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New in March!

Spring Breaks will be starting for many schools, and whether you are traveling, taking a road trip or staying close to home, we hope you take advantage of all the wonderful activities Colorado has to offer. Whether it's our museums, zoos - or a last chance to hit the slopes, shake those Winter blues and have some fun! We also know how caring Coloradoans are, so remember to keep giving to the needy and those less fortunate. Be safe and enjoy!

Congratulations to **Children's Hospital** supporter and **Have You Met, Joy Johnson, and her daughter, Vivian Carlson**, who was chosen as one of the debs to be presented at the **2010 Denver Debutante Ball** on December 21st.

The new "**Voice of the Colorado Rockies**" is none other than **Have You Met, Jerry Schemmel**. He will team with **Jack Corrigan**, starting in the 2010 MLB season, on flagship station **850 KOA** and the rest of the Rockies Radio Network. He continues as the radio voice of the **Colorado State Rams**, a job he began in the fall of 2009. Schemmel was the radio voice of the **Denver Nuggets** for 18 years, and his sports casting career spans 25 years and includes radio and television play-by-play of several professional and major college sports. He also spent one year as deputy commissioner and legal counsel for the Continental Basketball Association.

Best wishes to legendary **Denver Bronco** star wide receiver and **Mile High Ring of Fame** inductee, **Haven Moses**, who has joined the **Denver Health Foundation** working in development and community relations.

Congratulations to the **Colorado Symphony Guild** who just celebrated their 75th anniversary of supporting the **Colorado Symphony Orchestra** and their Youth Education Programs.

Congratulations to **George and Gail Johnson** on their upcoming 40th wedding anniversary.

Wishing **Have You Met, Governor Bill Ritter**, a speedy recovery after his bicycle accident. Heal Well!

Wishing lovely songstress, **Becky Barnett**, a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Premier Blacktie Member, **Terri Fisher, Owner of Five Star Talent and Entertainment** who is one of the three finalists for the **Denver Hispanic Chamber of Commerce "Business Woman of the Year Award."** Terri was also recently recognized by the **Denver Chapter of the National Association of Catering Executives (NACE)**.

Kenton Kuhn, the Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of Blacktie,

announced that **Jerry DeWitt** has joined the Blacktie team as President. Kenton and Jerry have been long-time friends since their college days at the University of Northern Colorado. Jerry has a strong marketing and advertising background having worked for 12 years at First Data Corp/Western Union in Denver and later at General Electric in their corporate headquarters in Stamford, CT.

It is with sadness that we report the death of **Joe Franzgrote** who passed away on March 3rd. He was a former president and general manager of **KUSA Channel 9** in the 1970's, 1980's and much of the 1990's. He and his wife, **Helenn**, have been major contributors to **Cancer League of Colorado** and numerous other charities for years. Our condolences go out to the Franzgrote family.

University of Colorado Hospital News:

Congratulations to **Dr. Dan Merrick** of the **University of Colorado Hospital (UCH)** who received a \$150,000 SPORE supplemental grant to study the relationship between HIV and lung cancer. Dr. Merrick's grant is a collaboration with physicians in the infectious disease or HIV clinics at University of Colorado Hospital, Denver VA Hospital, and the Medical University of South Carolina.

University of Colorado Hospital is also pleased to announce the appointment of **Robert Leeret, RN as the Director of the Emergency/Trauma Service** and Capacity Management. Rob came to UCH after working for 12 years in a variety of roles in the **Denver Health** Emergency Department.



Past, Future & Present Presidents of the Kempe Alliance - and all "Have You Mets" - Lyn Schaffer, Sandee Walling & Ryta Sondergard

New Young Hearts group for the American Heart Association introduced:



Co-founders of Young Hearts (l to r): Nicole Hewett, Quinn Washington, Chelsey Russell, Courtney Lake

From **Ashley McCurrach** of the **American Heart Association (AHA)** and **Have You Met, Trisha Hood** comes information of a new facet of AHA called "**Young Hearts.**" "Young Hearts" is an organization of young people ages 20's to 30's that will be supporting the American Heart Association. Young Hearts has been an idea simmering for more than four years. All four of the YH leaders have grown up with parents involved with AHA. (**Quinn Washington (son of Dr. Reggie and Faye Washington), Chelsey Russell (daughter of Dr. Don and Trisha Hood), Courtney Lake (daughter of Sue Lake), Nicole Hewett (daughter of Maureen O'Hare).**) Their fresh, youthful energy will bring new light to the American Heart Association and spread awareness to a whole new generation.

March of Dimes - "March for Babies" needs you. Start getting ready for the walk on, April 24th, 2010 Civic Center Park, 14th & Bannock, Downtown Denver, CO 80203, Walk Distance: 5miles, Registration is at 8:00 a.m. Start Time is at 9:00 a.m. For more information, call the **Colorado March of Dimes Chapter** at 303-692-0011.



Community Leaders: Dr. Dean Prina & Caz Matthews at a recent charitable event.

Update on **Have You Met - Dr. Dean Prina!** Dr. Prina just returned from a fantastic 3-week trip to the



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Middle East. He serves on the board of the **Rose Community Foundation** as a trustee, and chairs the Child and Family Development Committee and is on their Philanthropic Service Committee. Dean is a trustee and chair-elect of the **Denver Scholarship Foundation**, where he chairs the Development Committee and the Nominations and Governance Committee. Dr. Prina along with **Have You Met, Arlene Hirschfeld**, will be chairing the Denver Scholarship Foundation's annual event this fall with **New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg** as their guest speaker. Dr. Prina's other board and community work includes sitting on the board of the **Jewish Family Service** and chairing their Development Committee, board member of **the Museum of Contemporary Art/Denver** and chair of their Fundraising Committees, board member of the **Marquez Family Foundation**, the **Governor's Mansion Preservation Fund Board**, and Dean is one of the co-chairs of the upcoming **King Tut Exhibit Gala** at the **Denver Art Museum** this June.

