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A Message from The APW President...

Summer! Yes! I wish you all a fabulous summer enjoying family and friends!

As we gear up for our summer fun, let's remember it is renewal time here at APW. You will receive an email with a request to renew your membership. Please take a minute and renew. We have a terrific year ahead.

Don't forget our **quarterly book club** coming up in **July** and our **annual Helping Women + Changing Lives luncheon on September 10th**.

If you haven't already, please consider becoming a sponsor for this wonderful event where so many women's lives are forever changed. We can make a difference!

Enjoy your summer!

Hugs!

Nancy Thauvette (Briggans)



APW Breaking NEWS

We would like to extend **our thanks** to **Pauline Huddleson** for her years of dedication and hard work as the executive director of The Alliance. We wish her the best on her next chapter.

And **we welcome** our new executive director, **Kerry Hammond!**

APW Gets a New Executive Director



APW welcomes KERRY HAMMOND as our new Executive Director.

Kerry has been an APW member for the past year and has enjoyed getting involved in all that the organization has to offer. Her recent decision to wind down her small law firm has put her in the unique position to take on this new responsibility and challenge. She has been practicing law for seven years, and while she enjoys helping her clients, her real passion lies in the book world. She is an avid

reader, leads a mystery book club, and volunteers for a national mystery readers/writers conference each year. She looks forward to bringing her event organizational skills to the APW to help our group prosper and continue to offer wonderful events and social connections. Kerry and her husband love to travel the world and attend local theater events and concerts.

Join the Board of Directors in welcoming Kerry as our new Executive Director.

THE ALLIANCE OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

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July Networking Luncheon

Join us for another fabulous **Networking Luncheon at Cherry Creek Country Club** on Thursday, **July 9**; which is located in Southeast Denver, just east of Evans and Quebec, 2405 S. Yosemite Street, Denver 80231.



Come meet or catch up with the amazing ladies of the APW. We welcome guests to visit up to three of our events while they are considering joining our organization. **New or prospective member orientation starts at 11:00 am.** We have open networking starting at 11:30, and sit for announcements and to hear from our luncheon sponsor at noon. Our event concludes by 1:00 pm.

Luncheon Sponsor: PAMELA WILSON, President of The Care Navigator

Lunch entrée choices:

- **Waldorf Chicken Salad** – red onions, celery, grapes, sun-dried cherries, apples and candied pecans, with citrus yogurt dressing **OR**
- **Cous Cous Salad** – Wild arugula, feta, sun-fried cranberries, lemon zest, English cucumbers, sun dried tomato Vinaigrette, with marinated grilled shrimp **OR**
- **Butter and Beets Salad** (vegetarian option) – Bibb lettuce, slow roasted baby beets, candied walnuts, chevre fondue, with blood orange vinaigrette

Dessert: Chocolate dipped strawberries

Cost: \$35 APW members; \$45 non-members.

RSVP: Please register by end of day, Monday July 6, to attend.
No walk-in's can be allowed, pre-registration only.

Parking: Valet parking included

CLICK HERE
to Register

From Our July Luncheon Sponsor

Caregiving: Offering Support Without Expectation

By **PAMELA D WILSON, MS, BS/BA, CSA, NCG**

No strings attached. How many times do we honestly offer support or assistance to another individual and expect nothing in return?

The “no strings attached approach” is extremely helpful in offering support to a parent, loved one, or friend who truly would benefit from assistance but who is unlikely to ask for help. There are also times when an individual isn't aware of helpful information or mechanisms that exist to provide support because of a simple lack of knowledge or exposure to outside information or technology.

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I personally stumble across helpful information while completing totally non-related projects and then am amazed that I was not previously aware that this information, this tool, this program, or this gadget existed. There are also times when I want to avoid too much technology; that is until I really need the technology for a specific purpose, like GPS on my cell phone for finding my way to an unknown location.

How can caregivers embrace the idea of providing support and expecting nothing in return?

If you are already a caregiver involved in providing care on a day to day basis, this information is also for you as many full time caregivers cross the boundary of feeling entitled or owed for providing care for a loved one. If this is your situation more information is available in my book, **The Caregiving Trap: Solutions for Life's Unexpected Changes®** about achieving balance or maintaining boundaries as you have already cross the line of offering support without expecting a return.



