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Alliance Foundation Fundraiser -

Benefiting Scholarships for Local Women in Need

A Tasty Night

Alliance members, friends and guests enjoyed the divinely delicious culinary creations at the Savor the Colorado Flavor Fundraiser in April. The event benefited women in our community who are finishing their education, changing their lives, the lives of their families and their communities. The money we raised at this event went directly to the Alliance Foundation's scholarship program because the local food and beverage community completely embraced this event and donated 100% of the wonderful food and beverages we sampled that night.

**A special thanks** goes out to these wonderful Colorado companies for their generous support:

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The **chefs** at **Gourmet Fine Catering** outdid themselves with the dishes they created. Guests nibbled on culinary delights including: herbed chevre crostini, Boulder Italian sausage and green pepper skewers, Red Bird Farm's frenched Asian glazed drumsticks and Haystack Mountain goat cheese and sweet potato beignets -- yum!!

As we savored the food and beverages that night, and connected with other attendees, everyone enjoyed the rockin entertainment from **Jay-Koh**.



Jay-Koh

As always, the highlight of the evening was being able to talk with the gutsy scholarship recipients who were at the event. Each one is an incredible woman who is blending the demands of life with her commitment to earn her bachelor's degree. By earning the scholarship, each woman demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to community service, all while performing a delicate balancing act. For each woman, earning the Alliance Foundation Scholarship means the difference between finishing school and not finishing school. Also, since each scholarship recipient receives a membership with the Alliance of Professional Women, they benefit from an additional network of encouragement and source of skill and community building.

An event like this could not have happened without the support of a number of people and companies. The Alliance and our Foundation would like to extend a **special thank you** to our sponsors:

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### **Alliance Foundation Fundraiser -** A Tasty Night





Tawnya Rush and Paul Barrillo

You can check out some of the great photos from this event at the Alliance Foundation's Facebook page.

Special thanks go to the following committee members for all of their hard work:

Deb Armbruster, Meredith Reilly, Heather Kendrick, Lisa Reynoldson, Johanna Kelly and Karen Rosen. We would also like to thank Sandy Smith for her graphic design service and Kasia Iwanixzko for all of her wonderful help with the event.

Finally, the Alliance and the Alliance Foundation would like to **sincerely thank the following individuals and companies who donated items to our awesome silent and live auction** (if you didn't attend, you missed some fabulous stuff!). We have linked the companies to their website, so please visit them if you are looking for a particular good or service.

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# **Blouse Drive and Happy Hour**

**Come One, Come all...Join your APW friends on Friday July 8**, from 5 -8 pm and bring a friend or significant other with you to **The Funky Buddha Lounge**, located at 776 Lincoln St., Denver, CO 80203.

Come to network, have some fun, celebrate women entering business, introduce our friends and family to APW, and support a **great cause: Dress for Success**. For more information about Dress for Success Program, **CLICK HERE!** 



**Your price of admission is:** One new or newish women's blouse to donate to Dress for Success. Blouses should be clean and on a hanger – white button down preferred – especially need XS, S and all plus sizes....but 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.

For more information: Contact Shae Thurman at 720-257-2311 or sthurman@lucidatainc.com or Pam Fisher at designsalacarte@msn.com.

**Don't miss this fun-filled event** and **don't forget your entry fee** (a blouse) and an accessory to trade. See you July 8th for some real fun.

# July Networking Luncheon

**Join** the fabulous women of **The Alliance at Lala's Wine Bar & Pizzeria**, 410 E. 7th Ave, Denver 80203-- Governors Park area, on **July 14**, from 11:30 am − 1:00 pm.

Come and enjoy this great venue, back by popular demand where you will enjoy good food and an awesome networking experience.

#### **Entree Choices**

- Lala's Pollo Salad; Rosemary grilled chicken, mixed greens, leeks, dried cranberries, candied pecans, blue cheese, apples, cider vinaigrette
- II David Pizza; naked (of course), three cheeses, herbed grilled chicken, artichoke, oven dried tomato, roasted garlic and red peppers
- House made Ravioli; Ricotta, wild mushroom and sage-stuffed ravioli on a bed of arugula with sun-dried tomato pesto

Members \$25; non-members \$35 **register by 5:00 pm, Monday July 11, 2011 – please**. Street parking, as well as a parking lot located at 659 Pennsylvania is available.

