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Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon – Thank You!

Our **3rd annual Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon** was held on September 11, 2014. **A BIG THANK YOU** to all who attended and helped to make this year's luncheon a huge success. Because of your generous support, we **raised \$33,000** that day to **help fund our three causes: Local Scholarships, Micro-financing in 3rd World Countries, and Community Outreach.** We truly would not be able to reach our goal without your assistance.

A special **THANKS** goes out to **KRISTI SULLIVAN** for managing the table captains, who were responsible for bringing in our 400 attendees. Thank you to all table captains who recruited friends, family, and colleagues to attend the luncheon and learn about the Alliance Foundation and the APW and how they, too, could make a difference.

Thanks to all our volunteers who donated their time to help pull this amazing event together! We couldn't have done it without you.

Our luncheon wouldn't exist without the generous support of our sponsors prior to the event which helped pay for the facility, catering, AV company, and other various expenses to put on this amazing event.



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A Message from the APW President...

I am honored to represent our members as the APW President for the upcoming year!

It is so exciting that **2015 marks the 30th anniversary of APW.** How we have grown! With the addition this past year of our Coffee Connections, Members-only quarterly Book Club, and Members-only golf series, we have something for everyone.

Our annual Foundation luncheon continues to be a fabulous success! If you have not been a part of the Helping Women + Changing Lives luncheon in the past, I encourage you to get involved in this event. The next one is planned for Thursday, September 10, 2015. You won't want to miss it!

Our organization offers so many opportunities to grow, give, and feel great about all our accomplishments!

Make 2015 the year you get involved, you will be glad you did!

Hugs!

Nancy Thauvette (Briggans)

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Mark Your Calendars...

We look forward to seeing you at our **4th Annual Helping Women + Changing Lives** event, which will be held on Thursday, **September 10, 2015**.

If you have any interest in helping with event planning or fundraising, please contact **ANGIE JONES**, Executive Director, at alliancefoundation1@gmail.com. We always love to recruit new APW members who want to be involved.

Thanks, again, for all your support!

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November Networking Luncheon

The **Networking Committee** worked hard to arrange our **November 13 Networking Luncheon** at **Guard and Grace**, Chef, **TROY GUARDS** sophisticated new space. The restaurant is located at 1801 California Street in downtown Denver. We are provided private dining and complimentary valet parking, located outside of the restaurant on California Street. You won't want to miss this great venue!

Our events are open to guests; in fact we allow a guest to join us for up to three events, after that we ask you to join our membership to continue.

For new or prospective members, an orientation (to learn more about APW and meet some others) starts at 11:00 am. Open networking at 11:30 and we sit at noon for lunch, and announcements. There is more time allowed for networking at the tables. We conclude by 1:00 pm.

We are going to have a **"Reserve Sign"** on a few tables for NEW members to sit on together, perhaps those having only attended one-to-three prior Networking Luncheons. This will provide an opportunity to get to know other new members and make some connections. Also sitting at this reserved table will be two members who will be holding the New Member Orientation and two ambassadors, who help at the registration desk to assist new members in meeting others.

Our November Luncheon Sponsor is **ABBE PENSACK, Long Term Care Insurance Specialist**, with **Genworth Financial**. www.genworth.com/abbepensack

Delicious entrée options:

OAK-GRILLED FISH SANDWICH fresh slaw, remoulade **or**

LEG OF LAMB SANDWICH charcoal-roasted, caramelized onion, mozzarella, romesco, arugula **or**

CHICKEN SALAD four greens, avocado, grilled carrots, goat cheese, candied walnuts, lemon herb vinaigrette **or**

OAK ROASTED SEASONAL VEGETABLES with foraged mushrooms, butternut squash, faro

Chef's Selection of Assorted Mini Desserts

Cost: \$35 members; \$45 non-members

Registration: due by 10:00 pm, Monday, November 10 to attend.

Door prizes: Wine from **KATHRYN TRUAX**; Tickets-History Colorado Center from **JOANNE PETERSON**; Chocolate from **ABBE PENSACK**



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to Register

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From Our November Luncheon Sponsor

ABBE S. PENSACK, Long Term Care Insurance Specialist

Protecting your safety, security and dignity when you are most vulnerable

My communiqué to my fellow APW membership is a simple question.

What are your chances of needing long term care? (Hint: Pretty High!)

At least 70% of people over sixty-five will need long term care (LTC) services at some point. The numbers are staggering. The numbers of Americans needing LTC will more than double from 12 million today to 27 million in 2050.



Long term care is a women's issue. We are more likely to provide care and, later in life, receive care. It is a balancing act that can take a strong personal toll.

I'd like to share my personal story and the lessons I learned...