Caz Matthews recently retired from **the Wellpoint Foundation**. Ms. Matthews is traveling extensively and just returned from a trip to Africa. She is very involved with the **Denver Health Board** and serves on several corporate boards as well.

Upcoming Happenings of Interest:

Take a trip up to Vail for one of the premier national food and wine festivals on April 8th. The "**20th Annual Taste of Vail**" food and wine festival features more than 30 guest chefs, restaurateurs, and sommeliers - and more than 50 wineries at venues on the mountain and throughout the Vail Village. All proceeds from the Taste of Vail benefit local nonprofit organizations in the **Vail Valley**, such as the **Red Ribbon Project, Boarder to Boarder, Food Banks of Eagle County, and Shaw Regional Cancer Center**. Ticket prices vary by event. For more information, contact Taste of Vail, 970-926-5665, tasteofvail.com



From **Bradley Joseph at Silver Spur Productions:**
Come to the "**Denver Auto**

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Show - Annual Green Tie Preview Party"

Wednesday, April 7th, 4 - 7 p.m. - Cocktail Reception at the **Colorado Convention Center!** The Green Tie Preview Party is an exclusive "sneak peek" of the Denver Auto Show and benefits the "**Clear the Air Foundation.**" Dress is business or cocktail attire. Wear your green ties, cummerbunds and beads. If you don't have your own, they will be provided at the door. Tickets can be purchased for \$95 per person. Please RSVP by April 5th at www.greencarddenver.org/greentie.

Buy a ticket to the **Opening Day of the Colorado Rapids vs. Chicago Fire** game on April 3rd at 2 p.m. at **Dick's Sporting Goods Park** and a portion of ticket sales will benefit the **University of Colorado Cancer Center**. Buy \$25 tickets online. The Colorado Rapids are undefeated in Opening Day matches at Dick's Sporting Goods Park, so throw on your burgundy and come check out the debut of the brand new **Rapids Supporters Terrace**. For more information go to: www.dickssportinggoodspark.com.

Kent Thompson, Artistic Director of the **Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA) - Denver Center Theatre Company (DCTC)** will announce all the details about the new season at **The Tattered Cover Historic LoDo**, at 1628 16th Street, on Wednesday, March 17th at noon. For more information, call 303-436-1070.

Classes & Exhibits:

The free "**Search the Hidden Job Market**" workshop on Mar 17th, 10 -11:30 a.m., at the **Koelbel Library**, South Holly & E. Orchard, could be just what you need to help you find your next job. It is estimated that only 20% of all jobs are ever advertised. By the time, a position appears on Monster, it's too late. This workshop will show you how to research industries, companies and identify potential employers and contacts during difficult economic times. Cutting edge marketing and networking tools will also be discussed. Sign up for this popular program by calling 303-LIBRARY. For more information, email Suzanne Kaller at skaller@ald.lib.co.us

Make plans to attend the **“Art Reaching Kids” Gallery Show & Exhibit** on April 16th, at the **Reed Photo-Art Gallery**, 833 Santa Fe Drive, Denver. This inspiring exhibit features beautiful paintings created by at-risk teens from the “Art Reaching Kids” program. Each teen artist will be on hand to talk about the creation of his or her work of art. Free admission. For more information, contact Lisa Voncino at 303-279-8880.

\$99 Heart Scans: A coronary artery calcium screen is a scan of your heart that can help doctors look for deadly plaque buildup. Through March 19th, you can get this screening for \$99 (normally \$333) at **Parker Adventist Hospital**. A physician’s referral is recommended but not required. Results will be sent to your doctor, who will go over them with you. To schedule your \$99 heart scan, call 303-269-4500.

Parker Adventist Hospital Comprehensive Class for Diabetes Type 1 and Type 2: Next class is from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, April 1st. In this series of classes you will learn about diabetes, nutritional management, physical activity, medications and monitoring. A physician’s referral is required to attend this class. Parker Hospital’s scheduling department will work with you and your insurance company to gain authorization to attend the course. If you choose to pay out of pocket, your fee will be discounted. For questions or to register, please contact the Parker Hospital Scheduling Department at 303-269-4500.

Rose Medical Center is offering a free education class on **“Total Knee Replacement”** on Monday, March 22nd from 10 - 11:30 a.m. To attend, contact Eileen Greffard at 303-320-2153.

Greenwood Athletic Club, 5801 South Quebec Street, is offering **CPR Certification classes by “HeartSmart”** on March 25th, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. or 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. - \$40 Member/\$45 Non-Member. Call 303-770-2582 for more information.

Giving to the poor is an obligation in Judaism; and **“Tzedakah”** is the Hebrew word derived from righteousness, justice and fairness. It is also the word for acts of charity and helping the poor and needy. In an effort to build community and generate increased support for community giving, **Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado** will be sponsoring their first-ever **“Community Tzedakah Day”** on Sunday, March 21st from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at **Congregation BMH-BJ** at 560 South Monaco Parkway - with lots of activities for children, teens and adults of all ages. The theme of the day will be **“Small Change. Big Difference.”** The notion behind this is that it doesn’t take much for one person to make a difference in the world.

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