Prior to accepting the role of a full-time caregiver, think of a time when you did something totally unexpected for another person? How many embrace the idea of doing something nice for someone as a daily effort? Like paying for a meal for the person behind you in the line at the drive through restaurant or giving an unexpected compliment?

Giving without expectation is a liberating feeling, similar to good feelings that arise from the act of volunteering for which you are not financially paid. The giving I am referring to is giving in advance of a significant need for care— with the goal of the giving to prevent or delay a significant need for care.

Imagine the comfort experienced by your parent, loved one, or friend knowing that they will not “owe” you for assistance provided. Many times this support arrives in the way of a patient explanation or patience in providing support for a person who may be a slow learner or slow in physical ability.

Many parents and older adults hesitate to ask for assistance because they feel they will be judged or criticized for a lack of skill or knowledge. Parents refuse to ask help from children because of a previous experience where impatience may have been expressed. I have personally been involved in many situations where I know parents would benefit from just a little help but are hesitant to ask family.

If you have parents or loved ones who are still relatively independent, offer a little help here and there to allow them to remain independent. A little help and advocacy goes a long way toward delaying a significant need for time consuming assistance when health and well-being fails.

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and can be viewed on the Internet.

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supports: Colorado Women's Lobby, and The
International Alliance for Women

August APW Networking Luncheon

Join our **Luncheon** at the fabulous **Tag Restaurant** located at
1441 Larimer St., Denver, 80202 on **August 13**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Plan to attend the **New or Prospective Member Orientation at 11:00 am**, if you are new to APW, or join us at 11:30 for open networking, lunch and fun. We at APW welcome guests to join us for up to three of our events while you consider joining our membership.

**Our menu:**

Shared Starters - TACO SUSHI; charred ahi, sushi rice, guacamole, li-hing mango salsa

Entrée Choice:

SPRING SALAD; asparagus, cherry tomatoes, toasted almonds, goat cheese, cherry rhubarb vinaigrette **OR**

NORTH CAROLINA STYLE CHICKEN TACOS; radish, smoked kewpie, apple slaw, chicken chicharrón **OR**

CLASSIC CHEESEBURGER; fresh ground chuck, brisket, short rib, tillamook cheddar cheese, LTOP

Dessert; Chef's Selection

Cost: \$35 member; \$45 non-members.

RSVP: by Monday, August 10, to attend. No walk-ins accepted.

CLICK HERE
to Register

APW 2015 Golf League

Are you looking for a great way to get outdoors more, exercise and have some fun? How about building friendships, and business connections with other APW members? You can do all this and more, while exercising your mind and body. Plan to **join the APW 2015 morning golf league!**



This league is available to all level of players, from the beginning golfer to the experienced player; all are truly welcomed to join the fun.

Only requirements are:

- You must be an APW member
- Must sign up for the remaining three sessions in advance, but you can give your round to another, if you are unable to play on one of the dates.

Where: Course at Southglenn Country Club, 1489 E. Easter Ave. Centennial, CO 80122

About: Sign up to play three sessions, only \$60. Thursday morning play July through September, 2015

Dates: July 16; Aug 20; Sept 17

Tee Time: Approximately 9:00 am

RSVP: Must be made by Friday July 9, 2015

Contact: KERRY HAMMOND to RSVP 303-368-4747

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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

Did You Know? Interesting COLORADO FACTS

The Colorado Rockies are part of the North American Cordillera, which stretches 3,000 miles from Alaska, through western Canada and the United States, into northern Mexico. The centerpieces of this dramatic uplift are the peaks over 14,000 feet, or "Fourteeners", as they are affectionately referred to by climbers. There are 52 Fourteeners in Colorado.

From Our August Luncheon Sponsors

Are You Looking to Create a style that's Uniquely YOU?

Then look no further! **CARI HARRIS** has a 10 year history as a wardrobe consultant representing the women's designer clothing brand **ETCETERA**. She and her team of sales associates (**MEGAN HENSON** and **JULIE LARSEN**) provide trunk show style shopping for the busy successful woman. "FUN is what we strive for with every ETCETERA experience. Our goal is to take the stress out of dressing. Consider us your personal wardrobe concierge!"

