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Connecting Women Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically

November Networking Luncheon

Join the Alliance on **Thursday**, **November 10, 2011** at 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for a fabulous Italian meal at Abrusci's, 300 Fillmore Street, North Cherry Creek, Denver CO 80206.

Join amazing women at the APW November **Networking Luncheon**. Come for a great meal, great conversation and networking with dynamic women at Abrusci's in Cherry Creek.



Guests are always welcome at our luncheons; in fact you can attend up to three of our events before we require you to join to attend! A new member orientation starts at 11:00 am for new members or those wanting to know more about the APW. Networking begins at 11:30 am; we sit at noon for announcements, door prize drawings and to hear from our Luncheon Sponsor, SHERE CHAMNESS owner of REALART.

To celebrate her 26 years of success as a freelance creative person, Shere will be donating three valuable door prizes. Each item represents one of the various careers that are woven into her path.

From her website career comes a \$240 gift card from Kitchen Table Cooking School, one of her clients. This will cover the cost of a popular Couples class for two (or can be used for at least two individual classes).

From her painting career there will be a framed fine art print of one of Shere's paintings (a \$250 value). And, from her new jewelry-making career she is donating a "customized gemstone necklace reflecting the planetary positions at the moment when you took your first breath" (a \$250 value).

Our meal starts with Abrusci's House Salad (Mixed lettuces, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, roasted peppers, and pepperoncini with red wine vinaigrette dressing on the table) with fresh baked bread and garlic puree. AND dessert will also be served, chef choice!

Choose your entrée from the following:

- 1. Orecchiette with Salmon (Orecchiette pasta with sautéed salmon, roasted tomatoes, and asparagus seasoned with hickory smoked sea salt. Garnished with crispy garlic)
- **2. Linguini al Abruscis** (On the light side, this dish combines tomatoes, capers, red onions, and fresh basil in a spicy white wine sauce. Finished with a bit of butter and Asiago cheese)
- 3. Chicken Marsala with Chef's Choice Veggie (Tender chicken breasts topped with mushrooms, onions, and sweet Marsala wine)
- 4. Pork Scaloppini with Chef's Choice Veggie (Pork scaloppini gently sautéed and finished with an orange and basil infused cream sauce)

Cost: members \$25; non-members \$35 when registration is completed by 5 pm Monday, November 7, 2011, a \$5 late charge thereafter.

Luncheon Sponsor: Shere Chamness owner of REALART, Website Design, Artist, Writer, Web Developer and the webmaster of our APW website. www.planet-realart.com 720-841-0779

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December Holiday Networking Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE!

Plan now to join The Alliance on

Thursday December 8,

2011, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. This year, our special two-hour holiday luncheon will again be at the **Brown Palace Hotel**.

This luncheon is one of our biggest and most festive events of the year! Registration will open at 11 am, lunch

will be served around noon, and our event will end by 1:00 pm.

Reservations are open; register early, last year we sold out!



The Historic Brown Palace Hotel located in downtown Denver at 321 17th Street, will be dressed in its holiday finest! We will gather in the beautiful main hotel, in the Brown Palace Club located on the second floor, just like last year. \$10 valet parking will be available.

COURSE I, begins with Butternut Squash Bisque with Mascarpone and Sun Dried Cherries, En Croute.

COURSE II, select your entree from the following choices served with fresh seasonal vegetables, rice or potato au jour, and house baked rolls and butter.

- · Roasted Pork Loin, Sun Dried Cherry Demi Glace
- Seared Rocky Mountain Trout, Roasted Corn Cream
- Potato Parmesan Gnocchi, Vodka Tomato Sauce & Swiss Chard

COURSE III: Bittersweet Chocolate Mousse, Raspberry Gelee, Fresh Berries, Brown Palace Coffee and Tea.

Cost: members is \$45: non-member \$55. Pre-registration is required by **Sunday**, **December 4**, **2011**; to attend.

Join us for festivities, a wonderful meal, a special APW gift for all, and some great business card drawings, plus the opportunity to network with the dynamic members and guests of The Alliance of Professional Women.

