

# COMMUNIQUÉ



March 2007 • Connecting Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically

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THE ALLIANCE OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

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## President's Letter

Spring is on its way and I cannot wait. I always see it a time for new beginnings which is why I think this is a fantastic time to look at joining the APW if you have not done so already.

I wanted to share my personal experience with you on why I joined the APW over 6 years ago and why I still am a member.

*I had just been promoted into a different division in the company that I worked for at the time. I was tasked at re-starting a portion of our business that had dwindled after a merger. As I was setting up my new desk, I found an APW brochure and after reading it, I thought it would be a good organization to check out. I was primarily looking for a way to network and grow our business line, and had not been pleased with the variety of other leads groups I had gone to in the past. I was fully expecting it to feel like another leads group and was pleasantly surprised that it did not feel that way at all. Like many of you, I feel more comfortable building a relationship with someone before asking them for their business or referring business back to them.*

*At my first APW event, I felt very welcome **KAREN ROSEN**, the Executive Director at that time, welcomed me by name and told me how glad she was that I had decided to come to the event. I quickly joined the APW and got involved with the Networking Committee. I felt that I would get more out of the APW if I became involved, and I was correct.*

*Over the years, I not only had a chance to network, I also was introduced to fantastic women who have contributed to my life. I was introduced to the Foundation's work with Village Bank and have been given opportunities to take on leadership positions. All of these experiences have not only contributed to my professional life, they have also enriched my personal life.*

If you have thought about joining the APW in the past, but have not done so yet, I would urge you to do so now. If you are already a member, but have not gotten involved with the many committees that provide amazing benefits to our members, I would urge you to take the time and get more involved.

I hope Spring brings each of you new opportunities and new beginnings that will enrich your lives.

Warm Regards,  
**SUZANNE SANCHEZ**

## The Alliance Member Benefits:

- Community Activism
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- Dental, Vision Prescription and more through Direct Dental Plans of America, Inc.
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# CONNECTING PROFESSIONALLY

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

## Communiqué Sponsors

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## Come Sail Away

Article provided by Patrice Barber

A gift to you:  
**FREE Day Sailing Trip  
Gift Certificate**

**Drawing held March 16th**

**Call to register with strategy session 303-216-0472**



Don and Kandi came to **Taylor Made Wealth Coaching** with a dream to move to the Bahamas and spend their days sailing. Like most people, they didn't know how to make their dreams a reality.

Don and Kandi had good sales jobs, owned their home and a rental property and had a lake home and boat in Grand Lake, but like many of us, they weren't making enough to cover their expenses. Don was convinced he would have to work until he was 70.

After meeting with Taylor Made Wealth Coaching, Kandi and Don moved from a distant dream of wanting to sail in the Bahamas to starting their own sail boat charter business in Grand Lake, CO. They are also preparing to purchase a condo & boat in the Bahamas.

Taylor Made Wealth Coaching helped Don and Kandi reduce their annual taxes by several thousand and restructure their debt from cash flow negative to cash flow positive within the year. We connected them with our other team members, including an investor realtor who aided them in purchasing a second rental property. One of our home stagers prepared their home for sale and did such a great job, they decided to stay a while longer. Through small business coaching they were assisted in each step of setting up their new business and learned the advantages of owning their own business ... which will prepare them to own a boat & charter business in the Bahamas. Most importantly, we were able to show them exactly how, year by year with specific target allocation & growth; they will be able to live off their assets (no more earned income needed) in 8 years (with double what they would have had). Because of the life plan component of coaching, Don was clear about what changes he wanted in his current sales job and how it could be easier and less time consuming. They concluded coaching well armed with a solid plan, an arsenal of information, and a team committed to working on their asset growth.

They concluded coaching well armed with a solid plan... Their financial freedom date is set for 12/17/2016 when Kandi will be a mere 53.

