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VISION 1.0: Programming For A Championship Year!

Take ten and give yourself a mulligan! What is a mulligan? As kids, we called them do-overs. Mulligans are a courtesy between golfers who agree to a do-over with an agreed upon consequence. How civilized is that?

Each year starts out much like a mulligan. It is a fresh start. Although we might still sting from our choices from the previous year, we are able to disregard them long enough to turn to a new ray of hope. We use this new hope as an opportunity to create resolutions. A resolution is a promise to break a pattern or habit and do something different. It means a new promise for better results. It is an important venture.

Do your words and actions match?

How much time have you spent thinking through your resolutions? If you are like most people, you have spent more time packing for a vacation than thinking through the details of your resolutions. Most of these resolutions address issues of self-improvement, or fixing something you perceive as broken in some way. Most likely these are the same or some variation of resolutions you have created in the past.

Why did you choose this particular detail in your life to improve for the next year? Does the resolution fit with your life philosophy or does it placate a need to fit in with what is standard American or Denver philosophy? How does this resolution fit with your life vision?

What is a vision?

A vision is more than the week-long event that company's set aside when they are developing a business plan or reorganizing. They are also not the side effects of a good New Year's wine party either. Visions are an overarching philosophy by which you want to live your life. It is a statement of purpose.

A life vision statement is your proclamation to the world why you think you exist. It is the reasoning for how you spend your time, talent, and treasure. Vision answers the why to anything that you do. "I exercise so that I can live long enough to complete my life's work." "I put ten percent of my paycheck in a 401K so that I have money to travel the world in pursuit of creating global harmony." "I watch the Food Network for ten hours a day in order to provide people with ethereal experiences with food."

Have you ever created a vision?

It is a simple process, but it is not easy. You must set aside time to develop it. It must take longer than the amount of time you allot to pack for a long vacation. You will need the use of mulligans during this process, because you will not get it right the first time. It will need revision. You will be trying on this vision for a while until it is finely tuned. Your vision is finely tuned when your ideal and real worlds are so alike that they begin to look like the same picture.

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- V:** What is your life purpose and philosophy? Why do you breathe?
I₁: How do you spend your time, talent, and treasure? Do your ideal and real life pictures match up?
S: Do you know what your strengths are? How are you using them?
I₂: What needs damage control in your life? When was the last time you learned something new?
O: How do you measure where you are going? Do you know how you should be working?
N: When do you panic or quit? Who helps you with the pursuit of the truth so that you stay on target?

No Worries

You are not bad if weight loss or volunteering more does not make your list. It is just not a priority for you at this time. Change is difficult and it takes time. Think about the energy and time it takes to pass a resolution in Congress! At any point, we can really only make one major life change at a time and do it effectively. You have time—an entire year, an entire lifetime. But, nothing will change until you take the first step forward.

We live in a “give it to me now” world, and you will have challenges. This is normal and to be expected. Find resources to help you through them. If you put thoughtful time and energy into this process, you will begin to make changes, and next year, you can upgrade to VI₁SI₂ON 2.0!

Elaine DeBassige D'Amato, MA, NCC, LPC, has a coaching, consulting, and counseling private practice in Glendale, CO. Take the field and be the champion! Contact Elaine at 720.240.7433 or Elaine@bethechampion.com for a free consultation to develop your VI₁SI₂ON for 2008.

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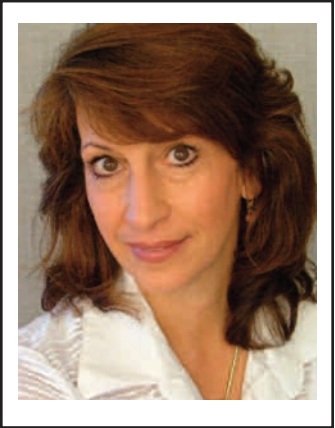
The deadline for submitting articles for the COMMUNIQUÉ is Noon on the **15th** of each month. All submissions must be **electronic**. The COMMUNIQUÉ provides stories of interest & information to Alliance members.

Please send **ideas, comments, contributions, and questions** to execdir@apwcolorado.org

Personal Finance – What Shall I Get Them For Their Birthday?

