

# COMMUNIQUÉ



July/August 2012

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Connecting Women Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically

## Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon

It's a fundraiser of a different kind—

NO silent auction items to bid on,

NO live auction at the end of the event.

You won't even have to buy tickets.

Donations of any size are encouraged.

We'll even buy your lunch.

YES, it's a different kind of fundraiser.

It's the most important fundraiser of  
the year—and everyone is invited!

  
**Helping Women  
+ Changing Lives**  
Inaugural Philanthropic Luncheon  
*benefiting*  
The Alliance Foundation's  
Village Bank and Scholarship programs

**Thursday,  
September 13, 2012**

*Time:* 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

*Location:* PPA Event Center  
2105 Decatur Street, Denver

*Cost:* **FREE**

*Impact:* Priceless

Join us on September 13 as we come together to make an impact on the lives of women locally and around the world who are courageously envisioning and pursuing a different life for themselves. We fund women pursuing higher education and women building their own businesses. Together we can help them change their lives, their families and their communities.

For over 20 years, the Alliance Foundation and the APW have worked together to change the lives of women through Village Banks and scholarships. Through our collective efforts, we've funded 17 Village Banks on three continents. The Foundation awards three scholarships annually at The Women's College at the University of Denver, University of Colorado-Denver and Regis University.

With your support, you can help us continue to help other women on their path to self-sufficiency. This is the only fundraiser of the year and we're asking every member to come together to help us reach our annual fundraising goal to fund our Village Banks and scholarship programs.

**ATTEND the Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon and SEE how a small gift can make a world of difference.**

For QUESTIONS contact Karen Rosen at [apw@comcast.net](mailto:apw@comcast.net) or 303-618-0427

**UNABLE TO ATTEND?** Give a "brown bag" donation.

**CLICK HERE  
To Donate**

to the foundation.

## Leadership

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## July Networking Luncheon

You will enjoy a friendly, relaxed, and fun atmosphere where you can get to know APW members and friends...accountants, attorneys, financial advisors, health professionals, coaches and countless other professions represented in the APW.

**Street Kitchen Asian Bistro** — since January 2011, they've opened with a goal to provide the best food from Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand, China and Japan into a single restaurant. Chef/Owner **MARY NGUYEN** says, "For me, food is not just another meal; it is an expression of warmth and love."

### Our menu will be served family style:

FIRST COURSE: Miso Soup, then, Field Greens Salad with sesame vinaigrette  
ENTRÉE: Served Family Style at each table—  
Penang curry with pork and vegetables, served with coconut rice, and Pad Thai with chicken  
DESSERT: Coconut Panna Cotta with an exotic fruit coulis

FOR THE VEGETARIANS OR SPECIAL DIET NEEDS: Street Kitchen will provide an individual plated dish, likely a veggie pad Thai or similar dish; just note your restrictions in the area provided when making your registration online.

COST: Members \$30; non-members \$40

REGISTRATION: Due by 5 pm **Monday, July 9, 2012**. A \$5 late charge will apply thereafter.

*Come and enjoy some  
summertime fun*

networking and lunching with  
the dynamic ladies of APW at



10111 Inverness Main Street,  
Englewood, CO 80112, on

**Thursday, July 12,**  
from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm



**CLICK HERE  
TO RSVP!**

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## 8 New Microsoft Tips Have Been Added to our Blog. Listed below are two of those.

### Excel Tip

Adding Macros to the Quick Access Toolbar in Excel. For more information...[www.mcstech.net/blog/](http://www.mcstech.net/blog/).

### Word Video Tip

Cool new feature allows you to type anywhere on the page. For more information...[www.mcstech.net/blog/](http://www.mcstech.net/blog/).

## Blouse Drive — Happy Hour



Sponsored by the Outreach Committee, The Alliance of Professional Women

Come to network, have some fun, celebrate women entering business, introduce our friends and family to APW, and support a great cause: CWEE: The Center for Work Education and Employment.

**WHEN:** **Friday, July 13, 2012** from 5 -8 pm (in place of our 3rd Friday Happy Hour at Blake Street Vault). Bring a friend or significant other with you! **Coohills Restaurant**, in LoDo at 1400 Wewatta, Denver, CO 80202

**PRICE OF ADMISSION:** One new or newish women's blouse, slacks or business dress item, to donate. Clothing should be clean and on a hanger-any size or color works!

