

Have YOU Heard?



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Welcome to Blacktie-Colorado's 7th issue of "Have You Heard." We hope you enjoy reading our latest issue. Our goal is to provide valuable information that will help keep you connected with others in one of the most giving and charitable communities in the country.

Thank you for taking the time to be part of the greater picture of what's happening in Colorado.

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- EDITOR

Congratulations to:

Terri Fisher, President and Owner of 5 Star Talent & Entertainment, Inc., was honored at the Metro North Chamber's Annual Gala event with "Small Business Person of the Year." This unique, prestigious award recognizes an individual who best represents the entrepreneurial spirit and has shown outstanding support to the Chamber and the Metro North Chamber membership. Terri's company, 5 Star Talent & Entertainment, is one of Blacktie-Colorado's Preferred Business Members.

"Have You Met," Josh Hanfling, was recently

appointed the Honorary Consul in Colorado to the Kingdom of Morocco.

From Ballet Nouveau Colorado's Communications Director Eleni Grove: Katie McCoy joins Ballet Nouveau Colorado (BNC) as Development Manager. BNC is excited to welcome back the following board members: Melissa Cipriani, Robin Repass and Dr. Gregory Buford.

From Natalie Rekstad-Lynn (HYM): Comes a big "Thank You" for the tremendous support and enthusiasm received for the recent Salon du Musée event at the Denver Art Museum! Proceeds to the Denver Art Museum surpassed the goal by over 50%, with net proceeds of over \$87,000. 100% of the artwork sold – a new record! Thank you to Presenting Sponsor First Western Trust Bank. Their commitment to the arts in the West is exemplary, and their private banking services are geared toward the western wealth management client. Also thanks to the other sponsors: Bistro Boys Catering, Waters Winery (owners: Buck & Janelle Blessing) Event Media Sponsors: Colorado Homes & Lifestyles and FineArtConnoisseur Magazines, and – Bouquets Flowers and Core Interactive Web Design. **SAVE THE DATE:** The next Salon du Musée will be held on October 16, 2010 at the Denver Art Museum.

The Annual Meeting of The Children's Hospital Medical Staff was held on Thursday, January 28th at the Denver Marriott City Center in downtown Denver. The event

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marked the transfer of power from community physician, Dr. Jay Markson, to Dr. Andrew Sirotnak who takes over as the 68th President of the 1420-member medical staff for the 2010-2012 term. Dr. Sirotnak will serve as President of the Medical Board and Chairman of its Executive Committee, preside at general meetings, appoint committee members, and serve as spokesman with the Chief Medical Officer for the Medical Staff in its external professional and public relations. Dr. Sirotnak was elected by the board's nominating committee to this leadership position. He considers this both a privilege and an honor to serve the faculty and community medical staff.

The University of Colorado Foundation has promoted Matthew Wasserman to lead fundraising efforts for the University of Colorado Denver's Downtown campus. As a senior director of development for the Foundation, Wasserman will lead a fundraising effort that raised \$4.8 million in 2008-09 for the campus's eight schools and colleges serving a student population of 11,000.

Before arriving at the CU Foundation in December 2007, Wasserman worked in numerous fundraising and management capacities in nonprofit and political arenas, including as co-owner and president for the Denver Development Group (raising money for clients such as the Children's Museum of Denver), and the Denver Art Museum.



FORMER FIRST LADY - FRANCES OWENS, ADAM ANGELICH, & BESSIE'S HOPE CO-FOUNDERS - LINDA HOLLOWAY AND SHARRON BRANDRUP

Leading by example works! "Have You Met" - Jamie Angelich's son, Adam Angelich (Proud Dad is Alan Angelich), was honored on February 1st at Jing Restaurant for his sponsorship of the 2010 Intergenerational Idols event benefiting Bessie's Hope (formerly known as Rainbow Bridge). Adam is chairing the event along with

community leaders, LaFawn Biddle (HYM) and (HYM) Former First Lady Frances Owens.

Heidi Huisjen is now the Community Art Liaison for The Children's Hospital Denver. Heidi previously worked with Salon D'Arts and the Art Students League of Denver.

Following the departure of Professor Shaul Gabbay (who held the position for 10 years), the Institute for the Study of Israel in the Middle East (ISIME) at the University of Denver's Josef Korbel School of International Studies announced that Deborah Schlueter will become interim director effective February 1, 2010. Schlueter has worked for ISIME for seven years, and currently serves as director of the "Student Interfaith Peace Program," a leadership program initiated by ISIME that engages local Jewish, Muslim and Christian teens, and builds connections with teens in the Middle East. Schlueter taught cultural diversity and conflict resolution skills in business, government and academic settings for a decade before joining ISIME.

"Have You Met" Martha Kelce, of Coldwell Banker, informed us that Coldwell Banker has been selected as the presenting sponsor of Colorado's Newest Outdoor Event - "The Denver Century Ride" to be held on Father's Day, June 20, 2010. This event is expected to attract nearly 4,000 people and will support Colorado's healthy, active lifestyle as well a number of great local charities.

