

# COMMUNIQUÉ



July/August 2013

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Connecting Women Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically

## July Networking Luncheon

**Le Grand Bistro & Oyster Bar** is home to our monthly **Networking Luncheon**, on Thursday, **July 11, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**. Join our fabulous group at 1512 Curtis Street, in downtown Denver for good food, fun and great networking in the Moulin Rouge, a private dining room for APW members and guests.



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Our **Luncheon Sponsor** is **LAURA SRSICH**, of **Eide Bailly**, CPAs and Business Advisors, [www.eidebailly.com](http://www.eidebailly.com).

### Our Menu

- **Plats Principaux** - Roasted Chicken Brie Tartine (Roasted Chicken, Brie Greens, Heirloom Tomatoes, Shallot Compote, Garlic Aioli), Side Salad **OR**
- **Nicoise Salad** - Seared tuna, Heirloom Tomatoes, Herb Dressing, Chives, Boiled Egg, Haricots Verts, Nicoise Olives, Mixed Greens **OR**
- **Linguini et Legumes** – Linguini, tomatoes, peas, carrots, spicy greens, Parmesan cheese

### Dessert

- **Bon Bons** – Tart Normandy (Pears poached in port wine, goat Chevre mousse)

**Cost:** Members \$30; non-members \$40. **Pre-registration is required** by 10:00 am, Monday **July 8**, a \$5 late fee will apply thereafter.

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## From Our July Luncheon Sponsor:

**LAURA SRSICH, CPA** | Tax Partner, **EIDE BAILLY LLP** | 303.459.6740 | [lsrsich@eidebailly.com](mailto:lsrsich@eidebailly.com)

I have been involved in The Alliance for several years through my practice, **Clark & Srsich LLC**. In December 2012, Clark & Srsich combined with **Eide Bailly**. This partnership provides the opportunity to provide my clients with even more business solutions as a **Top 25 CPA firm** in the nation.

Personally, I have 2 sons, Peter and Johnny; have been married to Tom for 28 years (!!) and am a 4th degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. I am blessed with an amazing network of women - friends, clients and colleagues - who make me smile every day ☺



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**Giving Back and Getting Involved**

At Eide Bailly, we strongly believe in finding ways to contribute to the community both professionally and philanthropically. We strive to accomplish these objectives in a number of different ways, including through volunteer work, board appointments, and our First Focus initiative. Our staff volunteers for several organizations, including Race for the Cure, Children's Hospital and Junior Achievement.

Female partners and managers at Eide Bailly serve on boards for multiple organizations. Laura currently serves as President of the Alliance Foundation, is a board member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Colorado, a member of Women United - United Way Women's Leadership group and a member of the finance council at Christ the King parish in Evergreen.

**First Focus**

Eide Bailly created the First Focus initiative with the goal of retaining women in the firm by providing performance support that extends beyond the support provided through existing Firm channels that include traditional performance management. The mission of First Focus is to improve the advancement of women; to enable the retention of identified future leaders, regardless of sex; increase the number of women leaders in the firm to reflect the demographics of the firm at large; to focus on both retention and advancement for our high performing staff; and ensure career opportunities are similar regardless of sex.

In Colorado, only 7% of board seats of publically traded companies are held by women; nationwide, women hold an average of 16% of board positions. Only 12% of non-profits have trained their boards on diversity.

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## August Networking Luncheon

Join the dynamic ladies of APW for another great **Networking Luncheon** at **Zink Kitchen & Bar** on **Thursday, August 8**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Zink is located adjacent to the Doubletree DTC, at 7801 E. Orchard Road. Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111.



**Come for great networking, fun, and enjoy the culinary artistry of CHEF PAUL NAGAN!**

### Entrée choices:

- **Tomato Corn Salad**—Black Beans, Radish, Crispy Tortillas, Scallions, Romaine, Feta, Chipotle Ranch -- this is a good vegan/gluten free option, the feta cheese can be removed if requested in the dietary area of your reservation **OR**
- **Grilled Chicken Bruschetta Sandwich** –Balsamic Tomato Relish, Goat Cheese, Pesto, Arugula (includes choice of house salad or French fries) **OR**
- **Grilled Hawaiian Wahoo Sandwich** – Tomato, Avocado, Jalapeno Lime Aioli, Cabbage, Crispy Fry Bread (includes house salad or French fries)

**Dessert** plate at each table Chef selected

**Door Prize:** A one night weekend stay and a Zink \$50 certificate; donated by Doubletree by Hilton Denver Tech Center, Winner of the Outstanding Achievement for Food & Beverage Award.