**YOUR REWARD:** Bring an accessory with your business card attached to it to trade with fellow APW members-hat, purse, gloves, jewelry, belts and scarves in good condition, for which you paid at least \$20 originally-then trade it for something new to you.

[CLICK HERE  
TO RSVP!](#)

## APW Serves Dinner to 50 Women

On May 29, 2012, the **Outreach Committee** and the **APW volunteers** served dinner to approximately 50 women at the **Delores Project**.

The Delores Projects is a homeless shelter that provides 50-65 women a warm place to sleep and a home-cooked meal, every night! The APW volunteers served a taco dinner and entertainment was provided by the musically gifted friends of Outreach Committee member, **SAM DARDANO**.



Left to right: Robyn Dino on the guitar, and Tyrone Vincent on the fiddle.

## August Networking Luncheon

A not to be missed luncheon on **August 9, 2012**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Summertime lunching patio side with APW at **The Cherry Creek Country Club** located at 2405 S. Yosemite Street in Denver, 80231. Dress is summer casual; please no jeans or shorts--we will be sitting outside on a covered deck. Now is your chance to see this beautiful golf course and club house.

### Our menu:

**FIRST COURSE:** Soup; clear broth with veggies, and bread

**ENTREE:** Choice of:

- 1/2 Shaved Fennel and Watermelon Radish Salad, or
- 1/2 Club Sandwich with side of Fruit, or
- Grilled Shrimp and Pineapple Salad

**DESSERT:** Chocolate covered strawberries

Valet parking is included. Members \$30; non-member \$40. Look for a registration link on our website soon, **save the date now!**



Left to right: Anne Moore, Pam Fischer, Jill Madison, Alexie Tune, Chelsey Burns, Joanne Scarborough, Sue Borgos, Shae Thurman, and Sam Dardano

## Nominations - Board Of Directors Nominations

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**The Alliance of Professional Women is looking for excited and dedicated members who are interested in making a difference in our organization to run for our Alliance Board of Directors.**

The annual election for Board of Director positions for The Alliance is **July 31, 2012**. If you are interested in serving on The Alliance board, please contact **PAULINE HUDDLESON** for an application and submit it by **June 30, 2012**.

The election of board members will be by email ballot only. Names will be listed on the ballot in the order in which the Directorship applications are received by The Alliance. The ballots are emailed in June together with a Dues Statement for the 2012-2013 membership year. You must be a member in good standing on July 31, 2012 (membership dues paid for the 2012-2013 fiscal year) in order for your ballot to be counted. Board members will be elected by majority vote and positions are generally not contested.

### **Responsibility of Alliance Board Members**

- The members of the Board of Directors of The Alliance of Professional Women are the leaders of the organization.
- The Board establishes Alliance policy; Board members embody the organization to the public. Therefore, members of the Board of Directors should be actively involved in The Alliance of Professional Women, be well informed about its activities, and project a positive image of the organization.
- To fulfill the responsibilities for active participation and leadership, each Board Member is required to participate in as many of the following activities of The Alliance of Professional Women as is reasonably possible:
- Carry out the mission and themes of The Alliance of Professional Women.
- Maintain the fiscal integrity of The Alliance of Professional Women
- Attend the annual Board Retreat and a majority of Board meetings each year.
- Attend at least five other events, networking lunches and/or volunteer opportunities sponsored by The Alliance.
- Promote The Alliance of Professional Women in the community.
- Participate in an active Alliance committee or sit on a sub-committee or task force (when the Board determines the need.)
- Recruit two new Alliance members per year.
- Support the two annual fundraising events for The Alliance of Professional Women and the Alliance Foundation.
- Serve on the board of the Alliance Foundation and attend the Annual Board Meeting of the Foundation (to be held in conjunction with an Alliance of Professional Women Board meeting).

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of our Alliance Board of Directors or Pauline Huddleson, our Executive Director at (303) 368-4747.**

## Did You Know —APW Website

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Have you ever met a member at an event and later wanted to get in touch with them to do business or follow up on your conversation, but you could not remember their name and lost their business card? Well, did you know the members only section of our website contains two lists: MEMBER LIST by Last Name and MEMBER LIST by Profession. This could help you to find and stay connected to the APW members you meet.

