# COMMUNI QUÉ

# September 2007 • Connecting Personally, Professionally and Philanthropically

What's Inside
President's Letter
Alliance Foundation Teams Up With TIAW and BoldeReach for 2007 Village Bank Fundraiser
Think Pink!
CampExperience – Women Helping Women Help the World 4
Alliance Networking Events, Member News & Information <b>5-9</b>
Business Source <b>10-11</b>
Calandan

**Networking Luncheon Sponsors:** 

# **Country Insurance and Financial Services**

August 2006 Networking Luncheon Sponsor

# Arbonne International

September 2006 Networking Luncheon Sponsor

### CampExperience

February 2007 Networking Luncheon Sponsor

# Taylor Made Wealth Coaching

March 2007 Networking Luncheon Sponsor

# The Curtis Hotel

April 2007 Networking Luncheon Sponsor

### Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates

May 2007 Networking Luncheon Sponsor

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

THE ALLIANCE OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

# Mary Carr ......[303] 368-4747 Fax ...........[303] 282-4968 E-Mail execdir@apwcolorado.org Web site: apwcolorado.org P.O. Box 480384, Denver CO 80248

# **President's** Letter

It is hard to believe that this year has already come to an end. I have had a fantastic time serving as President this past year and want to take just a moment to highlight some of the tremendous accomplishments the organization has had over the past 12 months. We have had 93 new members join this year, record attendee numbers at our events and raised record funds at our annual fundraiser this year. In addition to all these fantastic accomplishments, the Alliance Foundation was able to fund three Village Banks this year and extend scholarships to three very deserving women. None of that would have been possible without the contributions of MARY CARR, our Executive Director, our members, committee members and board. Thank you to all who contributed to this success!

Please join me in welcoming **EMILY RAE** as our new President. Emily has been a member of The Alliance of Professional Women for the past seven years. I have had the great privilege of working closely with Emily on the board for the past three years. She has served as Secretary for the past two years along with balancing the role of President Elect last year. I know Emily will do an extraordinary job this year!

**Thank you again** for contributing to such a incredible year!

Warm Regards, SUZANNE SANCHEZ, SPHR

# Dear Members,

Thank you to the APW Board for electing me as the incoming President. I have been involved with the Alliance for the last seven years and have had wonderful experiences personally and professionally. I'm honored to serve the Alliance and am excited for the upcoming year!



**Thank you** to **SUZANNE SANCHEZ** for her leadership over the past year. We saw many great accomplishments last year including record attendance at networking lunches, founding roundtable discussions, hosting continuing education events, making \$13,000 at our City Lights/Boardwalk Nights annual fundraiser, and raising funds at the Holiday luncheon and providing clothing and toys for three adopted families.

Thank you to the Networking Committee (Mary Carr, Dana Lynch, Robin Peglow, Beth Mitchell, Laurel Sheridan, Tanya Mahnke, Dianne Olander, Jessica Whitney, Anne Broderick, And Michelle Jones) for organizing our monthly luncheons and Business After-Hours events at great locations that continue to impress the current members and attract new members.

I would also like to **thank** our out-going board members for their contributions to the organization, they are: **Kim Monson**, **Nancy Thauvette**, **Judy Taylor**, **Meghan Peanstiel**, **Cindy Rold**, **Joan Fanganello**, and **Davinia Bloom**. Their hard work and dedication to the organization is greatly appreciated. I would like to welcome our new board members, including: **Megan Wegner**, **Bonnie Busekrus**, **Kaye Lyssy**, **Shirley Potenza**, and **Cathy Lechuga**.

I look forward to working with you over the next year and would like to invite each of you to join a committee and get involved. I hope to see you at the **September Member Appreciation Luncheon** on **September 13th.** 

Best regards, **EMILY T. RAE**Aquila Group of Funds

# Connecting Philanthropically

# Leadership

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Emily Rae, President Barbara Crawford, Secretary Alexandra Tune, Treasurer Shirley Potenza, Treasurer Suzanne Sanchez, Past President Elizabeth Moore, At-Large Stephanie Sommers, At-Large Peggy Anderson, Advisory

BOARD MEMBERS

Lisa Austin Janet Boulter Bonnie Busekrus Chris Camper Patricia Foley Hinnen Cathy Lechuga Dana Lynch Kaye Lyssy Elizabeth Mitchell Robin Peglow Judy Taylor Megan Wegner

EMERITUS BOARD MEMBERS

**Emilie Ailts** Melinda Harper Charlene Wilson

### Corporate Members

### ATHENA MEMBER

Hein & Associates, LLP Holland & Hart, LLP Kutak Rock LLP

### KUAN YIN MEMBER

Great West

Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell, P.C.