Shere Chamness – REALART November Lunch Sponsor

I am entering my 27th year of creating my own career. What does this mean to you? Perhaps nothing... unless you wish you were on a different path.

In 1976, my sister-in-law arranged a "good job" for me in the large basement office of the Army - Air Force Exchange Service headquarters in Dallas. It paid TWICE the minimum wage of the day and I was supposed to feel lucky about it.

Trouble was, I was miserable. My sensitivity to tobacco smoke was irritated by 22 other women who smoked. Hard to believe, but in 1976, people smoked cigarettes at their desks. I'll spare you the other wretched torments of that job.



One day I said to myself: there has to be a way to make a living doing things I enjoy. I inventoried my skills and asked, what do I need to change to get the reality I want? I always wanted to be an artist, but I had no idea how to accomplish this. I made up my mind: I would not quit until I became a REAL artist.

First, I would have to return to college. For six months I saved my money religiously, then quit AAFES and enrolled in college. For the next two years, I held part-time minimum wage jobs while attending classes. I drove a bus, secretaried in a library, watered plants in a nursery, waited tables, tended bar: all skills I would later put to good use. But I was always a few dollars away from being evicted.

I met a successful commercial artist in Dallas and asked him to hire me as an apprentice. (Hey, it worked for the old masters!) He taught me how to work with clients in the real world as we produced the very first Tostito's logo for Frito Lay. After a year, I printed business cards for myself as a freelance artist. But this venture failed miserably and I was kicked out of my apartment. Friends took me in for a couple of weeks until I found a job at a silk-screen company. I did freelance jobs on the side, and quit the silk-screen job after one year to try again with art. Unfortunately, I still had not learned how to run a company, and I found myself destitute again.

In early 1982, I landed a job in a brand new advertising firm in Fort Worth Texas. I created ads by day and paintings by night and on weekends. I saved up money while analyzing what had gone wrong in my two previous attempts at freelancing. I realized I needed better bookkeeping and marketing skills. But how to learn those?

Suddenly I slapped myself on the proverbial forehead: I worked in a new advertising agency! And it lacked the same elements as me. For four years, I implemented new ways to move projects through the organization and created a method for keeping track of employee hours and expenses. I taught myself the missing skills, while improving the company's procedures.

On December 17, 1985, with \$969 in the bank, I quit the ad agency and formed REALART. Within a week, I had doubled my income, and within a year, I was a respected freelance artist, doing projects I loved for people I enjoyed. Every day there were new opportunities: murals, logos, brochures, catalogs, magazines, photo retouch, and all the painting and drawing I could handle.

But this is not the end of the story. In 1996, I created a website for myself. A restaurant asked me to do one for them. Then several other new clients wanted websites. In a short time, REALART morphed into **WWW.PLANET-REALART.COM**. And that's still not the end of the story. Last fall I created yet another unique profession. Using my website skills, I built **www.CozmicSeeds.com**, for selling gemstone necklaces based on a person's horoscope. It's been a very satisfying path for me, this little career of mine. Who knows where it will take me next?

If you are trying to change your path, ask yourself these questions.

- What activities do you enjoy doing?
- Who would pay you to do this?
- What do you need to change to get the reality you want?
- What small or large action can you take right now to move in that direction?

May you find your own fulfilling path, doing things you enjoy!

Shere Chamness, Owner, REALART, 720-841-0779 mobile, shere@planet-realart.com, www.planet-realart.com

24 Hours To Give Where You Live



Support the **Alliance of Professional Women Foundation** on the **second annual Colorado Gives Day! On December 6, 2011**, Colorado citizens will come together again to raise millions of dollars for nonprofits like ours. Last year, the goal to raise \$1 million for Colorado charities was exceeded—\$8.7 million was distributed instead! Thanks to the generosity of Alliance members and friends, the Alliance Foundation raised over \$6,700 at last year's Colorado Gives Day!





