind audiences this is not *The Silent Passage* anymore. Learn more at www.DenverCivic.com and www.GfourProductions.com.

**Win tickets to see Menopause the Musical at our April 12th Networking Luncheon!
SEE Page 12!**



Catch Your Breath

Relax Refresh Renew

A day for you

*C*atch Your Breath is Denver's premiere event for today's busy woman. Mary LoVerde, a renowned life balance expert, is this year's keynote speaker.

During the event, women will browse through exciting exhibits, attend interactive sessions and get in touch with their creative side at the commemorative bracelet beading station.

Catch Your Breath

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303-303-847-0273 for more information*

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New Members

- DONNA POYNER** Mortgage Planner and President of **Clear Choice Mortgage Solutions**. (303) 282-8901 donna@mortgagelenderteam.com. Donna likes to learn what her clients' financial goals and objectives are, long-term, then helps them decide which mortgage would suit their needs the best.
- FRANCINE CAMPONE** Life Coach and Consultant for **F. Campone, Inc.** (303) 953-8929 francine@reinventinglife.net. As a life coach, Francine helps mature professionals reinvent their lives by reinventing work. She has 30 years of prior experience in higher education that she puts to good use in developing programs and projects, connecting with others, conducting research in coaching and creating new ways to help her clients achieve their goals.
- ROCHELLE HANNA** Recruiting Consultant for **Great-West Life & Annuity**. (303) 737-3843 rochelle.hanna@gwl.com. Rochelle is responsible for Great-West recruitment branding initiatives and creating a great candidate experience throughout the recruiting life cycle.
- TRISH ROGERS** Partner and Attorney with **McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP**. (303) 634-4306 progers@mckennalong.com. Trish represents financial institutions in commercial lending transactions, private-equity and VC funds with acquisitions and investments and also works with entrepreneurial technology and other companies on corporate and technology matters.
- MIMI LARSEN** Attorney with **McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP**. (303) 634-4000 mlarsen@mckennalong.com. Mimi specializes in corporate and securities law including real estate financing.
- JENNETTE C. ROBERTS** Attorney with **McKenna Long & Aldridge, LLP**. (303) 634-4000. jroberts@mckennalong.com. Jennette specializes in commercial and employment litigation. She represents clients in state and federal court, as well as in arbitration.
- ROSEMARY SEIWALD** Electrical Engineer and Principal with **RJS Electrical Design, LLC**. (303) 521-8716 rseiwald@sbcglobal.net. As a professional Electrical Engineer, Rosemary is licensed in Colorado and Oklahoma. She designs power, lighting and fire alarm systems for commercial, institutional, retail, multi-family and houses of worship. She is also a recent law school graduate of the University of Tulsa and sat for the Colorado Bar Exam in February.
- ELIZABETH CADY** Vice President of **JP Morgan Private Bank**. (303) 607-7708 elizabeth.n.cady@jpmorgan.com. As a banker at the JP Morgan Private Bank, Elizabeth is responsible for bringing the resources of the firm to clients. They specialize in wealth management; providing investment, planning and credit solutions to high net worth individuals.
- TASHA BECKMAN** Assistant District Manager of **Colonial Supplemental Insurance**. (303) 419-7082 tasha.Beckman@coloniallife.com. Tasha connects with brokers, financial service providers and employers to build supplemental insurance services at no cost to the employer and which are completely portable for employees.

The Alliance would like to **thank** the following members who referred new members to our organization.

MICHELLE JONES, Illume, LLC

SHARI LUTZ, Harper Zuber Lutz Potenza & Associates

SHIRLEY POTENZA, Harper Zuber Lutz Potenza & Associates

SUZANNE SANCHEZ, Great West

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

Receive A Free Ad For Referring New Members To The Alliance!

In an organization like The Alliance, we depend on referrals to increase our membership. As a small thank you for referring a new member to The Alliance, you will receive a complimentary business card ad in the Communique.

Anniversaries

The Alliance **recognizes** and **thanks** the following women who joined The Alliance of Professional Women in April. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our organization.