### CERRID MEMBER

**Agilent Technologies** Country Insurance and Financial Services Denver Woman Magazine Harper Lutz Zuber Potenza & Associates, LLC Liberty Mutual Insurance McKenna, Long & Aldridge The Curtis Hotel Wise Women Communications **US Bank** 

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

# **Alliance Foundation Teams Up With TIAW and** BoldeReach for 2007 Village Bank Fundraiser

**The Alliance Foundation** is excited to team up with **BoldeReach**, a women's organization out of Boulder, for our 2007 Village Bank Fundraiser. Each year, BoldeReach selects a non-profit organization(s) to support and this year it is microcredit. Their 2007 Gala benefits Friendship Bridge, TIAW and our Village Bank program through TIAW.

# Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 6, 2007.

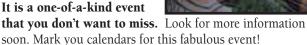
The Gala will be held at a fabulous private home in Pinebrook Hills outside of Boulder. This expansive home is perched high among the rocks, with gorgeous views of Boulder below. It features a waterfall cascading among natural Colorado sandstone boulders in the atrium and wonderful architectural details throughout. We know that everyone is asking...BOULDER?

Once you see this home, you will know why (You can checkout some of the photos of the home at www.boldeReach.org and click on past galas). AND we are going to reserve a couple of buses to pick us up and ferry us to Boulder in style (and more importantly back to Denver).



As you may remember back in November the **Nobel Peace Prize** was awarded to Professor Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen **Bank** for their work on alleviating poverty around the world through microcredit. Microcredit and our Village Bank program is one of the two programs we support through The Alliance Foundation. In the past five years, we have successfully opened Village Banks in seven countries and have helped hundreds of women build a better live for themselves and their families.

Your attendance at this event will help us continue to help women who live on less than \$2 a day.



There are several sponsorship levels available for the BouldeReach Gala. Please contact KAREN ROSEN at [720] 271-7015 for more information.



# Connecting Philanthropically

# Communiqué Committee

Kelly James, Co-Chair & Editor Sandy Smith, Co-Chair Mary Carr, Suzanne Sanchez, and Karen Rosen

# **Sustaining** Alliance Members

Peggy Anderson Anne Vitek **Deb Armbruster** Kathleen Bowen **Bonnie Busekrus** Monica Thompson Charlene Wilson

# **Communiqué** Sponsors

**Alexander Smith Design** www.alexandersmithdesign.net

Editor Note

# 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

# THINK PINK!!!

Register today for Team Alliance and make a difference in the fight against Breast Cancer! Race Day is Sunday, October 7th at the Pepsi Center – online registration closes at 12 noon on October 5th.

We will be meeting at our secret location beforehand for a continental breakfast and pink lemonade mimosas and/or cosmos! There will be free parking and we will be within easy walking distance to the start of the race. Team members should pick up unique pink items, if they come across them such as pink boas, sunglasses, socks, leggings, t-shirts, antenna, face paint, rings, silly string, etc. More information will come after you register.

To register, go to www.raceforthecure-denver.com and click on Register and then Join A Team, the APW team is registered under the keyword "Alliance of Professional Women." The Alliance Team will be doing the 8:30a Co-ed 5K Walk/Run, feel free to sign up spouses, children, or invite friends or co-workers to join in the fun! It will be fine if you would like to do the Competitive Race or the Family Fun Walk instead, you will just not be walking with the group. The registration fee for Adults is \$30 and \$20 for Seniors 65 and older and Children 18 and under or you can do a Family Four Pack (2 Adults/2 children) for \$90. Don't want to come on race day? Register for one of these great alternatives: Sleep In, Work Out, K9 for the Cure or you can just register as a Fundraiser Only.

Contact Team Captain, Joan Fanganello, at [720] 289-2129.