**Cost:** Members \$30; non-members \$40. Pre-registration is required by 10 am, Monday August 5; a \$5 late fee will apply thereafter.

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**Helping Women  
+ Changing Lives**

The **Helping Women + Changing Lives** Luncheon spotlights the impact of education and access to financing on a woman's path to economic self-sufficiency.

Help us rally around the women who are courageously envisioning and pursuing a better life for themselves.

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## Save The Date

**Helping Women + Changing Lives  
Annual Philanthropic Luncheon**

*benefiting*  
The Alliance's Village Bank,  
Scholarship and Outreach programs

**Thursday,  
October 10, 2013**

**Time:** 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Location:** PPA Event Center

2105 Decatur Street, Denver

**Cost:** NO charge to attend



For more event **information** or **to find out how to become a sponsor** please contact **Niki Sparks** at **alliancefoundation1@gmail.com** or **303-229-5003**

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

**Communiqué Committee**

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## Recent Happenings in The Alliance Foundation:



**Scholarships—Regis University** was selected as the third school to receive a **scholarship from the Foundation**, joining **Metro State** and **Colorado Women's College at University of Denver**. A female student at each of the three universities has received a \$3000 scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year. We look forward to meeting the recipients and possibly pairing them with a woman in the APW who works in their field of study.



**Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon Sponsorships**—we are **looking for support** from our generous members in the form of sponsorships. We have **already received pledges totaling \$12,500**, but we are **only half-way there**. We need \$25,000 in sponsorships to pay for the event, so that every dollar donated at the luncheon goes directly to support our three missions: community outreach, local scholarships, and global micro-finance. There are multiple sponsorship levels to fit corporate budgets both large and small.

Contact **NIKI SPARKS** at [alliancefoundation1@gmail.com](mailto:alliancefoundation1@gmail.com) or 303-229-5003 to maximize the benefits you receive as a Sponsor.



**Outreach Committee**—The **Annual Outreach Summer Happy Hour event** on June 20, 2013, was **both a fun night of networking and a successful bra drive** for the girls at the **Excelsior Youth Center**—60 bras were donated. Excelsior Youth Center is a residential treatment program established in 1973, serving girls between the ages of 11-18 with emotional and behavior difficulties. They are committed to the treatment and education of these young women and strive to enhance their successful reintegration into their families and their communities.

**Want to know more about the good work being done both locally and globally through the Alliance Foundation?** Email **NIKI SPARKS**, Executive Director, at [alliancefoundation1@gmail.com](mailto:alliancefoundation1@gmail.com).

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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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## Our COMMUNIQUÉ 101

The **Communiqué** exists for more than passing on dates and times of events, it is also to reflect APW's mission of women connecting with other women.

The “**CONNECTING PERSONALLY**” section can cover issues we may face in our personal lives, and ways we connect with each other through mutual interests and activities. Try reaching out to a new member who may have similar interests as yours or, who is in a complimentary field—invite them to coffee or lunch. We profile new members in each Communiqué so make a habit of reading this area.

The “**CONNECTING PROFESSIONALLY**” section gives us an opportunity to share our collective professional knowledge and support each other in business endeavors. Post your networking activities and gatherings you have planned on our calendar for other members to see. You can also submit your events to Pauline Huddleson, to put into the “Other Networking Opportunities” section of the Communiqué. When you are in need of goods or services, go to our Members-Only section first; we have amazing, talented women in our organization.

Finally, the “**CONNECTING PHILANTHROPICALLY**” section explores the issues of philanthropy with a focus on women and children, and how we can support efforts to be a stronger force for good in our communities. Take part in an Outreach Committee events, or get involved with the Alliance Foundation's annual fundraising luncheon—it takes many hands to do this work.

The Communiqué is a forum for members to share personal, professional, and philanthropic thoughts and knowledge. **We need and welcome your articles and ideas.** For the September/October Communiqué **we are looking for articles on healthcare, and or living options for the “getting older” generations**—as our parents age, many of us are faced with similar challenges figuring out where they can live, what type of activities and programs are out there for them, and I KNOW we have some expertise in our APW member community. If this is your specialty, please submit an article to help educate us all on options that are available for our parents as they age.

## Networking Luncheon Sponsor – Update

For the remainder of 2013, we have **November available for sponsoring a Networking Luncheon. February and April 2014, are also available** in this fiscal year.

### Our Networking Luncheon Sponsors receive 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](http://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 three 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**.