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is not private, only the APW  
Member Directory is restricted to  
members only, and can be viewed  
on the Internet.

*The Alliance is a member of  
and proudly supports:  
Colorado Women's Lobby, and The  
International Alliance for Women*

## Networking Luncheon Sponsor – Sign Up Now!

**Showcase your business!** For the remainder of 2012, the Alliance is offering the opportunity for members to sponsor five networking lunches.

### A Networking Luncheon Sponsor receives the following benefits:

- A five-to-ten minute promotional presentation at the sponsored APW lunch meeting. Fee includes lunch for the sponsor and a guest. Sponsor will be asked to provide a small gift for a drawing during lunch (i.e. complimentary one hour consultation, gift certificate to a restaurant, etc).
- Newsletter sponsorship, which includes a full-page article in the newsletter as well as a full-color business card size ad and link to the article and sponsor website in the newsletter e-mail. This full-color, formatted newsletter e-mail is distributed to over 1,500 professional women in Denver!
- Exclusive distribution/display of materials at place settings or on chairs at luncheon.
- Business cards or electronic spreadsheet of all luncheon attendees collected and sent to you after luncheon.
- Recognition as a sponsor at each of the monthly luncheons.
- Active link to your company website on the front page of APWcolorado.org. This 12-month listing will boost your own website's search engine ratings because APW consistently returns top level results in search queries.
- Highlighted as a sponsor in the Communiqué every other month with a feature article on the sponsor during the month of your sponsorship.
- Spotlight piece on you as a sponsor, a month after your sponsorship, in the Communiqué

The cost of a Network Luncheon Sponsorship is \$300. Sole Proprietors may split the cost and benefits of hosting a network luncheon. Our member feedback has been that it takes approximately 3 weeks to one month to recoup the cost of business gained through exposure at the luncheon and in our newsletter.

Networking Luncheons will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis, so reserve your month today by contacting **PAULINE HUDDLESON** at [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org) or (303) 368-4747.

**Communiqué Committee**

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**Editor Notes**

### From The Editor

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 Pauline Huddleson at [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org)

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## Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

### WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

**When:** Wednesday, July 11, and August 1, 5:30 pm  
**Where:** July: Avenue Grill; August: 2218 Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80205 (Pam Fischer's)  
**RSVP:** SAMANTHA DARDANO at 303-523-0833  
 SDardano@DardanoRealty.com or  
 CHELSEY BURNS at 303-296-2828  
 cburns@fslpc.com

### WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

**When:** Thursday, July 9, and August 2, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
**Where:** July: phone conference; August: Whole Foods, Colorado Blvd and I-25, upstairs  
**RSVP:** ROBIN PEGLOW BERG at 303-282-1077  
 Robin@SoulMoxie.net

### WHAT: JULY NETWORKING LUNCHEON, STREET KITCHEN ASIAN BISTRO

**When:** Thursday, July 12, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
**Where:** 10111 Inverness Main Street, Englewood, CO 80112.  
**Cost:** \$30 for Alliance members and \$40 for guests  
 Pre-registration by 5 PM, Monday, July 9, 2012, needed!  
**RSVP:** [CLICK HERE](#) to be there!

### WHAT: BLOUSE DRIVE & HAPPY HOUR

**When:** Friday, July 13, 5 – 8 pm  
**Where:** CooHills Restaurant, 1400 Wewatta, Denver, CO 80202  
**Cost:** One new or newish women's blouse  
**Info:** PAM FISCHER [designalacarte@msn.com](mailto:designalacarte@msn.com) or  
 SHAE THURMAN [shaethurman@gmail.com](mailto:shaethurman@gmail.com)  
**RSVP:** [CLICK HERE](#) to be there!

### WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

**When:** No July or August meetings—summer break!  
 See you in September

### WHAT: MEMBER SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

**When:** Wednesday, July 18, 9:15 am  
**Where:** Woody Creek Bakery, DTC  
**RSVP:** KRISTI SULLIVAN  
[Kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com](mailto:Kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com)

### WHAT: AUGUST NETWORKING LUNCHEON, CCCC

**When:** Thursday, August 9, 11:30 am – 1 pm  
**Where:** Cherry Creek Country Club at 2405 S. Yosemite Street in Denver, 80231  
**RSVP:** See our website for a reservation link, coming soon

### WHAT: APW HAPPY HOUR (3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

**When:** August 17, 5 – 7 pm  
**Where:** Blake Street Vault, 1526 Blake Street, Denver, 80202  
**Cost:** Bring a friend or two (APW member or want-to-be)  
**RSVP:** NO registration needed, just show up and bring friends

Join a few members and friends for the “APW Happy Hour” at Blake Street Vault, Denver’s hip, historical saloon, housed in one of the oldest buildings in LoDo (1863). This event repeats each third Friday of the month, 5 pm – 7 pm, until further notice. Drink special and discounted appetizers are available.



### WHAT: + Changing Lives INAUGURAL LUNCHEON

**When:** Thursday, September 13, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
**Where:** PPA Event Center, 2105 Decatur Street, Denver, CO  
**Cost:** NO charge to attend

For more: information or to find out about hosting a table, please contact **Karen Rosen** at [apw@comcast.net](mailto:apw@comcast.net) or 303-618-0427

## Other Networking Opportunities

### WHAT: WOMEN ON COURSE SIGNATURE EVENT

**When:** Thursday, August 2, 2:30 – 7 pm  
**Where:** Lone Tree Golf Club, 9808 Sunningdale Blvd, Lone Tree, CO 80124  
**RSVP:** For more information, or to RSVP, please contact  
**LEAH DIRKS** at [leah.dirks@efirstbank.com](mailto:leah.dirks@efirstbank.com)

**LEAH DIRKS** and **FirstBank** are corporate APW members!

Whether you are looking to learn the game for business or already a player, **Women on Course** provides a welcome setting for business and social networking around the game of golf. Your afternoon includes one of the following options: clinic for new golfers (clubs provided), golf clinic and 4 hole play, 9 hole scramble, or a 9 hole play your own ball.

If ten APW members sign up, we will be eligible for the reduced fee of \$59 per player for the day. Also, APW will become the featured organization for the event!

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## Anniversaries

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

27 years

**SHARI DiPAGLIA** . . . . .UBS Financial Services, Inc.

**MELINDA HARPER** . . . . .Harper Hofer & Associates, LLC

26 years

**DENISE MILLS** . . . . .Mills & Weitzenkorn, P.C.

16 years

**DEB ARMBRUSTER**

15 Years

**KAREN ROSEN** . . . . .Alliance Foundation

14 Years

**SHEILA DREW** . . . . .CFS or Creative Financial  
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9 Years

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6 Years

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3 years

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1 year

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**LIANA POMEROY** . . . . .Residential Mortgage of Colorado

## Other Networking Opportunities

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**WHAT: CAMP EXPERIENCE™ WOMEN'S CAMP**

**When: October 12 – 14, 2012**

**Where: Keystone, Colorado**

In its 7th year, CampE has the solid foundation of a flexible schedule of keynotes, breakout workshops, creative activities and amazing adventures. Guests then choose and design the perfect blend of topics and activities to meet their own goals. NEW in 2012 are three national speakers, adventures in making personal fashion art, painting, photography and the Mammography Van and MASH Tent from our sponsor, Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital.

### Top 10 Reasons to send YOURSELF or someone you know to CampE:

- Beautiful new location at Keystone Resort & Conference Center has amazing space for all of our activities
- So many NEW national speakers and some favorites are BACK: Come see sisters **LYNN ROBINSON** and **DR. DEB KERN** as well as **KAT SIMMONS**
- Be part of the ART this year with hands-on projects from The Art Connection and All Stitched Out....wait till you see your jean jacket
- Finally all cool and fun women, all the time AMEN
- Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital Mammo Van is on site and ready for YOU plus docs on site to answer your questions
- Mike's Camera has a FREE 12"x12" photo book in the gift bag
- Women Who Rock are ROCKIN' again this year.....meet them
- Bonding, bonding, bonding
- Fly Fishing on the Keystone Lake, PsycheHike is back, biking, Yoga, Drumming and NEW Zumba
- Because YOU and all you DO need love and support to be the best of who you are.....and Camp sisters are Rock Stars at love and support

Learn more about the speakers and Pre-Camp events, and sign up for a free newsletter at [www.CampExperience.com](http://www.CampExperience.com) or call **RENEE** at **720-840-4001**.