# **ne Alliance** Member Benefits:

- Community Activism
- Committee Involvement
- · Connecting Women Personally & Professionally
- Dental, Vision Prescription and more through Direct Dental Plans of America, Inc.
- Discounts on Professional & Business Services
- Educational Programs
- Friendships & FUN
- International Alliance for Women (TIAW) member
- Leadership Development
- Membership Directory
- Membership in the Eagle Legacy Credit Union
- Member Support
- Monthly Newsletter
- Monthly Networking Luncheons
- · Networking Opportunities
- · Personal Growth/Development
- Political Activism
- · Social Events
- Support Networks
- TOM, your Trouble-free Online Manager



# Connecting Philanthropically

# Camp**Experience**

# Keynotes: Women Helping Women Help the World

Ever hear an inspirational story and know you too can change the world ... ever meet many great "difference makers" and feel you have found "your tribe?"

Jodi Brooks, reporter for CBS4 Denver and keynote at CampExperience<sup>TM</sup> asked the question ... what do single teenage mothers do when they do not want their baby and they are scared to tell anyone? Jodi questioned "why not" take them, no questions asked, to a "safe haven" hospital or fire station? Today, because of one woman Jodi Brooks, we have in almost every state the Jodi Brooks Law and babies are saved every day. Nearly 100 kids are alive today ... because one woman asked "why not?"

Camp Speaker **Joan Slaughter** lost her five-year-old baby girl **Morgan Adams** to terrible brain cancer. For many, this tragedy would be devastating ... for Joan and her husband ... it was a rallying cry to life! Today, they lead the **Morgan Adams Foundation**, a group dedicated to the research that will save other children with cancer...

**Women for Women International** connects women all over the world with women in war-torn countries. For \$27 a month, women who have mentor emotional, spiritually and financially women who really need. Meet **Karen Sherman**, COO of Women for Women International and hear her story of how each of us can make a HUGE difference.

TREAT YOURSELF to education, inspiration and the motivation to change your life forever at the second annual CampExperience<sup>TM</sup> September 26-28, 2007 at Copper Mt. Resort. Register Today at www.CampExperience.com or call [720] 200-0271.

# **Attend The** ActionCOACH

Attend the **ActionCOACH** 90-Day planning day workshop and learn how to master your inner self, become a better business leader & achieve more in 90 days than most businesses do in a year!

Join us on **September 7th** from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

# You'll walk away with ...

- Energy, vision and focus!
- Take home strategies to build your profits immediately!
- A ready-to implement, real time 90 day plan!
- A switched on network of business contacts to work with!
- The skills and tools to get more done in less time!

Please call us for more details at **[720] 981-0926**. We hope to see you there. Team EMPOWERMENT, Colorado, USA www.Go2Coaches.com

# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



WHEN: SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2007 • 5:30PM

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Whole Foods, Tamarac Square

MEGAN WEGNER 1-800-340-5653 x52760 or

megan.Wegner@jnli.com

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2007 • 11AM – 1PM

WHAT: SEPTEMBER MEMBER

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Please join us for our first Annual Member Appreciation Luncheon! Enjoy delicious food, complimentary valet parking, and special gifts.

When you RSVP, please select one of the following entrees. All entrees include a mixed green salad served with champaign vinaigrette and assorted

- Mediterranean Spaghetti Prima Vera artichokes, sun dried tomatoes, olives, pesto OR
- Roasted Salmon mash and summer vegetable medley OR
- Bistro Chicken mash and summer vegetable medley

Member, speaker and life coach, ROBIN PEGLOW, will be speaking on: The Power of Inspiration

As professionals you are managing multiple aspects of yourself constantly. You may play the role of wife, mother, administrator, or support person while trying to integrate the drive to be successful, the desire to make a difference, the question of whether you are on your "path," and the concern whether you are fulfilling your deepest desires. No wonder we often get tired or discouraged!

WHERE: Sparrow, 410 E. 7th Ave., Denver, CO 80203 \$30 members and guests, \$40 non-members

RSVP: MARY CARR [303] 368-4747

Register on-line at www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp

and enter the event code – apwsept07.

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: SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2007 • 7:30-9AM

WHAT: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING Please join us for the first Public Affairs Committee of the new APW year.

BARB CRAWFORD, health care attorney and APW member, will brief the Committee on the four health care proposals being considered by the 208 Blue Ribbon Commission for Health Care Reform. The Blue Ribbon Commission must report to the General Assembly in January 2008, along with making recommendations for any needed legislation to make health care reform a reality for the citizens of Colorado. The Lewin Group has analyzed the financial implications of the four proposals and provided a report to the Commission. Barb will discuss this report as well. Come learn more about this much debated topic.

