

# COMMUNIQUÉ



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## Connecting Women Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically

# Passport To South America Fundraiser Raises Over \$7,500 for Alliance Foundation

On a blistery, rainy Friday night, Alliance members and friends donned their rain gear and got together for a night of fun, food and wine at our **Passport to South America fundraiser** helping to **raise more than \$7,500 for the Alliance Foundation and our scholarship program.**

**The Cooking Challenge** proved to be one of the highlights of the event. It was fun to watch our four teams feverishly creating their special South American entrees (while making several runs back and forth to the wine tasting).



**The Café Ole's (Team: PEGGY ANDERSON, ALAN EPSTEIN, ALEXIE and CAMERON TUNE)** prepared Empanadas and Brazilian spiced shrimp.



**Vaqueros de la Cocina (Team: PAM FISCHER, WEN FISCHER, BARB WOOD and DAN REAL)** prepared Chicken Cordon Peru with brown rice and Poblano chili sauce.



**Four Empanadas (Team: SHARI LUTZ, MARSHALL ASTER, CATHY NEISTAT and LINDA MCGILL)** prepared New York Steak with red Quinoa, mint chimichurri and roasted corn sweet potato relish.



**Mendoza Mamas (Team: JOHANNA KELLY, MAUREEN BARKER, KRISTIN ROBBINS and CINDY DOHSE)** prepared hangar steak with chimichurri sauce, a South American salad and pisco sour.

The luckiest duty of the night fell to our judges **CHEF SHELLIE KARK** with **KitchenQUE**, **KATHLEEN BOWEN** from **Insatiable Palate** and **Mind's Eye Financial Services**, and **CAROL CONDOLORA**, Sous Chef, School of **Hotel Restaurant & Tourism Management** who got to sample all of entrees.

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While the cooking teams were hard at work back in the food lab, the rest of the attendees enjoyed browsing the jam-packed silent auction tables, sampled wines from Chile and Argentina and then got up and learned some smooth salsa line dancing moves from **VICKY FIELDS** and **MICHAEL KIMBLE** from **DanzArtZ Studios**. After the line dancing Vicky and Michael dazzled the audience by performing the Argentine Tango, Samba and Colombian Salsa. **GARY CARNES** provided the MC duties and helped keep the event lively and fun.



**The Winning Team - The Four Empanadas**

The judges were very impressed with the creativity and plate presentation from all of the teams. After very close results the judges awarded the Four Empanada's with the coveted Golden Spatula Trophy!



**MICHAEL KIMBLE**, left, and **VICKY FIELDS** performing the Mambo



Full group practicing their Salsa steps lead by **VICKY FIELDS** of **DanzArtZ Studios**



Scholarship recipients **SHERRIE ALSTON**, left, and **SKYE SANT**

**The Alliance Foundation gives women** in our community and around the world the opportunity to create better lives for themselves and their families. Locally, the Foundation offers scholarships to women attending **The Women's College of the University of Denver**, **Metropolitan State College of Denver** and the **University of Colorado at Denver**. We were excited that we had the opportunity to hear from two of our scholarship recipients who were at the event. **SHERRIE ALSTON** is attending the Women's College at the University of Denver. She had to get permission from her professor to miss about an hour of class to stop by the event. Sherrie is a senior working towards her degree in business administration. The Alliance Foundation scholarship was a lifesaver for Sherrie – with it she has been able to take additional classes and plans to graduate this fall. We also had the opportunity to hear from **SKYE SANT** our scholarship recipient from the University of Colorado at Denver. Skye is a junior majoring in digital design in the School of Arts and Media. As a mother of four children, ages 5 to 15, Skye decided to return to school to follow her dream: a job in the arts. She has used her scholarship to buy art materials and software programs that will help her with her classes. We applaud these women and the incredible drive and dedication they have to complete their education and change their lives. Both Sherrie and Skye will be receiving the Alliance Foundation Scholarship during their senior year.