ETCETERA has a reputation for creating chic, sophisticated, and statement making clothing that can help you build confidence and garner compliments. They have created an everyday lifestyle brand for women on the go. We pride ourselves on bringing to you the latest trends, looks, runway buzz, and how to assist each client in obtaining the exact look they desire whether that be for the office, special event, or everyday experience. This professional expertise and personal one on one experience allows each client to create a wardrobe that best represents them and their lifestyle.



MEGAN HENSON, co-sponsor of the August Luncheon

I have been in sales and customer service for 14 years. I truly love working with and helping people. I also love reading, animals of all kinds, food and wine. I enjoy spending time with family and friends especially in my backyard oasis. I also have a passion for healthy living which is why in addition to ETCETERA, I represent THRIVE, an amazing all-natural product that increases energy, mental clarity, and focus. It helps with joint inflammation, and helps curb unhealthy cravings. It has changed my life, and I'd love to share the benefits of how it can help to change yours!

News from the Alliance Foundation

The Alliance Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the APW, impacts the lives of women and girls in three different areas – local community outreach, scholarships, and global micro credit lending! Anyone can get involved. Here's some of our recent accomplishments...

APW members, **CARI HARRIS, ABBE PENSACK, SHERE CHAMNESS, PAM FISCHER, BETHANY JOHNSON, GINA MILLER** and **ANNE MOORE** served a taco dinner to 65 women at the **Delores Project**, a local shelter for homeless women. "It was an amazing feeling. These women are gracious, hardworking and want to create a better life for themselves", says **ANNE MOORE**. Three times a year, APW members and volunteers make a difference at the Delores Project.



For information on community outreach volunteering opportunities and upcoming events please check the APW calendar, or contact Outreach Committee Chairs, JAIMEE REED or UYEN PAVELIS.

Join APW Outreach for a Panties & PJs Happy Hour to benefit Excelsior Youth Center, August 6, 2015 from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm. Your admission is free with a donation of new panties or PJs for underprivileged girls and women at the Excelsior Center. We need all sizes from age 10 to adult, but please bring something age appropriate, and no thongs.

In exchange for your donation you will enjoy appetizers and a cash bar at **Moye White LLP** Attorneys at Law, which is located at 16 Market Square, 6th Floor, 16th Street, Denver. Stay tuned for more details!

Thanks to the Alliance Foundation Scholarship grant, KELSEY HUMMEL graduated from Regis University in May 2015. Kelsey was in the middle of her education when she had some severe health problems. After her recuperation she wanted to return back to school but both of her parents had lost their jobs. Through the help of our Scholarship program, Kelsey recently completed her education at Regis and received her degree in nursing with high honors. Kelsey plans to pursue a nursing residency position and work in Denver. She dreams of being a Family Nurse Practitioner in a rural area, similar to her hometown in Sterling, Colorado.



Scholarship recipients for 2015-2016 will be receiving **The Arlene Abady Scholarship Award**, honoring the memory of one of the APW founding members, **ARLENE ABADY** who passed away last fall. Arlene Abady scholars will be recognized at the Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon on September 10, 2015. If you are interested in serving on the new Scholarship Committee please contact **SUSIE MOSS**, alliancefoundation1@gmail.com.

Help a woman start a small business and you've changed the life of a woman, a family and a community! Who would think that buying a sewing machine or a few chickens would be a hardship? It is the norm for many women in developing countries.



Due to the support of the **Alliance Foundation Village Banks program**, women can do just that! The foundation recently funded a Village Bank for women in Guatemala. What you might not know is that one Village Bank provides loans for 20-25 women. These loans are repaid every six months-1 year, serving as a revolving line of credit for more and more women each year. Since its inception, the Alliance Foundation has funded over 20 Village Banks in nine countries over three continents. Thousands of women are the beneficiaries of our generosity. The impact we have made is truly incredible!

If you are interested in serving on the **new Village Banks Committee** please contact **SUSIE MOSS**, alliancefoundation1@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE, 4th Annual Helping Women + Changing Lives luncheon is September 10, 2015. Stay tuned for more information or refer to apwcolorado.org.

You are Invited!

Please
Join Us!

Helping Women
+ Changing Lives

Thursday, September 10, 2015

Helping Women + Changing Lives
Annual Philanthropic Luncheon

benefiting

The Alliance's Village Bank, Scholarship and Outreach programs

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 **Susie Moss**
at alliancefoundation1@gmail.com or **303-886-4848**.