WHERE: Zaidy's at 1st and Adams Street, Cherry Creek NANCY THAUVETTE nancy.thauvette@usbank.com or 303-713-6456 (After September 14, bcrawford@cchealthlaw.com)

# WHEN: OCTOBER 3RD, 2007 • 5:30P

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Whole Foods, Tamarac Square

MEGAN WEGNER 1-800-340-5653 x52760 or

megan.Wegner@jnli.com

# 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.

# MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



WHEN: OCTOBER 6TH, 2007 • 6PM-MIDNIGHT

WHAT: ALLIANCE FOUNDATION VILLAGE BANK FUNDRAISING GALA (SEE Page 2)

> The Alliance Foundation has partnered with The International Alliance of Women (TIAW) and **BouldeReach** for their 2007 Village Bank Fundraiser. The event will be held at a fabulous private home in Pinebrook Hills. This expansive home is perched high among the rocks, with gorgeous views of Boulder below. It features a waterfall cascading among natural Colorado sandstone boulders in the atrium and wonderful architectural details throughout.

> We anticipate more than 300 attendees from an exclusive list at \$75/person. There will be cocktails, an exotic dinner and dessert, as well as entertainment. A silent auction will feature items as diverse as uniquely created works by prominent artists and local school children, a weekend at the base of Aspen Mountain, life coaching sessions and many more. A live auction will give you an extraordinary opportunity to bid on a tour with Friendship Bridge and/or TIAW to see their projects, and much more.

WHERE: Pinebrook Hills, Boulder KAREN ROSEN [720] 271-7015

WHEN: October 7th, 2007 • 7:30AM

WHAT: RACE FOR THE CURE (SEE Page 3)

> The APW Race for the Cure team will be meeting at their secret location before the race for a continental breakfast and pink lemonade mimosas and cosmos! There will be free parking and the "secret location" will be within easy walking distance to the start of

the race. Join in the fun!

WHERE: Pepsi Center

RSVP:

COST: \$30 adults and \$20 Seniors 65 and older and

> children under 18 JOAN FANGANELLO,

APW Team Captain [720] 289-2129 or go to www.raceforthecure-denver.com and click on Register and then Join a Team – APW is registered under the keyword "Alliance of Professional Women" WHEN: OCTOBER 11TH, 2007 • 11:30AM - 1PM

WHAT: OCTOBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON

WHERE: TBD, Downtown

COST: \$25 members, \$35 non-members RSVP: Mary Carr [303] 368-4747 or email

execdir@apwcolorado.org

WHEN: OCTOBER 25TH, 2007 • 11:45AM

WHAT: MEMBER SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Old Chicago's, Tamarac Square

STEPHANIE SOMMERS [303] 877-6652

# Save the Date!

WHEN: DECEMBER 6TH, 2007 • 11:30AM – 1PM

WHAT: DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

WHERE: THE Brown Palace Hotel,

321 17th St., Denver, CO 80202 Downtown

# Ø

# Member News & Information

# **New** Members

### RONNIE RAY

President, **Apollo Financial Services**, **LLC [303] 733-5950** x222 ronnieray@apollomortgages.com. Ronnie owns and manages a mortgage company with ten employees. She is responsible for the bookkeeping, IT, sales meetings, team building and quality control. Apollo Financial focuses on raising the standards in the mortgage industry and believes that consumer education about mortgages needs to be drastically increased. Apollo specializes in educating clients.

# **New** Member Profiles

- 1. Why did you join the Alliance of Professional Women?
- **2.** What are your hobbies?
- **3.** What is your position/business?
- 4. What is something that few people know about you?

## JACQUELINE GREER, Accounting and Finance Executive [303] 932-8472.

- **1. Joined APW:** I joined the Alliance to network with other female professionals in the Denver-metro area, and to hopefully build lasting relationships with some of them.
- 2. Hobbies: Reading, volunteering, and recently I've taken up golf.
- **3. Occupation**: Finance and accounting profession. My last position was VP of Finance.
- **4. Most people don't know:** My first career was in Developmental Neurobiology research at UCHSC. What a career change going from a Biology to an Finance/Accounting!