Check out all of the photos from this event at  
<http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/photos/photoevent.cfm?id=2363>



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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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▲ The Cooking Challenge judges awarded The Four Empanadas with the coveted Golden Spatula Trophy

◀ ALEXIE TUNE, left, President of The Alliance of Professional Women, JOHANNA KELLY, President of the Alliance Foundation, and GARY CARNES thanking guests for their support and participation

CHEF SHELLIE KARK, left, of Kitchen Cue with MARK and Janice VERHOEVE ▶



Sous Chef CAROL CONDOLORA



The three judges: CHEF SHELLIE KARK, left, with CHEF KATE BOWEN and Sous Chef CAROL CONDOLORA

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**Special thanks** goes to the following committee members for all of their hard work: **DEB ARMBRUSTER**, **LISA AUSTIN**, **CAROLYN ELLIOTT**, **PAM FISCHER**, **SHELLY RENO**, **JOHANNA KELLY** and **KAREN ROSEN**.

We would also like to **thank** **SANDY SMITH** of Alexander Smith Design for her graphic design service; **DEB KRIER** of Wise Women Communications for media assistance; **ROBBIE FREUND** with Tablescapes by Design for the decorations.

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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## June Networking Luncheon

Join The Alliance of Professional Women on **Thursday June 10, 2010** from **11:30 AM – 1:00 PM** for our **next monthly Networking Luncheon** at the fabulous **Denver Country Club** at 1700 East First Avenue, Denver 80218. The Alliance cares about connecting women, personally, professionally and philanthropically.



Denver Country Club

Plan to enjoy good networking, a fabulous meal at this Denver landmark location. Our door prize drawings are; a “Rejuvenation kit” from **ROBIN PEGLOW BERG** and a “Terra Cotta Herb Pot & Basket” from Crate & Barrel donated by, **SAMANTHA DARDANO KIRSCHKE**.

**ROBIN PEGLOW BERG**, Life Fulfillment Strategist, is also our **June luncheon sponsor**, visit her at [www.SoulMoxie.net](http://www.SoulMoxie.net).

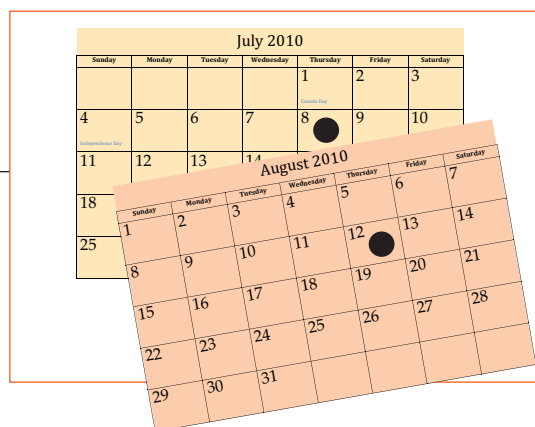
**Pre-registration** is required to guarantee a seat at this luncheon by **5:00 pm Monday, June 7, 2010**. Please take time to **register now**. [CLICK HERE](#) to be there!

**Our Menu:** Gazpacho soup and rolls to start then chose from the following three entrée options:

- Blackened Ahi Tuna with cucumber, ranch, peppers, lettuce, tomato, and avocado on country sourdough, **or**
- Tuscan Chef Salad with mixed greens, topped with grilled chicken breast, kalamata olives, prosciutto, shaved parmesan and choice of dressing, **or**
- Vegetarian only option: Grilled Portobello Mushroom Wrap, with creamy brie, tomato, arugula, and balsamic vinaigrette, served with fresh fruit.

## Why Are The Following Days Important To You?

**July 8 and August 12** - they are all the second Thursday of the month and our upcoming Networking Luncheon dates; so mark your calendar on these dates now, we have some good lunches coming up that we don't want you to miss!



Join APW Team -  
June 5, 2010

## 2010 Start! Denver Heart & Stroke Walk

**Last chance to join The APW Outreach Committee in the 2010 Start! Denver Heart & Stroke Walk.**

This annual fundraising event features both a 3.2 mile and 1 mile non-competitive route. It is held to promote heart health and will be on **Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 8:30 AM** at the **Denver Center for Performing Arts** downtown by the large white statues on the green. The APW team (Heart to Trot) will meet at **PAM FISCHER's** Home for coffee and a continental breakfast at 8:00 AM sharp and then carpool to the starting line at 8:30 AM! **Let's Go Red For Women** and the fight against heart disease, so dress in red and bring your own fun red accessories to show your support!

**To register, for the APW team, “Heart to Trot” [CLICK HERE!](#)** You can also contact **PAM FISCHER**, Team Captain at 303-863-7207 or at [designalacarte@msn.com](mailto:designalacarte@msn.com) if you have additional questions.