My parents were married in 1947. Their finances were like many of that generation who believed that you spend less, save more and do not exceed what you cannot afford. My dad saved his entire life so that when he reached his retirement he and my mother would have a happy and comfortable life.

At the age of 61 dad suffered a major stroke and was incapacitated. For two years, my mom was his main caretaker along with some daytime aids. The stress weakened her emotionally and physically. She became ill and passed away soon thereafter. The emotional and physical toll on a family caregiver has been shown to create illness, anxiety, depression, loss of wages and time spent away from their spouses and children. My dad survived for seven years after my mother passed away. During that time my dad spent nearly \$750,000 for care (over \$1.6 million in today's dollars). The responsibility for his care management was left

with me (the daughter). I needed to manage his finances, his nurses and his entire life in New Jersey while living in Colorado with my husband and our two small children. Due to this geographical distance I was unable to ensure that he was receiving adequate care. As with many of the elderly living in isolation, he was often ignored by his caregivers and even had large amounts of money stolen. Had they had a plan in place to give them proper protection financially and emotionally I believe my mother would have had the help she needed and my father would have had a far better quality of life.

Long Term Care planning not only protects assets, but also provides assistance with care coordination and caregiver support services. Equally important it provides help for both the individual and the family.

Statistics and numbers aside the need for Long Term Care planning is not going away. The idea of ignore it, "think about it later," or "that will never happen to me" is really not the answer. Later is now, when you will never be younger or healthier.

December Networking Luncheon

Yes! We will be returning to the beautiful, **Brown Palace Hotel & Spa** for our **annual Holiday Networking Luncheon**. Members look for a registration link to be sent directly to you. We have room for 100 attendees in the private, Club Room of the main hotel. In years past, we have filled up early, and had to turn guests away. We will be offering early registration to our members, and then open the registration to guests.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday December 11, to join this festive event. Our special two-hour luncheon will take place from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Members will receive a registration invite within a few weeks.

The APW Outreach Holiday Happenings

WRAPPING FOR CHARITY PARTY!

Wednesday, **December 10** – starting at 5:30 pm
PAM FISHER's House: 2218 Franklin Street;
 Denver, CO 80205



This year, we will be wrapping gifts for TWO wonderful organizations, Arapahoe House and Excelsior Youth Center. Please RSVP BY FRIDAY, **November 14** to **PAM FISHER** at designalacarte@msn.com if you want to be involved by either helping to shop for gifts and drop-off, AND/OR coming to the party and help wrap. If you can attend the wrapping party, 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.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR ARAPAHOE HOUSE!

Once again, the **Outreach Committee** is excited to continue our tradition of adopting families through the **Adopt-A-Family program at Arapahoe House**. The adopted families consist of single mothers and children ranging in age from newborns to young adults. Since 1975, 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 24 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. Once you volunteer to adopt a family by emailing **PAM FISHER** at designalacarte@msn.com by Friday, **November 14th**, you will receive an email from an Outreach committee member by November 26th with a wish list of your adopted family. You can either just do the shopping and drop the gifts off, or attend the wrapping party on **December 10th** and help wrap with the other APW members.

ADOPT A COTTAGE

at Excelsior Youth Center for the Holiday Season!

Excelsior Youth Center has been a leader in treating troubled adolescent girls for over 41 years. Excelsior provides a continuum of residential, education and community-based services for about 140 girls. While some of the girls are able to go home for the holidays, most of the girls remain at Excelsior due to financial reasons, but unfortunately, the main reason is that these girls, age ranging from 11 to 18, have no families to go home to....

The girls at Excelsior are divided amongst 9 cottages, with approximately 18 girls in each cottage. The Outreach Committee is so happy to be adopting one cottage for the holiday season!! We will get a wish list and provide gifts of each girl in the cottage, about \$50/girl.

Last year, the girls were asked to put a holiday shopping list together, and only asked for Mountain Dew and Flaming Hot Cheetos- thinking that was all they could ask for!!! Many of these girls have never been asked to put together a holiday list before and couldn't imagine asking for anything like new clothes or a new pair of shoes!

APW members- please volunteer by emailing **PAM FISHER** at designalacarte@msn.com by Friday, **November 14th** to **adopt a girl from the cottage!** Spend \$50 and get reimbursed by the Outreach Committee; then either drop the gifts off or attend the **Wrapping Party on Wednesday, December 10th**.

Excelsior will also have a holiday party on Wednesday **December 17th** from 4-6 pm where APW members can volunteer to celebrate with the girls and drop off the gifts!! We only **need 6-8 volunteers** for the party, so if you are interested, please also email **CARI HARRIS** at timirac4@gmail.com as soon as possible.

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The International Alliance for Women

Communiqué Committee

Pauline Huddleson, Editor
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Join APW members or
prospective APW
members at upcoming
Coffee Connections.