And now for the icing on the cake... A few months ago Don and Kandi called to say how excited they were. Don's employer of 14 years had just closed their doors. I thought they had gone nuts; this was not the plan. I learned that Don contacted a competitor company and he was surprised with a job offer with an increased salary and a laptop computer, which would reduce his time and effort - all the things he had identified in his coaching that he needed. Both Don and Kandi's sales jobs are flourishing, their new sailing business has new clients and they have shifted into a clearly focused, purposeful lifestyle with the Bahamas in the near future.

**Register to win a day sailing trip by scheduling your complimentary strategy session.**  
Call to schedule your session at 303-216-0472. The drawing will be held March 16th.

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# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

## Communiqué Committee

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## Fill A Bag For The Gathering Place And Help Rebuild Lives

*By Megan Cram, Outreach Committee Co-Chair.*

This spring, the **Outreach committee** is coordinating a supply drive with **The Gathering Place**. The Gathering Place opened its doors in 1986 to women and children seeking refuge from the harsh life of the street. Their mission continues today, along with greatly expanded facilities and an array of self-sufficiency and self-advocacy programs. The Gathering Place is Denver's only daytime drop-in center for women and children and offers women and families essential tools for rebuilding their lives.

One of The Gathering Place's programs is Betsy's Cupboard. Every month, the Cupboard is open to over 500 women who otherwise might not have enough food or basic supplies. For many women and children living in poverty, hygiene supplies are considered luxuries, and getting one bag of groceries or other items from Betsy's Cupboard means that a family may be able to put additional money towards the rent payment. The Gathering Place relies on the generosity of the community and organizations like ours to keep the Cupboard stocked with nutritious food and critical hygiene supplies.

At the February networking luncheon, paper bags with printed shopping lists were handed out to the attendees. Some of the items they need are toothbrushes, non-prescription drugs such as Advil, cough syrup, Pediasure, deodorant and other hygiene items, non-perishable food items, socks and underwear, sippy cups, diapers, baby wipes and more. Travel size bottles are appreciated as well, so if you travel around and stay in a lot of hotels, feel free to include those items in your donation. The Gathering Place also offers knitting classes weekly but there are never enough knitting needles for those who participate so a pair of knitting needles would be a great donation as well.

For those of you who were kind enough to take bags to fill up, you can either drop them off at The Gathering Place's temporary home at 1980 Dahlia Street (Montview Presbyterian Church at Dahlia and Montview) or turn them in to Megan at the March Business After Hours. If you were unable to make the luncheon and are interested in filling a bag, contact **MEGAN CRAM** at **[303] 267.3065** to get a bag to fill with items.

## Editor Notes

### From The Editor 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](mailto:kjames@christianlivingcampus.com)





## **Sponsorship Opportunities for The Alliance Foundation's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser**



### ***Help Us To Help Women Help Themselves!***

The Alliance Foundation is dedicated to supporting women both locally and globally and has created two programs to achieve these goals. Our Scholarship Program helps women in our community achieve their dreams of completing their education to create a better life for themselves and their families. Our Village Bank program targets the poorest of the poor, women who live on less than \$2 a day by extending small microcredit loans for them to start or expand a business.

***Over 100 professionals attend this fundraising event!***

***Don't Miss this Opportunity to Market your Business!***

#### **Presenting Sponsors - \$5000**

- Logo and recognition on all marketing materials for event (premium placement)
- Logo and recognition on tickets for event
- Premium rotation on PowerPoint presentation at event
- One Free Networking luncheon sponsorship (value \$250.00)
  - Opportunity to speak at luncheon prior to event to discuss business as well as highlight upcoming "*City Lights, Boardwalk Nights*" and sponsors involvement
- Link on Alliance Website
- 8 tickets to event and discounted price for all additional tickets
- Logo and Recognition in Program (front cover)
- Opportunity to speak at event prior to live auction
- Verbal Recognition at event
- Opportunity to give information, give-aways, etc. at event
- Free Kuan Yin Corporate Membership in The Alliance (Value: \$700)
  - Up to five individual memberships
  - 1/2 page ad in Alliance Directory (online & printed versions)
  - Four, 1/4 page ads in Alliance Communiqué or 1 full page ad or article
  - Listing in Communiqué and website with a link to your site