By Patrice Barber of Taylor Made Wealth Coaching

How about an asset! While it may not seem like a great toy, and may not win you the coveted award of best gift from Mom....the value of using a custodial account or education savings account as an alternative to buying toys (or at least a partial alternative) has incredible long lasting value. This is particularly appropriate for grand parents, aunts & uncles. I often questioned if I wasn't going a little too far when I began explaining the details of how a company worked and how money is earned to my 5 & 7 years olds. When my now 10 year old requested to put most of his recent birthday money into his savings account to be ready to buy some stock, and only use \$10 for a coveted toy, I knew I had made the right choice.



When our sons were about 5 and 7 respectively we began a series of discussions about owning a part of a company and having money that earned more money. We talked about using earnings from the account to buy toys rather than the money deposited. For adults we say "letting our assets buy our toys not our earned income".

We went on to create a Kids Money Camp to help other parents and their kids understand the basics.

Our sons opened their two accounts each (with mom and dad as custodians) and put some money into one account for things they wanted to buy in the current year. They put other money in the second account for things they wanted to buy in a few years (the fast car in the garage that their dad owns is a great incentive... now they want one too). Now that our oldest is 10 (this December), he has seen how his money that he put into a 5% earning account has grown. He sees the gift he was given clearly. In fact I was shocked to hear him request just last week to put some more of his earnings into the investment account so he can buy some stock and keep just a little for some toys he wanted to buy. They are interested in Wendy's, Pepsi, and the Danish owned LEGO's. I don't know if LEGO's is publicly traded but I am sure we are in for a great learning adventure.

Another great lesson to teach... "you may buy anything you want, you just have to use your money."

We do provide toys and extras at specific times of year, but in between those times they learn the cost and value of their toys and create ways to earn extra cash. They also have learned to collaborate and compromise by pooling their funds to buy one expensive toy rather than two individual ones.

How do they earn money you ask? There are a variety of methods. At our house we use a hybrid of providing an allowance for basic personal upkeep of room, clothing, and animal feeding. No allowance is provided if prodding is required or if the tasks are done without appropriate quality. We pay extra for services we might hire out anyway, like snow removal, garden bed clean

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up, planting, window washing, bathing animals, and a variety of house cleaning tasks and handy man services. These are done to the appropriate level of quality or they are redone at no extra charge (another great lesson about doing it right the first time). When toys or other things are still in good condition but no longer useful, they are sold by these two boys and they keep the profits. If new toys can't fit in the closet, there must be too many.

What is a real kicker, is that our oldest wants to give a dividend check to his investor. When at the age of 8 he explained the details of the new company he was starting, he received a start up investment from an angel investor for his & his brothers company; KANDE Co. The investor was his great aunt who owns her own family run company (lasting 4 generations now) and is celebrating her 90th birthday with her completion of the movie manuscript for 2 of her books. She was provided with a stock certificate (yes it is on real stock paper, hand created, and signed by the company owners, Devin and Kaleb, in bright crayon colors that has since formed their logo).

We can't wait to see the surprise on their great aunt's face when she gets this birthday present.

Patrice Barber, founder of **Taylor Made Wealth Coaching** is an entrepreneur with a passion for building futures. If you would like to find out more about **Kids Money Camp** or register for June 2008, call the office at 303-216-0472, email to: info@tmwealthcoach.com or check on the website for additional info at www.tmwealthcoach.com

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

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: JANUARY 2ND, 2008 • 5:30P

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Whole Foods, Tamarac Square

RSVP: **MEGAN WEGNER** 1-800-340-5653 x52760 or
megan.Wegner@jnli.com

WHEN: JANUARY 10TH, 2007 • 11:30A – 1P

WHAT: JANUARY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Speaker **STACEY EDGAR:** Her products have been featured in Oprah, Redbook, and InStyle. Stacey Edgar, founder and CEO of Denver-based Global Girlfriend (www.globalgirlfriend.com) runs a fair trade fashion boutique that buys handmade products from more than 20 disadvantaged women's groups throughout the world. Their mission: to provide women worldwide in need with economic security. As our January Networking Luncheon featured speaker, the APW is excited to offer you the opportunity to learn more about Stacey Edgar's valuable work.

WHERE: Maggiano's, 7401 S. Clinton, St., Englewood, CO 80112 (DTC). Enjoy family-style dining at Maggiano's, including salad, entrees and desserts!

COST: \$25 APW Members; \$35 Non-Members
Join the APW at the luncheon and receive \$25 off annual membership dues!