**We really need your help** to make this event fun and successful! Friends and family are welcome, to join us. With your help the APW will again help to make a difference for women in our community!

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# Business After Hours

SUCCESS SERIES

*Save* **THE DATES** to attend  
the following events in our **Success Series**

Date: **Tuesday, June 15, 2010** Topic: **Social Networking**  
Speaker: **DEBORAH A. KRIER of Wise Women Communications, LLC**

Plan to join us for our next, members-only event on Tuesday June 15, 2010, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Light snacks and a beverage will be provided.

Social Networking sites have exploded in popularity and have the potential to pay off big for your professional career. Utilizing “the big three” social networking Web sites, Deborah will show you how to create an online presence that will help you in your professional career. She’ll also demonstrate how to use these sites as a marketing tool for your business.



Deborah A. Krier

**Participants will learn:**

- Why you should be using social networking as a marketing tool
- How to create professional profiles on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter
- Tips and techniques for using these sites for the most benefit
- Best practices and etiquette for posting, connecting and Tweeting!
- Top things NOT to do in social networking

Date: **Monday, October 18, 2010** Topic: **Public Speaking** Speaker: to be confirmed \*

Speaking in public is still in the top three of people's biggest fears. It is usually always listed before or just after the fear of death! Find out why and how to eliminate it from your list.

Where & When: All Success Series events will be **5:30 - 7:00 PM** at **The Women's College at DU**. Address: The Women's College at the University of Denver, 1901 E. Asbury Ave., Denver, CO 80208

Cost of Events: **\$15 per program**. Visit [apwcolorado.org](http://apwcolorado.org). Click on the “**Members-Only**” section (in the left navigation bar) and log in. Once in the “**Members Only Table of Contents**” click on “**NEW! BAH Success Series**”. Locate the **DETAILS BOX** at the bottom of the event listing, and click on the “**reserve your space today**” link to purchase one or more events, or the series.

**\* There is still time if you are a current APW member and you are interested in speaking** at the last 2010 event, or if you have a great topic for a future event.

To apply as a speaker, log on to the “Members-Only” section of the APW website. Under the Members-only Table of Contents, click on the NEW! Business After Hours Success Series, link. The Speaker Criteria and Application to apply are available by clicking on the link in the box near the Dates and Topics heading. Call 303-368-4747 or e-mail [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org) with any questions. The **deadline for submitting an application for the Public Speaking event is: August 18, 2010.**



## Interview with Robin Peglow Berg

### Our June Luncheon Sponsor of SoulMoxie.net

**So Robin, you are writer, speaker, coach, and strategist. Can you tell us a little about how that came to be?**

I've always had an insatiable curiosity about what makes people unique. Learning people's stories- where they came from, what hurdles they overcame, their values, their dreams—what matters most to them—it fascinates me! It turned into a passion and drove me to share my learning to benefit others. We all are so similar—and we all have the ability to live amazing lives, to overcome real and perceived limitations.



ROBIN PEGLOW BERG

Steve Z Photography

I've always enjoyed writing and teaching, so it was a matter of organizing my thoughts in a meaningful way. Speaking started with teaching swim lessons, and evolved into larger audiences and leadership roles. In leadership I learned to listen deeply. Listening led to coaching, as I could often hear unspoken, underlying “soul” truths and was prompted to share my insights that support people to live and work more soulfully (The business name Soul Moxie essentially means having the courage to live a life with soul).

The strategist part unfolded more recently when I realized that driven women like to have a blueprint!

**Your title is a Life Fulfillment Strategist—what exactly does that mean?**  
**What kind of people do you enjoy working with and why?**

My approach leverages studied patterns of the driven woman, and as a result is very focused on specific strategies that guide women to live the life they love. In particular I most enjoy showing highly driven, successful women entrepreneurs and business leaders how to create a new model for success that is energizing, deeply meaningful and helps them thrive no matter what. A model that honors the unique essence and capabilities of women.

Why? Because I know what it's like to be successful, yet feel something missing -- my soul. I know that push, push, push eventually leads to burnout. There's another way ladies-- a way that builds life around your values and what nourishes you while still experiencing success. It doesn't have to be either/or, all or nothing, which is tough for most driven women to discover on their own. We stick with what we know and we don't want to lose our edge. I'm devoted to showing women that you can have both success and fulfillment on your terms! And it's been a thrill seeing it in action!