### ANNE O'BRIEN, Communications Director of Colorado for the American Heart Association [303] 996-8057.

- **1. Joined APW:** I was told by an acquaintance that if I wanted to network with some awesome women in my community to head to a APW luncheon. So that is what I did and I was blown away from the positive professional women in the AWP organization, also I love the fact it is not all about business but making friends.
- **2. Hobbies:** I love to hike and be outdoors with my hubby and our two dogs. We are foodies and winos, in a good way also we love travel anywhere and I enjoy singing bad karaoke.
- **3. Occupation:** I now work for the American Heart Association as the new Director of Communications and Marketing. Before I owned a small PR and Creative firm in the Northwest and Denver, LVD Media.
- **4. Most people don't know:** I am secretly addicted to ice cream.

# JENNIFER COLLINS, Portfolio Manager for Colorado State Bank & Trust [303] 864-7320.

- **1. Joined APW:** I joined APW for the social events and the chance to forge new friendships as well as furthering business and learning opportunities.
- 2. Hobbies: I love reading, going to museums, and volunteering at the zoo. Hiking with my dog and traveling are also passions.
- **3. Occupation:** I am a Portfolio Manager in the Trust Department of Colorado State Bank and Trust. I manage the investment portfolios of high net worth clients as well as some local businesses.
- **4. Most people don't know:** I have always wanted to learn how to sail.

# LISA JOHANNES, CEO of Marquis Banking Partners [303] 908-6400.

- 1. Joined APW: I joined because I had previously been a member and am ready to get back into the group.
- **2. Hobbies:** Skiing, Hiking, Flying
- **3. Occupation:** CEO of Marquis Banking Partners a bank consulting and executive placement firm.
- **4. Most people don't know:** My true passion is flying.



# Member News & Information

# **New** Member Profiles

Continued from Page 7

# MAKI DELAET Vice President for EduCyber, Inc. [720] 275-4646.

- 1. **Joined APW:** I think joining the APW is a great way to meet other women who share the same joy and struggles being in the business world. I've already met so many wonderful ladies through the organization. It is very empowering to hear their stories as I found out that they, too, face the similar challenges I do.
- **2. Hobbies:** I enjoy reading, watching movies, listening to music and scrapbooking. My newly acquired hobby is to play an acoustic guitar.
- **3. Occupation:** I am the vice president and the chief graphic designer of EduCyber, Inc. We will be celebrating our 10th anniversary in business next June. EduCyber is Your Technology Partner. Whether designing, hosting, or promoting your website, designing or maintaining your office computer network, we're here to help you make the best use of your time using the technology in the most efficient and cost effective way.
- **4. Most people don't know:** I'm a mom of 4 wonderful children (2 boys and 2 girls). We just hosted a rock concert at my house for 2 awesome teen bands. Oh, and I used to work at Tokyo Disneyland doing shows and parades as one of the characters. Ask me about this when you see me at a luncheon. It's kind of a funny story...

# ELAINE DEBASSIGE D'AMATO Licensed Professional Counselor for Turtle Lotus [720] 240-7433.

- 1. **Joined APW**: I joined the alliance for several reasons. I wanted support from professional women and be able to support professional women in their professional lives. The alliance had a broad range of women from many fields and this was exciting because I love to learn about new areas of commerce. I want to be more active in the community.
- **2. Hobbies**: I have too many hobbies, but the ones I consider my favorites are writing, cooking, and quilting. I also make wedding guest book albums using the idea of scrapbooking.
- **3. Occupation:** I am a Licensed Professional Counselor. I know that the word counseling can have a bad wrap, but individual, family, and couples counseling is not all I do. I provide stress management workshops for women and assist athletes with performance improvement through psychological skills like imagery, visualization, anxiety management.
- **4. Most people don't know:** I have dual citizenship--US and Canada. The Turtle part of my business name is the name of my clan (Ojibwe), who are the clan of healers and educators. Turtles persevere and get things done. The lotus is a flower that rises from the muck when it reaches maturity and is one of the most beautiful sites in the swamp.

### **REBECCA FRYE** Maven of Culinary Coordination for **The Curtis Hotel** [720] 889-4719.

- 1. **Joined APW:** I joined in order be introduced to a network of professional women.
- 2. Hobbies: Cooking, traveling, mountain biking, and snowboarding.
- **3. Occupation**: Catering Sales Manager at The Curtis.
- 4. Most people don't know: I have lived in Ecuador, Chile and Argentina.