Recently receiving \$15,000 from The Denver Foundation, the New Directions for Families Program of Arapahoe House is one of the few substance abuse programs in the nation that allows mothers to bring their dependent children age birth to 12 with them into the residential setting while receiving integrated treatment for substance dependence, mental illness and interpersonal violence. The program seeks to reunify families and assist mothers in achieving recovery and learning the skills necessary to become self-sufficient.

The Denver EFFECT (Entire Family-Focused Effective Comprehensive Treatment) Program at Arapahoe House also recently was honored with a site visit from the White House "Drug Czar," Gil Kerlikowske, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. For more information, contact: www.arapahoehouse.org.



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More Community Information:

Thorne Ecological Institute, whose mission is to build Earth stewardship by connecting kids to nature through hands-on environmental education experiences, has announced their Natural Science School schedule for 2010 for both Boulder and Waterton Canyon. To see all of the educational classes offered and to register early online for a special discount, go to: www.thorne-eco.org

YMCA of the Rockies (both in Estes Park & Snow Mountain Ranch) has great lodging specials they are offering right now for reservations from June 1, 2010 – November 30, 2010. With three new lodges open, there's something for everyone. Re-live your time spent at the 'Y' when you were a kid. Call: 1-800-777-9622 or go to: www.ymcarockies.org.

For your "sweet tooth" – and a good cause! **Colorado Girl Scout** cookies have gone on sale and continue through March 7, 2010. If your waistline can't handle the cookies, the **Girl Scout's Gift of Caring/Hometown Heroes Programs** will direct a package to food banks or uniformed personnel on your behalf. Visit www.girlscoutsofcolorado.org.

To Your Health:

Friends for Life Breast Cancer Support Group meets from 7 – 8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in the Fireside Room at **Cherry Hills Community Church** at 3900 Grace Blvd. in Highlands Ranch. Meetings include information and discussion about treatment options. Visit www.chcc.org or call 303-791-4100.

The Lung Cancer Support Group meets from 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday at **Swedish Medical Center**, 501 East Hampden Avenue, Englewood in the second-floor conference center, Spruce B. Patients, survivors, family and caregivers are welcome. For information, call: 303-319-8638.

Join in and learn more with these free classes sponsored by Parker Adventist Hospital:

Colon Cancer, Polyps and Diverticulitis: Tuesday March

16th at noon – with a light lunch provided. Join colorectal surgeon, **Dr. Lisa Perryman**, to learn if you are at risk.

Joint Replacement: Wednesday, March 17th, noon – with a light lunch provided. Join orthopaedic surgeon, **Dr. Derek Johnson**, who will answer your questions.

Register by calling: 303-777-6877, ext. 1.

Colorado Springs News:

The **St. Baldrick's Foundation**, a Colorado Springs non-profit organization dedicated to raising money for childhood cancer research, has issued a lofty challenge to everyone who wants to help raise money for childhood cancer research: Be a hero for kids with cancer by shaving your head in return for pledges of financial support from friends and family.

The **9th Annual Colorado Springs St. Baldrick's Head-shaving Event** will be held on March 19, 2010, at **Armstrong Hall on the Colorado College** campus, located at the northeast corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre. The Colorado Springs community has raised nearly \$1,000,000 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation over the past 8 years. This year's event goal is \$160,000. For more information or to register go to: www.stbaldricks.org.

Participants find that shaving their head in solidarity with the 160,000 children who are diagnosed with cancer each year is a small sacrifice in comparison to what these children endure, and want to raise money to help find a cure for children with cancer now and in the future.

Advancing its strategy of delivering artistic, cutting edge theatre to people around the **Pikes Peak Region**, the **Springs Ensemble Theatre (SET)** announced that they will perform their inaugural show **Talk Radio**, **Eric Bogosian's** searing – and still relevant today – Pulitzer-Prize nominated look into the world of controversial Shock Radio host, Barry Champlain, and the night-owls who alternately love and abhor him. **Talk Radio** opens Thursday, February 11th, 2010, 8:00 pm at **Watch This Space**, 218 W. Colorado Ave (under the bridge) and runs 9 performances through February 27th. \$12.00 cash or check at the door, and you can reserve tickets



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Thinking Globally:

Hard to imagine, but World Vision, the worldwide organization that builds better lives for all children, reports that every minute of every day, 9 children die by the hand of a silent killer unfamiliar to most of us - Hunger. For the most part, it's hard for us to imagine a child starving to death in this country. On an average day in the developing world, more than 14,000 children die because they have nothing to eat. If they somehow manage to survive, starvation causes terrible suffering from bloating, pain, stunted growth and brain damage. To learn more visit:
www.worldvision.org/FoodForKids
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