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Passport To Italy Fundraiser Raises Over \$14,000 For Alliance Foundation

On a fabulous Friday night, Alliance members and friends got together for a night of fun, food and wine at our **Passport To Italy fundraiser** and helped us raise more than \$14,000 for our Alliance Foundation.

The **Alliance Foundation** gives women in our community and around the world the opportunity to create better lives for themselves and their families. Locally, the Foundation offers three scholarships to women attending **The Women's College of the University of Denver**, **Metropolitan State College of Denver** and the **University of Colorado at Denver**.

Internationally, the Foundation supports **micro-finance** and **extends small loans** to groups of women in developing countries to help them start or expand a business.



Jessica Lynch and Nancy Harris performed "The Flower Duet" from Madama Butterfly, by Giacomo Puccino

This fun-filled evening included a silent and live auction and featured special entertainment provided by **Bel Aria**. **JESSICA LYNCH** and **NANCY HARRIS** performed "The Flower Duet" from Madama Butterfly, by Giacomo Puccino. **PAUL BARRILLO** from **Barrillo Entertainment** provided the MC duties as the roving Italian chef and helped to keep the event lively and fun. Live auction items included a Winter Park vacation getaway, an Italian cooking class for six, a day of golf at Pradora, a wine tasting limo party for 10, an African safari, an opportunity to be in the audience for the Food Network's "Challenge Show" and a customized in-home dinner party for eight.

The event also included an "iron chef" competition between two students from the **School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism** at the **University of Denver**. **KAITLIN MARTINES**, a senior and **MALIA CAMPBELL**, a freshman, had one hour to prepare an entrée featuring either chicken or salmon. **MALIA CAMPBELL** won the competition and received a **\$500 scholarship, complements of Mind's Eye Resource Management**. The judges for the competition were **KATHLEEN BOWEN, KAYE LYSSY** and **LYNN GANGON**.



Malia Campbell wins \$500 for the student cooking competition

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An event like this could not have happened without the support of a number of people and companies. **The Alliance and our Foundation would like to extend a special thank you to our sponsors:**

- Great-West
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- Much ADO Creative Services and
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Special thanks goes to the following committee members for all of their hard work: Chair: **SUZANNE SANCHEZ, CATHY D'ATTILO, LISA AUSTIN, KAYE LYSSY, BONNIE BUSEKRUS, STEPHANIE SOMMERS, AUBREY SCHWENK and KAREN ROSEN.**

We would also like to thank **STEPHANIE SOMMERS** for her graphic design services and **DEB KRIER** and **Wise WomenCommunications** for their media assistance.

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Nancy Hemming, Director of External Relations at the Women's College, with Johanna Kelly, President Elect of the Alliance Foundation

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Dominic Martinez of Wells Fargo on left, Ron McNeill of the Colorado School of Mines, Bonnie Busekrus (board), Clarity Coaching, and Carolyn Elliott of the event planning committee



Brian Chernoff, left, Melissa Munn, Ben and Stephanie Sommers, guests of Much A Do Creative Marketing

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The Alliance Member Benefits:

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- Committee Involvement
- Connecting Women Personally & Professionally
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From The Editor

The deadline for submitting articles for the COMMUNIQUE is Noon on the 15th of each month. All submissions must be **electronic**. The COMMUNIQUE provides stories of interest & information to Alliance members. Please send **ideas, comments, contributions, and questions** to exccdir@apwcolorado.org



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Finally, the **Alliance and the Alliance Foundation** would like to sincerely thank the following individuals and companies who donated items to our awesome silent and live auction (if you didn't attend, you missed some fabulous stuff!).

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View Our NEW Website

Get Connected, View Upcoming Events and Visit The Special Member's Section within The Alliance of Professional Women's new website!

Go to www.apwcolorado.org and click on the Member's Only section. Enter your e-mail address as your user name and your temporary password which is your work phone with no spaces, dashes, dots or any kind of punctuation. Example: 3035551212 (If you joined without a work phone, use your home phone). If you run into problems and are a current Alliance member, you can type in your e-mail address and have a temporary password sent to you immediately by e-mail.

We highly recommend that you log in and personalize your password as soon as possible. If you have any suggestions, requests or questions regarding the website - Please contact the APW executive director by phone at [303] 368.4747 or by e-mail at execdir@apwcolorado.org.

Shere Chamness of REALART (www.planet-realart.com) and Sandy Smith of Alexander Smith Design (www.alexandersmithdesign.net) are the creators of the APW website. Shere Chamness runs a web development company in Denver, CO, consisting of herself...and occasionally a few talented and trusted friends. Shere builds quick-loading, easy to upgrade, unique and memorable websites which fulfill business needs. Search engine optimization considerations are built into every element of her sites.