Donate online

at www.givingfirst.org/APWFoundation any time over the 24 hour period of December 6 to Give where you live!

For more information, please contact KAREN ROSEN at apwcolorado@comcast.net

Please Note:

- 100 percent of your donation will come to us when you give through www.GivingFirst.org.
- When you give online any time on December 6, the value of your donation will be increased by the FirstBank Incentive Fund.
- Help us win cash prizes! We have a chance to win \$1,000 Bonus Bucks and \$5,000 High Five cash prizes when you remember us on Colorado Gives Day.

CampExperience™

The **APW** is a **Marketing Partner** for **CampExperience**[™] and here is a wrap up on their latest camp, held September 28 – 30, 2011, in Copper Mountain, Colorado. Many APW members including Executive Director, **PAULINE HUDDLESON**, attended camp and had **rave reviews**. Founder **BETSY WEIRSMA** declared it "the best ever **CampExperience**[™], raising over \$33,000 for **four charity partners**." Fun was plentiful at the 6th annual CampExperience[™] and records were broken; the most campers ever, at 240, and the most money ever raised, over \$33,000!



Presented once again by

Community First Foundation and FirstBank, Colorado Gives Day

asks you to give to your favorite charities through the website **www.GivingFirst.org**, an online

giving resource featuring all of the nonprofits participating in Colorado Gives Day. On this website we share

our goals, accomplishments and much more to help you be informed.

The weather was perfect and the theme "Finding Your Voice" weaved through every day with live performances from **Glimmer**, the **Colorado Songbirds**, **CYNTHIA JAMES**, **EILEEN FORLENZA** and **GLORIA ADKINS**. There were valuable workshops and fun adventures like fly fishing, hiking, biking, dancing, pottery and jewelry making, along with personal services and shopping!

Plans are underway for the 7th CampExperience and a year of pre-Camp events and activities. **If you would like more information**; contact **BETSY** at **Betsy@CampExperience.com** to discuss your BIG IDEAS.

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2011 Susan G. Komen Race For The Cure[®]

October 2, 2011 was a gorgeous Colorado fall day. There wasn't a cloud in the sky and the sun was high and bright. What better way to start the day than racing for a cure?! The Denver affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® (RFTC) started in 1993. This year, more than 50,000 racers of all shapes and sizes filled the streets of downtown Denver. Some walked, some ran, some strolled and some even slept in for the cure. Over \$1,000,000.00 was raised this year!

Team APW (a/k/a Team Cure or Bust, think coal miners, gold rush, 49ers racing for a cure or BUST!) had 14 members this year and **raised** \$1,715.00! We exceeded our team goal of \$500.00 and then some!

Thank you to all who attended including: **ELIZABETH MOORE** (team captain), **CHELSEY BURNS**, **PAULINE**



HUDDLESON, SHAE THURMAN, JILL MADISON, SAMANTHA DARDANO, ANNE MOORE, PAM FISCHER, JEANE DOLE, JOANNE SCARBOROUGH, and MICHELLE PARENT. The team members that were unable to attend and/or slept in for the cure were Uyen Pavelis, Sheila Drew and Kristi Sullivan. Thank you also to the countless people who donated to our team.

A big thank you to **CHELSEY BURNS** who made the great pink miners hats. A fun time was had by all. If you missed it this year, be sure to mark your calendar for the 2012 RFTC October 7, 2012, and be there or be square!

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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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The APW will lend a hand to Adopt-A-Family again this holiday season!

The **Outreach Committee is adopting 3 families** (12 individuals) this year through the **Adopt-A-Family program** at **Arapahoe House.** This is the third year the Outreach Committee is participating in this event. The adopted families consist of single mothers and children ranging in age from newborns to young adults. Over the past 35 years, Arapahoe House has been a champion for families and individuals with alcohol, drug and other behavioral health issues. Today, Arapahoe House is helping more than 15,000 members of our community find help, hope and healing from addiction every year.