**CLICK HERE**, to connect to registration via Blacktie.

# **August** Networking Luncheon

**Save the date of August 11, 2011**, at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for this great Networking Luncheon at **Kevin Taylor's Opera House**, in downtown Denver. More details to follow soon.



# **Preferred Travel Helpers –**Our August Networking Luncheon Sponsor

I used to be the worst traveler. I was the woman who grabbed a stranger's hand when the plane did a shimmy. I was the woman who did not let anyone else on the elevator, for fear it was going to plummet. A breast cancer diagnosis in 2006 cured me of my fear of death, but I still need help traveling.

I am still the woman with an elderly mother who lives across the country. I am still the woman with a daughter with special needs. For me, and for millions of other people, travel is still as much about overcoming an obstacle as it is about adventure, relaxation, or quality time with loved ones.

I was PTH's first client, before there even was PTH. I brought a Helper to Mexico with my family on vacation. For the first time, instead of returning from vacation more haggard and stressed than when I'd left, I came home with beautiful memories of laughing with my family, and glowing skin from the spa visit I got to squeeze in!



Marissa Darnell (Helper), Kim Jones (President), Amber Jones (Kim's daughter)

The idea for **Preferred Travel Helpers** kept me awake at night for months. Inspired by my idyllic vacation, I felt compelled to make Helpers available for all families.

I have been an entrepreneur over the past 20 years. I am so excited to see my dreams and passion come to life with this new business venture, Preferred Travel Helpers. I want to help keep families together by bridging the gap of geographic distances, and eliminating some of the fears and obstacles that prevent people from seeing the world.

We are fortunate to be partnering with Travel Organizers American Express, a superior travel agency with a 30-year legacy of outstanding service, for all our travel bookings.

I hope that you will consider reaching out to PTH, and allow us to complete your family at the memorable events in your life.

Submitted by, Kimarie Jones, President, www.PTHelpers.com, 303 956-5538

# Race For The Cure 2011 — Registration Now Open!

It is hard to believe, but the **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**® is just around the corner. Okay, not just, but it will be here before you know it! The race is set for **October 2, 2011**.

The **goal for this year is to double last year's team** (husbands, friends, children, significant others and co-workers encouraged to join the team!) If last year was any indication, this year will be even more fun! Last year we decorated t-shirts for "Team Treasure Chests" at the lovely home of Pam Fischer a few days before the race. The morning of the race we all gathered for coffee and a quick bite before heading to the Start line.

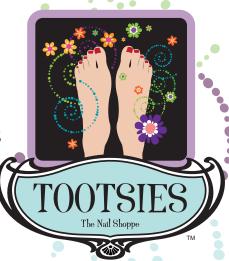
**As an added incentive** to get involved this year we will be collecting potential team names at an upcoming lunch and the person with the best name chosen will be awarded a prize!

Please save the date for this year's race and register now at **www.komendenver.org**. Early registration is until **June 30**, and you can even save \$5 if you register before then. **Choose "Join an Existing Team"** and search for APW to join our team. For more information, please contact **Elizabeth B. Moore**, CPA, MTX at (303) 758-5558 \*119 or **emoore@rgo-cpa.com**. **Go Team APW!** 

# \*\* APW Girls Night Out



Have you had difficulty making our monthly Networking Luncheons lately or wish you had more time with the fabulous APW women?



If so, here is a fun event you won't want to miss.

Register early-limited space!

Arrive early-to sign up for a mini-manicure or mini-pedicure. Ladies come on out and enjoy awesome networking with your fellow APW members, wine, light appetizers AND a fun mini-manicure or mini-pedicure. Sign up sheet available upon arrival so come early!

