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Connecting Women Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically

8th Annual Member Appreciation Networking Luncheon

Plan to join The Alliance for one of our favorite Networking Luncheons of the year, **Thursday May 8, 2013** from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. We are thrilled to have booked **The Denver ChopHouse & Brewery** for this special event, located in LoDo on the corner of 19th Street and Wynkoop next to Coors Field. 1735 19th Street #100, Denver CO 80202

This event, one of the APW's major networking events of the year, is a **special 2-hour celebration with Alliance members, friends, and guests, new or old. It is open to all;** invite a buddy or good client to join you.

We will enjoy a fun icebreaker opening, a good meal, a great speaker, and gifts for all in attendance. At this year's event, we are celebrating our APW Connections and will also be announcing the member of the year, plus we have added a "new member of the year" award, that will also be announced.

We are very excited to welcome, **Maddy D'Amato**, founder of **Love Grown Foods** as our featured speaker for this event.

As Founder and Chief Love Officer at Love Grown Foods, Maddy D'Amato not only spreads the LOVE far and wide, but also oversees many essential areas of the business. From managing domestic and international sales strategy, to overseeing packaging design, each day in Maddy's life is different from the last. But one thing remains constant – her passion and enthusiasm for people and for Love Grown Foods is unyielding. It was this enthusiasm that propelled Love Grown Foods to break into one of the most competitive and saturated categories in the grocery store: cereal. In five years, Love Grown Foods' distribution has gone from one store in Colorado to over 7,500+ stores throughout the US and Canada. Love Grown Foods is a Denver-based, natural food company on a mission to create healthy, delicious, and affordable products, while educating kids on the importance of fueling their bodies' right.

Maddy will provide some history of her company; share where they are going and her passion. She will also talk about being a female in business and about being fearless!

CLICK HERE
 to see a recent 9 news piece on Maddy!

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and **Charlene Wilson**

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Entrée Options:

- **Citrus Salmon**—Fresh Salmon with orange beurre blanc **OR**
- **Steak and Wedge**—Tenderloin tips with a balsamic stout glaze. Served with a fresh wedge of Iceberg lettuce, creamy bleu cheese dressing, smokehouse bacon and cherry tomatoes **OR**
- **Vegetarian Plate**—Roasted asparagus, grilled Portobello mushroom, yellow squash, zucchini, gorgonzola stuffed tomato and signature white cheddar mashed potatoes

Dessert Course: Tiramisu

Cost: \$35 for members; \$45 for non-members. Pre-register is required by 10:00 am, Monday May 1, to guarantee your spot.

\$5 late fee thereafter, until we are full. Valet parking is available

**CLICK HERE
To RSVP**

June Networking Luncheon

Join the APW again at the beautiful **Denver Country Club** in **June** for our **monthly luncheon**, **Thursday, June 12**, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. Our **luncheon sponsor** is the **APW Foundation** and we will have an opportunity to hear more about the **HELPING WOMEN + CHANGING LIVES** Annual Philanthropic Luncheon.

Business attire is required—they have a strict dress code and prohibit entrance with blue jeans.

Menu: Gazpacho soup with rolls, butter, ice tea and lemonade

Entrée options:

- **Grilled Salmon Salad**—grilled salmon over mixed greens with avocado, mango, chevre, and citrus vinaigrette, shoestring potatoes **OR**
- **Mediterranean Salad Nicoise**—grilled ahi tuna served over mixed greens with haricot vert, fingerling potatoes, cherry tomatoes, diced egg and lemon basil vinaigrette **OR**
- **Vegetarian option: Grilled Portobello Mushroom Wrap**—with creamy brie, tomato, arugula, balsamic vinaigrette served with potato chips

Address: 1700 E. First Avenue, Denver 80218

Cost: Members \$30; non-members \$40

Registration: Due by 5:00 pm, **Monday, June 9**. A \$5 late charge will apply to any registrations thereafter.

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

Communiqué Committee

Pauline Huddleson, Editor
 Sandy Smith, Co-Chair
 Cindy Rold

You are Invited!

Please Join Us!

Helping Women + Changing Lives

Thursday, September 11, 2014

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 **Niki Sparks**
 at alliancefoundation1@gmail.com or **303-229-5003**.