- 16 Years **SHARI L. LUTZ**, Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates
- 7 Years **CINDY HULL BRUNER**, Adams County Court
- 6 Years **KATHLEEN S. BOWEN**, Mind's Eye Resource Management
- 5 Years **EMILY RAE**, Aquila Group of Funds
- 2 Years **PAMELA DOMBROWSKI-WILSON**, In Home and Family Services, Inc.
- 1 Year **CHRISTY ANN WARTHEN**, Bondi and Company
VALERIE WILLIAMS, Year Round Gift Shop
BONNIE BUSEKRUS, Clarity Coaching

New Member Profiles

Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

What are your hobbies?

What is your position/business?

What is something that few people know about you?

JENA SAWYER, Owner of **Holistic Moves** [303] 489-4137.

Joined APW: I joined the Alliance of Professional Women because of the great conversations I had at the meetings.

Hobbies: I like to read, spend time with family and friends, watch movies, and drink in the scenery of this great place we live. I enjoy hiking, snowshoeing, running, biking, and I participate in various events, including a sprint triathlon each summer. I also love horses.

Occupation: I lead WellBeing Retreats designed to give women time and space to explore new practices, rediscover practices they used to enjoy, or simply take time out for themselves. I teach yoga, Nia, qi gong, and meditation, focusing on simple, practical methods. I also offer talks and workshops for groups of any size on topics such as stress management, weight management, meditation, and mind-body movement.

Most people don't know: I worked in corporate finance for over 16 years, have three children and two step-children, and my husband and I have climbed 14 of Colorado's 14'ers (mountains with summits over 14,000 feet).

PHYLLIS BROWN, Senior Manager for **Clifton Gunderson LLP** [303] 779-5710.

Joined APW: Moved from California and wanted to meet people.

Hobbies: Running, biking, reading when I have time.

Occupation: Senior Manager, Commercial Assurance, at national CPA firm.

Most people don't know: Have run 13 marathons since I started running in 1996, including the Boston Marathon.

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JENNIFER STREETMAN, Personal Historian for **In Your Own Words** [303] 883-2142.

Joined APW: I work at home so the only water cooler talk is between me and my four-legged officemate. The Alliance of Professional Women seems a cheery way to connect with others while discovering new restaurants on a regular basis. I am drawn also to the organization because of the generous work done by the foundation and the opportunity to help empower woman globally.

Hobbies: Playing with dolls, coloring in my Dora book, baking cardboard cookies and plastic cakes. When my two-year-old daughter takes her toys to Grandma's I spend the time reading mindless pulp and annoying the neighbors with my violin. My husband and I love getting fearfully lost in foreign countries - we'll buy the "Learn to Speak Croatian in 10 Weeks" CDs but we'll never actually put them in.

Occupation: I save lives! My clients are grandparents, community leaders, and executives who have great memoirs to write, but for whatever reason have not been able to do it themselves. They want to make sure that their experiences, memories, and values are preserved for future generations. As a Personal Historian, I research genealogy, interview clients to learn their stories, and write about their lives, augmenting their narratives with social history.

Most people don't know: I have not done my laundry for over 10 years (but thankfully my husband has).

JULIE FEUERBORN, Financial Planner with **Summer Bridge Financial Planning** [303] 335-5541.

Joined APW: I joined the APW to meet other strong women. I am in the process of charting a career path and would like to share ideas and gain from the experiences of other women.

Hobbies: My hobbies include camping, hiking, biking, quilting, and reading.

Occupation: I am a financial planner.

Most people don't know: Few people know that I studied at the University of Dijon in Dijon, France.

KIRSTAN MARKS, **Keller Williams Realty Downtown** [303] 561-2457.

Joined APW: I joined APW because two women who I know and admire are members and I felt that it would be a good way to meet other great women. I also like the diversity of events and networking opportunities.

Hobbies: My hobbies are working out, mountain biking, snowboarding, playing volleyball, reading, and hanging out with my family and friends.

Occupation: I am a licensed real estate professional and Realtor. I specialize in residential and commercial real estate sales, 1031 exchanges, and property investment. I listen and utilize the latest technologies, market research, and negotiation skills to tailor a plan specific to each of my clients.

Most people don't know: Shortly after my college graduation, I was a nanny (AKA au pair) in Italy for an Italian family. It was a great experience and I learned a lot about myself. I met some great people from all over Europe.