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DIRECTIONS

I-25 to 23rd Avenue Exit #211, West to Clay Street,
South on Clay Street to 21st Avenue, West on 21st
Avenue to Decatur Street

PPA Event Center  **2105 Decatur Street,**
is on the corner of 21st Avenue and Decatur Street

 PPA Event Center  23rd Avenue Exit  Downtown Denver

Public Affairs Meetings

Public Affairs Committee is on summer break, look for their next event in September 2015.

We regularly meet at Zaidy's Restaurant at First Avenue and Adams Street in Cherry Creek, starting at 7:00 am. for networking, 7:30 am. for breakfast and the speaker. We usually wrap up at 9:00 am. We eat while listening to the speaker and the format is casual. You will buy your own breakfast. When interested in attending or for questions, please contact **NORA KELLY** at nvkesq@gmail.com or at (303) 377-5518.



Join APW members and prospective APW members at upcoming Coffee Connections.

Wish you had more time with APW members? Join Coffee Connections! Grab a cup of coffee, tea or breakfast and join other APW members and prospective members to share about your business and discuss business-related topics. Leave when you need to, our end time is approximate.

When: Friday, July 17, 8:30 to 10:00 am (Central Denver meeting)

Where: New Location: Trompeau Bakery, 2950 S. Broadway 2 blocks south of Yale is the latest, and GREATEST, destination for Coffee Connections replacing Einstein's on Evans. Trompeau is locally owned and a real jewel. Please RSVP so we can have the space all set!

Looking forward to connecting with you!

RSVP: LEIGH MILLER millerleigh13@gmail.com or 720-635-9991, to let us know you are coming.

When: Friday, August 21, 8:30 am to 10:00 am (DTC meeting)

Where: Einstein Bros Bagels, 6650 S, Yosemite Street, Englewood, 80111

RSVP: LAUREN KAPLAN lauren@thekaplans.com, or 303-912-2576, to let us

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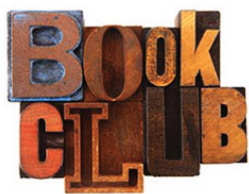
Scheduling an appointment with someone outside of your organization can be a hassle. Finding time that works for both parties is like playing battleship. **Read more at www.mcstech**

Send a follow up email after a meeting

After an Outlook meeting, you may want to send a follow up email to all of the attendees.

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BUSINESS*A Members-Only Event*

Join us in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where we gather with a desire to share our views of the current read and how it applies to us and/or, our businesses. Participants provide a snack or bottle of wine to share.

Plan to join our last two gatherings for 2015. You have plenty of time to read the books, clear your calendar and join other members for a great discussion and a fun time!

RSVP: execdir@apwcolorado.org, to let us know you are joining.

Date: July 21 – **KERRY HAMMOND** hosting, **PAULINE HUDDLESON** facilitating – Book: *The Leader Who Had No Title* by **ROBIN SHARMA**
Regardless of what you do within your organization and the current circumstances of your life, the single most important fact is that you have the power to show leadership. Wherever you are in your career or life, you should always play to your peak abilities. This book shows you how to claim that staggering power, as well as transform your life—and the world around you—in the process.

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Location: 1173 S. Logan, Denver 80210

Date: October 20 – **LEIGH MILLER** hosting, **LEAH DIRKS** facilitating – Book: *Now, Discover Your Strengths* by **MARCUS BUCKINGHAM**
Note: This is the one book that will require you to purchase it and be able to do the assessment prior to the gathering to fully participate.

Unfortunately, most of us have little sense of our talents and strengths, much less the ability to build our lives around them. Instead, guided by our parents, by our teachers, by our managers, and by psychology's fascination with pathology, we become experts in our weaknesses and spend our lives trying to repair these flaws, while our strengths lie dormant and neglected.

MARCUS BUCKINGHAM, coauthor of the national bestseller *First, Break All the Rules*, and **DONALD O. CLIFTON**, Chair of the Gallup International Research & Education Center, have created a revolutionary program to help readers identify their talents, build them into strengths, and enjoy consistent, near-perfect performance. At the heart of the book is the Internet-based StrengthsFinder® Profile, the product of a 25-year, multimillion-dollar effort to identify the most prevalent human strengths. The program introduces 34 dominant "themes" with thousands of possible combinations, and reveals how they can best be translated into personal and career success. In developing this program, Gallup has conducted psychological profiles with more than two million individuals to help readers learn how to focus and perfect these themes.

