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Volunteers Needed For A Family Night at Warren Village

By Megan Wegner, Outreach Committee Chair

At our last meeting, our committee was discussing taking our summer event in a different direction. Over the past year, most of the community outreach events we have been doing have required a donation of an item to an organization. While this is a great way to assist organizations that help out women in our community, the APW has little to no interaction with those who receive assistance either from those items or from the organization itself. In other words, we haven't been able to see the end results of our efforts. The committee agreed that it was time to have an event where we can actually interact with those we are helping.

As a result of this meeting, the **APW Outreach Committee** is reaching out to the general membership for volunteers to help with a **Family Night at Warren Village** on **July 24th** from 5:30-8:30 pm. Warren Village invites about 25 families every month to provide nutritious food for low-income women and children. This also creates a safe, inviting atmosphere for families to interact positively with each other and our volunteer group. In addition to making dinner, we will also be facilitating an arts and crafts project for the kids.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to:

- Help cook dinner for the women and children
- Have fun with the kids
- Assist the family in an arts and crafts project
- Get to know the people you are helping

If you would like to participate in this project, please contact **MEGAN WEGNER**, Committee Chair, at [303] 267-3065 or send an email to megan.wegner@ubs.com.

This will be a fun event, and we look forward to the opportunity to work more closely with APW members and the community.

About Warren Village: Warren Village is a unique family community created to help motivated low-income single-parents move from public assistance to personal and economic self-sufficiency through subsidized housing, on-site child care, counseling, and education or job training. Established in 1974 as the nation's first federally subsidized transitional housing program for single-parent families, Warren Village has been cited as a national model for its combination of housing with other on-site services. Several cities ranging from Rochester to Honolulu have replicated the Warren Village model.

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APW Endorses A Permanent State Earned Income Tax Credit

As you may know, **The Alliance of Professional Women** is a member of the **Women's Lobby of Colorado, Inc.**, a nonprofit organization that advocates on behalf of women and children issues at the Capitol. For many years, the top priority of the Women's Lobby has been to make the Colorado EITC (earned income tax credit) permanent, rather than conditional on a TABOR surplus.

A permanent EITC is a tax benefit for low income working families who do not receive any benefit from the permanent state tax cuts enjoyed by higher income working families. Making the EITC permanent means that low income working families will receive the tax benefit every year, not just in those years in which there is a TABOR surplus, as presently conceived. The State EITC was paid in years 1999, 2000 and 2001. In years 2002-2005, it was not paid because of low state revenues. It will similarly not be paid in years 2006-2010 because Referendum C abolished the TABOR surplus that would have funded this tax credit.

Working parents earning less than about \$38,000 a year (about 250,000 Colorado families) currently qualify for the state EITC. According to a recent article in the Denver Post, the cost of providing the EITC is \$42M - \$45M annually, based on the current formula giving eligible families a state tax credit equal to 10% of their federal EITC eligibility. The EITC is a powerful tool to encourage people to enter the labor market. It is also a strong economic stimulus because 70% of every dollar received by low income working families is spent on necessities. For example, a 2002 survey of Denver families receiving the Colorado EITC indicated the top three uses of the money have been car repairs, children's school clothes and bills.

The Women's Lobby is **gathering support to introduce a bill in the 2008 state legislative session** that would make the State EITC for the working poor permanent, rather than a TABOR refund mechanism. As part of this effort, the Women's Lobby has requested that the APW endorse making the State EITC permanent.

The Alliance Board has authorized the Public Affairs Committee to take positions on behalf of the APW that are consistent with opinions expressed by our members in the biennial issues surveys. The EITC issue was not surveyed in our most recent surveys conducted in late 2004 and 2006. However, in the survey conducted in October 2002, 53% of respondents supported state income tax relief for low income working families, 32% had no opinion and 15% opposed the tax relief.

In May, the Public Affairs Committee voted unanimously to provide APW endorsement of the Women's Lobby's efforts to make the state EITC permanent. (The APW also endorsed a prior bill to make the EITC permanent after a unanimous vote by the Public Affairs Committee in February 2005.) Stay tuned to these pages for updates on the progress of this issue in the 2008 state legislature. Hopefully, 2008 will be the year that a permanent State EITC becomes a reality.

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KELLY JAMES

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 kjames@christianlivingcampus.com



Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events & Activities

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!