RSVP: Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp and enter event code apwjn08. **On-Line Pre-Registration is REQUIRED** for this event.

PARKING: Maggiano's FREE lot

WHEN: JANUARY 15TH, 2008 • 7:30-9A

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Guest Speaker **EMILY ARELL:**

Emily Arell of the Women's Lobby will be our guest speaker. Emily will be speaking on the Safe Cosmetics Campaign. The Campaign for Safe Cosmetics is a coalition whose goal is to protect health of consumers and workers by requiring the health and beauty industry to phase out the use of chemicals linked to cancer, birth defects and other health problems, and replace them with safer alternatives. Please join us to hear about this interesting topic. We too can get involved and change our world!

WHERE: Zaidy's at 1st and Adams, Cherry Creek

COST: Buy your own breakfast.

RSVP: **NANCY THAUETTE** at nancy.thauvette@usbank.com or [303] 713-6456 by noon, Monday, January 14th

WHEN: FEBRUARY 14TH, 2008 • 11:30A – 1P

WHAT: FEBRUARY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Sponsored by **Waddell & Reed,**

Speaker **BARBARA MILLER:**

A VALENTINE DOES NOT EQUAL A FINANCIAL PLAN!

WHERE: Izakaya Den, 1518 S. Pearl St., Denver, CO 80210 (owned by and across the street from the Sushi Den near Platte and Washington Parks).

COST: \$25 Members; \$35 Non-Members. Join the APW at the luncheon and get \$25 off annual membership dues!

RSVP: Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp and enter event code apwfeb08. **On-Line Pre-Registration is REQUIRED** for this event.

PARKING: FREE street parking and parking in lot on south side of Izakaya Den.

Save The Date – April 25, 2008

**5th Annual Alliance Foundation Fundraiser –
PASSPORT TO ITALY**

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New Members

- MAURA RIDGE** Financial Consultant, **A.G. Edwards & Sons**, [303] 850-7900, Maura.ridge@agedwards.com.
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- JUDY WOODS** Owner, **Diet Center**, [303] 940-2025, judithwoods@comcast.net.
- SHARON WEIKEL** **Insegenix** Independent Distributor, [303] 601-3548, slweikel@aol.com
- LISA COSSEY** Vice President, **Wells Fargo Bank N.A.**, [303] 863-6121, cosseyl@wellsfargo.com. Lisa manages the portfolio of 25-30 commercial banking clients with greater than \$20M in revenues. She is responsible for underwriting clients' new and ongoing lending needs as well as servicing treasury management and other non-lending business.
- DIANA POWELL** Vice President, **Guttermann Griffiths P.C.**, [303] 858-8090, dpowell@ggfamilylaw.com. Diana Powell is vice president of Guttermann Griffiths P.C., the premier family law firm in Colorado, recognized by Martindale Hubbell as "Pre-eminent Lawyers" since 2002, the year they founded the firm. Diana Powell and Suzanne Griffiths were selected by 5280 Magazine as Colorado SuperLawyers for the past three years. They represent a diverse clientele in high asset, high conflict divorce and parenting cases, offering solutions that range from tough litigation to arbitration, mediation or collaborative law. Diana's practice is focused on offering divorcing business owners solutions that preserve business value.
- STACEY TITTER** Human Resource Manager, **Rio Tinto Minerals**, [303] 713-5024, Stacey.titter@riotinto.com. Stacey is the human resource professional responsible for identifying, developing and implementing global human resource technology and processing solutions to meet customer needs and business objectives. She provides oversight, project management and accountability for global and regional human resources systems and data. Stacey develops manager and employee communications and training via various media to introduce and educate about various human resource programs, policies and systems as well as support for strategic company initiatives.
- LOIS DARMSTADTER, PhD** Psychologist and Licenses Insurance Agent, [303] 733-2525, loishealth@earthlink.net. Lois is a psychologist in an independent practice and a licensed insurance agent in health insurance for individuals and self-employed people.
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MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

New Member Profiles

SHELIA BEURKET, District Manager, **Sam's Club Pharmacy**,
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1. **Joined APW:** I joined APW because I just moved to CO and wanted to meet other professional women in the area....I need new friends!!
2. **Hobbies:** working out, traveling, trying new things (golf and skiing are my latest endeavors).
3. **Occupation:** I am the District Manager for Sam's Club Pharmacy in Co and NM. I am responsible for all aspects of the business: operations, sales/budget, staffing, etc
4. **Most People Don't Know:** Few people know that I am a first generation American...my Mom is from England and my Dad from India, they came to the US back in the 60's.