KRISTA BUFORD, Realtor for **Keller Williams Realty DTC** [303] 506-0633.

Joined APW: I like the focus and mission of the APW. The women I've met are enjoyable to be around and the events are worthwhile. The APW gives you the opportunity to get to know other Denver women both personally and professionally!

Hobbies: Skiing, climbing 14ers, hiking and other outdoor adventures!

Occupation: Residential Real Estate Broker

Most people don't know: One of my life goals is to spend time volunteering in South Africa!

LAURA J. HAZEN, Associate Attorney with **Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe, P.C.** [303] 628-3618.

Joined APW: I enjoy networking with other women, and enjoy the support that other professional women provide. The field of law can be brutal, and talking to other women who have been or are "there" helps.

Hobbies: I love to run with my husband and our dog, Beta the 3 year old husky, stare at my 10 month old, and cook. I read recipe books like fiction.

Occupation: I am an associate attorney with Ireland Stapleton Pryor & Pascoe, PC. My practice focuses on employment law and litigation. I enjoy working with emerging businesses and watching them grow (hopefully in a way that will help them avoid using my litigation skill set).

Most people don't know: I just ate chocolate that I did not need, and am wearing my favorite shoes today.

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New Member Profiles

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LYNNE DUESENBERG, Owner of **Space Management, LLC** [303] 807-0280.

Joined APW: I joined the APW to meet other women professionals, to create professional, business relationships and especially to join the round table. It sounds like a wonderful opportunity to know in depth various types of businesses and the issues, challenges and successes that make them who/what they are today.

Hobbies: I love to read and since I own my own business, that's about all I have time for these days! In the past, I played tennis, swam and skied a little.

Occupation: I am the owner of Space Management, a company which helps to eliminate the stress of relocation. I help people downsize, find new homes for unwanted items (donations, estate liquidators) and can arrange all the minute details that go into making a move. I've done a lot of corporate moves, senior citizen moves and just ordinary moves. A second tier of my business is home staging. Realtors will call to have a house made ready for the market, whether it's an occupied or vacant home. I've staged small homes in the Wash. Park area, or large homes in Evergreen and Cherry Creek. The size of the house doesn't matter; it's the overall appearance and feel!

Most people don't know: I had a 20+ years career in IT before I began my company. My family is the Duesenberg family, maker of the famous luxury cars in the 20s and 30s.

MARILYN STERREBERG-ROSE, Attorney with **Pearl Canter & Sterrenberg-Rose, LLC** [303] 825-1670.

Joined APW: Networking, both professional and personal.

Hobbies: Travel, Pilates, hiking, snowshoeing, skiing.

Occupation: Attorney with Pearl Canter & Sterrenberg-Rose, LLC.

Most people don't know: I would someday like to be a Pilates instructor.

MILLIE WILSON, President & CEO of **WE DO PROPERTY** [303] 838-0647.

Joined APW: I joined the Alliance of Professional Women to participate in business round tables.

Hobbies: I like to walk/hike, cook and have dinner parties, golf, ski, learning how to play piano, sew, learning how to knit, fishing, traveling and being a participator in life; never a spectator.

Occupation: I am the President and CEO of WE DO PROPERTY – my company offers the following: Commercial & Residential Property Appraisal, Land Finders for smaller developers to build residential housing and The Exclusive Leasing Agent for Dacono High-Tech Properties.

JEANNE SHERIDAN, Event Planner and Owner of **Red Hat Events** [303] 422-1950.

Joined APW: To help me professionally grow and of course to meet new women.

Hobbies: Reading, knitting, hiking.

Occupation: Own my own company - Red Hat Events.

Most people don't know: What should people know about me? I am friendly, kind, love people.

ROSE MUENKER, Owner of **Muenker Media LLC** [303] 698-1310.

Joined APW: I joined APW to expand my interaction with fun, empowering professional women in metro Denver. I love the positive energy and openness of APW members and look forward to cultivating many meaningful relationships.

Hobbies: I'm so passionate about World Heritage Sites that I created two "projects of love" web sites to share their beauty with others. One World Heritage (www.OneWorldHeritage.com) features travel articles about sites my husband and I have visited. The other web site is produced for young children. The World Heritage Pointer (www.WorldHeritagePointer.com) follows the fun adventures of a dog named Sonya as she explores sites around the world. Right now she's riding a camel in Morocco!