WHEN: JUNE 14, 2007 • 11:30A – 1P

WHAT: JUNE NETWORKING LUNCHEON

WHERE: Landry's Seafood House, 7209 S. Clinton St., Centennial, CO 80112, DTC

COST: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

RSVP: MARY CARR [303] 368-4747

Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp and enter the event code – apwjune07.

When you RSVP, please select one of the following entrée's.

- Shrimp Kabob: Four grilled shrimps with grilled fresh red peppers, zucchini and red onions skewered and served over rice pilaf [OR](#)
- Chicken & Mushrooms: Grilled seasoned chicken breast topped with mushrooms in a white wine sauce and served with rice pilaf [OR](#)
- Pasta Primavera: Angel hair pasta with fresh garden vegetables (carrots, bell peppers, celery) tossed in a light scampi butter.

WHEN: JUNE 14, 2007 • 1-2P

WHAT: NETWORKING/EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Landry's Seafood House, 7209 S. Clinton St., Centennial, CO 80112, DTC
(Committee meeting will immediately following the Networking Luncheon)

RSVP: MARY CARR [303] 368-4747, exccdir@apwcolorado.org

WHEN: JULY 3, 2007 • 5:30P

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Whole Foods, Tamarac Square

RSVP: MEGAN WEGNER [303] 267-3065, megan.Wegner@ubs.com

More events on the next page!

Alliance Thanks

The Alliance would like to thank **ROBIN PEGLOW** for hosting our May Networking Luncheon at **Tamayo**.

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Alliance Networking

Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

WHEN: JULY 12, 2007 • 11:30A – 1P

WHAT: JULY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

WHERE: Le Rouge, 1448 Market St.,
Denver, CO 80202, downtown

COST: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

RSVP: MARY CARR [303] 368-4747

Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp
and enter the event code – apwjuly07.

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When you RSVP, please select one of the
following entrees (All entrees include a starter of
Mixed Greens and Violet Sorbet for dessert!):

- Bucatini Puttanesca – pasta, tomatoes, olives,
garlic, and parsley OR
- Chicken Fettucini – with garlic bread OR
- Sautéed salmon - lentil and mushroom ragout.

WHEN: AUGUST 1, 2007 • 5:30P

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Whole Foods, Tamarac Square

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RENEE LYONS **Business Analyst.** [703] 628-5717, lyonsr125@yahoo.com. Renee is a business development and consulting professional specializing in Business Analysis, Business Process Re-engineering, Project Management and Activity Based Costing.

ROBIN SPRINGER Vice President for **Bernstein Global Wealth Management.** [303] 292-7438, robin.springer@berstein.com. Robin is a Financial Advisor in the Denver office of Bernstein Global Wealth Management. She works closely with her clients and their tax and legal advisors to solve complex wealth management and financial planning issues such as trust and estate planning, single stock concentration and diversification analysis, pre-transaction planning, and other liquidity events.

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HELENE HUGHES Marketing Manager for **Action Coach Business Consulting.** [720] 981-0926, heleneh@go2coaches.com. Helene plans, strategizes, promotes and executes events for Action Coach Business Consulting. She targets the local business community to create greater awareness, educate, generate qualified leads and achieve their marketing goals and objectives.

MELANIE SPEARS Independent Consultant for **Arbonne International.** [720] 898-1636, mgspears@comcast.net. Melanie has her own business with Arbonne which is a wellness company founded in Switzerland. She sells products as well as educates others on how to create a significant income of their own.

KRISTI SULLIVAN Investment Advisor for **Mowatt Financial, Inc.** [303] 843-9500, kristi@mowattfinancial.com. Kristi helps families and businesses achieve their dreams of security, growth and personal fulfillment through comprehensive financial planning.

REINA BACH President of **Geisha Enterprises, Inc.** [303] 907-4640 reina@geishaenterprises.com.

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Thanks To Our Members

The Alliance would like to thank the following members who referred new members to our organization.

CINDY ROLD **Maverick Coaching & Speaking**
LING LAM **Fasulo Shalley & Di Maggio, LLP**
TASHA BECKMAN **Colonial Supplemental Insurance**

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 Communique.

Anniversaries

The Alliance recognizes and thanks the following women who joined The Alliance of Professional Women in June. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our organization.