**It's exciting that you have specific strategies—these are lifelong, right? How do you share them?**

You are absolutely right—once you learn your personal strategies, you've got them for life. And then you can simply continue to fine tune, on your own or with me as a partner- whatever gives you the results you want.

When you experience learning, your understanding is deeper. My favorite programs incorporate a half-day customized Private Retreat matched to your specific needs. I get a chance to blend my gifts- whether we incorporate yoga or meditation, or artistic & creative processes, we keep it all anchored in practical, simple, tools—a rejuvenating day.

Honestly I simply want to make a powerful difference through my life—in my own community and perhaps globally. This is just the beginning!

**That all sounds great-- what kind of results might a client experience?**

Well, here's what a recent retreat client had to say: “Before the retreat I had this constant nagging that I was behind on everything, that everything needed to 'get done yesterday.' I constantly felt I had to push at marketing, financials, and success—I've always worked hard. After the retreat, I returned to my sense of purpose and gained clarity around how I can balance my feminine with my masculine – to be both in the flow of my life and productive. At this moment I feel as though I am moving through life with lots of grace, ease, trust and joy. Amazing. I wanted to say how grateful I am for you and this amazing life that has been given to me.”

*Interested in cultivating some Soul Moxie of your own? Join Robin's free bi-weekly Soul Moxie Insights tips and articles and receive a complimentary audio course called “7 Signs Your Life is Calling for more Freedom, Flow and Fulfillment.” [CLICK HERE!](#)*

Contact info: **ROBIN PEGLOW BERG**, [www.SoulMoxie.net](http://www.SoulMoxie.net), [robin@SoulMoxie.net](mailto:robin@SoulMoxie.net), 303.282.1077

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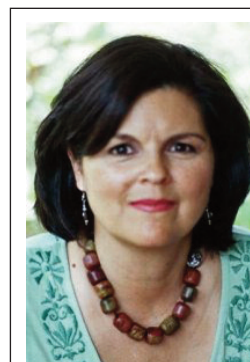
## APW Members... Consideration for the Board of Directors

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

The annual election for open Board of Director positions for The Alliance is **July 31, 2010**. If you have interest in serving on the Alliance board, please contact **PAULINE HUDDLESON**, by **June 15, 2010 to receive an application**.

### 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).



PAULINE HUDDLESON

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.

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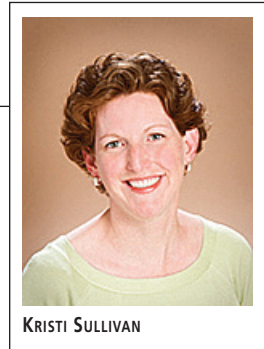
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## Freedom from Financial Worry: It's Just a PIN Away

As I noted in a previous Communiqué, financial happiness doesn't come with a certain net worth. It's more about a feeling of control.

With many couples, one person assumes the chore of managing the family finances while the other is doing other important things to keep the machine running. While dividing up household duties makes sense, totally abdicating involvement in family finances is dangerous.



Consider the following from the hilarious blog [widowchick.blogspot.com](http://widowchick.blogspot.com). She is envisioning the world in which her husband predeceased her, instead of the other way around: "To be honest, I don't even know if he knew how to get into our bank account. He could have been out there panhandling with a sign that says, 'I have money in an account but I can't get to it because my wife took the password to the grave. God bless.' "

When meeting with clients, most worries are there because they just don't know. Don't know if they are saving enough. Don't know if their parents are going to move in with them. Don't know if their investments are good. The worst: Don't know anything about anything.

This last worry happens for a couple of reasons: First, the spouse who is not in the know just isn't interested. Remedy: Have an annual meeting where the "managing" spouse gives you a run down on your net worth, savings rate, and, most importantly, WHERE are the files relating to investments, banking, wills, and life insurance.

Sometimes, one spouse actually keeps information from the other as a means of control in the marriage. If you are feeling helpless in that situation (after you make an appointment with a marriage counselor), don't. You are probably the joint owner on many accounts and have just as much right to the information as your spouse. If you can't get the passwords from your spouse, with the proper identification, you CAN get it from your investment company/bank directly.

As the spouse, you also have a right to call her/his company Human Resources department to get information on retirement accounts, life insurance, and medical benefits.