So how does it work? This book contains a unique identification number that allows you access to the StrengthsFinder Profile on the Internet. This Web-based interview analyzes your instinctive reactions and immediately presents you with your five most powerful signature themes. Once you know which of the 34 themes -- such as Achiever, Activator, Empathy, Futuristic, or Strategic -- you lead with, the book will show you how to leverage them for powerful results at three levels: for your own development, for your success as a manager, and for the success of your organization.

Member News & Information

Alliance Networking Opportunities

WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: **Tuesday, July 7**, and **August 4**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 Where: **Vitamin Cottage**, Colorado Blvd and Evans
 RSVP: **JOANNE** joanne@newworldoffice.com or
 303-517-4506

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

When: **Wednesday, July 1**, and **August 5**, 5:30 pm
 Where: **PAM FISCHER**, 2218 Franklin St., Denver, 80205
 RSVP: **JAMIE REED**, INBOX@CAIRNINSURANCE.COM or
 855-652-2476

WHAT: JULY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: **Thursday, July 9**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 Where: **Cherry Creek Country Club**, 2405 S. Yosemite St.,
 Denver 80231
 Sponsor: **PAMELA D. WILSON**
 Cost: Members \$35; non-members \$45
 RSVP: [CLICK HERE](#) to attend. Registration needed by
 9:00 am Monday, July 6, to attend. No walk-ins.

WHAT: COFFEE CONNECTIONS—NEW LOCATION FOR CENTRAL DENVER

When: **Friday, July 17**, 8:30 – 10:00 am
 Where: New Location: **Trompeau Bakery**,
 2950 S. Broadway 2 blocks south of Yale
 RSVP: **LEIGH MILLER** millerleigh13@gmail.com or
 720-635-9991

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING ON SUMMER BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER**WHAT: MEMBERS-ONLY QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB**

When: **Tuesday, July 21**, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
 Where: 1173 S. Logan St., Denver, CO 80210
 RSVP: **KERRY HAMMOND** at apwcolo@yahoo.com
 Book: *The Leader Who Had No Title* by **ROBIN SHARMA**
KERRY HAMMOND hosting, **PAULINE HUDDLESON** facilitating.

WHAT: AUGUST NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: **Thursday, August 13**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 Where: Tag Restaurant, 1441 Larimer St., Denver 80202
 Sponsors: **CARI HARRIS** of **Carlisle ETCETERA** and
MEGAN HENSON
 RSVP: **KERRY HAMMOND** execdir@apwcolorado.org
 303-368-4747

WHAT: MEMBER SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

When: **Wednesday, August 19**, 11:00 am
 Where: **Woody Creek Bakery**, DTC
 RSVP: **MELISSA RICHARDS**, www.melissarichards.com

WHAT: COFFEE CONNECTIONS--SOUTH

When: **Friday, August 21**, 8:30 – 10:00 am
 Where: **Einstein Bros Bagels**, 6650 S. Yosemite St.,
 Englewood
 RSVP: **LAUREN KAPLAN** lauren@thekaplans.com, or
 303-912-2576



Plan to Join Us! Panties & PJs

What: **Panties & PJs - Happy Hour to benefit Excelsior House**

When: **Thursday, August 6**, 5:30-8:00 pm

Where: Outdoor patio at **Moye White LLP Attorneys at Law**, 16 Market Square, 6th Floor,
 1400 16th Street Denver CO 80202

Admission: Please **donate NEW panties or pajamas**

For underprivileged girls, age 10 to adult (no thongs)

Then enjoy a **Silent Auction** of **Lovely and Luscious Lingerie** for you with tasty appetizers provided and cash bar.

Excelsior Youth Center - For 42 years their program has been changing lives of young girls by providing mental and behavioral educational opportunities.