Occupation: My company is Muenker Media, a communications firm that provides photography and writing services. As a writer, I help businesses and professionals create effective marketing messages to attract and retain their ideal clientele. More details are described on www.GetGreatResults.com.

Most people don't know: Few people know that I'm fluent in Portuguese and love everything Brazilian. Brazil won my heart when I spent three years there as a Peace Corps Volunteer.

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SUSAN KIMBALL, Owner of **Balanced Health Counseling, LLC** [303] 748-2521.

Joined APW: I love meeting high energy, interesting women, learning about what they do and sharing my passion of health and wellness with them!

Hobbies: Anything outdoors – hiking, biking, skiing, snowshoeing; also reading and of course cooking.

Occupation: I am a holistic health counselor and the owner of Balanced Health Counseling; it's my personal mission to operate out of love in helping others to live healthy, joyful lives.

Most people don't know: One of my college summer jobs was working in a bait shop – to get the job I had to hold a leech in my hand until it drew blood – yikes!

TASHA BECKMAN, Assistant District Manager for **Colonial Supplemental Insurance** [303] 419-7082.

Joined APW: Networking opportunities with women who are serious about business (not just a coffee clutch type of organization).

Hobbies: Golf, reading, golf, hunting/fishing with my family of 5, golf

Occupation: Agency Development Manager/Assistant District Manager for Colonial Supplemental Insurance (benefits communication, enrollment services and supplemental products like Short Term Disability, Accident, Cancer, Critical Illness and Hospital Confinement coverages).

Most people don't know: I got a hole-in-one on July 4, 1998. I started my first business at age 15 and have owned a total of 7.

TERRY MASON, Productivity Consultant / Coach for **BRILLIANT SOLUTIONS GROUP, LLC** [303] 369-3534.

Joined APW: I was looking for a women's networking group to build business relationships. I knew that there were many dynamic women who owned businesses and I wanted to become part of a community that also had community programs to participate in. I loved the format of APW where it is not a "hard sell" networking group.

Hobbies: Dancing, reading, antique hunting, and traveling to warm destinations with water.

Occupation: My professional background for the last 25 years has been in Information Technologies as a project manager, quality assurance manager, and process manager. Initially, I started Brilliant Solutions Group in 2003 to have another vehicle to drive off in during the volatility of the Tech Bust. As I went through the business building process, I discovered my passion and my business has evolved into a bigger vision than I had ever dreamt. Brilliant Solutions Group provides efficiency and productivity solutions for entrepreneurs and business owners through consulting, training, and coaching.

Most people don't know: When people meet me now, they never would have guessed that I was raised in a small town on a farm.

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



Opportunities, Events & Activities

You can now find an RSVP link to upcoming Alliance Events on our homepage! Go to www.apwcolorado.org and click on the bold RSVP link - it will take you directly to the BlackTie RSVP page for the event!

WHEN: APRIL 12, 2007, 11:30A – 1P

What: **April Networking Luncheon: Sponsored by The Curtis Hotel!**

Where: The Curtis Hotel, 1405 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80202, Downtown

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, \$30 non-members with postcard or coupon (call for more information (303) 368-4747).

RSVP: **Mary Carr [303] 368-4747**

Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp and enter the event code – apwapr07.

Parking, Etc.: Paid parking across the street at DCPA, behind the hotel on Arapahoe & 14th (\$3.50/hr or \$8/day), street parking along Curtis, and valet parking at the hotel.

Don't miss a chance to **WIN TICKETS** to see Menopause the Musical and **A FREE WEEKEND** night's stay at the Curtis Hotel!

When you RSVP, please select one of the following entrée's. All meals include Caprese Salad and Strawberry Shortcake!

- Half Roasted Honey Chicken **OR**
- Seared Salmon with Israeli Cous Cous **OR**
- Vegetable Israeli Cous Cous

WHEN: APRIL 17, 2007, 7:30 – 9A

What: **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**

Where: Zaidy's Deli & Restaurant, 1st & Adams, Cherry Creek

RSVP: **Nancy Thauvette**

at nancy.thauvette@usbank.com or [303] 713-6456 by noon on Monday, April 16th

We are pleased to welcome **Dianna Orf** to our April meeting to discuss the Bills concerning the Cervical Cancer Vaccine. Dianna has been actively lobbying for the Women's Lobby on this issue. Should young girls be required to be vaccinated? Please join us to hear Dianna speak to us on this controversial issue.

