



# COMMUNIQUE

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## Connecting Women Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically

### Our Helping Women + Changing Lives Luncheon was a Great Success!

A very, very **special thank you** to everyone who worked hard to put this year's luncheon together, along with another thank you to all of the attendees and donors. We had such a wonderful event, and we couldn't have done it without everyone's help.

Our sponsors helped us with the costs of putting the event together, and our Emcee, **KRISTI SULLIVAN**, showed us who those generous people were at the luncheon. Her interactive recognition of our sponsors gave them a small portion of the credit they deserve.

We **raised \$30,000** in donations from both attendees at the luncheon and from those who were unable to make the event and chose to donate online. We are so pleased, and we can't thank you all enough.

The luncheon may look like it ran itself, but our volunteers really worked hard to make it all happen. Our Fundraising Co-Chairs **KELLY SNODGRASS** and **LEE LIPNISKIS** worked behind the scenes to pull off the logistics and programming. Our Table Captain Co-Chairs **TRACIE ROMERO** and **KRISTI SULLIVAN** rallied the troops and gave them the tools for inviting their guests and the encouragement to fill the seats at their tables. The hardworking Table Captains then filled their tables with the people who packed the PPA ballroom.

Our program speakers were inspirational, and we heard their passion as they spoke. **KRISTI SULLIVAN**, our Emcee, led us through our program and encouraged the cheers for our sponsors. **CHANCELLOR REBECCA CHOPP**, of the **University of Denver**, talked to us about not only the history, but the importance of education. **Laura Rossbert** of **The Delores Project** spoke about a shelter that is near and dear to our hearts, and one of the recipients of Alliance Foundation's charitable works.

**It's not too late, if you weren't able to attend, you can still donate by visiting THIS LINK ONLINE.**

**CLICK HERE  
TO DONATE NOW**

No contribution is too small, we value all of your donations. Thanks so much for making this event such a success!

Our luncheon would not exist without the generous support of our sponsors prior to the event. Their sponsorship dollars helped pay for the facility, catering, audio visual company, and other various expenses necessary to put on this amazing event.

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## APW Facts

**WEBSITE**

Did you know that members can add items to the APW website calendar? If you have an event you're sponsoring and you want to let other members know, you can log in to your member account and add the information to the community calendar.

You can also post your events on our Facebook page to let other APW members know what you're up to. "Like" us on Facebook and follow our posts too.

**NEWSLETTER**

If you're an APW Member and would like to write an article for an upcoming issue of the APW newsletter, the Communiqué, please contact **KERRY HAMMOND** at [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org).

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We will be **celebrating with a Friends of the Foundation event on March 8, 2018**. We will honor our most generous sponsors and donors with a cocktail party in their honor. Invitations will be sent after the first of the year.

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## Leadership

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## Mark Your Calendars...

It's never too early to pencil in a date, and we look forward to seeing you at our **7th Annual Helping Women + Changing Lives event**, which will be held on **Thursday, September 13, 2018**.

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

**Thanks, again, for all your support!**

## The ladies behind the scenes for the 2017-2018 term...

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## November Networking Luncheon & Holiday Market



**When: November 9th** from 11:00am-1:30pm

**Where: The Lumber Baron Inn & Gardens, 2555 W 37th Ave. Denver**

About this great location: The Inn was built as a home in 1890 in the historic neighborhood of the Potter Highlands, which was created and settled by the Scottish in 1863. Now a charming Bed and Breakfast with five spacious rooms and decorated with antiques, The Lumber Baron Inn & Gardens is the perfect venue for weddings and events.

The APW is not only hosting its November Networking Luncheon at this unique location, we are also providing our second annual Holiday Market. Vendors will be set up on the first floor of the inn in the parlour rooms to sell their products and services. Bring your Christmas shopping list so you can check off as you purchase gifts for friends and family.

We will have member and non-member tables set up to give you a jump start on your holiday shopping. We will start early, **vendor booths will be open from 11:00am-12:00pm and again from 1:00pm-1:30pm.**

### OUR MARKETPLACE VENDORS:

**Arbonne International**, Skincare products for face and body

**Juice Plus**, Nutrition products

**LuLaRoe**, Boutique Clothing

**Thirty-One Gifts**, Trendy totes, purses and more

**Shere Chamness**, Fine Art Prints and Greeting Cards

**I Can Get This Done For You**, Concierge & Lifestyle Management

After shopping we will climb the grand staircase to eat lunch in the ballroom (this historic building has no elevator, guests will need to take stairs to the dining room). During our lunch we will hear from **our November luncheon sponsor: JILL KLANCKE** of Klancke & Cook, Attorneys at Law.