Summer Care For Our Furry Friends



Summer is upon us and along with longer days, lazy afternoons by the pool and back yard BBQ's, there is also the long awaited summer vacation! Chances are good that you are in the 63% of American homes that has a family member that doesn't get to go on the much anticipated trip – the family pet. Fortunately, there are a number of options for keeping Mr. Nibbles or Patches content and happy while you are away. There are always the conventional methods of boarding your furry friend or having your neighbor come by and check in on the critters while you are away but if you are looking for added peace of mind and want the benefit of having your house watched along with your pet, consider hiring a professional pet sitter. Professional sitters are hired professionals that spend their day checking on the welfare of your furry kid. Most visits are typically ½ in length and costs average \$15 per visit. Some sitters also provide overnight services where the individual stays in your home from the evening through the morning. Charges for such a service range from \$45-\$75 a night.

6 Reasons to Hire a Professional Pet Sitter:

- Pets are happier and experience less stress at home
- Diet and exercise routines are uninterrupted
- Travel trauma for both owner and pet is eliminated
- Pet's exposure to illness is minimized
- Untrained or unwilling friends/family/neighbor's need not be called
- In home professional pet care provides added peace of mind

If you've never thought about hiring a professional here are **5 key tips when looking for a pet care service:**

- Pet sitter should be bonded and insured
- Pet sitter should provide a consultation meeting before your trip so the sitter can meet you and your pet and get pertinent contact and emergency information
- Pet sitter should provide references
- Pet sitter should have a service contract that spells out services and fees
- A plan should be made with your vet to allow sitter to seek medical attention in your absence if needed.

*Aubrey Schwenk, an APW member, is the owner **The Pet Valet, Inc.**, a Denver pet sitting company. She and her staff have been providing personal and reliable pet care to the Denver area since 2001. To learn more, check out us out at www.thepetvalet.biz or call us at [303] 832.1985. We look forward to meeting you and your pets, so your travels can be worry free!*

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MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION



Alliance Networking Opportunities, Events, Activities & More

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4H, 2008 • 5:30P

WHAT: OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Whole Foods, Tamarac Square

RSVP: **MEGAN WEGNER 1-800-340-5653 x52760** or
Megan.wegner@jnli.com

WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2008 • 11:30AM

WHAT: NETWORKING EVENTS
COMMITTEE MEETING

WHERE: Whole Foods on Colorado Blvd.

RSVP: **DANA LYNCH [303] 463-4839**
dana@elementsofimage.com

WHEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008 • 11:30AM-1:00PM

WHAT: JUNE (MEMBERS ONLY EVENT)
NETWORKING LUNCHEON

WHERE: Solera, 5410 E. Colfax, Denver, 80220

COST: \$25 for Alliance members

RSVP: **Register NOW!**

Course One

Spanish Style Caesar Salad with Mojama Dressing,
White Anchovy, Manchego Cheese **OR**
Butterleaf Buttermilk Blue Cheese, Spicy Walnuts,
Shaved Red Onion, Champagne Vinaigrette **OR**
Cream of Asparagus Soup

Course Two

Grilled Salmon Caesar Salad **OR**
Grilled Hangar Steak Sandwich, Truffle Frites **OR**
Sautéed Sea Scallops with White Truffle "Mac &
Cheese," Asparagus, Green Peas, Toasted
Almonds, Wisconsin White Cheddar **OR**
Wild Mushroom Pasta with White Truffle Oil,
Parmesan Cheese **OR**
Mediterranean Crimson Lentils, Portobello,
Spinach, Roasted Red Peppers, Red Beets,
Pomegranate Vinaigrette

Other Networking Opportunities

WHEN: JUNE 12, 2008

WHAT & WHERE: WOMEN & GOLF DAY at Kennedy Golf Course

COST & RSVP: \$25 per individual. www.coloradopga.com

Choose from the morning or afternoon session. Attend
five different clinics on putting, chipping, rules, full-swing
and par 3 courses taught by PGA Professionals.
Event also includes lunch.

▼ Take NOTE!

- Our newsletter is NOW interactive! **CLICK** on any **bolded purple** text and launch websites, send emails, register for events, or move to a different part of the newsletter!
- 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: TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008 • 7:30AM-9:00AM

What: PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

Where: Zaidy's at 1st and Adams in Cherry Creek

RSVP: **NANCY THAUETTE [303] 713-6456**
nancy.thauvette@subank.com

DEB ARMBRUSTER, who specialized in employment law before she retired a few years ago from actively practicing law, will discuss current pay equity issues for women. Among the developments that Deb will address are the Wage Transparency Act just signed by Gov. Ritter, the report recently published by the CO Pay Equity Commission on where we stand on the pay equity issue and how we can make needed progress, and the recent effort to pass federal legislation on the time limits for employees suing for pay discrimination. Please join us to learn all about this very interesting topic. This will be our last meeting until September.

PLEASE NOTE: We have **CANCELLED** our **JUNE 17 CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASS** at the Women's College and the **JUNE 26 ALLIANCE SPA NIGHT** at the Inverness Hotel and Spa. We plan to re-schedule in the fall so keep an eye out for details to these one-of-a-kind events.