And, really, you can't turn a corner without running into a financial planner. I'll bet you have a friend who can help you sort this out for the bargain price of a glass of wine and some cheese and crackers.

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## Member News &amp; Information

## Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010, 5:30 PM**

**What: Outreach Committee Meeting**

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

**RSVP:** **CHELSEY BURNS** at 303-748-1526 or  
[cburns@fslpc.com](mailto:cburns@fslpc.com)

**WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010,  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**What: Networking Events Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Whole Foods, I-25 & Colorado Blvd (upstairs)

**RSVP:** **ROBIN PEGLOW BERG** at 303-282-1077  
[Robin@SoulMoxie.net](mailto:Robin@SoulMoxie.net)

**WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2010, 9:00 AM**

**What: Member Support Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Paradise Bakery, DTC

**RSVP:** **KRISTI SULLIVAN** at 303-324-0014  
[kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com](mailto:kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com)

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010, 8:00 AM**

**What: 2010 Start! Denver Heart & Stroke Walk**

**Where:** Meet at Pam's, 2218 Franklin Street,  
Denver, 80205

The APW team (Heart to Trot) will meet at **PAM FISCHER's** home for coffee and a continental breakfast at 8:00 AM sharp and then carpool to the starting line at 8:30 AM! **Let's Go Red For Women** and the fight against heart disease, so dress in red and bring your own fun red accessories to show your support! Any questions contact **PAM FISCHER**, Team Captain at [designalacarte@msn.com](mailto:designalacarte@msn.com) or by phone at 303-863-7207.

**WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010,  
5:30 – 7:30 PM**

**What: New Member Garden Party**

**Where:** 2218 Franklin Street, Denver, 80205

If you are a new one-to-two year member, you have been invited to a complimentary new member reception. You will have an opportunity to connect with other new members, The Alliance board members and committee co-chairs. Please respond at your earliest convenience to **PAULINE HUDDLESON** at 303-368-4747 or [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org).



**WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010,  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**What: Alliance Networking Luncheon**

**Where:** Denver Country Club, 1700 E First Avenue,  
Denver, 80218

**Cost:** \$25 for Alliance members; \$35 for guests  
Pre-registration is required by 5:00 PM  
Monday, June 7, \$5 late fee thereafter if a spot  
is available.

**Parking:** Parking in the lot is free

**RSVP:** [CLICK HERE](#) to be there!

Ladies, please come join us at the beautiful  
Denver Country Club for a great  
Networking Lunch.

**WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010, 7:30 – 9:00 AM**

**What: Public Affairs Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Zaidy's in Cherry Creek, 1st & Adams

**RSVP:** **BARBARA CRAWFORD** at 303-228-1622 or  
[bcrawford@cchealthlaw.com](mailto:bcrawford@cchealthlaw.com)

We are pleased to welcome **BOB WIDNER**, the City Attorney for the City of Centennial. Bob will brief us on the status of medical marijuana in Colorado after the recent passage of Colorado HB 1284 that would regulate the medical marijuana industry in Colorado. Bob is responsible for advising the Centennial City Council on how to come into compliance with HB 1284. He is also representing Centennial in a case brought by an aspiring pot dispensary that was denied a license to operate by the city of Centennial, in what is widely viewed as a test case seeking to challenge a Colorado city's power to ban or limit medical marijuana businesses within their boundaries. This subject was one of the most controversial during the recent legislative session and opponents of medical marijuana regulation have promised to challenge the constitutionality of the new state rules, so the controversy is far from over.

Please join us for a lively conversation and enjoy a great Zaidy's breakfast! We buy our own breakfasts and chip in to cover the guest speaker's breakfast.

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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 [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org)

**WHEN: TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2010 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

What: **BAH Success Series Members-Only event**

Where: The Women's College at the University of Denver,  
1901 E. Asbury Avenue, Denver 80208

Cost: \$15

RSVP: **PAULINE HUDDLESON** 303-6368-4747 or [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org)

**WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

What: **Alliance Networking Luncheon**

Where: Primebar, 1515 Arapahoe, Denver 80202

Cost: \$25 for Alliance members; \$35 for guests 6th and 7th.

Pre-registration by 5:00 PM Monday, July 5, \$5 late fee thereafter.

RSVP: Look for a registration link on The APW website soon.