When: Friday, **November 21**, 8:30 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, **December 19**, 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Where: *New Location:* **Einstein Bros Bagels**, 6650 S, Yosemite Street, Englewood, 80111

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

Wish you had more time with APW members? Join Coffee Connections! 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.

Public Affairs Meetings

The **next Public Affairs Committee meeting** will be on **November 18**, 2014. We will have a speaker talk to us about the latest developments in immigration reform. Our speaker is **JOY ATHANASIOU**, an attorney practicing in the area of immigration law. Joy graduated from the University of Denver College of Law with a Juris Doctor and a Masters degree in International Studies. She serves as the co-chair of the Legislative Advocacy Committee of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Colorado Chapter and has lobbied at the state and federal level for immigration reform.

Our meetings are informal -- we meet at **Zaidy's** Restaurant in Cherry Creek (First Avenue and Adams), to eat breakfast and listen to the speaker. The meetings start at 7:00 am for networking, and then the speaker begins after 7:30 am. The meetings last until 9:00 am. We buy our own breakfast and sit at a table with the speaker. Questions for the speaker are welcome and encouraged.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR ABOUT AN IMPORTANT AND RELEVANT TOPIC!

Please RSVP to **NORA KELLY** at nvkesq@gmail.com or at (303) 514-3143.

NOTE: There will not be a Public Affairs Committee meeting in December.

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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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QUARTERLY BUSINESS

A members-only event



Our second book club gathering was enjoyable! Thank you to **LESLIE GARSKE** for hosting the group and to **Ann Broderick** for facilitating the discussion and helping us watch our time. We enjoyed discussing the book, *“The Four Agreements”*, meeting new members, great snacks, and the wine was good too.

We come together in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with a desire to share our views of the current read and how it applies to us and our businesses. Participants provide a snack or favorite wine to share.

We efficiently planned our books, hosts and facilitators for all of next year's quarterly book club gatherings. This allows those that want to attend plenty of time to read the books, clear their calendar and plan to join other members for great discussion and a good time! You will like the line up...

Thank you to **LEAH DIRKS** for providing the below details:

January 20 – ANN BRODERICK hosting, LESLIE GARSKE facilitating – book: *Global Girlfriends* by STACEY EDGAR

Nine years ago, Stacey Edgar had a two-thousand-dollar tax return and a deep desire to help provide economic security for women in need. She knew that of the 1.3 billion people living on less than one dollar per day, seventy percent are women. What she didn't have was a business plan. Or a passport. But that didn't stop her from creating Global Girlfriend, a multi-million dollar, socially conscious business that has helped women on five continents feed their families and send their children to school.

Global Girlfriends is Stacey's inspiring story of following her convictions, interwoven with the stories of her colleagues and friends – real women all over the world, from Guatemala to Nepal, from Haiti to Uganda. It is also a passionate argument for simple actions we can all take to eliminate extreme poverty.

April 21 – JEANE DOLE hosting, JULIE SEQUEIRA facilitating -- book: *The War of Art* by STEVEN PRESSFIELD

A succinct, engaging, and practical guide for succeeding in any creative sphere, *The War of Art* is nothing less than Sun-Tzu for the soul. That keeps so many of us from doing what we long to do? Why is there a naysayer within? How can we avoid the roadblocks of any creative endeavor—be it starting up a dream business venture, writing a novel, or painting a masterpiece? Bestselling novelist Steven Pressfield identifies the enemy that every one of us must face, outlines a battle plan to conquer this internal foe, then pinpoints just how to achieve the greatest success. The War of Art emphasizes the resolve needed to recognize and overcome the obstacles of ambition and then effectively shows how to reach the highest level of creative discipline. Think of it as tough love . . . for yourself. Whether an artist, writer or business person, this simple, personal, and no-nonsense book will inspire you to seize the potential of your life.

July 21 – KERRY HAMMOND hosting, PAULINE HUDDLESON facilitating – Book: *The Leader Who Had No Title* by ROBIN SHARMA

Regardless of what you do within your organization and the current circumstances of your life, the single most important fact is that you have the power to show leadership. Wherever you are in your career or life, you should always play to your peak abilities. This book shows you how to claim that staggering power, as well as transform your life—and the world around you—in the process.

October 20 – LEIGH MILLER hosting, LEAH DIRKS facilitating – Book: *Now, Discover Your Strengths*, by MARCUS BUCKINGHAM

Unfortunately, most of us have little sense of our talents and strengths, much less the ability to build our lives around them. Instead, guided by our parents, by our teachers, by our managers, and by psychology's fascination with pathology, we become experts in our weaknesses and spend our lives trying to repair these flaws, while our strengths lie dormant and neglected.