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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

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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

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Reminder: **Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon** September 11, 2014

As you know, **The Alliance of Professional Women (APW)** seeks to connect women personally, professionally, and philanthropically. It is that time of year when we are focused on the philanthropic side of our mission, which is made possible through the fundraising efforts of our non-profit arm, the **Alliance Foundation**. We have begun to prepare for our third annual **Helping Women + Changing Lives luncheon** that will take place on **September 11th**. Our goal for this fundraising luncheon is to have all of the costs (food, venue, audio-visual, décor, etc.) covered by sponsorships before the luncheon takes place. By doing so, every penny donated by the attendees will go toward funding our three charitable missions: community outreach, scholarships for local women, and Village Banks.



As a member of APW, would you please **consider becoming a luncheon sponsor?** Every dollar counts and we do offer sponsorship packages ranging from \$250 to \$2,500.

- **Empowering Women** - \$2,500 (Funds a scholarship for a woman returning to college)
- **Creating Hope** - \$1,000 (Funds 10 - \$100 loans for women to start a business)
- **Changing Lives** - \$500
- **Helping Women** - \$250

Not only is this for a great cause, it is also a FABULOUS marketing opportunity!

The luncheon is attended by approximately 400 people each year, consisting of both APW members and non-members. If you are a luncheon sponsor, depending on your level of sponsorship, your company name and logo will be displayed on the promotional materials, media materials, APW website, and the printed program that is placed on each attendee's chair at the luncheon. In addition, there will be two large video screens displaying sponsors' names and logos. Luncheon sponsors will also be thanked by the emcee during the event. Talk about great exposure for your company!

Will you help women and change lives? Please join us in supporting a great cause. We hope to see you there. Please contact **ANGIE JONES**, Alliance Foundation Executive Director, for more details. She can be reached at (303) 204-5144 or alliancefoundation1@gmail.com.

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Public Affairs Meetings

Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 7:00 am, Networking; 7:30 am, Speaker, Zaidy's in Cherry Creek, First and Adams Street

For our May 20 meeting, **LEORA JOSEPH** will speak to us about human trafficking in Colorado. This has become a serious problem, involving Colorado citizens, as well as those who are transported through the state via our two interstate highways. Some of the most vulnerable people are teens and runaways. Leora will cover how trafficking is handled by law enforcement and what we can do to help.

FYI: Currently, there is a bill in the Colorado House of Representatives, H.B. 1273, which would make trafficking adults a Class 3 felony and children, a Class 2 felony. Leora is Chief Deputy District Attorney, for Denver's Special Victims Unit, 18th Judicial District. She handles all cases where victims are sexually assaulted and children are abused. Prior to being the Chief Deputy in Colorado, she served as chief of the child protection unit in the Boston's district attorney office. She has been a guest lecturer at Harvard Law School and Boston University.

Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 7:00 am, Networking; 7:30 am, Speaker, Zaidy's in Cherry Creek, First and Adams Street

For our June 17 meeting, **KIM DVORCHAK**, Executive Director of the Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition, will speak to us about the situation of young people caught up in the juvenile justice system. She will speak about the common situation in our juvenile courts, whereby young people have

no one to advocate for them when charged with a serious crime, neither parents nor an attorney. She will also explain the current status of young people who were sentenced to life without parole as juveniles, in Colorado, and the effect of Supreme Court's ruling that this is a violation of these young persons' constitutional rights.

She will be able to answer your questions about what happens to young people caught up in the juvenile justice system and what the prognosis is for these young people in the future.

The Denver Post named Kim as a "Colorado Woman of Influence" in 2012. She has represented young people in juvenile court, criminal court, and on appeal. She has specialized in the defense of young people prosecuted as adults. In 2009, Kim was awarded the Robert E. Shepherd Jr. Leadership Award for Excellence in Juvenile Defense by the National Juvenile Defender Center, and she has served on the Juvenile Justice Task Force of the Colorado Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, and on the Colorado Legislative Task Force to Study School Discipline.

Our meetings are informal. We buy our own meals and chip in to cover the breakfast of our speaker. We start at 7:00 am. To allow a half hour of networking and the speaker to order breakfast before the formal meeting begins at 7:30 am. The meeting is generally over by 9:00 am.

Please join us!

Join APW Members Or Prospective APW Members At Our Upcoming Coffee Connections

WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014, 8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM

Where: Corner Bakery, 500 16th Street #150
Denver Pavilions

RSVP: LESLIE GARSKE lgarske@BAMadvisorygroup.com or 720-635-2686 to let us know you are coming

WHEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2014, 8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM

Where: Woody Creek Bakery, 5073 S. Syracuse Street
Denver, 80237

RSVP: LARUEN KAPLAN lauren@thekaplans.com, or 303-912-2576 to let us know you are coming



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.

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NOMINATIONS

Board Of Directors Nominations

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

The annual election for **Board of Director positions** for **The Alliance** will be mid August 2014. If you are interested in serving on the Alliance board, **please complete the following application and submit it to PAULINE HUDDLESON by July 15, 2014.**

The election of board members will be by email ballot only. Names will be listed on the ballot in the order in which the Directorship applications are received by The Alliance. The ballots are emailed after Dues Statement for the 2014-2015 membership year. You must be a member in good standing on July 31, 2014 (membership dues paid for the 2014-2015 fiscal year) in order for your ballot to be counted. Board members will be elected by majority vote and positions are generally not contested.

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.
- Attend six Board meetings a year, which occur every other second Wednesday of the month, starting at 5:30 pm at the Avenue Grill, located at 630 E 17th Ave, Denver.
- Pay Board Dues in the amount of \$150.00, which covers the cost of your six dinners at the Board Meetings at the Avenue Grill.
- 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 fundraising events for The Alliance of Professional Women and the Alliance Foundation.
 - Serve as Table Captain at the annual Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon for 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).

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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Alliance Directorship Application 2014-2015

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors of The Alliance of Professional Women.

Name: Work Phone: Home Phone:

Profession/Title:

Employer: Address:

PLEASE provide a personal statement regarding your interest and qualifications to be used in a mailer describing the candidates. Due to space limitations, we will be able to print only the first 100 words of your Directors will be elected by majority vote.

PLEASE complete the application and include a recent photo of yourself for the ballot. Please mail **or** e-mail the application along with your electronic photograph no later than **July 15, 2014**, to **PAULINE HUDDLESON**, P.O. Box 480384, Denver CO 80248 • **execdir@apwcolorado.org**. Your name will be placed on the ballot in the order that your application is received. Early application will merit a higher position. Please make sure that your 2013-2014 - membership dues are paid by July 31, 2014; otherwise your ballot cannot be counted.

A Note From The Editor...

The Communiqué exists not simply to report dates and times of events, but also to reflect our mission of women connecting with other women. CONNECTING PERSONALLY, we provide ways you can connect with each other through mutual interests and activities. There are two new activities highlighted in this very issue. We profile our new members in each Communiqué, read about them and when you find there are similar interest or your businesses have connections, give a new member a call and invite them to meet you at an event or set up coffee with them.

CONNECTING PROFESSIONALLY, part of our mission is the opportunity to share our collective professional knowledge and support each other in our business endeavors. Post your networking activities on our calendar for other members to see, and submit them to Pauline Huddleson to post in our “Other Networking Opportunities” section of the Communiqué. If you are in need of goods or services, log into our website and go to the Members-only section, look at our membership base, you can organize the list, by profession and fill your needs with an APW member; we have amazing, talented women in our organization.

Finally, the “CONNECTING PHILANTHROPICALLY” section explores the issues of philanthropy with a focus on women and children, and how we can support efforts to be a stronger force for good in our communities. Take part in an Outreach Committee event, or consider getting involved with the Alliance Foundation’s annual fundraiser luncheon, it takes many hands to do this one event a year and your help is needed.

The Communiqué is a forum for members to share personal, professional, and philanthropic thoughts and knowledge. **We INVITE you to SUBMIT your articles and ideas that would be of interest to members, for upcoming issues of the Communiqué.**

Please contact **PAULINE HUDDLESON** to submit your articles and/or ideas at execdir@apwcolorado.org.



Book: ***Lean In*** by **Sheryl Sandberg**

Plan to join fellow APW members **June 17, at 5:30 pm**, for **our first business book club discussion**. We will meet at a private home located at 783 S. Downing Street, Denver CO 80209 (right off of I-25 and Downing across from Washington Park) as we discuss, “Lean In” – a book about Women, Work and the Will to Lead. Leaning in is about acknowledging our ambitions as women and then having the ability to translate that ambition into real work.

Sheryl investigates the differences in how men and women approach their careers. She highlights ways in which to actively engage in career development, getting support from your partner, myths about doing it all and finally how we can work together towards gender equality in the workplace.

Come with a desire to share how the book has impacted you. What you think we, as professional women, can do to engage each other more actively in our careers. In which ways we can be leaders within our own companies and communities.

APW member **JULIE SEQUEIRA** will lead the discussion—thanks Julie and thank you **KRISTI SULLIVAN** for hosting.

RSVP: PAULINE HUDDLESON, execdir@apwcolorado.org or 303-368-4747

APW Members Golf & Networking



Join fellow APW members for this new fun way to build your APW friendships, business connections and exercise your mind and body.

Dates of Play; all on the third Monday of the month:

MAY 19 at 4:30 pm
 ** REGISTER by 3:00 pm, Friday, May 16

JUNE 16 at 4:30 pm
 ** REGISTER by 3:00 pm, Friday, June 13

JULY 21 at 4:30 pm
 ** REGISTER by 3:00 pm, Friday, July 18

AUGUST 18 at 4:30 pm
 ** REGISTER by 3:00 pm, Friday, August 15

SEPTEMBER 15 at 4:30 pm
 ** Register by 3:00 pm, Friday, September 12

We have space reserved for 20 players for each play date—Members only event. Don't delay in signing up and miss this fun way to golf with other APW members.

Cost: \$17 per person for each date. You are welcome to join us for one evening or all of the five evenings. We will be playing the Executive 9 Course at Foothills Golf Course, located at 3901 S. Carr Street, Denver 80235, 303-409-2400 www.foothillsgolf.org.

Reserve: your spot by **registering on BlackTie** through the APW website www.apwcolorado.org ** REGISTRATION will be closed on the Friday before each play date at 3:00 pm. There will NOT be any refunds or late registrations available.

Contact: KATHRYN TRUAX at Kathryn.truax@wfadvisors.com or JOANN PETERSON at joanne@newworldoffice.com for additional information.

APW Golf Clinic to Get Your Game in Gear



WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 16 AT 5:00 PM AT THE FOOTHILLS EXECUTIVE 9 COURSE, 3901 S. CARR ST., DENVER 80235, 303-409-2400

Golf Pro: NINA KRATS is our instructor for a one-hour clinic, working on your skills which will include, time on the driving range.

Cost: Clinic is \$10 per person for the hour of instruction

Stay afterwards for an informal social at the Foothills Grill. **Register for the clinic directly** with KATHRYN TRUAX at Kathryn.truax@wfadvisors.com or 303-200-9529.

APW Networking Night

Perfect Your Networking Skills with the APW

Make the most of your APW membership by attending this free members-only workshop on **JULY 23, 2014** at 6:00 pm. **Is this you:** You walk into an APW luncheon and don't know who to start talking to? Or perhaps you talk to the same three women every month?

Some of us were born networking. For the rest of us, networking doesn't come naturally. If you're new to networking, trying to build your network or just want to break out of your rut, then this workshop is for you. Learning to network is just like learning any new skill. This workshop will help you build your confidence in order to maximize your time at APW events and network like a pro. Learn how to circulate the room with ease. Discover how to get out of a corner. Find out how you can break into a conversation. All of this in a fun and relaxed environment with free wine and light appetizers.

Location: Deloitte Office, 555 17th St., Suite 3600, Denver CO 80202

Networking Luncheon Sponsor – Sign Up Now!

Showcase your business! For the remainder of 2014, The Alliance is offering the opportunity for members to **sponsor the following two networking lunches – July and August.** A Networking Luncheon Sponsor receives the following benefits:

- **A five-to-ten minute promotional presentation** at the sponsored APW lunch meeting. Fee includes lunch for the sponsor and a guest. Sponsor will be asked to provide a small gift for a drawing during lunch (i.e. complimentary one hour consultation, gift certificate to a restaurant, etc).
- **Newsletter sponsorship**, which includes a full-page article in the newsletter as well as a full-color business card size ad and link to the article and sponsor website in the newsletter e-mail. This full-color, formatted newsletter e-mail is distributed to over 1,500 professional women in Denver!
- **Exclusive distribution/display** of materials at place settings or on chairs at luncheon.
- **Business cards or electronic spreadsheet** of all luncheon attendees collected and sent to you after luncheon.
- **Recognition** as a sponsor at each of the monthly luncheons.

- **Active link** to your company website on the front page of APWcolorado.org. This 12-month listing will boost your own website's search engine ratings because APW consistently returns top level results in search queries.
- **Highlighted** as a sponsor in the Communiqué every other month with a feature article on the sponsor during the month of your sponsorship.
- **Spotlight piece** on you as a sponsor, a month after your sponsorship, in the Communiqué.

The cost of a Network Luncheon Sponsorship is \$300. Sole Proprietors may split the cost and benefits of hosting a network luncheon. Our member feedback has been that it takes approximately three weeks to one month to recoup the cost of business gained through exposure at the luncheon and in our newsletter.

Networking Luncheons will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis, so reserve your month today by contacting **PAULINE HUDDLESON** at execdir@apwcolorado.org or 303-368-4747.

Networking?

What is networking? According to Merriam-Webster networking is the exchange of information or services among individuals, groups, or institutions; specifically: the cultivation of productive relationships for employment or business.

Networking is about connection, it is a low-cost marketing method for developing sales opportunities based on referrals; it is an opportunity to make "It's not what you know, it's who you know" work for you and your business.

The age old question is how does one effectively network? There are **10 important principles for effective business networking. Here are the first two:**

1. **Elevator Speech:** Describe yourself concisely. For example, you meet a potential client in an elevator and he/she asks "What do you do?" You have no more than 20 seconds to explain (maybe less) what you do and to impress the prospective client so much that they ask for your contact information.

Be sure your elevator speech covers your name, your business name, where you are located, what part of town you work in, your personal specialization and/or goals.

2. **Be Different:** Aim high, be the best at something, be irresistible! If there is no difference between you and other providers then your potential customers have no reason whatsoever to choose to work with you.

What if there is no difference you might be asking yourself? Find a way to create one. Maybe it is simply a

matter of redefining what you already do, maybe you could benefit from changing how you describe your business or how you describe yourself. Still struggling? Talk to some of your existing customers and find out what they are missing from other providers or what can be improved.

Be sure to incorporate this difference in your elevator speech.

SEE the **July/August Communiqué** for the **third and fourth key principles** for effective networking. Help Others and Personal Integrity.

Contributed by: **Melissa Richards**, CRS, Realtor, Fuller Sotheby's International Realty

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Alliance Networking Opportunities

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday, **May 7**, and **June 4**, 5:30 pm

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

RSVP: **SHAE THURMAN**, shae.thurman@edoxusa.com or 720-984-7157

WHAT: MAY MEMBER APPRECIATION NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, **May 8**, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Where: **The Denver ChopHouse & Brewery**
1735 19th street, # 100, Denver, CO 80202

Cost: \$35 for Alliance members and \$45 for guests
Pre-registration by 5:00 PM, Monday, **May 1**, is needed!

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

WHAT: MAY, APW GOLF PLAY

When: Monday, **May 19**, 4:30 pm

Where: **Foothills Executive 9 Course**,
3901 S. Carr St., Denver 80235

Cost: \$17 per person each date

RSVP: [CLICK HERE](#) to register! Registration needed by 3:00 pm Friday, **May 16**. No refunds or late registrations are available.

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Tuesday, **May 20**, 7:00 am, Networking-7:30 am,
Speaker

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

RSVP: **NORA KELLY** at nvkesq@qwestoffice.net or 303-866-9868

LEORA JOSEPH will speak to us about human trafficking in Colorado. Leora is Chief Deputy District Attorney, for Denver's Special Victims Unit, 18th Judicial District.

WHAT: COFFEE CONNECTIONS--SOUTH

When: Friday, **May 16**, 8:30 – 10:00 am

Where: **Corner Bakery**, 500 16th Street, #150,
Denver Pavilions

RSVP: **LESLIE GARSKE** lgarske@BAMadvisorygroup.com or 720-635-2686

WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Tuesday, **June 3**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Where: **Vitamin Cottage**, Colorado Blvd and Evans

RSVP: **GINNY TAYLOR** ginny@abetterviewdecor.com, or 720-333-6934

WHAT: JUNE NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, **June 12**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

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

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

Sponsor: **Alliance Foundation**

Don't miss this lovely Networking Luncheon and chance to hear an update on the Alliance Foundation's Philanthropic Luncheon.

WHAT: JUNE, APW GOLF PLAY

When: Monday, **June 16**, 4:30 pm

Where: **Foothills Executive 9 Course**, 3901 S. Carr St.,
Denver 80235

Cost: \$17 per person each date

RSVP: [CLICK HERE](#) to register! Registration by 3:00 pm Friday, June 13. No refunds or late registrations are available

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Tuesday, **June 17**, 7:00 am, Networking-7:30,
Speaker

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

RSVP: **NORA KELLY** at nvkesq@qwestoffice.net or 303-866-9868

KIM DVORCHAK, Executive Director of the Colorado Juvenile Defender Coalition, will speak to us about the situation of young people caught up in the juvenile justice system. The Denver Post named Kim as a "Colorado Woman of Influence" in 2012. She has represented young people in juvenile court, criminal court, and on appeal.

WHAT: NEW: QUARTERLY BUSINESS BOOK CLUB

When: Tuesday, **June 17**, 5:30 pm

Where: 783 S. Downing Street, Denver 80209

RSVP: **PAULINE HUDDLESON**, apwcolo@yahoo.com or 303-368-4747

Book: **Lean In** by **Sheryl Sandberg**. Join us as we discuss *Lean In* – a book about Women, Work and the Will to Lead. Leaning in is about acknowledging our ambitions as women and then having the ability to translate that ambition into real work.

Come with a desire to share how the book has impacted you. What you think we, as professional women, can do to engage each other more actively in our careers. In which ways we can be leaders within our own companies and communities.

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WHAT: MEMBER SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING**When:** Wednesday, **June 18**, 11:30 am**Where:** Woody Creek Bakery, DTC**RSVP:** **LEAH DIRKS**, leah.dirks@firstbank.com**WHAT: COFFEE CONNECTIONS--SOUTH****When:** Friday, **June 20**, 8:30 – 10:00 am**Where:** **Woody Creek Bakery**, 5073 S. Syracuse Street, Denver, 80237**RSVP:** **LARUEN KAPLAN** lauren@thekaplans.com, or 303-912-2576**New** Members**RACHEL SMEAK**—Consulting, **Deloitte Consulting**, 303-589-3713, rsmeak@deloitte.com**JILL KLANCKE**—Managing Partner, **Klancke & Cook**, Attorneys at Law, 303-584-0500, jill@klanckecook.com**MELISSA RICHARDS**—Real Estate Broker, **Fuller Sotheby's International Realty**, 303-520-0926, melissa.richards@sothebysrealty.com**MICHELLE KU**—Owner/ Interior Design, **Addison Design**, 303-343-3418, michelle@AddisonInteriorDesignDenver.com**LORI STAFFORD-THOMAS**—Founder/ Public Relations, **Mountain View Communications**, 262-909-2300, loristaffordthomas@gmail.com**CHRISTIE DOTY**—Office Manager, **Harper Hofer & Associates**, 303- 486-0017, doty@harperhofer.com**KRISTIN PINEIRO**—Attorney, **Wallace Scott, P.C.**, 720-457-6131, kpineiro@wallacescottlaw.com**HEATHER CONWAY**—Acupuncturist, **Intuitive Balance Acupuncture**, 720-244-6622, heather@intuitivebalanceacupuncture.com**KATRINA SELLERS**—Legal Recruiter, **The Advocates**, 303-825-4463, ksellers@targetdlegal.com**LIZ DAUGHERTY**—Legal Recruiter, **The Advocates**, 303-825-4458, ldaugherty@targetdlegal.com**SHELBY KEALY**—Legal Recruiter, **The Advocates**, 303-551-8070, skealy@targetdlegal.com**Other** Networking Opportunities**WHAT: CAMP EXPERIENCE™ 9TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S CAMP****When:** **September 19-21****Where:** **Cheyenne Mt Resort** in Colorado Springs

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New Member Profiles

MICHELLE KU—Owner/ Interior Design, **Addison Design**,
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1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

I joined the APW because I'm interested in getting to know a group of like-minded women in order to build meaningful friendships and relationships.

2. What are your hobbies?

I enjoy seeing movies, exploring the Denver dining scene, and going to Jazzercise.

3. What is your position/business?

I am the owner of my own Interior Design business. My specialty is helping homeowners who live in homes that were built 20-30 years ago and still have all the original fixtures and finishes. The homeowner loves their neighborhood and doesn't want to move but, their home is looking outdated and may no longer function well or meet their current lifestyle needs. I help them transform it so they can fall in love with it all over again.

4. What is something that few people know about you?

Something people might not know about me is that I love to drive fast. One of the best gifts I ever received was an Audi driving experience where I got to drive the Audi R8 at the Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, CA.

Anniversaries

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

20 years . . .	ANN BRODERICK	Bauerle & Company
7 years . . .	KRISTI SULLIVAN	Sullivan Financial Planning, LLC
6 years . . .	PAM FISCHER	Design A La Carte
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March Networking Luncheon

We had a super APW turnout in March at our luncheon at **McCormick & Schmick's** in DTC. We **thank** our **Luncheon Sponsor, LAUREN KAPLAN, Consultant with Rodan + Fields**. Lauren shared some tips we can all use to look our best. We thank our fabulous Networking Committee members **LYNNE AMERSON** with First Western Trust and **KRISTIN HARRIS** with 8Z Real Estate, for a great job of hosting our event. We also thank our door prize donors for the great gifts; **LAUREN KAPLAN**, with Rodan + Fields, **GINNY TAYLOR** of A Better View Decor for the coffee table book on décor, and **McCormick's** for a gift certificate. It is always good to see a room full of dynamic women connecting!

April Networking Luncheon

Many thanks to all 74 of you who attended our fabulous luncheon at **Charcoal Restaurant**; it was another exclusive luncheon for us with delicious food and fantastic service. **DEBORAH O'NEILL** with Assured Equity Management Corporation and **JOANNE PETERSON** of New World Office did a super job of planning and hosting the event. We thank our **Luncheon Sponsor, BETSY WIERSMA of CampExperience**. There is a new home for camp in Colorado Springs this year on September 19-21. We also thank **Charcoal Restaurant** for a gift certificate, **BRENDA MAHONEY** for the CaBi scarf and gift certificate, and **BETSY WIERSMA**, for the great door prize donations for this event.

New Member Referrals

Thank you to the following Alliance members who have referred a brand new Alliance member since our last Communiqué. We are grateful to **ALEXIE TUNE** for referring **RACHEL SMEAK**, **ANNE ANGERMAN** for referring **JILL KLANCKE**, **SAMANTHA DARDANO** for referring **MICHELLE KU**, **UYEN PAVELIS** for referring **LORI STAFFORD-THOMAS**, **VICKY CREEL** for referring **CHRISTINE DOTY**, **DEBORAH O'NEILL** for referring **KRISTIN PINEIRO**, and **SUSAN BORGOS** for referring **HEATHER CONWAY**. We appreciate you sharing our fabulous organization and are pleased to run your business card ad as a small token of our appreciation.

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.

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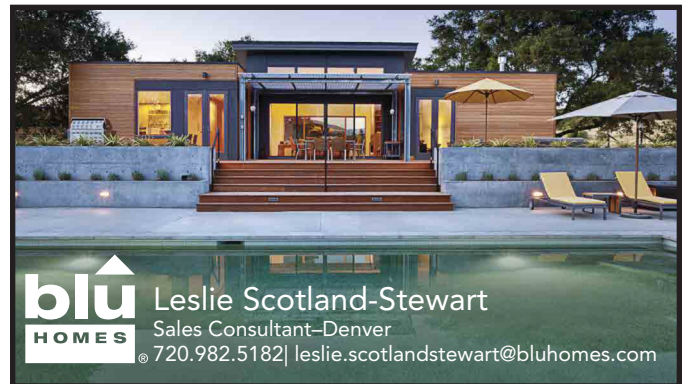
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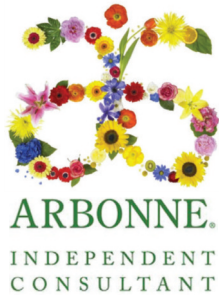
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