### **Platinum Sponsors - \$2500**

- Logo and recognition on all marketing materials for event
- Rotation on PowerPoint Presentation
- 6 tickets to event and discounted price for additional tickets
- Logo and recognition in program (premium placement)
- Link on Alliance Website
- One Free Networking luncheon sponsorship (value \$250.00)
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Three-quarter page in the Alliance's Communique...this can be an article or ad or both
- Full page ad in the directory

### **Gold Sponsors - \$1500**

- Logo and recognition on marketing materials for event (excluding tickets)
- Rotation on PowerPoint Presentation at the event
- 4 tickets to event and discounted price for additional tickets
- Verbal recognition prior to the event at a luncheon/ability to give business information
- One-half page in the Alliance's Communique...this can be an article or ad or both
- One-half page ad in the Alliance Directory
- Logo and Recognition in Program
- Verbal Recognition at event

### **Silver Sponsors - \$750**

- Logo and recognition on marketing materials for the event (excluding tickets)
- Rotation on PowerPoint Presentation at event
- 2 tickets to event
- Recognition in Program
- Verbal recognition at event
- Two business card ads in the Alliance Communique
- One-quarter page ad in Alliance Directory

### **Game Table Sponsors - \$250**

- Signage on game table
- Recognition in program

### **Silent and Live Auction Donations**

- Recognition on silent auction table
- Silent & live auction donations may be tax deductible, consult your tax advisor.

Please make your sponsorship checks payable to The Alliance Foundation and mail it to P.O. Box 480384, Denver, CO 80248. If you would like additional information on our *City Lights, Boardwalk Nights*, please contact our Executive Director, Karen Rosen at 720.271.7015 or by e-mail at [apwcolorado@comcast.net](mailto:apwcolorado@comcast.net)

Thank you and we hope that we can count on your support to help women achieve economic self-sufficiency and create better lives for themselves and their families.

# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

## New Members

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**JOEE RAIN PAVLICA**

Mortgage Broker / Wealth Strategist for **360 Financial / Wealth Strategies** (720) 989-8202, joe.rain@360financial.com. Joe helps people create financial plans that address their values, structure the plan to be flexible, and see a rapid improvement in their strategy. She also helps with plan execution in a disciplined, pragmatic approach that helps her clients see success!

**ANITA MCGUE**

Group Communications Manager for **Agilent Technologies** (303) 662-4930, anita\_mcgue@agilent.com. Anita develops and implements an internal communications strategy for Agilent's largest eBusiness team.

**LINDA MILLER-KHELIK**

Vice President of **GRAnderson Wealth Management Group, Inc.** (303) 228-2170, linda@grandersonwealth.com. Linda provides financial information, education and solutions to help people determine their objectives and form strategies to help them attain those goals.

**MARILYN STERRENBURG-ROSE**

Attorney with **Pearl Canter & Sterrenberg-Rose, LLC** (303) 825-1670, msterrenberg-rose@pcsrllaw.com. Marilyn is an attorney with a small law firm and has focused her legal practice in the areas of insurance coverage and bad faith law for the last 23 years.

**KIRSTAN MARKS**

Realtor with **Keller Williams Realty Downtown** (303) 561-2457, kirstan@yourdreamyourhome.com. Kirstan makes the home buying and selling process all about her clients. Her passion is to provide exceptional, detail-oriented service so that her clients can enjoy the entire process!

**JEANNE SHERIDAN**

President of **Red Hat Events** (303) 422-1950, rksheridan6698@msn.com. Jeanne has served as an event planner for over ten years including silent auctions for non-profit organizations. She specializes in unique and customized gift baskets for all audiences.

**KRISTA BUFORD**

Realtor for **Keller Williams Realty, DTC** (303) 506-0633, kristabuford@yahoo.com.