13 Years **ANN BRODERICK, Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell, P.C.**
 9 Years **ANN ROGERS, Franchises Galore**
 3 Years **CYNTHIA HANSEN, Merrill Lynch**
 1 Year **CHANIN PAUL, Waddell & Reed, Inc.**
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MICHELLE PARENT, NMC Mortgage
JULIE STOLIGROSZ, Keller Williams Realty Success
TANYA MAHNKE, Reliv
JESSICA WHITNEY, Arbonne International
JESSICA MARTIN, Country Insurance and Financial Services

Member News

We bid a fond farewell to **ANNE GARDNER** who has relocated to Menlo Park, California for a new position as the Senior Financial Planner for Comerica Bank. From Anne: "I have enjoyed and benefited from my association with the APW and will miss the friends I have known through the organization!"

New Member Profile

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?
2. What are your hobbies?
3. What is your position/business?
4. What is something that few people know about you?

MEGAN HERALD, Health and Wellness Consultant for **Simply Healthy, Inc.** [303] 669-1906.

1. Joined APW: I feel that it is so important to surround yourself with passionate, positive, strong and professional women and this just seemed to be a perfect fit for what I was looking for.
2. Hobbies: Walking, reading, going out on the boat, and learning how to fly fish.
3. Occupation: Owner of Simply Healthy, Inc.
4. Most people don't know: Both my husband and I are native Coloradans which is a rare combination.

There IS Such A Thing As a Free Lunch!

Join the APW at one of our Networking Luncheons and your lunch is free! Attending a Monthly Networking Luncheon is a fabulous way to get to know the organization and see if it's a fit for you! Don't miss our **June 14th Networking Luncheon** at **Landry's** in the Denver Tech Center!

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Throughout the summer, **CampExperience** will be doing a **series of Girlfriend Gatherings** to promote **CampExperience 2007** and also to facilitate networking among women. **YOU COULD BE A HOST!**

WHAT YOU DO:

Host is responsible for securing the location, refreshments, accepting RSVP's and providing CampExperience with mailing labels for any of your own clients/friends that you'd like to invite to the event.

WHAT YOU DON'T DO:

CampExperience will mail out postcards to your invitees, publicize the event to their mailing list, CampExperience also runs the program for the evening, which features a variety of speakers with girlfriend tips on everything from cosmetics to jewelry to financial planning, facilitate networking, and hand out goody bags.

WHAT YOU GET:

Exposure in CampExperience's marketing materials and showcased in their newsletter that goes out to their large mailing list (1,400) and also the mailing lists of their promotional partners (like the APW!). You also get 90 minutes of FUN, uplifting, helpful information and tips.

CampExperience would like to schedule ten Girlfriend Gatherings between now and September. Please contact **BETSY WIERSMA** at [720] 200-0271 for more information. Currently the following dates are available: 7/18, 7/19, 7/24, 7/25, 7/26, 8/7, 8/8, 8/9, 8/14, 8/15, 8/16, 8/22, and 8/23.

"Women in Business BizMix"

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"Women in Business BizMix"

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Monday, June 25

from 5:30-7:30 pm

LOCATION:

**The Brown Palace Hotel & Spa,
321 17th St., Denver**

"Women in Business BizMix", a networking mixer, will be from 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Monday, June 25, 2007, at The Brown Palace Hotel and Spa, 321 17th St., Denver. The admission is \$20. The registration deadline is noon, Friday, June 22 and reservations are required. This event is limited to the first 250 who register. NO walk-ins are permitted after the event is sold out.

"Women in Business BizMix" is a mix and mingle networking event exclusively for women that are business professionals from all industries.

You also will have the opportunity to meet DBJ Publisher **SCOTT BEMIS** and other DBJ staff members. At the subscription table, we will show you how to grow your business by utilizing the DBJ, its specific sections and resources for the best new client leads. At The Brown Palace Hotel & Spa table, you can have a mini-pampering session and/or a tour of the elegant renovated spa.

If you have attended a "BizMix" event and would like to join us again, we ask that you bring along two NEW colleagues. Register today for your chance to make valuable connections and to learn how to grow your business utilizing the DBJ. If you have questions about the event, call **KELLY STANGEL** at 303-837-3515 or email her at kstangel@bizjournals.com. This event is designed to give business professionals an opportunity to connect with others in their field and in the marketplace. Please go to the DBJ Web site to register at: www.denver.bizjournals.com/denver/. Look at "Our Events" there you will see "BizMix" information in the center of the home page. Register today for your chance to make valuable connections and to learn how to grow your business utilizing the Denver Business Journal. If you have questions about the event, call Kelly Stangel at 303-837-3515 or email her at kstangel@bizjournals.com.

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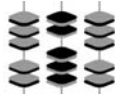
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17 FATHER'S DAY	18	19	20	21	22
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JULY 2007

M	T	W	T	F	S
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