## Alliance Networking Opportunities

### WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: **Tuesday's, July 2**, and **August 6**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Vitamin Cottage, Colorado Blvd and Evans

RSVP: **ANNE MOORE** [avatar.anne@gmail.com](mailto:avatar.anne@gmail.com), or  
773-551-2810

### WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

When: **Wednesday's, July 3**, and **August 7**, 5:30 pm

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

RSVP: **SAMANTHA DARDANO**, [Sam@DardanoProperties.com](mailto:Sam@DardanoProperties.com)  
303-331-6700

### WHAT: JULY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: **Thursday, July 11**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Where: 1512 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80202

Cost: \$30 for Alliance members and \$40 for guests  
Pre-registration by 10 AM, **Monday, July 8**,  
is needed!

RSVP: **CLICK HERE** to be there!

Parking: **CLICK FOR PARKING** in Lodo

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### WHAT: MEMBER SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

When: **Wednesday, July 17**, 11:30 am

Where: Woody Creek Bakery, DTC

RSVP: **Leah Dirks**, [leah.dirks@efirstbank.com](mailto:leah.dirks@efirstbank.com)

### WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Summer break--no July or August meeting.  
See you in September!

### WHAT: AUGUST NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: **Thursday, August 8**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Zink Kitchen & Bar, 7801 E. Orchard Road,  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

RSVP: **CLICK HERE** to be there!

## Other Networking Opportunities

### WHAT: CAMPEXPERIENCE™ WOMEN'S CAMP

When: **October 4-6**, 2013

Where: Keystone Resort & Conference Center

See CampExperience ad below

## A Good Idea...

We are soliciting your listings for a "Shopping Guide" for the holidays this year. We realize many of you offer great gift items and we want to put together a flyer to post in our November/ December Communiqué, and also hand out at the November Luncheon. If you would also like to donate a gift item for a door prize at either of these two months, this is another great option to showcase your offerings. Send your details (gift items or services, costs, your website or contact information) to **PAULINE HUDDLESON**, [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org) by **October 15**, 2013 to be included in this good idea!

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**MICHELLE ROLL**—Accountant-Business Owner,  
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## New Member Profiles

**KAREN SHIRLEY**—Family Business Lawyer,  
**Karen H. Shirley, P.C.**, 720-248- 7621  
[karenhshirley@gmail.com](mailto:karenhshirley@gmail.com)

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

As a solo/small business owner, I was looking for a group of professionals that could provide me with social and networking opportunities outside of the legal profession. At each of the lunches I attended as a guest, I met wonderful women that I connected with as well as enjoyed the speakers and supportive community. The fact that APW also has a charitable foundation and many opportunities to be involved in the community make it a great fit for me.

### 2. What are your hobbies?

I enjoy all the outdoor amenities our beautiful state has to offer - skiing/snowboarding, hiking and watching wildlife. I love to travel, both within the United States and (often from my armchair) internationally.

Our family is gluten free, and I enjoy learning /sharing more about living gluten free. My husband and I run a blog on this topic which can be found at

[www.HappyGlutenFree.com](http://www.HappyGlutenFree.com). I also recently began selling Arbonne because we enjoy their wonderful gluten free, soy free, vegan nutritional line so much that I wanted to share their products with others.

### 3. What is your position/business?

I am a Family Business Lawyer. My firm specializes in helping families, particularly those with young children, plan their estates and assisting small family owned businesses affordably obtain legal services. I emphasize building life-long relationships with my clients and hope to truly become my client's family legal counselor. I set myself apart from other law firms by charging flat fees for almost all services and working with clients to protect more than just their financial assets by including in my planning spiritual, intellectual and philosophical wealth.

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

I love children's books and would have loved to have been a children's librarian. Just this past weekend, I found the first five of the Spiderwick series in hardback at a garage sale "for my daughter" and am happily reading them myself to make sure they are "appropriate" for her.

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## New Member Profiles

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**MICHELLE ROLL**—Accountant-Business Owner,  
**Park Hill Bookkeeping Services**, 303-668-0343,  
[mroll@parkhillbookkeeping.com](mailto:mroll@parkhillbookkeeping.com)

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

I joined the APW to meet new people, both professionally and personally. As simple as that sounds I have attended quite a few events over the last six months for different types of networking organizations and APW was the only one that fit the bill. For me networking is more than business leads, its meeting new people, hearing about new industries, creating a professional support network and if I'm lucky making new friends! Everyone was so friendly at my first networking lunch and I was so pleased to see the diversity within the group. Just like the other events, I had a strong opinion by the end of lunch, but this time it was a positive reaction and I am very excited to join The APW.

### 2. What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are travel, wine with friends, any activity in the mountains and oh yeah, I'm a foodie.