REBECCA MOORE-LEACH, President, **Socially Responsible**

Investment Strategies, LLC., [303] 912-4431,
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1. **Joined APW:** To meet and build a community with professional women in the area
2. **Hobbies:** reading, biking, and volunteering for several non-profits on sustainability and "green" initiatives
3. **Occupation:** President/Socially Responsible Investment Strategies, LLC
4. **Most people don't know:** I went skydiving in Hawaii 3 years ago. It was terrifying and wonderful at the same time.

DORY JOHNSON, Photographer and Owner,

Olac Photography, [303] 449-472 doryolac@comcast.net

1. **Joined APW:** I do not know exactly how I started getting Mary's APW emails, but, after 3 months or so I decided I needed to meet some new women personally and professionally and I wanted to get to know Denver better. Both have been fantastic!
2. **Hobbies:** making things- I like crafts and arts, hiking with my dog, volunteered at the cooking school, jewelry making that became Olac Designs business.
3. **Occupation:** I am the photographer and owner of Olac Photography. I am the jewelry designer and artist of Olac Designs.
4. **Most People don't Know:** I secretly read Reader's Digest and leave fashion magazines behind on airplanes.

1. **Why did you join The Alliance of Professional Women (APW)?**
2. **What are your hobbies?**
3. **What is your position/business?**
4. **What is something that few people know about you?**

CAROLYN ELLIOTT, Account Executive, **Invision Imaging**,

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1. **Joined APW:** I Joined the APW because I wanted to be part of an organization dedicated to the support and encouragement of women's contributions to all sectors of the business world. I also love to volunteer and with my children getting older, I have moved beyond the PTA President role and would like to do more in the community for women and children that move me beyond neighborhood boundaries.
2. **Hobbies:** My hobbies are cooking, skiing, snowshoe, hiking, gardening, reading and watching "old movies".
3. **Occupation:** I am Account Executive with Invision/RIA Imaging. I work with over 70 subspecialized radiologists and for 11 sites within the Denver metro area. My job affords me the opportunity to learn about current and "cutting edge" technology and advancements in the world of medicine. The Doctor's I work for are leaders in their fields and lecture across the world sharing their experiences in radiology procedures. Sally Jobe Breast Centers are part of our network.
4. **Most People Don't Know:** One of the things few people know about me is that I like to turn my favorite tunes on late at night, eat popcorn and dance in my living room in my socks!

JANE BRUCE, Sales Representative, **L.W. Barrett, Co.**,

janebruce@comcast.net

1. **Joined APW:** I joined because I kept meeting great women who were part of the APW and I needed to check it out. I also like supporting people who support me and appreciated the orders I have received from the APW.
2. **Hobbies:** My hobbies are skiing, kids, travel, book club, tennis and eating.
3. **Occupation:** I am the sales rep for the L.W. Barrett, Co. and have been with them for 16 years. I sell promotional items that companies put their logos on. It is fun because I can sell to anyone!
4. **Most People Don't Know:** I was a princess for the Indianapolis 500 (many moons ago).

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New Member Profiles

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SANDRA ABEYTA, Independent Agent, **Mountain Storm**

Insurance Co., [303] 759-5751, Sandra@mtnstorm.com

1. **Joined APW:** I joined The Alliance of Professional Women because instantly, as soon as I walked into the doors of my first luncheon, I could feel the warmth and professionalism in the room. Just talking to the few women I was lucky enough to corner, showed me the high caliber of women in the group and how I could learn and benefit from each and every one of them. I didn't hesitate to join the group at the end of the meeting.
2. **Hobbies:** My hobbies are volleyball, reading, sailing, biking; really anything outdoors!
3. **Occupation:** I just became an Independent Agent after being a captive agent; but I have been in the insurance industry since 1994.
4. **Most People Don't Know:** Few people know that I was born with a tooth. But once you get to know me really well.... I invite you to see it! My parents kept it after they had to pull it at 2 months old.