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2011

**Time:** From 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Where: Tootsie's • IIII S. Pearl Street (behind the Whole Foods)

**Cost:** \$35 plus gratuity

(Includes wine, light appetizers and one spa service)

**RSVP:** By August 10; salon sign up sheet available upon arrival so come early!

To purchase your tickets online, please go to www.blacktie-colorado.com

and enter event code: APW824 (All one word, not case sensitive).



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Be advised that the Communiqué 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

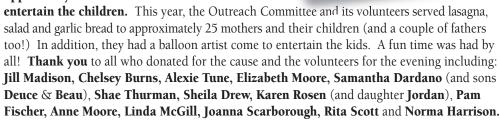
#### Communiqué Committee

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# **Outreach Committee**

# Sponsors Family Night at Warren Village

The "Family Night Out" program provided an opportunity for volunteers to cook a meal and



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Warren Village helps motivated low-income, previously homeless single parent families move from public assistance to personal and economic self-sufficiency through subsidized housing, on-site nationally accredited child care, intensive case management, education guidance and career development. In a word, it's all about potential - realizing it, promoting it, and achieving it.

#### Specifically, Warren Village nurtures the potential in individuals and families through three on-site integrated programs:

- Housing —offering 93 one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments accommodating families of up to six children and one adult.
- The Greta Horwitz Learning Center providing quality child care and early childhood education for as many as 130 children, ages six weeks to 12 years, through a multi-cultural and gender-fair curriculum developed for at-risk urban kids.
- **Family Services** giving parents and their children the opportunity to change and improve their lives through a full range of services, including comprehensive case management, vocational assessment, evening life skills classes, child-enrichment activities, mentoring and resident-initiated leadership opportunities.





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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

# **Alliance Networking** Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

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WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday, July 6, and August 3, 5:30 pm Where: Home of **Pam Fischer** 2218 Franklin Street,

Denver, CO 80205

RSVP: **Shea Thurman** at 303- 952-0917 or

sthurman@lucidatainc.com

WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Thursday, July 7, and August 4, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Where: Whole Foods, Colorado Blvd and I-25, upstairs

RSVP: **Robin Peglow Berg** at 303-282-1077

Robin@SoulMoxie.net

WHAT: DRESS FOR SUCCESS BLOUSE DRIVE

& HAPPY HOUR

When: Friday, July 8, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Funky Buddha Lounge,

776 Lincoln St., Denver, CO 80203

Cost: One new or newish women's blouse on a hanger Questions: Shea Thurman at sthurman@lucidatainc.com

or Pam Fisher at designsalacarte@msn.com

WHAT: JULY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday July 14, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Where: Lala's, 410 E. 7th Ave, Denver 80203

Cost: \$25 for Alliance members and \$35 for guests

Please Pre-registration Monday, July 11 by 5:00 pm

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

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: No July or August meetings -

**SUMMER BREAK** 

WHAT: AUGUST NETWORKING LUNCHEON

P R O F E S S I O N A L

When: Thursday August 11, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: **Kevin Taylor's Opera House** 

\$25 for Alliance members and \$35 for guests Cost:

Pre-registration by 5:00 pm, Monday, August 8!

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RSVP: Registration information to come to your email

WHAT: APW GIRLS NIGHT OUT

When: Wednesday August 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: **Tootsies**, 1111 S. Pearl Street (behind the Whole Foods)

Cost: \$35 (plus gratuity)

RSVP: **CLICK HERE** (includes wine, appetizers and

one spa service)

#### Other Networking Opportunities

WHAT: COLORADO CAMPEXPERIENCETM 2011

When: **September 23-25, 2011** Where: **Copper Mountain**, Colorado

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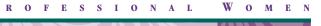
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## **New** Members

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# **New** Member Profiles

Ginny Taylor—gotcha Covered, Window Treatment Consultant, 720-333-6934, ginnytaylor@v2k.com