**MILLIE WILSON**

President & CEO of **WE DO PROPERTY** (303) 838-0647, milliewilson@qwest.net. Millie's company offers three services: property appraisals for residential and commercial clients, secures land for developers and private clients, and is the exclusive leasing agent for high tech manufacturing properties.

**BILLIE LYNN SCHERF**

Your Go To Girl for **The Curtis Hotel** (303) 615-5110, bscherf@thecurtis.com. Billie sells fun group space and guest rooms at the coolest hotel in Denver (and our 5th Annual Alliance Foundation City Lights Boardwalk Nights locale)!

**KARYN KATSENES**

Psychiatrist with **Aurora Mental Health Center** (303) 322-4449, kkatsenes@yahoo.com.

**LYNNE DUESENBERG**

Owner of **Space Management, LLC** (303) 807-0280, Lduenberg@cs.com. Space Management can turn an overwhelming task into something fun and rewarding. Eliminate chaos and anxiety of relocation, downsizing or reorganizing your current living environment.

**MICHELLE JONES**

Consultant / Artist with **Illume, Inc.** (720) 519-0729, michelle@illumeconcepts.com. Michelle provides design consulting, color consulting, furniture selection, counter/bar design, space layout, creative and efficient design to make your home or business work for you, artist painting (murals, faux painting, etc.) & custom artwork, and commercial and residential project management.

# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

## New Members

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- TERRY MASON** Productivity Consultant / Coach for **Brilliant Solutions Group, LLC** (303) 369-3534, tmason222@earthlink.net. Brilliant Solutions Group is an organizing, coaching, and learning center aimed at eliciting brilliance in your personal and professional lives.
- MARION DOWNS** **Marion Downs Hearing Center** (720) 848-2970, mdhc@uch.edu. The Marion Downs Hearing Center provides a multi-disciplinary approach to provide services and programs for the deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing communities.
- MUSU BROOKS** Attorney with **Holland & Hart, LLP** (303) 290-1626, mvbrooks@hollandhart.com. Musu specializes in commercial litigation.
- KATHERINE GRIER** Attorney. (303) 477-3980, katherinegrier@msn.com. Katherine is an attorney specializing in family law including dissolution of marriage, parenting time allocation and child support cases.
- TAMMY CURMANO** Branch Administration Manager for **Wells Fargo PCS** (720) 947-6701, tammy.curmano@wellsfargo.com. Tammy is responsible for investment compliance in the Metro Denver area.
- SUSAN KIMBALL** Owner of **Balanced Health Counseling, LLC** (303) 748-2521, skkimball@gmail.com. Susan helps busy professionals achieve their health and wellness goals by teaching them to eat well, reduce stress and gain more balance in their lives.
- PHYLLIS BROWN** Senior Manager and CPA for **Clifton Gunderson LLP** (303) 779-5710, phyllis.brown@cliftoncpa.com. Phyllis supervises staff, seniors and managers on a variety of engagements and determines the strategy and work plans for those engagements.
- FRAN ARMENDARIZ** Financial Professional for **New York Life** (303) 548-2586, franarmendariz@comcast.net. Fran helps people plan for their financial goals, ensuring they have enough protection to secure their families' future.
- TERESA SANDERS** Investment Representative for **Edward Jones** (303) 726-8499, sanders185@comcast.net. Edward Jones has an exclusive focus on the individual investor and an unwavering commitment to personal service.
- JENNIFER HUMBRECHT**, Executive Recruiter for **Ajilon** (303) 291-1212, jennifer.humbrecht@ajilonoffice.com. Jennifer works directly with top tier companies in the Denver Metro area to recruit the perfect candidates for their job openings.
- ROSE MUENKER** Owner and Writer for **Muenker Media, LLC** (303) 698-1310, success@getgreatresults.com. Muenker Media helps businesses and professionals communicate their messages effectively through written word and photo graphic images.
- JENA SAWYER** Owner of **Holistic Moves** (303) 489-4137, jena@holisticmoves.com. Jena (sounds like Gina) leads WellBeing Retreats and speaks to groups of any size on a wide variety of topics including stress management, nutrition, better sleep, weight management, confidence, meditation, lifestyle (including Ayurveda) and movement (including Nia, yoga, Q Gong and T'ai Chi). Her passion is simplifying holistic wellness for people of all ages, abilities and belief systems.
- JULIE FEUERBORN** Financial Planner for **Summer Bridge Financial Planning** (303) 335-5541, julie@summer-bridge.com. Julie advises individuals on how to meet their financial goals, including goal setting and implementation, asset allocation, investment analysis, retirement planning, budgeting and personal income tax preparation.
- RITA HAMBURG** Owner and Creator of **Zip-Zac™** (303) 506-2688, rita@zip-zac.com. The Zip-Zac™ is a plush, super-absorbent terry towel with a zippered pocket in the corner. The pocket is lined with water-resistant nylon to keep your cell phone, keys or your money/credit cards safe and dry.

# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

## New Members

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The Alliance **thanks** the following members who referred new members to our organization.

TANYA MAHNKE Reliv

SUZANNE SANCHEZ Great West

DANA LYNCH Elements of Image

EMILY RAE Aquila Group of Funds

ELIZABETH MOORE Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell

LING LAM Fasulo Shalley & Di Maggio, LLP

SHERYL WILLIAMS Ignite Matchmaking

CINDY ROLD Maverick Coaching and Speaking

### 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

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

21 Years EMILIE AILTS, Marketing Support

9 Years LYDIA A. MANGAN, Davis Graham-Stubbs LLP

8 Years PATRICIA FOLEY HINNEN, Capital Sisters International

6 Years LAURIE MCKAGER, 18th Judicial District

3 Years MEGHAN PFANSTIEL, Rocky Mountain Home Association

2 Years CHRIS CAMPER

# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



## Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events & Activities

You can now find an RSVP link to upcoming Alliance Events on our homepage! Go to [www.apwcolorado.org](http://www.apwcolorado.org) and click on the bold RSVP link - it will take you directly to the BlackTie RSVP page for the event!

### WHEN: MARCH 7, 2007 • 5:30PM

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: On the Border Restaurant,  
7293 E. Hampden Ave – near Tamarac Square

RSVP: **MEGAN CRAM** • [303] 267-3065 - Work  
[megan.n.cram@ubs.com](mailto:megan.n.cram@ubs.com)

### WHEN: MARCH 8, 2007 • 11:30AM – 1:00PM

WHAT: MARCH NETWORKING LUNCHEON:  
SPONSORED BY TAYLOR MADE  
WEALTH COACHING!

WHERE: Ocean, 201 Columbine St., Denver, CO 80206  
(Cherry Creek)

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

RSVP: **MARY CARR** • [303] 368-4747

Register on-line at [www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp](http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp) and enter the event code – **apwmar07**.

Parking, Etc.: Paid parking on street.

Enter a business card drawing **TO WIN A \$25** gift card from Violet in Larimer Square and a 90 minute Thai Massage from Textured Motion!

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

- Ocean Club Sandwich with Fries **OR**
- Bowl Tomato Soup with Grilled Cheese **OR**
- Grilled Atlantic Salmon with Veggies **OR**
- The Salmon, Tuna, Hamachi Sushi Roll Salad

### WHEN: MARCH 15, 2007 • 12:00-1:00PM

WHAT: NETWORKING/EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: WILD OATS, COLORADO BLVD

RSVP: **MARY CARR** • [303] 368-4747,  
[execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org)

### WHEN: MARCH 20, 2007 • 7:30 – 9:00AM

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Zaidy's Deli & Restaurant, 1st & Adams,  
Cherry Creek

RSVP: **NANCY THAUVERTE**

[nancy.thauvette@usbank.com](mailto:nancy.thauvette@usbank.com) or [303] 713-6456  
by noon on Monday, March 19th

We are pleased to welcome **ALICE BORODKIN** back to give us an update on her Bill HB1143 that created the Human Trafficking Task Force. Alice will talk to us about the work on the task force and the current status of the issue in Colorado and elsewhere. Please join us to learn about the progress that has been made because of Alice's time and effort to stop Human Trafficking.