We will have plenty of time to network during lunch, and after lunch, our vendors will be set up once again for more shopping. Join us for a festive afternoon at a beautiful location.

### THE MENU (CHOOSE ONE):

Salmon Nicoise Salad - roasted salmon with olives, potatoes, cherry tomatoes, hard-boiled egg and lemon vinaigrette (DF) (GF)...**OR**

Ploughman's Lunch - assorted meats, cheese, accompaniments & bread...**OR**

Pesto Primavera - penne pasta with roasted red peppers, broccoli, caramelized onions, light penne sauce (V)

Dessert: Assorted Cookies

Dietary information provided by restaurant. For additional food allergies or dietary restrictions not listed, please contact **KERRY HAMMOND** at [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org).

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.

**Cost and Registration:** \$35 members; \$45 non-members

Registration closes Friday, November 3. Registrations after that date are subject to availability and an additional \$5 processing fee. No walk-ins will be allowed.

**CLICK HERE  
TO REGISTER NOW**

**Please Note:** We are now holding Quarterly Orientations for new and prospective members. Our next orientation will be January 11, 2018. Our Executive Director, **KERRY HAMMOND**, is available at any time to offer information and resources to new and prospective members. Contact her at [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org) or 303-368-4747.

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## Donations for the Outreach Committee Can Be Dropped Off at the November Networking Luncheon

The **Outreach Committee will be taking collections for The Delores Project**, a local shelter that provides safe, comfortable shelter and personalized services for unaccompanied women and transgender individuals experiencing homelessness. **Please bring any donations** you would like to contribute to the luncheon & we will make sure they get to Delores.

### THEY ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Toothpaste
- Coffee
- Herbal Tea (Sleepytime, Chamomile)
- Sugar
- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Underwear in all sizes

## From Our November Luncheon Sponsor, Jill Klancke of Klancke & Cook



KLANCKE & COOK and DENVER DRIVERS:

Once in a while, people will question my advice regarding suggested real estate work or estate planning. They imply that we're just "selling" and don't believe that certain suggested legal work is necessary or warranted. Neither David nor I are in the business of selling, but we are in the business of helping you live your life. We are professional problem-solvers and much, if not most, of our value is in anticipating and planning for the unforeseeable.

### An example:

*A 70 year old widow with two daughters, Joan, age 37 and Loraine, age 43 relates: "I have complete confidence in my girls. My assets are approximately \$700,000. Rather than spend money on Wills, Trusts, Real Estate Deeds and attorneys, why not simply put both children on my bank accounts, investments, title to my home in Denver and my condo in Breckenridge, and everything else as joint tenants with right of survivorship?"*

"I can do this all right now without a lawyer, right?" **Right.**

"When I die everything will go immediately to Joan and Loraine without probate expenses and without more lawyers, right?" **Right.**

"Since I won't have a probate estate everything will remain confidential, right?" **Right.**

"Once I'm gone Joan and Loraine can divide up all property between themselves. They don't have to remain joint tenants, right?" **Right.**

"Even if, for example, Joan and I are killed in a car accident, Loraine still gets everything, right?" **Right.**

"So, this is a great idea, right?" **Wrong.**

**Here's why:** Let's be honest, in Denver, a red stoplight is a little more than a suggestion. Let's assume that daughter Joan is late to pick the kids up from school, chooses to ignore the red light suggestion—or just as common, the green turn arrow that's long since gone red—and continues on through the intersection causing an accident that injures another person. The injuries are serious

enough that the injured person successfully sues Joan and is awarded \$850,000. Unfortunately for Joan (and for many of you out there) her automobile insurance coverage is the standard \$100,000/\$300,000 so she is personally liable for the \$550,000 difference on the judgment. When Joan is asked to itemize her assets so that the Plaintiff's attorney will know where to collect the outstanding balance, the 70 year old widow's assets must go on that list.

**Why?** Joint tenancy with right of survivorship is a form of co-ownership. It means exactly what it says; each and every party named as a joint tenant on the document or account has the legal right to control 100% of the funds. Joan's hasty judgment behind the wheel places Mom's retirement money at risk, and available for collection by Plaintiff. Don't forget to apply this scenario to Loraine's surprise divorce (husband's mid-life do-over) where Mom's assets are Loraine's assets to be fought over.