## Spotlight An APW Committee

### The Alliance of Professional Women • 2011- 2012 Member Support Committee Charter

**Purpose within the Organization**

To support the APW membership by friendly, helpful outreach to new and prospective members. The Member Support Committee also encourages and supports committee members by keeping up to date on each other's businesses and providing referrals to fellow members.

**Mission Statement**

To gain, immerse, and retain members to the APW.

**Vision Statement**

To have a consistent process in place to turn guests to members, and members to life-long participants. We want to retain 70% of our first year members in 2012 and increase that percentage in subsequent years.

**Goals**

1. New Member Mentor Program: Monthly outreach to new members for 12 months. To be assigned geographically. Committee members arrange one or two coffees/lunches/happy hours for their local new members.
2. Guest call outs: Personal phone call to guests two weeks after attending a luncheon.
3. New Member Orientations with a focus on encouraging committee involvement.

**Chair(s) Contact Information**

KRISTI SULLIVAN, [Kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com](mailto:Kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com), 303-324-0014

**Meeting Schedule**

Every other month, the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 9:15 a.m. at the Woody Creek Bakery in the Denver Tech Center.

**Why should you join our committee?**

To meet a great group of ladies who join hands to meet and welcome new APW members. We start our meetings by sharing what the focus in our business happens to be at the time and what kind of business we are looking for. We share hosting the new member orientation sessions, just prior to the monthly networking luncheons, so we are the face of APW to new members and have the first opportunity to meet and learn about them. This committee has tasks that can be done from your home or office and helps the APW stay strong.

**What types of skills do we need?**

Those that are well-organized, have an outgoing personality, are good with names and are committed (measured by attending and participating in our meetings).



## New Members

**Belina Fruitman**—Mental Health/Substance Abuse,  
**A Woman's Way to Recovery**, (303) 523-0621,  
[belina@aol.com](mailto:belina@aol.com)

**Pamela Wilson**—Elder Care, **The Care Navigator**,  
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**Cheryl Swanson**—Financial Advisor, **AXA Advisors, LLC**,  
(720) 946-4408, [ccswan92@gmail.com](mailto:ccswan92@gmail.com)

## New Member Referrals

Big thanks to Alliance members **GINNY TAYLOR** and **ELIZABETH MOORE** for referring **JOANNA JOHNSON** and to **SUE BORGOS** for referring **BELINA FRUITMAN** to The Alliance. We appreciate you sharing our fabulous organization.

## 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 Communiqué.

## New Member Profiles

**Belina Fruitman**—Mental Health/Substance Abuse,  
**A Woman's Way to Recovery**, (303) 523-0621,  
[belina@aol.com](mailto:belina@aol.com)

- 1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?**  
I attended a few lunches as a guest and found lovely professional women with whom I can network and enjoy.
- 2. What are your hobbies?**  
Avid cyclist, reader, boot-camp goer, golfer, runner, gardener and mom/parent volunteer.
- 3. What is your position/business?**  
I own A Woman's Way to Recovery, a program designed to assist women in their recovery from substance abuse (or other addiction) and support their mental health. We also provide gender specific DUI programming for women who want private DUI programs but also offer group programming. The philosophy includes building on women's inherent strengths and respecting their goals and needs. After 11 years, I also teach as an adjunct affiliate professor in the social work department at MSCD (Metropolitan State College of Denver).
- 4. What is something that few people know about you?**  
Although I am usually over committed with my time and very social, I do enjoy some quiet time alone. Most friends would be surprised by this. Greatly looking forward to getting familiar with other APW members. Go women!

**Joanna Johnson**—Business services, **E2 Business Gifts**,  
(303) 522-3686, [joanna@e2businessgifts.com](mailto:joanna@e2businessgifts.com)

- 1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?**  
The APW organization was recommended to me by not just one, but TWO, outstanding women with whom I successfully do business.
- 2. What are your hobbies?**  
Golf, Snowboarding and Classic Black & White Movies
- 3. What is your position/business?**  
I am co-owner of E2 Business Gifts, a distributor of all types of personalized promotional products.
- 4. What is something that few people know about you?**  
I have moved to Colorado three times in total.