### 3. What is your position/business?

I own and operate a small bookkeeping service. I left the corporate world six months ago and my 20-year career as a controller, payroll manager and accounting manager allow me to bring a higher level of bookkeeping and accounting support to my clients.

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

My father was in the military so we moved around a lot. I enjoyed that part of my life and I have no regrets. After a few years of moving around on my own, I bought my first house. Over time I learned what a special place a "home" can be. I still travel and have my adventures but I always love coming home.

## Networking Events Committee Chair

As we **thank** **ROBIN BERG** for all her efforts over many months in training our growing Networking Committee, we also **welcome** **KATHRYN TRUAX**, a Financial Advisor with **Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC**, and **NICOLLE LEWIS**, a Banking Officer with **FirstBank**, as our new co-chairs of the Networking Events Committee. Many Networking committee members have stepped up to share the work needed to keep our monthly luncheons rocking!

## 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.

28 years

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17 years

**DEB ARMBRUSTER**  
**TERESA D. LOCKE** .....Holland & Hart, LLP

16 years

**KAREN ROSEN**

15 years

**SHEILA DREW**.....Creative Financial Staffing  
of Colorado

10 years

**ROBIN PEGLOW BERG**.....Soul Moxie

4 years

**SAMANTHA DARDANO** .....Dardano Properties-Metro  
Brokers, Inc.

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3 years

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## Alliance Thanks!

**May Networking Luncheon** - Sending our thanks to the entire **Networking Events Committee** for all their collective efforts in contributing to a fine, Member Appreciation Luncheon this year. From securing the beautiful ballroom and food at the **Hyatt DTC**, to the awesome gift bags, table tents and video presentation of members in action at meetings and events. The event was a huge success.

We thank our event speaker **CORINNE DOMAHIDY**, for her lively presentation and contribution to our gift bags, and to **JEANE DOLE** of **à la carte DESIGN**, and **KRISTIN HARRIS** of **8Z Real Estate**, who were our lovely hosts for this year's event. We especially thank **JOANNE PETERSON** for putting together our APW Community themed video presentation and **KATHRYN TRUAX** for coordinating the gift bag assembly.

We were thrilled that so many APW members were able to attend as well as guests who were able to learn a lot about the APW. We congratulate Member of the year **DEB ARMBRUSTER**, again for all she has done to contribute to the APW.

**Thank you to the following bag sponsors for the great contributions to the swag bags this year:**

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## New Member Referrals

Thank you to all the following members who have referred a brand new Alliance member since our last Communiqué. We are grateful to **KRISTI SULLIVAN** for referring **KAREN SHIRLEY**, **PAM FISCHER** for referring **MIMI DEOLLOQUI**, **SARAH JACKSON** for referring **LEIGH MILLER**, and **DANA LYNCH** for referring **KIRSTAN MARKS**. We also had two prior APW members who referred new members—thank you **AUBREY SCHWENK** for referring **MICHELLE ROLL** and **SONIA DESAI** for referring **KIMBERLY NUTTALL**. We appreciate you sharing our fabulous organization and are pleased to run complimentary business card ads in the Communiqué for members, as a small token of our appreciation.

## June Networking Luncheon

Much thanks to all of you who attended our fabulous luncheon at **The Denver Country Club**. The food was delicious and as always, the venue was gorgeous and a real treat to lunch at. **The Alliance Foundation, our luncheon sponsor**, held a super presentation highlighting the three missions that their fundraising efforts aid, throughout the year. We are grateful to **ROBIN PEGLOW BERG** who hosted her last luncheon, for the time being, and we wish Robin and baby Levi much love and happiness.

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## Free Activities to do in Denver this Summer

Summer is here and it is hot! If you are **looking for fun things to see and do** around town, here are some highlights....

### **Civic Center Park's Independence Eve** – July 3

The fourth annual Independence Eve Celebration will feature a free patriotic concert by The Colorado Symphony, an innovative light show on the Denver City and County Building and a stunning fireworks finale.

### **First Friday Art Walks** – July 6, August 3, September 7

Discover Denver's thriving creative community during a First Friday celebration, held every first Friday of the month, during which galleries in Denver's art districts stay open late for a festive, street party-like event.

### **Cherry Creek Arts Festival** – July 5-7

Over Fourth of July Weekend, 350,000 visitors enjoy the visual, culinary and performing arts and interactive activities for the whole family. Meet and talk with international visual artists, sample fine cuisine, and enjoy live musical performances and artist demonstrations.