That is the unforeseeable we plan for. And yes, there are ways to still get around the unknown without using an attorney, BUT it is also incredibly valuable to have us help you through the planning. It is truly a penny now or a pound later.

*Please know Klancke & Cook is always here to be of service. David and I each have over 30 years of experience in the practice of law and believe a client's interest always comes first, not a "sale". Feel free to give us a call; personal time, personal attention is not just a motto, it's our philosophy.*

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## December Networking Luncheon – Pre-Registration for Members only is THIS FRIDAY

It's that time of year again. As the holidays arrive, we will be returning to the beautiful, **Brown Palace Hotel & Spa** for our **annual Holiday Networking Luncheon**. **MEMBERS, a registration link will be sent directly to you on Friday, November 3.** We have room for 100 attendees in the private, Club Room of the main hotel. In years past, we have filled up early, **register right away.**

Registration will only be open to non-members if space is available. If you haven't renewed your APW membership, contact **KERRY HAMMOND** immediately, [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org) or **303 368-4747**. You must be a member for pre-registration.

**When:** Thursday, **December 14**, our special two-hour luncheon will take place from 11:00am–1:00pm  
**Where:** **Brown Palace Hotel & Spa**, 321 17th Street, Denver

## Mastermind Group Organizational Meeting

**A mastermind group is designed to help you navigate through challenges using the collective intelligence of others.**

A mastermind group generally meets weekly or monthly to tackle challenges and problems together. The members of the group lean on each other, give advice, share connections and do business with each other when appropriate. It is a peer-to-peer mentoring program.

The APW Mastermind Group is almost ready to launch. **Join us to meet with our facilitator and coach, ALLYN BADER BARCLAY of Discover You and Arrow Performance Group.** We will discuss the upcoming Mastermind Group and what is in store for those who plan to participate.

**When:** Tuesday, **November 14th** from 9:00-11:00am  
**Where:** 188 Inverness Dr. W. #120, Englewood

Please **RSVP** to **KERRY HAMMOND**,  
[execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org) if you plan to attend.

## APW Outreach Holiday Happenings!

### TWO WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

#### Delores Project Shelter Meal on November 7

We will be providing and serving a dinner for the guests at the **Delores Project**. We have several openings for preparing and/or serving the food. Join us for this rewarding service project.

Contact **ABBE PENSACK** to sign up, [abbe.pensack@gmail.com](mailto:abbe.pensack@gmail.com).

The Delores Project provides safe, comfortable shelter and personalized services for unaccompanied women and transgender individuals experiencing homelessness and advocates for housing solutions.

#### 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**.

Arapahoe House provides the Outreach Committee with wish lists for the individuals we are adopting, and APW volunteers. We're **looking for 15 additional volunteers** to shop for the gifts, spending \$50 per individual. The volunteer shoppers will be reimbursed from Outreach Committee funds. This is a no-cost volunteer program; we just need shoppers!

**APW Members:** please volunteer for this event **by November 15th** by emailing **CARI HARRIS** at [timirac4@gmail.com](mailto:timirac4@gmail.com).

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Interested in becoming a Networking Luncheon Sponsor? Call 303-368-4747

## Public Affairs Meetings

We had a **great speaker** at our last Public Affairs Committee meeting on October 18. We heard from **JAKE MARTIN**, campaign manager from the “Our Denver” committee. Our Denver is behind the City of Denver’s \$937 million bond campaign that will appear on the November ballots. The bonds will address multiple infrastructure issues.

The next Public Affairs Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, **November 15**, and our last meeting of 2017 will be on Wednesday, **December 20**. Mark your calendars for both and stay tuned for speaker information. You can always find the most updated information on the APW online calendar. **CLICK HERE** to go to the calendar.

Our meetings are informal. We meet at **Maria Empanada**, located at 1298 S. Broadway, Denver, to eat breakfast and listen to the speaker. The meetings start at 7:30am for a bit of networking before the speaker begins, and the meetings last until 9:00am. We buy our own breakfast and sit at a table with the speaker. Questions for the speaker are welcome and encouraged.

Please **RSVP** to **SUE BORGOS** at [sborgos@ots-denver.com](mailto:sborgos@ots-denver.com).



Join APW members or prospective APW members at upcoming Coffee Connections.