## Alliance Thanks!

### May Networking Luncheon

**Wow...another fabulous Member Appreciation event to remember! Thank you** to all who attended our 6th Annual Member Appreciation Luncheon. We thank **JEANE DOLE** and **DANA LYNCH** for a super job hosting our event and planning with the restaurant. Thanks to the entire **Networking Committee** for all the behind the scenes work that went into this event—it was appreciated by all. The venue at **Lucy's** at the Comedy Works in Landmark Village was again a wonderful gathering space for this event and we thank the staff for the good service.

We are **grateful** to **CYNTHIA JAMES**, our event speaker; it was a sight to see as we all stood and performed a body/mind connection exercise.

We **recognized** and **thanked** our Corporate Members; (Kuan Yin Level) **Bauerle & Company**, (Cerrid Level) **Alexander Smith Design, CampExperience, FirstBank, Harper Lutz Zuber Hofer & Associates, LLC, Kutak Rock, LLP, Moye White, LLP, REALART, Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell, P.C, Sheridan Ross, White and Steele, P.C., Wise Women Communications, LLC.**

We **awarded** our second annual “**Member of the Year**” award to **ALEXANDRA TUNE**, Director at Deloitte, for all her wonderful contributions to the APW over the years.

We thank all the helpers in our first ever “Bag Stuffing Happy Hour” and a big thanks to our “Bag Sponsors” for their wonderful creative gifts, with special mention to **HELENE SCHMID** who provided each guest with their own Amaryllis bulb kit!

We hope you will take advantage of all the great offerings from our sponsors.

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**TRACIE ROMERO**, and **PAULINE HUDDLESON**.

### June Networking Luncheon

Many **thanks** to all who attended our luncheon at **The Denver Country Club**! As usual, **ROBIN BERG** did an outstanding job of planning and hosting this event. We thank **DAVID WILHELM JR.** who is the kind DCC member who sponsored us for the third time, so we could enjoy the beauty of this Denver landmark again. The service was fabulous, our food was yummy and the company great---thanks to all the guests who joined our event as well. Our thanks for the door prize donations, to **ANNE MOORE** for Massage Envy certificates, and to **BETSY WIERSMA** from CampExperience for the candle holder and tea candles.

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## JULY 2012

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8	9 <b>Networking Events Committee Meeting</b> 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM PHONE Conference <b>ROBIN PEGLOW BERG</b> 303-282-1077 <a href="mailto:Robin@SoulMoxie.net">Robin@SoulMoxie.net</a>	10	11 <b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 PM, Home of <b>PAM FISCHER</b> , 2218 Franklin Street, Denver 80205 <b>SAMANTHA DARDANO</b> 303-523-0833 <a href="mailto:SDardano@DardanoRealty.com">SDardano@DardanoRealty.com</a>	12 <b>Networking Luncheon</b> 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Street Kitchen Asian Bistro 10111 Inverness Main Street, Englewood, CO 80112 <b>CLICK HERE</b> to register	13 <b>Blouse Drive &amp; Happy Hour</b> 5:00 - 8:00 PM, CooHills Restaurant, 1400 Wewatta, Denver, CO 80202 <b>PAM FISCHER</b> <a href="mailto:designalacarte@msn.com">designalacarte@msn.com</a>	14
15	16	17	18 <b>Member Support Committee Meeting</b> 9:15 AM, Woody Creek Bakery, DTC <b>KRISTI SULLIVAN</b> <a href="mailto:Kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com">Kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com</a>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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## AUGUST 2012

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5	6	7	8	9 <b>Networking Luncheon</b> 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Cherry Creek Country Club 2405 S. Yosemite Street, Denver 80231, SEE Website for reservation link - coming soon	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>Helping Women + Changing Lives Inaugural Luncheon</b> <b>Thursday, September 13</b> For QUESTIONS contact <b>KAREN ROSEN</b> <a href="mailto:apw@comcast.net">apw@comcast.net</a> 303-618-0427

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