Member News & Information

New Members

JENNA SWANSON— Mortgage Loan Originator, **Universal Lending**, 303-548-5621, jswanson@ulc.com

EDITH SAMOUILLET DE GOMEZ— President and Owner, **Turning Points, LLC**, 303-317-3265, esam@turningpointsjourney.com

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New Member Profiles

GABRIELA SANDOVAL — Managing Attorney, **Gabriela Sandoval & Associates, LLC**, 303-954-4580, g@gabrielasandoval.com

- 1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?** I joined the Alliance of Professional Women to expand my network and meet other local professional women. I have my own law practice and have been busy with that for several years and not in a large office environment where I can meet other professionals easily. I am married to a wonderful man and need to expand my horizons beyond my little family unit (2 young sons). I am eager to talk to other professional women and find more time to invest in these relationships.
- 2. What are your hobbies?** When I have time for hobbies, I practice yoga and other exercise. Love to travel and hike in the mountains. I enjoy trying new restaurants and places around Denver.
- 3. What is your position/business?** I am an attorney and have had a solo practice for several years. I have recently expanded my practice to include personal injury and wrongful death matters and I am a victim's rights/plaintiff's attorney. I worked in animal protection and child protection for many years.
- 4. What is something that few people know about you?** Few people know that I graduated from three Outward Bound courses and lived backpacking in the wilderness for three months as a youth and young adult. The experiences I had in this wilderness school did shape the person I am today. It also pushed me toward the mountains and I left my home in Hamden (New Haven), Connecticut to be close to the Rockies. With a few moves in between (Australia, back to Connecticut and Virginia), I've been in Colorado ever since (1996).

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.

30 years

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29 years

DENISE MILLS Mills & Weitzenkorn, P.C.

2 years

KIM FINNESTEAD
GLORIA PADILLA DE GARCIA
LAURA FULLER

JFS at Home
Harper Hofer & Associates, LLC
White & Steele, P.C.

19 years

DEBRA ARMBRUSTER

18 years

KAREN ROSEN Excelsior Youth Center

17 years

SHEILA DREW CFS or Creative Financial Staffing of Colorado

1 year

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Member News

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CampExperience™, at Cheyenne Mt Resort, **September 18-20** when 200 women will celebrate 10 years of CampExperience™. The vision is now an annual tradition, with 2.5 days of thought-provoking education, motivating inspiration and lifetime connections.

Anyone signing up and clicking on “Alliance” at check out, BETSY WIERSMA, Founder of CampExperience will **donate \$100** back to the Alliance Foundation for each new registration. Spots are limited and going fast so get yours today at www.CampExperience.com or call 303-994-1911 with questions.

Alliance Thanks!

May Member Appreciation Luncheon

We had another **great member appreciation luncheon** at the **Chophouse** in downtown Denver. Our luncheon hosts were **KATHRYN TRUAX**, and **NANCY THAUETTE** with **Arbonne International**, lovincolo@aol.com. They did a wonderful job of planning and hosting this event.

We thank our speaker, **MINDY STERLING** of **Kindness International** for her interesting presentation.

We want to also thank **PATRICIA FOLEY HINNEN**, who was instrumental in helping us secure the lovely beaded bags that were given as member gifts from APW.

We thank all of our fabulous swag bag sponsors for their wonderful giveaways:

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June Networking Luncheon

We thank **DAVID WILHELM, JR.**, who is a member of the **Denver Country Club**, and sponsored our group for this event.

Our hosts were **JEANE DOLE** of **a la Carte DESIGN**, jtdole@alacartedesign.com and **JOANNE PETERSON** of **New World Office**, joanne@newworldoffice.com who did a fantastic job of planning and hosting our luncheon. Jeane and Joanne are also the chairs of the upcoming Foundation fundraiser.

We thank the **APW Foundation** for being our **June luncheon sponsor** and for their door prize gifts.

30th Anniversary Party

30 years of APW was celebrated at the **Space Gallery** on Santa Fe on June 25th.

This fabulous event could not have occurred without the help of the **Planning Committee**. The Committee was chaired by **DANA LYNCH**, and contributing members were: **JILL KLANCKE**, **LESLIE GARSKY**, **CELESTE GAMACHE**, **JOANNA JOHNSON**, **KAREN ROSEN**, **LEIGH MILLER**, **ALEXANDRA COOK**, **SUSIE MOSS**, and **PAULINE HUDDLESON**.