Arapahoe House provides the Outreach Committee with wish lists for the 12 individuals we are adopting, and APW volunteers shop for the gifts, spending \$50 per individual. The volunteer shoppers will be reimbursed from Outreach Committee funds. Outreach Committee members will be passing the hat at the December Networking Luncheon in order to raise funds for this terrific cause.

To get involved in this wonderful opportunity for giving this holiday season, please contact JILL MADISON at Jillmad17@gmail.com, 415-637-1176 or JOANNE SCARBOROUGH at jscarborough@walnutstreet.com, 303-858-0003. Volunteers are needed to help shop for gifts, to help wrap and label gifts, and to help deliver gifts. A gift wrapping party will be held on December 15, 2010, 5:30 pm, at member, PAM FISCHER's house, located at 2218 Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80205.

Please **RSVP** to **Jillmad17@gmail.com** if you can attend the **wrapping party**, and please bring any extra wrapping paper, tape, ribbons, scissors, etc. that you have lying around the house. Also, everyone attending is asked to bring a drink or snack to share.



Samaritan House – Kids' Shoes Campaign Thanks APW!

This year marked the **7th Annual Samaritan House Kids**' **Shoes campaign**, which generated \$1,222 in donations and allowed all 42 children at S.H. to buy their own brand new school shoes. Julie Izard, the APW member whose family champions the Kids' Shoes effort, says "We **collected \$209** in cash and check contributions from individual **APW members at the June networking luncheon**, which really helped to jump start our fundraising." In fact, due in part to APW support, there are still funds available for the next few children who arrive at the shelter this fall to buy their own new shoes.

Samaritan House Family Services Coordinator **REBECCA BUSCH** stated that they are "astounded at the giving hearts that continue to donate, especially given the current economic climate" and added, that while many S.H. families choose not to participate in the thank you photos in order for their children to remain anonymous, "if you could have seen how thankful they were and how excited the kids were, your hearts would overflow with joy."



Thank you to the APW community for generously supporting this cause two years in a row. You made a difference.



Dear Dana, To Button or Not to Button (Your Jackets)



Is it better to button my jackets or leave them undone? I'm never really sure how they should fit either.



Sincerely, **Button Baffled**

Dear Button Baffled,

TLC's What Not to Wear hosts, Stacy London and Clinton Kelly, insist you should always be able to button your jackets. While I love Stacy and Clinton, I completely disagree! I never button my jackets...ever! It's not my personal style, nor do I like the uber-constricting way it feels.



Buttoning your jacket positions you as slightly more formal. It can be useful in extremely traditional, formal situations like government and high powered business dealings. I personally feel that especially in Colorado's casual climate, leaving your jacket undone will not hurt your credibility or authority; however if you're more comfortable with your jacket closed, it is perfectly fine, too.

Typically a size 8 jacket fits me well. Because I have a wide torso and back, if I wanted to button my jacket, I would need to purchase a size 10 and have many costly alterations made. It doesn't make sense to do this, as I'm not a buttoner.

Are you a buttoner or a non-buttoner? When I work with clients, I always like to find out if they prefer to button their jackets or leave them open, as it will many times determine our choices. Whether you're a buttoner, a part-time buttoner, or a non-buttoner, here are a few considerations:



- If you button your jackets, even part-time, you should never have any pulling across your back or at the buttons. When pulling occurs, you will need to buy a size larger and have the jacket tailored to your body with the buttons closed.
- When a jacket is only a tiny bit too tight when buttoned, you can potentially move the button a bit to make the jacket fit properly. Be sure to consult with a good tailor so as not to compromise the quality look of the jacket.
- Jacket style is also important. If you're a non-buttoner like me, you may want to avoid jackets with princess seams. The curved seams provide you with a beautiful fit over your bustline when buttoned, but when left open, the jacket may hang too loosely, appearing overly large and sloppy.
- Conversely, you must ensure your jackets don't look a little skimpy when left unbuttoned. The center front line created by the jacket opening shouldn't be too wide. The jacket should lie smoothly over your bust.

As always, I urge you to try clothes on in the fitting room. Experiment with sizes to get a good fit, and keep in mind alterations may be necessary for a perfect fit.