Cindy Kean, Realtor, **Devonshire Coldwell Banker**,
[303] 758-7611, cindykean@aol.com

1. **Joined APW:** I joined The Alliance to meet other women in the business community and learn about their professions, to share information about my career and to have the opportunity to form professional and personal relationships.
2. **Hobbies:** When I have free time, I love to travel often visiting family in Maine. And, I love to read, watch movies, spend time with friends and take weekend trips.
3. **Occupation:** I am a realtor with Devonshire Coldwell Banker in Cherry Creek. I have lived in Denver 37 years and work all over the city. My career gives me the opportunity to meet a diverse population and to form wonderful friendships from my client base.
4. **Most People Don't Know:** I can't think of much people don't know about me! I enjoy their company of others and sharing information so not too much is secret. So, about the best I can do to disclose what a few people might know about me is: if I could be anything I ever wanted, right now, I'd be an international ambassador. And, it's never too late!

DEBBIE REINBERG, Owner, **Morning Glory Consulting**,
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1. **Joined APW:** I remembered how wonderful The Alliance and its members were back in the early 1990's when I was a member/Board Member and I realized that there is no time like the present to reconnect with a great group of energetic and fun professional women.
2. **Hobbies:** My dogs, two book clubs (one is "mainstream"; the other focuses on neuroscience), Mah Jongg, traveling, music (rock, jazz and classical), growing morning glories in my front yard and I have the early twinges of a golf player-just started to learn how to play!
3. **Occupation:** I'm a Business Consultant focusing on working with the older adult endeavors, professional associations and start-up ventures. I provide expertise in research, planning, operations, writing/editing, financial analysis, marketing, websites and more. I am also in the process of developing an Elder Medication program.
4. **Most People Don't Know:** I grew up in Texas (Dallas). I learned how to talk in Chicago where I spent my first 5 years, and the southern drawl just didn't stick at all!

LAURA SRISICH, CPA, **Smith Srsich Spielman & Clark, LLC**,
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1. **Joined APW:** "Casual" networking at the lunches is such a great way to meet people. The charitable aspect of a women based group is also such a powerful thing! I was very impressed to see an organization providing more than just a place to generate leads.
2. **Hobbies:** Tae Kwon Do, skiing, scuba diving, going to concerts, sitting on a beach (which unfortunately doesn't happen often enough!)
3. **Occupation:** I'm a founding member of a women-owned CPA firm, Smith Srsich Spielman & Clark, LLC. Our firm specializes in corporate, partnership, and individual tax consulting and reporting. We are one of the few local firms that have a group dedicated to businesses operating in multiple state jurisdictions. All of our partners and employees work flexible schedules in an environment that is still able to provide very high level services competitive with the "mega-firms".
4. **Most People Don't Know:** I'm a third degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

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The Alliance Thanks

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

SANDI BRANCIO, Send Out Cards

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The Alliance would *also* like to thank ELIZABETH MITCHELL for hosting our **December Holiday Networking Luncheon** at **The Brown Palace!**

Congratulations to our **2007 Survey Drawing Winners** who received gift cards to the **Renaissance Aveda Spa and Salon** and a **Free Networking Luncheon**:

APW Member: PEGGY TOPEL of Gordon, Hughes & Banks, LLP

Non-Member: KRISTEN L. SWEAT of Gelt & Grassgreen, P.C.

APW Totes FOR Sale - Proceeds Benefit Alliance Foundation!

We are currently taking orders for APW Tote Bags! The tote measures 17" wide by 14" high by 3" at the bottom seam, wide enough to accommodate legal sized folders. It is made out of thick nylon canvas. The tote has a zipper closure; inside there is one main pocket and three mini pockets for items like cell phone, pens, business cards, etc.



APW Tote Bags FOR SALE!

Bags are \$12 each and 50% of the proceeds go to benefit the Alliance Foundation. TO PURCHASE please contact **MARY CARR** at [303] 368-4747

Anniversaries

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

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Five offices (with two paralegal/secretary spaces) available for immediate occupancy. Located at 19th and Sherman, two blocks from the Brown Palace. Offices are fully furnished, with state of the art amenities, high speed DSL connectivity, high speed copier/scanner, approximately 184 square feet each. Large conference room with audio/video five channel surround sound capability. The available services include receptionist, telephone, copier, fax, conference room and breakroom. Contact **RODNEY BERNHARDT** at Kritzer/Zonies, LLC., (303) 393-1111 or rodney@kritzerzonies.com.