**Other Networking Opportunities****WHEN: SEPTEMBER 24 – 26, 2010**

What: **CampExperience™ 5th Annual camp**

Where: Copper Mountain Resorts

RSVP: **CampExperience.com** or call 303-720-0271

Ladies do not wait any longer to get yourself registered for 2.5 days of education, inspiration and networking to reach your dreams with CampExperience™ This 5th year of CampExperience™ hosts new speakers, new adventures and more of the fantastic ideas and inspiration that will fuel your year. Last year The Alliance Foundation was a charity partner and this year they will benefit The Women's Bean Project and Mile High United Way.

## Attention Alliance Members

The APW welcomes your short articles  
sharing business news, promotions, job changes, books authored, awards  
received, etc. so that we can all celebrate your success!

Please send ideas, comments, contributions and questions to

[execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org)



## New Member

**JANICE VERHOEVE** – Owner, **Oklahoma Oil Properties**,  
720-379-3260, [jverhoeve2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jverhoeve2000@yahoo.com)

## Thanks!

The Alliance would like to **thank**, **JULIA GENTRY** (Ideal Capital Investments) and **LESLIE TUNSTALL** (The Inverness Hotel and Conference Center) for **planning** and **hosting our fabulous May Networking Luncheon** at **Jing** in Landmark Village. This was a fun luncheon, a few people commented that this was one of our best; we will repeat this venue in the future. We also thank **LESLIE TUNSTALL**, Executive Sales Manager at The Inverness, for the fabulous door prize donation of an overnight stay and couples massage at The Inverness (the lucky winner was our own **DANA LYNCH**) we thank **DR. LEE WEISBARD** for her donation of a custom home teeth whitening system (guests **LAUREN IVISION** was the lucky winner) and we thank **JULIA** at Ideal Capitol for the great coffee basket (won by guest **JENNIFER SHEA**) door prize!

The Alliance presented recognition awards during our May luncheon at Jing to, **SHERE CHAMNESS** and **SANDY SMITH**, two members who do countless, behind the scenes - awesome things for our Communiqué newsletter and our APW website (**SHERE CHAMNESS**, 303-797-2821, [shere@planet-realarart.com](mailto:shere@planet-realarart.com) and **SANDY SMITH**, of Alexander Smith Design, 303-756-9538, [sandy@alexandersmithdesign.net](mailto:sandy@alexandersmithdesign.net)).



PAULINE HUDDLESON and SHERE CHAMNESS



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## Anniversaries



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

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**ANN BRODERICK**

Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell, P.C.

### 12 Years

**ANN ROGERS**

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### 3 Years

**DONNA CHURCHEY**

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## JUNE 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2 <b>Outreach Committee Meeting</b> , 5:30 PM, Home of Pam Fischer, 2218 Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80205 Chelsey Burns <a href="mailto:cburns@fslpc.com">cburns@fslpc.com</a>	3 <b>Networking Events Committee Meeting</b> , 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, Whole Foods, I-25 & Colorado Blvd (upstairs) Robin Peglow Berg <a href="mailto:Robin@SoulMoxie.net">Robin@SoulMoxie.net</a>	4 <b>Member Support Committee Meeting</b> , 9:00 AM, Paradise Bakery, DTC Kristi Sullivan <a href="mailto:kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com">kristi@sullivanfinancialplanning.com</a>	5 <b>Denver Heart &amp; Stroke Walk</b> 8:30 AM, Denver Center for Performing Arts, Register for APW team, "Heart to Trot" <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to register
6	7	8 <b>New Member Appreciation garden party</b> , 5:30-7:30 PM, 2218 Franklin Street, Denver, 80205, <b>Pauline Huddleson</b> <a href="mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org">execdir@apwcolorado.org</a>	9	10 <b>Alliance Networking Luncheon</b> , 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Denver Country Club 1700 East First Avenue Denver 80218, <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to register	11	12
13	14	15 <b>Public Affairs Committee</b> 7:30 - 9:00 AM, Zaidy's, <a href="mailto:bcrawford@cchealthlaw.com">bcrawford@cchealthlaw.com</a> <b>Business After Hours - Social Networking</b> 5:30 - 7:00 PM, The Women's College at DU, Deborah Krier <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to register	16	17	18	19
20 FATHER'S DAY	21	22	23	24	25	26
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## JULY 2010

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