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2008 • 11:30AM-1:00PM

WHAT: JULY NETWORKING LUNCHEON

WHERE: Green Gables Country Club,
6800 W. Jewell Avenue, Denver, CO 80232

COST: \$25 for Alliance members/\$35 for non-members

RSVP: www.apwcolorado.org

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008
11:30AM-1:00PM

WHAT: AUGUST NETWORKING LUNCHEON

WHERE: Dazzle Supper Club, 930 Lincoln Street

COST: \$25 for Alliance members/\$35 for non-members

RSVP: www.apwcolorado.org

WHEN: JULY 17, 2008

WHAT & WHERE: 14TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING benefiting the Legal Aid Foundation Sponsored by the DBA - Young Lawyers Division at Maddie's House of Mirrors, 1946 Market in LoDo

Cost: \$40 for general admission and \$30 for young professionals
RSVP: Carol Waltz [303] 863-9455 [\[Back\]](#)

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Lorri is a leadership coach, speaker and corporate trainer who works with women to help them release their self-sabotaging behaviors and live a dazzling life. Most professionals have strong technical skills but have not developed their emotional intelligence skills. This is the area that determines overall job satisfaction and personal excellence. Lorri offers a complimentary coaching session to determine if coaching can help create a dazzling life!

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Citywide Banks is a locally owned and operated full service bank with 14 branches through out the Denver Metro area. Since we opened our doors in 1963, we have been committed to providing financial guidance for Denver's growing businesses. Citywide Banks has operated with the objective of being the area's premier business bank. For our customers that means: Your own dedicated banker who knows the Denver market, Services and technology that provides banking convenience, Flexible solutions and quick responses, and a team of banking advisors dedicated to helping your business grow.

PAULETTE DITTEMORE, Financial Advisor, **Smith Barney**, [303] 925-9704, paulette.a.dittimore@smithbarney.com

Retirement planning to include over all wealth management. **RONI LEE REYNOLDS**, Sales Director/Senior Event Planner, **Kelli's Kitchen**, [720] 870-7769, ronileer@kelliskitchen.com

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DAWN EVINS, **Send Out Cards**, [303] 513-0171, dawnevins@gmail.com

CORRECTION:

We misspelled **KAREEN HEAD** first name in our May issue and forgot to note that she goes by **RENÉ**. Our apologies to Rene- we'd like to introduce her again, with the correct first name:

RENÉ HEAD, MBA, PMP Project Controls/Project Management, [303] 519-1991, krhead123@comcast.net

Special Thanks

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

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DANA LYNCH, Elements of Image
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MARY CARR, marymaryco@yahoo.com

MARY BLOCK, Double Click Technology
www.doubleclicktech.com

The Alliance would also like to **thank Edward Jones** for sponsoring our May Networking Luncheon at **The Cherry Creek Marina & Yacht Club**.

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 Communiqué.

MEMBER NEWS & INFORMATION

New Member Profile

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?

MICHELLE FERGUSON, Ireland, Stapleton, Pryor & Pascoe, P.C., [303] 628-3658, www.irelandstapleton.com

1. **Joined APW:** My firm signed on as a corporate sponsor as a way of assisting its associates and partners in building a network in the Denver-metro area
2. **Hobbies:** I enjoy singing, community service and spending time with my son.
3. **Occupation:** I am a senior associate with the law firm of Ireland, Stapleton, Pryor & Pascoe, P.C. I specialize in employment law. In particular, I counsel employers of all sizes on all matters of employment law including providing anti-discrimination training to managers and employees, drafting personnel policies, forms, employment contracts, unemployment compensation, disability law and administrative hearings. I also conduct independent investigations regarding claims of discrimination, harassment, retaliation and violations of the First Labor Standards Act.
4. **Most People Don't Know:** I am a musical theatre junkie!

Thanks!

We wanted to let you know that **MARY CARR** has left The Alliance of Professional Women. **We would like to thank her** for her contributions to the APW over the last two years. We wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor.

In the interim, **KAREN ROSEN** has stepped back in to help the Alliance. You can reach her at [303] 368.4747 or by e-mail at execdir@apwcolorado.org. Please check out our website at www.apwcolorado.org for the latest information on upcoming events including our **June 12 MEMBERS ONLY Networking Lunch at Solera**.

We have actively started our search for a new executive director. If you know of someone whom you think you be a good fit, please e-mail us at execdir@apwcolorado.org and we will forward you the job description.

Thank you, **EMILY RAE**, President
The Alliance of Professional Women

Anniversaries

The Alliance **recognizes** and **thinks** the following women who joined The Alliance of Professional Women in June. We greatly appreciate your continued support of the APW!

- 14 Years **ANNE BRODERICK**, Ryan, Gunsauls & O'Donnell, P.C.
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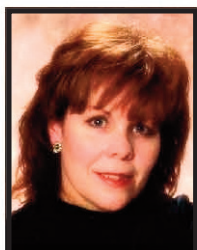


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8	9	10	11	12 JUNE NETWORKING LUNCHEON, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Solera at 5410 E. Colfax, MEMBERS ONLY On-Line Pre-Registration is REQUIRED	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17 PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING 7:30-9:00 am Zaidy's - Cherry Creek NANCY THAUVETTE [303] 713-645	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice
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