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NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado

January 2, 2008

Dear Friend,

The staff and volunteers at NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado are preparing for our 26th ANNUAL CHOICE CELEBRATION AND AUCTION, to be held on March 8, 2008 at the Denver Marriott City Center. The Choice Celebration & Auction is well attended and one of the premier events for progressive citizens and organizations in Colorado.

NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado works to protect and improve access to the full range of reproductive health care options. We accomplish this through grassroots organizing, lobbying, electoral work for pro-choice candidates and ballot issue campaigns, public education and community outreach.

Each year, we contact hundreds of businesses to donate goods or services that we can include in the auction. NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado uses the funds raised by the auction for critical political and educational work to promote pro-choice legislation and candidates in Colorado. Donating to the auction is a unique opportunity for you to promote your business to an active customer base that looks to support businesses that support organizations like NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado.

I have enclosed a donation form and ask you to support us this year. Please complete the donation form with a description of the item(s) for our auction catalog, retain a copy for your records, and return it by mail or fax at 303-388-1692. We request that donation forms be received by Friday, February 15, 2008. Physical items or gift certificates must be received or picked up by Friday, February 22.

In addition to making a donation to the auction, as a local business you have the option to participate further in the event through a Community Partnership. Partnerships range from \$350 to \$1000 and offer marketing benefits as well as tickets to the event. Please look over the following document for more information.

If you have any questions about this year's event or would like more information, please contact me at 303-394-1973 ext. 16 or akrupinski@ProChoiceColorado.org. I look forward to talking with you soon about this year's participation.

Best regards,

Amy Krupinski

Items Procurement Coordinator

P.S. On behalf of the board, staff and more than 6,000 members, I want to thank you in advance for your support. Because of the support from donors and business like you, the auction has become the largest pro-choice auction in the country!

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NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado

Yes! Please sign us up to become community partners at the following level for NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado's 26th Annual Choice Celebration & Auction on Saturday, March 8th:

☐ *Choice Champion*

\$1,000

Linkable logo or business name on NPCC's 'Community Partners' webpage
Name on big screens during evening program as Community Champion
Name in program
5 tickets

☐ *Choice Leader*

\$500

Logo or business name on NPCC's 'Community Partners' webpage
Name on big screens during evening program as Choice Leader
Name in program
2 tickets

☐ *Choice Defender*

\$350

Business name on NPCC's 'Community Partners' webpage
Name on big screens during evening program as Choice Friend
Name in program
1 ticket

Payment Information

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Please expect a check from us in the amount of _____

☐ We would prefer to pay by credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Number _____ Expiration _____

Name on card _____

Company Information ☐ Please check if information is already on item donor form

Name of Company/Organization _____

Contact Name & Title _____

Contact Address _____

Contact Phone _____ Fax _____

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Denver, CO 80203
TEL: 303 394 1973
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Choice Celebration and Auction

DONOR FORM

Office Use Only

Date Rec'd: _____

Item #: _____

DONATION INFORMATION

Only One Item Per Form Please

☐ Actual Item

☐ Gift Certificate

Fair Market Value: \$ _____

Item Name: _____

Description: (Size, color, materials, weight, dimensions. Exchangeable? Pictures – flat, matted, framed. Getaways – other activities/points of interest in town, type of accommodations, amenities, etc.)

Limitations: (Number of people, length of stay, days/times/seasons. Reservations required? Expiration date? Black out days?)

Please attach a business card, brochure and/or photo if available.
The more descriptive/informative this form, the more appealing the catalog copy.

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor Name/ Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Home Work Cell Secondary Phone: _____ Home Work Cell

Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Please initial here if you would NOT like to be listed on event materials and/or NARAL website: _____

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

PICK UP/DELIVERY INFORMATION

Actual Item

☐ Donor will deliver or mail item to NARAL offices.

☐ Please schedule a volunteer to pick up item.

Gift Certificate

☐ Donor will deliver or mail certificate to NARAL offices.

☐ NARAL will make certificate.

This donation becomes property of NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado and is to be offered for sale at an auction, the proceeds of which go to NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado. A reminder to donors: Donations are not tax-deductible, check with your tax preparer about deducting the cost as an advertising expense.

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13	14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WITH SPEAKER EMILY ARELL 7:30 -9:00 am, Zaidy's in Chy Crk Nancy Thauvette [303] 713-6456	16	17	18	19
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