### WHEN: MARCH 22, 2007 • 5:45P – 7:30PM

WHAT: PERFECT PAIRINGS: A NIGHT OF WINE  
AND CHEESE

WHERE: Holland and Hart, 555 17th St. Suite 3200,  
Denver, CO 80202

COST: \$35

RSVP: **MARY CARR** • [303] 368-4747

Register on-line at [www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp](http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp) and enter the event code – **wineandcheese07**.

Parking, Etc.: Paid parking is available in garage; entrance off of 18th Ave. Please let security know that you are there for The Alliance of Professional Women event.

**JOIN US** for an evening of tasting and learning.

**FROMAGIER DEVIN LAMMA** and **SOMMELIER**

**KATHLEEN BOWEN** will present simple wine and cheese pairings to enjoy when entertaining in your home, with information about the history, flavors, and food pairings (i.e., fruit, chocolate, cheese). You may BYOG (Bring Your Own Glass) or we will provide one for you. This event will fill up fast, so please register as soon as possible!

On the "Menu":

Manchego with white chocolate almond crunch  
Teleggio kisses with spiced chocolate drizzle  
Brie stuffed chocolate brownie with strawberry coulis  
Dark chocolate dipped caramels with fluer de sal

# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



## Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events & Activities

**WHEN: APRIL 12, 2007 • 11:30AM – 1PM**

**WHAT:** APRIL NETWORKING LUNCHEON:  
SPONSORED BY THE CURTIS HOTEL!

**WHERE:** The Curtis Hotel, 1405 Curtis Street,  
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](http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp) and  
enter the event code – **apwapr07**.

Parking, Etc.: Paid garage parking under hotel.

When you RSVP, please select one of the following  
entrées. All meals include Caprese Salad and  
Strawberry Shortcake!

- Half Roasted Honey Chicken **OR**
- Seared Salmon with Israeli Cous Cous **OR**
- Vegetable Israeli Cous Cous

**WHEN: APRIL 17, 2007 • 7:30 – 9:00AM**

**WHAT:** PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

**WHERE:** Zaidy's Deli & Restaurant, 1st & Adams, Cherry Creek

**RSVP:** **NANCY THAUETTE**

nancy.thauvette@usbank.com or [303] 713-6456  
by noon on Monday, April 16th

We are pleased to welcome **DIANNA ORF** to our  
April meeting to discuss the Bills concerning the  
Cervical Cancer Vaccine. Dianna has been actively  
lobbying for the Women's Lobby on this issue.  
Should young girls be required to be vaccinated?  
Please join us to hear Dianna speak to us on this  
controversial issue.

## Alliance Thanks

The Alliance would like to **thank ROBIN PEGLOW** for  
hosting our February Networking Luncheon at **Lola's**.

The Alliance would like to **thank EMILY RAE** and **Aquila  
Group of Funds** for sponsoring our February 27th  
Continuing Education event on Estate Planning and **LING  
LAM** of **Fasulo Shallye & DiMaggio, LLP** for presenting!

**WHEN: MAY 10, 2007 • 11:30AM – 1:00PM**

**WHAT:** MAY NETWORKING LUNCHEON: SPONSORED  
BY HARPER LUTZ ZUBER POTENZA & ASSOCIATES!

**WHERE:** Tamayo, 1400 Larimer St, Denver - Downtown

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

**RSVP:** **MARY CARR** • [303] 368-4747

Register on-line at [www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp](http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp) and  
enter the event code – **apwmay07**.

Parking, Etc.: Paid lot parking behind restaurant  
and across the street.