Dana Lynch, owner of Elements of Image, is an image consultant specializing in "taking the stress out of getting dressed" and showing professional women how they can use the power of image to gain an edge in the workplace. Visit **www.elementsofimage.com** for more information and to subscribe to Dana's e-Style Tip of the Month or contact Dana at 303-463-4839 or 303-868-8925.



Member News & Information

Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday, November 2, and December 7 • 5:30 pm

Where: Home of PAM FISCHER 2218 Franklin Street,

Denver, CO 80205

RSVP: **SHEA THURMAN** at 303-952-0917 or

sthurman@lucidatainc.com

WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Thursday, November 3, and December 1

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Whole Foods, Colorado Blvd and I-25, upstairs

RSVP: ROBIN PEGLOW BERG at 303-282-1077

Robin@SoulMoxie.net

WHAT: NOVEMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, November 10 • 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Abrusci's Cherry Creek, 300 Fillmore Street,

Denver CO 80206

Cost: \$25 for Alliance members and \$35 for guests

Register by 5 PM, Monday, November 7,

please, \$5 late charge

RSVP: **CLICK HERE** to be there!

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 • 7:30 - 9:00 am

Where: Zaidy's in Cherry Creek, 1st & Adam RSVP: **DEB ARMBRUSTER** at 303-770-5505

darmbr@aol.com

We will welcome **Leslie Durgin**, Senior VP of Community Development with Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, and **Amy Runyon-Harms**, Director of Political Outreach for PPRM. Leslie and Amy will brief us on developments in Colorado, other states and at the national level on reproductive choice. This has been a very active area of legislation in recent years. Please join us for a very lively discussion! We buy our own breakfasts and chip in to cover breakfast for our guest speakers.

Note: There will not be a Public Affairs meeting in December – Happy Holidays!

WHAT: DECEMBER HOLIDAY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, December 8, 2011 • 11:00 am -1:00 pm

Where: Brown Palace Hotel

Cost: \$45 for Alliance members; \$55 for guests

Pre-registration by Sunday, December 4, to attend!

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RSVP: **CLICK HERE** to be there!

Save the date for our annual Holiday Luncheon at the beautiful Brown Palace Hotel. This is one of our largest events of the year and gets us in the holiday spirit with the beautiful décor. We will again have our event in the private Club Room in the main hotel. Registration is open, don't delay, we sold out last year.

New Members

The Alliance **welcomes** the following new members to our organization. When you see these ladies at a luncheon, please extend to them a warm welcome!

WINIFRED HARRIS—President/CEO, Airport Concessions, Inc., 303-952-7999, winifredh@aci-retail.com

JUDY STEVENS—Owner/President, Stevens-Koenig Reporting, 303-988-8470, judy@SKReporting.com

ROBIN HUTCHINSON—Owner, Healthy Nest Nutrition, LLC, 303-579-4194, Robin@HealthyNestNutrition.com

Lynn Thomas—Individual Giving Manager, Habitat Metro Denver, 720-496-2735, lthomas@habitatmetrodenver.org

Member News & Information

New Member Profiles

JUDY STEVENS—Owner/President, **Stevens-Koenig Reporting**, 303-988-8470, **judy@SKReporting.com**

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

On the recommendation of **SHAE THURMAN** to meet professional women, have fun and network. Who couldn't use new clients AND new friends?

2. What are your hobbies?

I enjoy gardening, reading, movies, anything with my husband and grown children

3. What is your position/business?

I am the Owner/President of Stevens-Koenig Reporting, a full service court reporting, videotaping and videoconferencing company.

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

I am quiet and reserved at heart, though working through that by networking and being around outgoing and fun people!

SARAH ORENS—President, Valuation Analytics, LLC, 303-319-6820, sarah@covaluationanalytics.com

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

I joined the APW because it is a great way to meet other powerful, professional women in the Denver area. I have made great business contacts, as well as personal friends, through attending past APW events!