The Space Gallery was an ideal location for this event and offered a spacious, open atmosphere that allowed members to mingle, dine, and dance. **Stellar Catering** did a wonderful job catering the event and their service was phenomenal. We had a tasty carrot cake provided by **Cakes by Karen**.

We toasted 30 years with champagne and heard a few words from founding member **MELINA HARPER** of **Harper Hofer & Associates, LLC**. Melinda's message about the beginning of the organization was inspiring. She remains proud of her legacy and thanked the ongoing presidents and members for keeping the APW growing strong.

There were many other longtime members at the event who were able to reminisce and catch up with each other. Thanks to all the members and guests who joined us to celebrate our special event.

New Member Referral Thanks

Sending out huge thanks to our members for all the great new referrals to The Alliance of Professional Women!

Thank you to the following Alliance members who have referred a brand new Alliance member since our last Communiqué. We are grateful to **KRISTINA DAVIS** for referring **JENNA SWANSON**. We appreciate all of you for sharing our wonderful organization and are pleased to run your business card ad, as a small token of our great appreciation in an upcoming newsletter. We also thank **SHERE CHAMNESS** for attracting new members to our organization through our APW website; there was one new member, nice job! And, that's the way we grow for 30 years and counting!

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.

Why Our Passions make us Stronger?

By member **Edith Samouillet de Gomez**, Turning Points LLC

Native Americans say: *"Each vision starts with a dream"*. They also give a huge importance to dreams as they think they convey to us some important messages about ourselves and especially elements that are our essence.

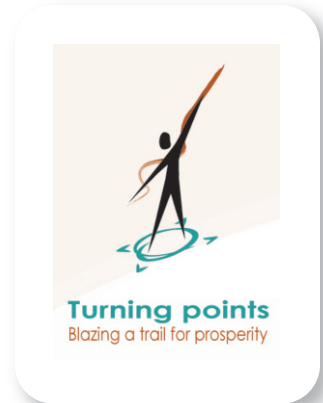
I remember, a long time ago, I was walking with my friend Barbara, on the Torrey Pines Beach in San Diego. It is one of the most beautiful and inspirational place I know. It is where I confirmed my promise to one day move back to the United States and fulfill my dream. I think it was in the summer 2002.

I did it! Even when others doubted I would. I landed in Denver, on December 27 2007 with two hours delay, due to a severe snow storm. The car dealer was waiting for me with my brand new Liberty Jeep! The trunk was filled with the basic necessary items for a first night in my new life.

Many people told me that I was quite brave, to move on my own at the age of 51, in a brand new place at the other side of the world. I don't think that courage has anything to do with it. My fuel was the big passion I had in my heart to one day build my own company and make a slight difference in the world. The **vision of Turning Points Journey**, the Leadership Development Company I have created is *"The Empowerment of Giving and Receiving"*. Giving; to me is a tremendous source of Joy. Joy to see people grow, joy to see Navajo people finding dignity in the employment opportunities we create for them, joy of receiving great gifts from amazing people who have crossed my path and still do. Another great source of joy for me is when I see through my camera lens, the beauty and light in people, from new born babies to elderly people. My other dream is to become a worldwide portrait photographer and deliver to as many people as possible this message: *"Look at how beautiful you are and see the unique gifts you carry within yourself."*

Our dreams are often the revelation of our passions. Our passions are our strength when we listen to them and fulfill our dreams.

Sometimes, when I experience some discouragement, doubt or a lack of energy, I just look back at what I have accomplished and tell myself: *"If you have been able to do this, you can do it again or even more!"* It is the strength that comes from fulfilling your dreams!



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5	6	7 Networking Events Committee Meeting 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Vitamin Cottage, Colorado Blvd/Evans, JOANNE, 303-517-4506 joanne@newworldoffice.com	8	9 Networking Luncheon 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Cherry Creek Country Club, 2405 S. Yosemite St., Denver, 80231, CLICK HERE to attend	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Coffee Connections 8:30-10:00 am, Tompeau Bakery, 2950 S. Broadway, LEIGH MILLER, 720-635-9991 millerleigh13@gmail.com	18
19	20	21 Members-only Quarterly Book Club 5:30 – 7:00 pm, 1173 S. Logan St., Denver 80210 KERRY HAMMOND apwcolo@yahoo.com	22	23	24	25
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