### **Farmers' Markets**

The many farmers' markets spread throughout the Mile High City aren't just about locally grown farm-fresh produce, delicious baked goods and good-to-the-last bite prepared foods – though you'll find more than enough of those things. Each Denver Farmers' Market is a festive, weekly street fair, with live entertainment, family friendly activities and a vibrant crowd of locals

### **Colorado Black Arts Festival** – July 12-14

Boasting three stages filled with jazz, rhythm and blues, gospel, reggae, and hip hop, this free festival in Denver City Park celebrates African American heritage with a parade, special exhibits, a marketplace, children's arts programming, and socio-civic organizations.

### **Mexico Night - Biennial of the Americas** – July 18

The Biennial of the Americas in partnership with the Mexican Cultural Center Denver, Consulate General of Mexico in Denver, and the Denver Film Society will present a free public festival in Civic Center Park to celebrate Mexico! The night will be filled with free family activities, live performances of traditional dances representative of Mexico, traditional food, and finally, a special film presentation of *Bajo la misma luna* (Under the Same Moon) from the Denver Film Society.

### **Denver Night - Biennial of the Americas** – July 19

Celebrate The Mile High City! Denver Night is a free, unique evening of music and art in Denver's Civic Center Park, including an eclectic concert of folk, classical, jazz, rock and avant-garde music in addition to video art, sculpture, and dance. Don't miss the amazing presentation of HEARD•DAM, by contemporary artist Nick Cave, featuring local performers, life-sized horse Soundsuits, music and movement in an electrifying and inspiring performance. Note: Cave currently has an exhibition of new work at the Denver Art Museum, *Nick Cave: Sojourn*, which takes visitors on a journey through the artist's imagination

### **Colorado Dragon Boat Festival** – July 27-28

Set sail for summer fun at Sloan's Lake Park, where vibrantly decorated dragon boats race in an exciting pan-Asian sport. This weekend-long event also features music, cultural exhibits, and delicious Asian cuisine

### **Cultivate Denver** – August 17

Chipotle Mexican Grill -- a chain that got its start in Denver -- is throwing a BIG (and FREE) party in City Park this August, including cooking demonstrations by celebrity chefs, live music, food artisans and other activities emphasizing fresh and affordable food. Entertainment will be provided by indie rock favorites Cold War Kids and many more.

### **Golden Fine Arts Festival** – August 17-18

Browse a variety of beautiful art at Colorado's most accessible arts festival, the 20th annual Golden Fine Arts Festival. The juried festival is an open-air art gallery in a gorgeous foothills setting adjacent to the Clear Creek.

### **A Taste of Colorado** – Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

Held every year over Labor Day Weekend in Civic Center Park, A Taste of Colorado puts the spotlight on the diversity of Colorado cuisine. Delight your taste buds with creations from the state's favorite restaurant and food establishments.

### **Outdoor Movies in the Parks** – All Summer

Spread out a blanket in one of Denver's gorgeous parks for a FREE, family friendly movie at dusk. Check the link for dates, movies and locations.

### **City Park Jazz**

Every Sunday night in June and July, the City Park Bandstand and Pavilion turns into a swinging, open-air jazz

### **Skyline Park Lunchtime Concerts**

Fridays, July - August club as music lovers of all ages congregate for the free City Park Jazz

### **Confluence Concerts**

Nothing beats a cool summer evening kicking back in Confluence Park with some great free live music as the soundtrack. Every Thursday in July at 6:30 p.m., some of the Mile High City's best musicians set up shop along the banks of the river.

**CLICK** on this link to get complete details on the listings above and more! <http://www.denver.org/what-to-do/50-free-summer-activities>

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	1	2 <b>Networking Events Committee Meeting</b> 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Vitamin Cottage, Colorado Blvd and Evans, <b>ANNE MOORE</b> 773-551-2810 <a href="mailto:avatar.anne@gmail.com">avatar.anne@gmail.com</a>	3 <b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b> 5:30 PM, Home of <b>PAM FISCHER</b> , 2218 Franklin Street, Denver 80205 <b>SAMANTHA DARDANO</b> 303-331-6700 <a href="mailto:Sam@DardanoProperties.com">Sam@DardanoProperties.com</a>	4 <b>BANG</b>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <b>Networking Luncheon</b> 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Le Grand Bistro & Oyster Bar 1512 Curtis Street, Denver 80202, <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to register	12	13
14	15	16	17 <b>Member Support Committee Meeting</b> 11:30 am Woody Creek Bakery, DTC <b>LEAH DIRKS</b> <a href="mailto:leah.dirks@efirstbank.com">leah.dirks@efirstbank.com</a>	18	19	20
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