# NANCY HEMMING Director of External Relations for The Women's College of the University of Denver [303] 871-6221.

- Joined APW: I joined APW through my position as Director of External Relation for The Women's College of the University
  of Denver in order to develop new relationships, promote community outreach and increase awareness for our bachelor
  degree programs for women.
- **2. Hobbies:** My hobbies are: skiing, golf, tennis, traveling, and opera.
- 3. Occupation: Director of External Relations for The Women's College of the University of Denver
- **4. Most people don't know:** I was born in Manhattan, NYC.

# **DONNA CHURCHEY** Assistant Vice President, Health Care Operations for **Great-West Healthcare** [303] 737-2793.

- 1. Joined APW: Primarily to meet and network with other professional women, especially in the DTC area.
- 2. Hobbies: Golf, traveling, skiing, ballroom dancing, motorcycle riding.
- **3. Occupation:** I've worked in the operations side of Group Healthcare for over 25 years. I am currently an Assistant Vice President responsible for National Customer Service & Claims Programs at Great-West Healthcare. I've been with Great-West for 15 years.
- **4. Most people don't know:** My husband of 34 years and I participate in ballroom dancing both socially and in exhibitions for Sr. Centers.



# Member News & Information

# **New** Member Profiles

Continued from Page 8

# Kelle Anne McCarter, Owner of designsgirl [303] 453-9235.

- **1. Joined APW:** I wanted to meet new people. I am a newlywed who moved to Denver from the Chicago area last fall and I learned about the organization from one of the first people I met who happened to be an APW member.
- **2. Hobbies:** I love to play golf, knit, practice Tai Chi Chuan and yoga and hike in the mountains with my husband and our Golden Retriever Garner.
- **3. Occupation:** I am the founder of designsgirl, a corporate logo design and calligraphy business.
- **4. Most people don't know:** My father was a professional golfer on the PGA TOUR when I was a baby. Breck Shampoo was his sponsor. I grew up on a golf course and I am a two-time winner of the Women's West Texas Golf Championship, an event also won twice by the first Ladies' Professional Golf Association (LPGA) champion Polly Riley.

# Thanks!

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

**CINDY ROLD** Maverick Coaching & Speaking

# 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 September. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our organization.

20 Years	MARY M. PHILLIPS	9 Years	JUDY TAYLOR, Denver Woman Magazine
19 Years	ANNE M. VITEK, Vitek & Doniger, P.C.	5 Years	KATE STARICK, Kutak Rock LLP
18 Years	NANCY ELKIND, Stern and Elkind	2 Years	Kristin White, Holland & Hart LLP
16 Years	SANDY SMITH, Alexander Smith Design		TAMARA HARRELL, Holland & Hart LLP
13 Years	<b>ELIZABETH WAGGONER</b> , Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.		BARBARA CRAWFORD, Holland & Hart LLP
	PEGGY E. TOPEL, Gordon, Hughes & Banks, LLP		ANGELICA M. OCHOA, Holland & Hart LLP
		1 Year	BARBARA STAINMAN BLS Career Services

# **Alliance** Thanks

The Alliance would like to thank BETH MITCHELL for hosting our August Networking Luncheon at Cool River.

# BusinessSource





Stephanie Sylvanus • Tamara Francis 303-420-3222 7355 Unit T, West 88th Ave., Westminster, CO 80021

720-489-8400 4582 S. Ulster St., Ste. 200, Denver, Colorado 80237



226 South Monroe Street Denver, Colorado 80209 303.399.2264 bonnie@clarity-coaching.net

Bonnie Busekrus

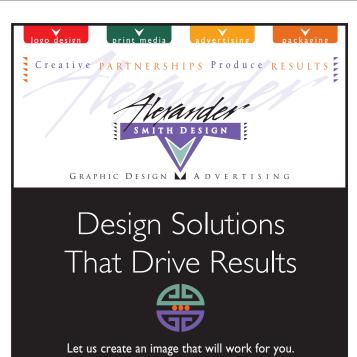


Kathleen Horrigan Mortgage Consultant



501 S. Cherry St., Suite 320 Denver, Colorado 80246

Office 303-468-4608 Mobile 303-717-9535 Main Fax 303-468-4609 Direct Fax 303-962-3831 Toll Free 866-792-0147 kathleen@equitylendingllc.net





Call us...We will be happy to meet with you.

www.alexandersmithdesign.net • [303] 759-0401

# EVERSE MOR

- · Do your senior clients have limited income and cash?
- · Is your desire to help senior clients stay their own home?
- Or are your clients looking to fund more advanced planning needs?