- 1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women? I want to be a part of a dynamic group of women making a difference in their careers and the quality of life for others
- 2. What are your hobbies? Hobbies are skiing, hiking, and rollerblading with the kids in a stroller; anything outside! I also like yoga, and going to the gym. I love to travel, cook and do anything with my family (two kids and an awesome husband).
- 3. What is your position/business? Window Treatment Consultant for Gotcha Covered
- 4. What is something that few people know about you? My dad was one of the guys who worked on designing the Rugger with the rubber buttons - very popular style in the 80's! He was a dynamic innovative clothing designer / VP of sales for Men's clothing lines all through my childhood, so I grew up surrounded and fascinated with tassels / trims / fabric swatches. I translated this fabric passion into a creative profession for me in my adult life; same concept different medium: no clothing design for me, windows are my medium! I have an experienced eye to be able to tell how well fabric will lie / drape / upholster and how it will look as a finished product with embellishments and I enjoy helping people identify their personal style in the form of decor.

#### Leah Dirks—Vice President, Firstbank, 303-347-5958, leah.dirks@efirstbank.com

- 1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women? I've attended a few events for APW over the last year, and each time, I have been so impressed by the women I meet! I have been looking for an organization to become more involved with for quite awhile now, and what has really drawn me to APW is how the organization focuses on the growth of friendship among women and how we can help each other grow our personal goals and passions. I've always left inspired by the people I meet!
- 2. What are your hobbies? I love to spend time outdoors: camping, fishing, bike riding, hiking, or even taking a walk to the park with my kids! I also love reading, watching movies, going to concerts, and traveling.
- 3. What is your position/business? I am a Vice President at FirstBank in the Littleton Market. I focus primarily on consumer and commercial lending, branch management, and identifying and providing the best banking products and services possible for our customers.
- 4. What is something that few people know about you? This is tough...I'm pretty much an open book! Something probably few people know about me though is that I would love to learn to run long distances. I've never been a runner, but I've heard that it's just a matter of practice and training!

Jennifer Luce— Senior Vice President, Firstbank - Littleton Market, 303-347-5912, jennifer.luce@efirstbank.com

- 1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women? I joined APW because after attending one luncheon I felt so welcomed by the members and wanted to get to know them better. I like the idea of soft or warm networking. FirstBank is a relationship driven company and I think APW is a relationship driven organization that is a good fit for me.
- 2. What are your hobbies? I enjoy spending time out of work with my two children (7 months and 3.5 years) and personal hobbies are cooking and running.
- 3. What is your position/business? I am the SVP of the FirstBank Littleton Market. I manage our 5 locations and seek out growth and relationship building opportunities for the bank through loans ranging from small business to mortgage loans and banking products from online services to deposit accounts.
- 4. What is something that few people know about you? I love to ride motorcycles and have my license.

Karen Rosen

8 Years

#### Member News & Information

### **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.

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# **Member** News

controversial subjects."

#### Melinda Harper Appointed to Dunn on Damages Expert Panel

Melinda Harper, founding member of Harper Lutz Zuber Hofer & Associates, LLC (HLZH), (also a founding member of The APW) has been named a charter member of the Dunn on Damages expert panel of contributors. The quarterly Dunn on Damages journal features articles and insights written by leading experts in economic damages, forensic accounting, and litigation services of interest to litigators and other experts. The goal of the journal is to educate practitioners and provide them with practical, hands-on tools they can use to succeed, while improving professional accuracy and consistency in the analysis of economic damages.



Melinda Harper

Harper joins an expert panel with 17 noted attorneys, CPAs, and damages experts from throughout North America. "This stellar panel of attorneys and financial experts is from all areas in which economic damages are claimed," says Dunn. "Together we will

fill what I believe is a void in the economic damages area: in-depth analysis, practical advice, and commentary on important and

As a member of the expert panel, Harper will provide at least one in-depth article per year on a relevant topic of her choice. Topics include case law analysis, regulatory reviews, expert witness tools, lost profits damages techniques, testimony and courtroom tips, and much more. Content is focused on litigation, damages, testimony, and forensics issues.

"I am honored to be part of a panel that includes other experts I have known and respected for many years," says Harper. "I plan to focus on contributing insights into the nuances of evaluating damages across a range of industries. My first article, which will run in the next issue, will focus on financial analysis of alter-ego factors considered in attempts to pierce the corporate veil."