**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. These meetings are a great way to network and promote yourself. Leave when you need to, our end time is approximate. **RSVP Required!**

**There are two Coffee Connections locations, choose the one that’s best for you:**

**When:** Friday, **November 17**, 8:30-10:00am

**Where:** **Maria Empanada**, 1298 S. Broadway, Denver

**RSVP:** **LEIGH MILLER** at [millerleigh13@gmail.com](mailto:millerleigh13@gmail.com) or 720-635-9991.

**When:** Friday, **December 15**, 8:30-10:00am

**Where:** **Mangia Bevi Café**, 6363 S. Fiddlers Green Circle, Greenwood Village

**RSVP:** **LAUREN KAPLAN** at [lauren@thekaplans.com](mailto:lauren@thekaplans.com) or 303-912-2576.

Please Note that our Coffee Connections Northwest has been discontinued.

## Want to Get More Involved?

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**Get  
Involved**

Join one of our exciting Committees. The annual committee fair will be held in February of 2018, but we encourage you to sign up at any time to join one of the committees below.

### **Member Support Committee (Chair: LAUREN HULSE)**

The Member Support Committee welcomes new members, hosts new member orientations and helps new members connect with others in the APW. The committee meets the third Wednesday of every other month, over lunch.

Contact: [lauren@hulselawfirm.com](mailto:lauren@hulselawfirm.com).

### **Fundraising Events Committee (Co-Chairs: TRACIE ROMERO & KATARINA CONWAY)**

The Fundraising Events Committee is responsible for planning the Alliance Foundation's annual fundraising luncheon. The Foundation funds the Village Bank Program, Scholarship Program, and Local Outreach.

Contact: [tracie.romero@designhealth.com](mailto:tracie.romero@designhealth.com) or [lularoebykatarina@gmail.com](mailto:lularoebykatarina@gmail.com).

### **Networking Events Committee (Co-Chairs: KRYSTAL THOMPSON & HEIDI ELKINS)**

The Networking Events Committee is responsible for planning our monthly networking luncheons in popular restaurants throughout the city. The committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month, over lunch.

Contact: [krystal@westandmainhomes.com](mailto:krystal@westandmainhomes.com) or [heidi.elkins@comcast.net](mailto:heidi.elkins@comcast.net).

### **Outreach Committee (Co-Chairs: WILLY WILSON & JUDY SUTTON)**

The Outreach Committee is the community service arm of the APW. They provide volunteer opportunities for members that promote the health, welfare, education and employment of underserved women and children in our community. The committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month, in the evening.

Contact: [wilson@lifeunstill.com](mailto:wilson@lifeunstill.com) or [judy@thesuttons.net](mailto:judy@thesuttons.net).

### **Public Affairs Committee (Chair: SUE BORGOS)**

The Public Affairs Committee is dedicated to providing opportunities for members to become politically informed, active and involved. The committee meets for breakfast on the third Wednesday of every month.

Contact: [sborgos@ots-denver.com](mailto:sborgos@ots-denver.com).

### **The Scholarship Committee (Co-chairs: ANNE MOORE & LORNI SHARROW)**

The Scholarship Committee's mission is to engage scholars in the activities of the Alliance of Professional Women, further advancing the power of the scholarship through personal relationships. The committee meets the fourth Thursday of every other month.

Contact: [avatar.anne@gmail.com](mailto:avatar.anne@gmail.com) or [lorni.sharrow@moyewwhite.com](mailto:lorni.sharrow@moyewwhite.com).

### **The Communiqué Newsletter**

The Communiqué is the APW's monthly newsletter, distributed electronically at the beginning of every other month. It aims to help fulfill the APW's mission to connect women personally and professionally. We are always looking for members who want to write an article for an upcoming issue.

Contact: **KERRY HAMMOND** at [execdir@apwcolorado.org](mailto:execdir@apwcolorado.org).



## APW Networking Opportunities

### WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Tuesday, **November 7**, and **December 5**, 11:30am–1:00pm  
 Where: **Natural Grocers**, Colorado Blvd. and Evans  
 RSVP: **KRYSTAL THOMPSON** at [krystal@westandmainhomes.com](mailto:krystal@westandmainhomes.com)

### WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday, **November 1**, and **December 6**, 5:30–7:00pm  
 Where: Home of **PAM FISCHER**, 2218 Franklin Street, Denver, 80205  
 RSVP: **WILY WILSON** at [wilson@lifeunstill.com](mailto:wilson@lifeunstill.com)

### WHAT: NOVEMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, **November 9**, 11:00am–1:30pm  
 Where: **The Lumber Baron Inn & Gardens**, 2555 W 37th Ave., Denver  
 Cost: Members \$35; non-members \$45  
 RSVP: [CLICK HERE](#) to attend

### WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday, **November 15**, 7:30–9:00am  
 Where: **Maria Empanada**, 1298 S. Broadway, Denver  
 RSVP: **SUE BORGOS** at [sborgos@ots-denver.com](mailto:sborgos@ots-denver.com)  
 Topic: TBD

### WHAT: COFFEE CONNECTIONS DENVER

When: Friday, **November 17**, 8:30–10:00am  
 Where: **Maria Empanada**, 1298 S. Broadway, Denver  
 RSVP: **LEIGH MILLER** at [millerleigh13gmail.com](mailto:millerleigh13gmail.com)

### WHAT: DECEMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON

When: Thursday, **December 14**, 11:30am–1:00pm  
 Where: **Brown Palace Hotel & Spa**, 321 17th St, Denver  
 RSVP: **Member Invite Coming Soon**

### WHAT: COFFEE CONNECTIONS SOUTH

When: Friday, **December 15**, 8:30–10:00am  
 Where: **Mangia Bevi Café**, 6363 S. Fiddlers Green Circle, Greenwood Village  
 RSVP: **LAUREN KAPLAN** at [lauren@thekaplans.com](mailto:lauren@thekaplans.com)

### WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

When: Wednesday, **December 20**, 7:30–9:00am  
 Where: **Maria Empanada**, 1298 S. Broadway, Denver  
 RSVP: **SUE BORGOS** at [sborgos@ots-denver.com](mailto:sborgos@ots-denver.com)  
 Topic: TBD

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Showcase your business! The APW is ready to begin a new 2018 calendar year, and we have openings for members to sponsor networking lunches. They will fill up fast, so don't delay. A Networking Luncheon Sponsor receives the following benefits:

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## Member News &amp; Information

## Anniversaries

The APW 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.

### 17 years

ELIZABETH MOORE . . . . . Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell, LLC

### 13 years

KATHERINE MOELLER . . . . . Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell, LLC

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### 3 years

PAM FOLEY . . . . . REnew and REdo

GINA MILLER . . . . . Bauerle and Company, P.C.

### 2 years

TRACY WILLIAMS . . . . . Ascent Solar

### 1 year

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## Meet The New Members

TERESA BONESS – Consultant/Controller, [tigi92@gmail.com](mailto:tigi92@gmail.com)

MEREDITH MUNRO – Attorney/Partner, King & Greisen, LLP,  
[munro@kinggreisen.com](mailto:munro@kinggreisen.com), (303) 298-9878

When you see these ladies at a luncheon, don't forget to welcome them to the group!

## APW Thanks!

### October Networking Luncheon

We had a wonderful luncheon at **The Rhein Haus** in Denver in October and we had the entire restaurant to ourselves. We greatly thank our Luncheon Sponsors, **PAM FOLEY** of **REnew and REdo** and **LEIGH MILLER** of **Juice Plus+**. Pam Foley told us about her approach to decorating and furnishing a home, both for personal enjoyment and for those who want to sell a home and get the best price. Juice Plus representative **ANN WOLTA BLACKSTONE** stood in for Leigh Miller to tell us about the tower garden offered through the Juice Plus company. The tower garden allows you to grow organic vegetables all year round, soil free. Contact **PAM FOLEY** at [pam@renewandredo.com](mailto:pam@renewandredo.com) and **LEIGH MILLER** at [millerleigh13@gmail.com](mailto:millerleigh13@gmail.com) to hear more.

Our two co-hosts were **PAM FOLEY** of **REnew and REdo**, [pam@renewandredo.com](mailto:pam@renewandredo.com), and **STACEY HANSON** of **Edward Jones**, [stacy.hanson@edwardjones.com](mailto:stacy.hanson@edwardjones.com). They did a great job of planning and hosting this luncheon.

We also thank our door prize donors: **PAM FOLEY** provided a gift certificate to Home Depot, **LEIGH MILLER** provided \$50 off the purchase of a tower garden to anyone at the luncheon who places an order, and **The Rhein Haus** provided a gift certificate.

## New Member Referrals

Receive a **FREE** ad for referring new members to the APW! In an organization like the APW, we depend on referrals to increase our membership. As a small thank you for referring a new member, you will receive a complimentary business card ad in the next Communiqué. If you are a Networking Connections Member, we will increase your business card ad to a quarter page ad in the next newsletter.

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