A reverse mortgage may offer a solution Call today to learn about their options

### Deni Cates

303-885-2470

Reverse Mortgage Advisor Fidelity First Mortgage

dcates@fidelityreverse.com www.fidelityreverse.com is a CO Corp. doing business as Adelity Arst Mortgage Company is a CO Corp. doing business as Adelity Arst Mortgage in CO (Exempt)

# HERE'S POWER IN ADVERTISING

# BusinessSource

€communication design€ €marketing€ €creative projects€

**STEPHANIE SOMMERS** chief creative & president 303 877 6652 t 303 400 6477 f www.muchado.biz ssommers@muchado.biz

# Ann Rogers Consultant Franchises Galore Helping you select the right business Toll free- 1.800.976.2030 arogers@franchisesgalore.com Within CO- 303.985.9712 www.franchisesgalore.com

# VITEK&DONIGER, P.C.

Anne M. Vitek

**Divorce & Custody Criminal Law** Juvenile Law

The Chancery 1120 Lincoln Street

Suite 1303

Denver, CO 80203

[303] 572-1788 Tel [303] 572-1792 Fax



# email: dana@elementsofimage.com

www.elementsofimage.com

p: 303.463.4839 11174 West 54th Lane Arvada, CO 80002

- wardrobe consulting personal shopping

dana lynch president

seminars/workshops



2209 S. Flower Way Lakewood, CO 80227 303.985.0160 h. 303.918.8671 c.

cbjerke@champmail.com

# Cheryl Bjerke

Sales Representative

www.beijobags.com



### Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Your Financial and Tax Advisors Since 1954

- Tax Compliance and Planning
- Real Estate Consulting
- · Business Valuations Financial Reporting:
- Assurance & Advisory Services
- Estate Planning
- · QuickBooks Consulting
- Business Accounting Services
- · IRS Representation
- Succession Planning

Proud Member & Supporter of the Alliance of Professional Women since 1994

ANN M. BRODERICK, CPA, APW Member since 1994 ELIZABETH B. MOORE, CPA, MTX, APW Member since 2000 KATHERINE T. MOELLER, CPA, APW Member since 2004 ROBERTA GEROU, APW Member since 2006 CHANTEL SWENNING, APW Member since 2006

5590 East Yale Avenue • Suite 201 • Denver, Colorado 80222 303.758.5558 · www.rgo-cpa.com

Great-West's strength lies in its 100+ year history and enduring commitment to excellence and affordability in the areas of health care and financial services. We build on past success. We stay focused. We take care of business and we take care of our customers. We're looking for people who share our values and vision to be part of our team.

### WHY WORK FOR GREAT-WEST?

- · 6,600 talented employees nationwide & growing
- Competitive salaries
- · Benefits tailored to YOUR
- Career path & growth opportunities
- · Emphasis on work/life balance

To learn more about current career opportunities available at Great-West please visit: www.greatwest.com



"You'll find good people at Great-West"

Great-West is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

To register 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. See **Pgs 5-6** for event information and event codes or call the contact for the event.

September 2007

	M	•	W	•	<b>(3</b> )	<b>S</b>
						1
2	3 LABOR DAY	4	5 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 5:30 pm, Whole Foods, Tamarac Square Megan Wegner- [800] 340-5653 x52760	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 MEMBER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON 11:00 am-1:00 pm, Sparrow, 410 E. 7th Ave., Denver Mary Carr [303] 368-4747	14	15
16	17	18 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE 7:30-9:30am, Zaidy's of Cherry Creek Nancy Thauvette [303] 713-6456	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

# October 2007

	M	U	W	U	<b>G</b>	•
	1	2	3 OUTREACH COMMITTEE 5:30 pm, Whole Foods, Tamarac Square Megan Wegner- [800] 340-5653 x52760	4	5	6 ALLIANCE FOUNDATION VILLAGE BANK FUNDRAISING GALA 6:00-Midnight Pinebrook Hills, Boulder Karen Rosen [[720] 271-7015
7 RACE FOR THE CURE Pepsi Center Joan Fanganello [720] 289-2129	8	9	10	11 NETWORKING LUNCHEON 11:00 am-1:00 pm, TBD Mary Carr [303] 368-4747	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 MEMBER SUPPORT COMMITTEE 11:45 am, Old Chicago's, Tamarac Square Stephanie Sommers [303] 877-6652	26	27
28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN			