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Tired Of The Big Firm Grind? Putting Together A Lasting Professional Partnership

by Shari Lutz and Shirley Potenza



Our firm's four-member partner group has slightly more marriages than Elizabeth Taylor. When asked about our unusual partnership, we often say, "Professional partnerships are just like personal partnerships, they experience good times and bad and have similar challenges and issues." You might think with our collective marital track record our chances of remaining together would be at risk. Anyone who is familiar with professional service firms has witnessed the revolving door and frequent name changes that can occur due to this mayhem; sometimes this whirlwind of constant activity is similar to Denver International Airport during a major snow storm! Some serious investment of time up front, while the group is being formed, along with continual conversations as the partnership matures, can help to alleviate the revolving door and stabilize the firm.

Here are a few of the things we did up front as the group was being formed and the things we continue to do to ensure the longevity of our firm.

Although starting a new firm is the last thing most people do when nearing retirement, Melinda Harper, our managing partner, (and founding member of The Alliance of Professional Women), decided this was a good first step in her succession plan. **She hand picked the partner group she wanted.** Instead of initially focusing on the tangible, Melinda first looked at each person's ethics and value systems and ensured they were in line with her own. She then examined each person's strengths and weaknesses, technical expertise, existing clients and future potential. She wanted to be sure that the firm had the breadth and depth to serve our specific market niche in the various aspects she had envisioned. Much like marriage, you will be most successful if you understand what you want, and just as importantly, what you don't want, before you agree to form a partnership.

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Putting Together A Lasting Professional Partnership

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We were each at different stages in our careers when we formed our partnership.

Our compensation was structured to reflect this fact. It encouraged senior partners to "give away" and transition business to junior partners, and junior partners were encouraged to build business. Although we all work very hard, we allow each other the flexibility to meet personal obligations and needs that family and/or personal interests demand. Therefore, compensation is also structured to allow for this flexibility without resentment building up. Again, much like marriage, money can become an area of disagreement and contention. A key ingredient is understanding that if you want to work less, you may have to settle for a little less money initially, and deciding if it is worth it to be able to pursue work/life balance.

We share similar ethics and value systems. We strived to create that within our firm. We hired people that shared the same ethics and vision. We moved away from some of the more divisive structures, values and ethics of firms we experienced in the past and that we believe tended to drive people apart. Collaboration, team work, thinking of others, support for the firm as a whole, encouragement, and fun are highly valued in our firm. You must know what your ethics and values are and only partner with others who have the same standards.

Once you form the "perfect partnership" you will still have disagreements and obstacles

(one of our biggest initial disagreements was over which carpet we wanted in our new space). We have been able to resolve our issues, big and small, by doing what all partners, whether personal or business, should do at the beginning of their relationship, not just when things get bad; use a coach and tools such as the Meyer's Briggs Type Indicator test to assess the personality types and preferences of the partners. We used a coach as we were forming the firm and we continue to use her on a regular basis. Her expertise has been invaluable in helping us communicate and resolve issues before they bubble over with the potential of sending the partnership into oblivion! Be willing to spend the time and money to truly understand your partners' behaviors and communication styles. Pick partners who are willing to accept constructive criticism and continue to evolve into better, more aware, individuals.

Finally, we each have a strong commitment to the success of the firm. We try to be aware of and meet the needs of our staff in terms of providing the professional development, flexibility and growth opportunities they desire. This is key to motivating the generations that succeed us.

With the proper consideration and planning, you can build a partnership that is extremely successful and more importantly, fulfilling!

Shari Lutz and Shirley Potenza are partners with Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates, a different kind of CPA firm. We focus on litigation, business valuation, fraud and marital dissolutions. Contact us at: www.hlzcpa.com or 303-486-0000.

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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



Public Affairs Committee Welcome New Co-Chair

As many of you know, **DEB ARMBRUSTER** has been the co-chair of our Public Affairs Committee for many years. Deb and her husband have had the opportunity to travel quite extensively in the last year, and hope to continue to do so. As Deb will be “on the go”, she had decided that it is time for her to step down as co-chair. The Committee would like to take this opportunity to **thank Deb** for her commitment and hard work. **We appreciate you!**

NANCY THAUVETTE will remain on the Committee and **welcomes BARBARA CRAWFORD** as her new co-chair. **We welcome you, Barb**, and look forward to having you serve on the Committee.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15th. (details outlined in the Alliance Networking portion of the Communiqué) This will be our last meeting before the summer break. We will resume in September 2007.

All members are invited to our very informative meetings. We enjoy a great **Zaidy's** breakfast ordered from the menu, as well as listening to (and often having a spirited interaction with) excellent speakers on public affairs topics of current interest. **We encourage you to join us!**

APW Provides Meaningful Donation For The Gathering Place

By Megan Cram, Outreach Committee Chair

In March, the Outreach Committee put together a supply drive for **Betsy's Cupboard at The Gathering Place**, Denver's only daytime drop-in center for women and children and offers women and families essential tools for rebuilding their lives. I would like to send out a big **THANK YOU** to all the people who donated supplies for this great organization.

Also – a **big thanks to Outreach Committee member BONNIE BUSEKRUS** for her many trips to and discussions with employees at The Gathering Place to make this happen.

When I went to deliver the items to The Gathering Place at the end of March, I was greeted with wide-eyes, smiles, and an abundance of heartfelt appreciation. As I was making one of the many trips out to my car to get more bags, a woman pulled me aside. She told me about the tough time that she recently went through with her abusive husband, divorce and life on the street with her daughter. Her eyes welled up when she told me how much The Gathering Place meant to her, and that she and her daughter had just been placed into their own apartment. She was so excited to be able to get some of her stuff out of storage and start anew, and she said couldn't have done it without The Gathering Place. In her arms was a bag overflowing with supplies from Betsy's Cupboard.

So a huge **thank-you** to everyone on behalf of The Gathering Place and the many women they help. Rest assured, your donations have made a difference in someone's life.

Outreach committee meetings are scheduled for the First Wednesday of every month, 5:30 pm in the Community Room at the Whole Foods Tamarac Square (location change).

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

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 is **July 31, 2007**. If you are interested in serving on the Alliance board, please compete the following application and submit it to **Mary Carr** by **May 31, 2007**.

The election of board members will be by mail 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 mailed in June together with a Dues Statement for the 2007-2008 membership year. You must be a member in good standing on July 31, 2007 (membership dues paid for the 2007-2008 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.
- 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).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of our Alliance Board of Directors or **MARY CARR**, our Executive Director at 303.368-4747.

SEE Page 5 for the Board Member Application.

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Alliance Directorship Application

2007-2008

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 write 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 statement.)

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 photograph **no later than May 31, 2007**, to:

Mary Carr, 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 2007 - 2008 membership dues are paid by July 31, 2007; otherwise your ballot cannot be counted.

The Curtis Presents
The Alliance Foundation's 5th Annual Fundraiser
City Lights Boardwalk Nights!

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Go under the boardwalk with The Alliance
for fun and games at our 5th Annual Fundraiser

Thursday, May 17, 2007

Where it's at:

The Curtis — 1405 Curtis Street, downtown Denver

What's happening:

- 5:30 pm • cocktails, hors d'ouvres, silent auction & boardwalk games
- 6:30 pm • casino games
- 7:30 pm • silent auction closes
- 7:45 pm • live auction & entertainment by Nick at Nite's
2006 Funniest Mom in America 2, Rubi Nicholas

Who's coming? You, of course!

- Best deal!** Early Bird Discount: \$55 per ticket if purchase by April 15, 2007
Get your tickets early, prices increase after April 15!
- Youth Pass (under age 35): 2 tickets for \$120
- Adult Pass (over age 35): 2 for \$135 prior to May 1st. After May 1st: \$75 per ticket
- Beach Blanket Party: \$525 for ten tickets to the event, premium boardwalk seating & a commemorative photo!

Boardwalk/casual attire. The Curtis created a signature martini just for The Alliance, come taste it for yourself! Join us for games of chance, favorite boardwalk carnival games & lots o' food & drink to keep you playing all night long!

The Alliance Foundation supports programs that improve the status and quality of life for women and girls in our community by awarding college scholarships and throughout the world with our Village Bank program to help women start or expand a business. A portion of the proceeds from this event will also go to the Alliance of Professional Women.

Sign Up Today!

- Register on line at www.blacktiecolorado.com/rsvp and enter the event code: *Boardwalk*
- E-mail: apwcolorado@comcast.net
- Call Karen Rosen at 720.271.7015 or The Alliance at 303.368.4747
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MAKI DELAET Vice President of **EduCyber, Inc.** (720) 275-4646 maki@educyber.com. EduCyber exists to connect people and businesses with their technology.

JENNIFER COLLINS Portfolio Manager for **Colorado State Bank and Trust**. (303) 864-7230 jcollins@csbt.com. Jennifer manages the financial portfolios of high net worth clients in the trust department.

NORMA HARRISON Distributor for **Juice Plus**. (303) 324-8736 tnharrison@msn.com.

BLAIR KOCH President of **The Alternative Board**. (303) 527-0400 blair@tabdenverwest.com.

CHRISTINE SELZNICK Reflexologist. (303) 408-5081 dselznick@earthlink.net. Christine is a retired nurse of 36 years who now maintains a private Reflexology practice.

JESSICA BLANK Account Executive with **Brown & Brown Insurance**. (303) 963-4290 jblank@bbdenver.com. Jessica is an insurance broker for Brown & Brown Insurance, the 6th largest broker in the United States.

REBECCA FRYE Maven of Culinary Coordination for **The Curtis**. (720) 889-4719 rfrye@thecurtis.com. Rebecca is the Catering Sales Manager and Wedding Specialist for The Curtis.

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

JESSICA WHITNEY, Arbonne International

ELIZABETH WAGGONER, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.

EMILY RAE, Aquila Group of Funds

MICHELLE JONES, Illume, LLC

TERESA SANDERS, Edward Jones

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 May. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our organization.

21 Years **KIP HUGHES**, Hughes Consulting

4 Years **JOAN FANGANIELLO**, Country Insurance & Financial Services

2 Years **BETH ARNDT**, Balanced Business Partners, Inc.

1 Year **ROBIN VISSER**, Creative Touch Video Productions

DEE DUKEHART, Sandbox Communications

HEIDI STARLING, Northrop Grumman

MARYANN RUCK, First Western Trust Bank

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

New Member Profiles

Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

What are your hobbies?

What is your position/business?

What is something that few people know about you?

DONNA POYNER, Mortgage Planner and President of **Clear Choice Mortgage Solutions** [303] 282-8901.

Joined APW: I had been told about the group for almost one year – everyone kept telling me what a great group it was.

So finally I had some time to attend a seminar. Wow, we're they right! I should have joined earlier!

Hobbies: I love to ski, hike, camp, bike.

Occupation: I own my own mortgage broker company. I've been in the industry since the early 80's and 5 years ago broke out on my own.

Most people don't know: I have a degree in Art History.

ELIZABETH CADY, Vice President for **JP Morgan Private Bank** [303] 607-7708.

Joined APW: I joined APW to meet interesting women in the Denver area.

Hobbies: I enjoy golfing and skiing, both activities that are well suited to the Colorado climate!

Occupation: I work as a Banker at the JP Morgan Private Bank, offering investment solutions and advice to high net worth individuals.

Most people don't know: I lived in Colorado through high school, but have been away for 20 years until I moved back in September. After many years of living on the East Coast, I look forward to rediscovering Colorado.

FRAN ARMENDARIZ, Financial Professional for **New York Life** [303] 548-2586.

Joined APW: To help build my ties with and encourage other women and get the information about my business out to the community.

Hobbies: I enjoy hiking, biking and anything that keeps me active and spending time with my kids.

Occupation: I am a Financial Services Professional with New York Life. I help families ensure they have enough protection in place and help them have never ending income during retirement.

Most people don't know: I have a degree in IT but have chosen to leave that field a few years ago, because I want to help people plan for their retirement. I also enjoy working in the garden!!

MIMI LARSEN, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP [303] 634-4000.

Joined APW: To meet other dynamic and successful women in the community.

Hobbies: Reading, cooking and shopping. (I hope shopping is a hobby!)

Occupation: Lawyer

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New Member Profiles

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MICHELLE JONES, Consultant / Artist for **Illume, LLC** [303] 547-6944.

Joined APW: I joined APW because I felt it would be a fun way to meet some other ladies in similar working situations, and have the ability to network in a positive environment!

Hobbies: My hobbies are going to sporting events for (and with) my kids, our pets (2 yorkies and a golden retriever), cooking, outdoors, and art (as well as making a living at it).

Occupation: I am the owner and designer/artist of my Consulting/Design/Project Management business, Illume, where I specialize in helping restaurants look, work, and feel great!

Most people don't know: I once ate dinner at the Playboy Mansion, where I sat right between Hugh Hefner and his wife at the time, Kimberly – weird! And amazingly fun!

JENNETTE C. ROBERTS, **McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP** [303] 634-4000.

Joined APW: I joined the Alliance of Professional Women to meet other career-oriented women in order to develop new friendships and networking opportunities.

Hobbies: My hobbies are cooking, camping, hiking, skiing, playing with my two dogs, and spending time with my husband and newborn.

Occupation: I am a litigation attorney with McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP.

Most people don't know: I tutored inmates at San Quentin prison.

TRISH ROGERS, Partner and Attorney with **McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP** [303] 634-4306.

Joined APW: I just moved here in January and met two great women who were already members (Shirley Potenza and Shari Lutz). They took me to an APW lunch, and I met a number of other nice, professional women the first day - so I was hooked.

Hobbies: I moved here from Atlanta for all the cliché reasons - I snowboard, hike, kayak and love all things "outdoorsy". I also love art and architecture and enjoy studying both through lots of reading of art/architecture books and magazines. I also travel like a fiend and can't get enough of foreign cultures and learning new languages.

Occupation: I am a corporate partner at McKenna Long & Aldridge - 400 lawyers nationally, but a nice small office in Denver. I love to work with entrepreneurial companies - helping them launch and guiding them as they grow.

Most people don't know: Wow - something few people know about me - that is tough. I was always shy as a kid - that is something my friends never believe - but you can ask my parents (they will tell you this....as well as many other embarrassing stories about me as a kid. Luckily, they live in Virginia...).

ROSEMARY SEIWALD, Principal and Electrical Engineer with **RJS Electrical Design, LLC** [303] 521-8716.

Joined APW: I joined The Alliance of Professional Women because I am a past member. I moved out of state for a few years and am happy to be back in Colorado. I found being a member of the Alliance as a great opportunity to meet other smart, talented women and to forge personal and business relationships.

Hobbies: My hobbies are skiing, biking, reading, hiking, gardening and golf.

Occupation: I am a professional electrical engineer and recent law school graduate. I am currently self employed as an engineer and am looking for a position as an attorney.

Most people don't know: I spent two months in Europe traveling and studying international law this past summer.

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 and click on the bold RSVP link - it will take you directly to the BlackTie RSVP page for the event!