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### Thanks!

#### **May Networking Luncheon**

Thank you all for attending our Fifth Annual Member Appreciation Luncheon held again in the Curtis Ballroom at Comedy Works South, in Landmark Village. We thank the staff for their great service to us. We thank Dana Lynch for her help in planning, and for co-hosting the event with Jeane Dole--well done, ladies!

We awarded our first annual, "Member of the Year" award to Elizabeth Moore of Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell LLC., for all her valuable contributions to the APW. We delighted in celebrating those who have been APW members for five or more years, and ten or more years and we recognized and thanked all of our corporate members for their long term support of the APW.

A **special thank you** goes out to all the **Networking Events Committee members** for their helping hands behind the scenes, making this a wonderful event, from creating the pail stickers to assembly of the pails, to the ice breaker. We **also thank our** "**pail sponsors**" for their creativity in providing fun marketing materials for the cute pails that each guest received. We hope you enjoyed the "Grow Your Passions" booklet and thank all of those who passed on their thoughts for the booklet and a special thanks to the awesome members who spoke about their passion at the luncheon; you were all so wonderful and it was great to hear from members!

Networking Events contributing members: Robin Peglow-Berg, Ruth Garcia, Dana Lynch, Susan Kimball, Jeane Dole, Anne Moore, Angela Hansen, Joanne Peterson, Kathryn Truax, and Pauline Huddleson.

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Passionate Speakers: Kristi Sullivan, Susan Kimball, Anne Moore, Kathryn Truax, Jeane Dole, and Lorni Sharrow.

#### **June Networking Luncheon**

We had another **fabulous luncheon** at The **Denver Country Club** and thank **Robin Berg**, for securing the location and for hosting the event! We thank **David Wilhelm Jr.** who is the kind DCC member that sponsored us for the second time at the club and the staff who did an outstanding job as well. It is always a treat to spend a little time at this Denver landmark and everyone enjoyed a great time. Door prize drawing thanks goes to, The Comedy Works, Planet Laborites, and for tickets to an advanced screening to "Beginners".

# **Referring Members**

**Thanks** to APW members, **Laura Srsich** for referring **Helen Scanu**; **Helene Schmidt** for referring **Lauren Kaplan**; and **Pam Fischer** for referring **Ginny Taylor**, each will receive an ad in the Communique!



#### Member News & Information

# **Thanks** from Warren Village...



June 22, 2011

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#### Dear Friends,

On behalf of everyone at Warren Village I would like to thank you for hosting a fantastic Family Night on May 24th. Our Warren Village families absolutely loved it!

Your volunteer work is so important to us as it sustains and supports the work of Warren Village staff members. With your help we are able to enhance and improve our services and programs. We could not do it without your generous contribution of time and talent.

Thank you again for choosing to spend your time supporting Warren Village. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we appreciated having you. We hope to see you again in the future.

Sincerely,

#### Sarah Flint

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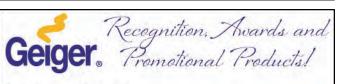
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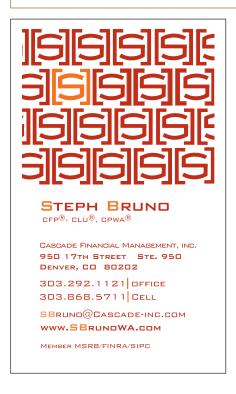


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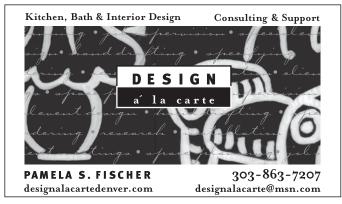


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# calendar of events

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 for ON-LINE REGISTRATION See PAGE 7 for event information and event codes or call the contact for the event.

**5** JULY 2011

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10	11	12	13	14 Networking Luncheon 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at Lala's, 410 E. 7th Ave, 80203 CLICK HERE to be there!	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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**august 2011** 

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28	29	30	31			