2. What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are world travel, listening to music, reading, snowboarding, and doing volunteer work both in Denver and worldwide.

3. What is your position/business?

I provide contract work for businesses looking to expand their capacity short or long term. My specialties include business valuation, forensic accounting, financial analysis, and anything having to do with solving complex problems in Excel.

4. What is something that few people know about you? I worked as a crew member on a sailboat going through the Panama Canal once.

LIANA POMEROY—Mortgage Planner, CMPS, Residential Mortgage of Colorado, 303-601-5197, lpomeroy@rmcolo.com

1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?

I am always looking for new ways to meet interesting, engaged businesswomen. I visited a luncheon at **Dana Lynch**'s invitation and was blown away by the quality of the women present. I followed up with a few of them and found them all to be friendly, gracious and genuinely interested in connecting so I joined as soon as I could.

2. What are your hobbies?

I love to hike, have a daily meditation practice and teach meditation for beginners. I trained as a filmmaker so I'm always trying to get back into film/video projects which I never seem to finish and I love to write and travel to exotic places.

3. What is your position/business?

I'm a Certified Mortgage Planning Specialist. I help home buyers and homeowners make educated, sound decisions about the financing they use when buying and refinancing. I've been in the business for over ten years now and love what I do.

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

While I take after my mother's side of the family and everyone assumes I'm a New Yorker, my dad grew up on a ranch and used to take me to country music concerts when I was a little girl. Growing up all I ever wanted to do was become a country music star like Patsy Cline or Loretta Lynn.

Referring Members

The **APW depends upon referrals** to increase our membership and as a small **thank you** the following members will **receive a complimentary business card size ad** in the Communiqué: **Shea Thurman** for referring new member, **JOYCE STEVENS. Thanks for your support.**



Member News & Information

Anniversaries

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

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4 years

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3 years

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September Networking Luncheon

Thank you Robin Berg (Soul Moxie) and **Angela Hansen** (Flood and Peterson) for hosting and planning the wonderful luncheon at **Il Fornaio**. The food was fabulous and service superb! **Thanks to Il Fornaio** for throwing in a yummy dessert...on the house! Great door prizes were given; tickets to the Denver Art Museum, thank you **Joanne Peterson**, and an Arbonne Sea-Salt Scrub, from **Pauline Huddleson**.

October Networking Luncheon

RUTH GARCIA (RG2 Consulting, LLC) and **JEANE DOLE** (à la carte DESIGN) did a great job on our Spooktacluar Networking Luncheon at **Blake Street Vault.** If you didn't get a chance to attend, or to take the tour, you will have to get there on your own and ask Kyle, the awesome bartender, to show you around. The history of this haunted house was fun to hear, and the tour is a walk from the past of downtown Denver history. **Kyle** of Blake Street Vault provided three awesome door prize drawings and **JOANNE SCARBOROUGH** (Financial Professional) provided a fall container of MoJo Granola-yum!

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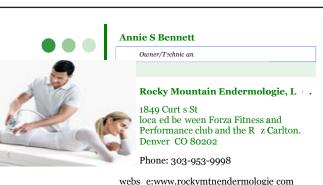
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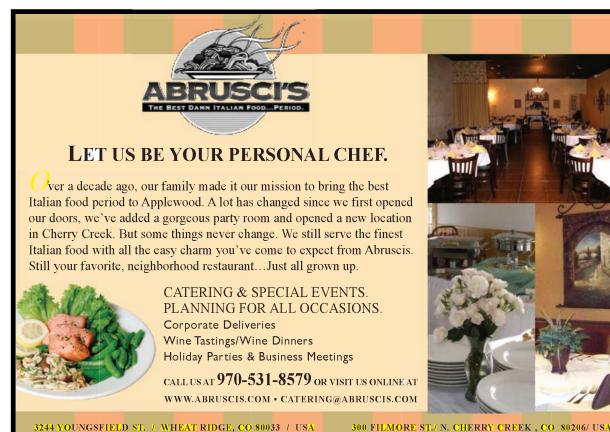






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