When RSVP'ing, please select one of the  
following entrees:

- Quesadilla de Camarones: crispy flour tortilla /  
pastor marinated shrimp / manchego & oaxaca  
cheese / cilantro pesto / mixed green piña **OR**
- Pepito Roll: flour tortilla / skirt steak /  
watercress / crispy potatoes / grilled onions /  
black bean puree / oaxaca cheeses / jalapeno  
aioli **OR**
- Ensalada Mixta con Pollo: mixed greens salad /  
dried cherries & apricots / goat cheese /  
caramelized almonds / balsamic - chile  
chipotle vinaigrette

## SAVE THE DATE

**WHEN: MAY 17, 2007 • 6:00 -10:00PM**

**WHAT:** ALLIANCE FOUNDATION'S

5TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER:

CITY LIGHTS BOARDWALK NIGHTS

**WHERE:** THE CURTIS HOTEL, DOWNTOWN

We're bringing the carefree nights and zany sights  
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boardwalk to Denver! SEE PAGE 4-5

## There IS Such A Thing As A Free Lunch!

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a fabulous way to get to know the organization and see if it's a  
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# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

## Sponsorship Opportunities Available For City Lights Boardwalk Nights!

The Alliance and our Foundation are currently looking for sponsors for our upcoming **5th Annual Fundraiser – City Nights Boardwalk Nights**. Mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 17, 2007 (SEE pages 4-5)**.

We're bringing the carefree nights and zany sights and sounds from a long ago trip to the beach and boardwalk to Denver. Sponsorship opportunities are plentiful and can fit any type of marketing budget. Act now for maximum visibility to the important women's market and access to the over 100 professionals that attend this event every year. If you have questions, please contact **KAREN ROSEN** at [apwcolorado@comcast.net](mailto:apwcolorado@comcast.net) or [720] 271.7015.

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Mom always says breakfast is the most important meal of the day. On March 16th you can get your breakfast tacos and pineapple upside down pancakes while you support the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. All without getting up early.

On **March 16, 2007, from 5:00-7:00 pm, the YMCA** will host a fundraising event at Denver's A.M. Eatery, **Snooze**, to benefit the **YMCA Strong Kids Campaign**. In 2007, many volunteers from the Downtown YMCA family and community will work together to raise \$120,000.00 for the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. Funds raised through the Strong Kids Campaign will go to fund individual and family memberships, day camps, swim classes, youth sports, child care and community outreach. Tickets start at \$50 per person, with appetizers and two drink tickets. Snooze is located at 2262 Larimer Street and space is limited, so respond quickly! Please contact **LAURA HAZEN**, Esq. at [lhazen@irelandstapleton.com](mailto:lhazen@irelandstapleton.com) <<mailto:lhazen@irelandstapleton.com>> and [303] 628.3618 for more information or to purchase tickets. We hope to see you there!

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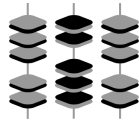
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## MARCH 2007

M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7 <b>OUTREACH COMMITTEE</b> 5:30 pm, On The Border Restaurant - near Tamarac Sq. Megan Cram - [303] 267-3065	8 <b>NETWORKING LUNCHEON</b> 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Ocean, 201 Columbine St., Denver Mary Carr- [303] 368-4747	10
11	12	13	14	15 <b>NETWORKING COMMITTEE</b> 12:00-1:00 pm, Wild Oats - Colorado Blvd. Mary Carr- [303] 368-4747	17 <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>
18	19	20 <b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE</b> 7:30-1:00 am, Zaidy's in Cherry Creek Nancy Thauvette - [303] 713-6456	21	22 <b>PERFECT PAIRINGS: A NIGHT OF WINE AND CHEESE</b> With Speakers - Devin Lamma and Kathleen Bowen, 5:45-7:30 pm, Holland & Hart Mary Carr- [303] 368-4747	24
25	26	27	28	29	31

## APRIL 2007

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