WHEN: APRIL 19, 2007, 12-1P

What: **Networking/Events Committee Meeting**

Where: Wild Oats, Colorado Blvd

RSVP: **Mary Carr [303] 368-4747**, execdir@apwcolorado.org

WHEN: MAY 2ND, 2007, 5:30P

What: **Outreach Committee Meeting**

Where: On the Border Restaurant, 7293 E. Hampden Ave – near Tamarac Square

RSVP: **Megan Cram [303] 267-3065** – Work or megan.n.cram@ubs.com

WHEN: MAY 10, 2007, 11:30A – 1P

What: **May Networking Luncheon: Sponsored by Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates!**

Where: Tamayo, 1400 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80202, Downtown

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, \$30 non-members with postcard or coupon (call for more information [303] 368-4747).

RSVP: **Mary Carr [303] 368-4747**

Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp and enter the event code – apwmay07.

Parking, Etc.: Paid lot parking behind restaurant and across the street.

When RSVP'ing, please select one of the following entrees:

- Quesadilla de Camarones: crispy flour tortilla / pastor marinated shrimp / manchego & oaxaca cheese / cilantro pesto / mixed green piña **OR**
- Pepito Roll: flour tortilla / chicken / watercress / crispy potatoes / grilled onions / black bean puree / oaxaca cheeses / jalapeno aioli **OR**
- Torta Verdura: ciabatta bread / avocado / baby spinach / arugula / sun-dried tomatoes / crispy onion / black bean puree / goat cheese / mixed greens / fruit salad

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



Alliance Networking

Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

WHEN: MAY 17, 2007 6P – 10P

What: Alliance Foundation's 5th Annual Fundraiser: City Lights Boardwalk Nights

Where: The Curtis Hotel, 1405 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80202, Downtown

Cost: \$55 per ticket if purchased by April 15th; Youth Pass (under age 35) – 2 tickets for \$120; Adult Pass (age 35 and over) – 2 tickets for \$135 prior to May 1st. After May 1st \$75 per ticket. Beach Blanket Party: \$525 for ten tickets to the event, premium boardwalk seating and a commemorative photo!

RSVP: Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp and enter the event code – Boardwalk.
Email: apwcolorado@comcast.net
Call **Karen Rosen** [720] 271-7015 or the APW at [303] 368-4747, Fax: [303] 805-4358

We're bringing the carefree nights and zany sights and sounds from a long ago trip to the beach and boardwalk to Denver! **Rubi Nicholas**, Nick at Nite's 2006 Funniest Mom in America 2 will be performing live. Enjoy cocktails (including our signature martini created by The Curtis), hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, boardwalk games, casino games, and live auction. Boardwalk / casual attire.

Alliance Thanks

The Alliance would like to **thank LAUREL SHERIDAN** for hosting our March Networking Luncheon at **Ocean**.

We would also like to thank **ROBIN PEGLOW** for coordinating March's Perfect Pairings: A Night of Wine and Cheese and **KATHLEEN BOWEN** for presenting an incredible selection of wines at the event!

There IS Such A Thing As A Free Lunch!

Join the APW at one of our Networking Luncheons and your lunch is free! Attending a Monthly Networking Luncheon is a fabulous way to get to know the organization and see if it's a fit for you! Don't miss our **April 12th Networking Luncheon at the new Curtis Hotel!**

CareerBuilder and The Alliance of Professional Women Partner

Looking for a new career or a new employee? You can now access CareerBuilder directly from The Alliance of Professional Women's website. CareerBuilder.com and the APW have teamed up to provide APW members and friends with a convenient way to access employment information locally and nation-wide. Simply go to our website at www.apwcolorado.org and click on the CareerBuilder link!

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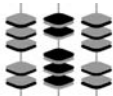
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7	8 EASTER	9	10	11	12 NETWORKING LUNCHEON 11:30 am-1:00 pm, The Curtis Hotel., Denver Mary Carr - [303] 368-4747
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MAY 2007

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