Marcus Buckingham, coauthor of the national bestseller *First, Break All the Rules*, and Donald O. Clifton, Chair of the Gallup International Research & Education Center, have created a revolutionary program to help readers identify their talents, build them into strengths, and enjoy consistent, near-perfect performance. At the heart of the book is the **Internet-based Strengths Finder® Profile**, the product of a 25-year, multimillion-dollar effort to identify the most prevalent human strengths. The program introduces 34 dominant "themes" with thousands of possible combinations, and reveals how they can best be translated into personal and career success. In developing this program, Gallup has conducted psychological profiles with more than two million individuals to help readers learn how to focus and perfect these themes.

So how does it work? This book contains a unique identification number that allows you access to the Strengths Finder Profile on the Internet. This Web-based interview analyzes your instinctive reactions and immediately presents you with your five most powerful signature themes. Once you know which of the 34 themes -- such as Achiever, Activator, Empathy, Futuristic, or Strategic -- you lead with, the book will show you how to leverage them for powerful results at three levels: for your own development, for your success as a manager, and for the success of your organization.

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Networking Luncheon Sponsor – Sign Up Now!

Showcase your business! The Alliance has a few months available for all of 2015 to offer the opportunity **for members to sponsor networking lunches.**

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.
- **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 (303) 368-4747 or execdir@apwcolorado.org

Networking?

Parts seven and eight of the **10 important principles for effective business networking**, follows. You can see our May/June, July/August and September/October Communiqué issues, for earlier parts. You can access the newsletters from our website www.apwcolorado.org

7. Follow up on your commitments and promises

Networking only produces positive results when it is followed up; it builds trust, your reputation and relationships. If you meet people and never follow up, you are wasting your time and theirs. Also, if a contact or referral isn't relevant to your business - say so. This avoids any expectation of follow up.

8. Be a positive influence

Be passionate, enthusiastic, smile, see the good in people. Others will warm to you for being a positive person and respect your character. Build relationships first, your reputation next and referrals and introductions will follow. Remember that you need to be able to help them as well as they should be able to help you.

Contributed by: **Melissa Richards**, CRS, Realtor, Fuller Sotheby's International Realty, www.melissarichards.com, 303-520-0926

Member News & Information

Alliance Networking Opportunities

WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Tuesday, **November 4**, and **December 2**,
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Where: **Vitamin Cottage**, Colorado Blvd and Evans
RSVP: **GINNY TAYLOR** ginny@abetterviewdecor.com or
720-333-6934

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday, **November 5**, and **December 3**, 5:30 pm
Where: Home of **PAM FISCHER** 2218 Franklin Street,
Denver, 80205
RSVP: **JAMIE REED**, inbox@cairninsurance.com or
855-652-2476

WHAT: NOVEMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, **November 13**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Where: **Guard and Grace**, 1801 California Street, Denver
Cost: Members \$35; non-members \$45
RSVP: **CLICK HERE** to attend

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Tuesday, **November 18**, 7:00 am Networking,
7:30, Speaker
Where: **Zaidy's** in Cherry Creek, 1st & Adams
RSVP: **NORA KELLY**, nvkesq@gmail.com or 303-514-3143
Topic: Our talk is about the latest developments in
immigration reform.

WHAT: COFFEE CONNECTIONS--DOWNTOWN

When: **November 21**, 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: DECEMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, **December 11**, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Where: **Brown Palace Hotel & Spa**, 321 17th Street
Denver 80202
RSVP: **WATCH** for invite to register

WHAT: MEMBER SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday, **December 17**, 11:30 am
Where: **Woody Creek Bakery**, DTC
RSVP: **LEAH DIRKS**, leah.dirks@efirstbank.com

WHAT: COFFEE CONNECTIONS--SOUTH

When: Friday **December 19**, 8:30 – 10:00 am
Where: **Einstein Bros Bagels**, 6650 S. Yosemite Street
Englewood
RSVP: **LAUREN KAPLAN** lauren@thekaplans.com or
303-912-2576

Alliance Thanks!

October Networking Luncheon

We had a wonderful luncheon at **Jing** in Landmark Village. We greatly thank our **Luncheon Sponsor**, **PAMELA WILSON**, of **The Care Navigator**, www.thecarenavigator.com. Our two co-hosts **JEANE DOLE** www.alacartedesign.com and **NANCY THAUETTE** www.nancythauvette.myarbonne.com did a good job of planning and hosting this luncheon, the food and service was great.

We also thank our door prize donors, **BRENDA MAHONEY** for the CAbi fall scarf and \$50 gift certificate, **PAMELA WILSON** for grab bag of goodies, and **Jing** for the two \$50 gift certificates.

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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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