WHEN: MAY 2ND, 2007 • 5:30P

What: **Outreach Committee Meeting**

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

RSVP: **Megan Cram [303] 267-3065** – Work or megan.n.cram@ubs.com

WHEN: MAY 10, 2007 • 11:30A – 1P

What: **May Networking Luncheon: Sponsored by Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates!**

Where: Tamayo, 1400 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80202, Downtown

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 non-members, \$30 non-members with postcard or coupon (call for more information [303] 368-4747)

RSVP: **Mary Carr [303] 368-4747**

Register on-line at 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 / chicken / watercress / crispy potatoes / grilled onions / black bean puree / oaxaca cheeses / jalapeno aioli **OR**
- Torta Verdura: ciabatta bread / avocado / baby spinach / arugula / sun-dried tomatoes / crispy onion / black bean puree / goat cheese / mixed greens / fruit salad

WHEN: MAY 15, 2007 • 7:30 – 9A

What: **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**

Where: Zaidy's Deli & Restaurant, 1st & Adams, Chy Crk

RSVP: **Nancy Thauvette**, nancy.thauvette@usbank.com or [303] 713-6456 by noon on **Monday, May 14th**

Please join us to hear **GINA WEITZENKORN**, a highly respected Denver attorney who specializes in family, juvenile and adoption matters, brief us on HB 1330, the Second Parent Adoption bill. HB 1330 allows a child to be adopted by a second qualified adult parent upon the consent of a single parent if that child has no other legal parent. Gina will explain the current state of adoption law in Colorado, how this bill will change those rules and why the bill is opposed by the Catholic Church, Focus on the Family and many Republican legislators. Come learn more about this controversial topic.

WHEN: MAY 17, 2007 • 6P – 10P

What: **Alliance Foundation's 5th Annual Fundraiser: City Lights Boardwalk Nights**

Where: The Curtis Hotel, 1405 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80202, Downtown

Cost: \$55 per ticket if purchased by April 15th; Youth Pass (under age 35) – 2 tickets for \$120; Adult Pass (age 35 and over) – 2 tickets for \$135 prior to May 1st. After May 1st \$75 per ticket. Beach Blanket Party: \$525 for ten tickets to the event, premium boardwalk seating and a commemorative photo!

RSVP: Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp and enter the event code – **Boardwalk**

Email: apwcolorado@comcast.net

Call **Karen Rosen** at [720] 271-7015 or the APW at [303] 368-4747, Fax: [303] 805-4358

We're bringing the carefree nights and zany sights and sounds from a long ago trip to the beach and boardwalk to Denver! **Rubi Nicholas**, Nick at Nite's 2006 Funniest Mom in America 2 will be performing live. Enjoy cocktails (including our signature martini created by The Curtis), hors d'oeuvres, silent auction, boardwalk games, casino games, and live auction. Boardwalk / casual attire. **SEE Page 6**

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



Alliance Networking

Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

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 entrées.

- 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

Alliance Thanks

The Alliance would like to **thank JESSICA WHITNEY** for hosting our April Networking Luncheon at **The Curtis Hotel**.

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 **May 10th** Networking Luncheon at **Tamayo**!

Office Space For Rent

Five offices (with two paralegal/secretary spaces) available for immediate occupancy. Located at 19th and Sherman, two blocks from the Brown Palace. Offices are fully furnished, with state of the art amenities, high speed DSL connectivity, high speed copier/scanner, approximately 184 square feet each. Large conference room with audio/video five channel surround sound capability. The available services include receptionist, telephone, copier, fax, conference room and breakroom. Contact **RODNEY BERNHARDT** at Kritzer/Zonies, LLC., [303] 393-1111 or rodney@kritzerzonies.com.

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6	7	8	9	10 <u>NETWORKING LUNCHEON</u> 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Tamayo, Denver Mary Carr- [303] 368-4747	11
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14	15 <u>PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE W/SPEAKER-</u> Gina Weitzenkorn, 7:30 am, Zaidy's in Chy Crk Nancy Thauvette - [303] 713-6456	16	17 <u>CITY LIGHTS, BOARDWALK NIGHTS</u> 6:00-10:00 pm Karen Rosen - [720] 271-7015	18
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