



# Have **YOU** Heard?



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**April brings a sense of renewal,  
sunshine – and good times ahead.  
Live and love generously.**

- Nancy Koontz

*April is...*

- Autism Awareness Month**
- Child Abuse Prevention Month**
- Global Child Nutrition Month**
- National Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month**
- National Youth Sports Safety Month**

Have You Met (and Super Actor) - Paul Borrillo has the lead role in the play "The Rainmaker," which is the final presentation of the season at the **Aurora Fox Theatre**, April 9<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup> Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Paul plays Bill Starbuck, the same role played by Burt Lancaster in the 1956 movie of the same name. For more information visit [www.aurorafox.org](http://www.aurorafox.org).



Look for upcoming performance dates for Have You Mets and songbirds - Pam Savage Sims and Hazel Miller at Sublime at the Landmark in Greenwood Village.

Have You Met - Jill DiPasquale made her Irish dance debut on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Broomfield Auditorium when she performed with the Colcannon &



Heritage Irish Step-dancers in "O'Toole's Goose."

Kempe Alliance Board Member - Christi Rigby, is a team member of the Denver Roller Dolls rated the 4<sup>th</sup> best Roller Derby League in the country. "The Dolls" are partnering with AEG and Kroenke Sports, and their first two home games on February 6<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> were sold out! You can catch their next home game on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the First Bank Center Arena at 11450 Broomfield Lane in Broomfield. For tickets go to [www.denverroller-dolls.org](http://www.denverroller-dolls.org).

Our heartfelt condolences go out to **Gail Johnson** who just lost her father.

## *New Board Information:*

The Sobriety House Board of Trustees welcomed five new members: Eric Dunham, business operations analyst with Frontier Airlines; Alf Gardner, owner & president of Confluent, Inc.; Douglas Garrett, Legal Counsel for Sports Authority; Lesley Fuller, LPN at Kaiser Permanente; and Grady Hunt, regional vice president for Murex Properties.

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Paul in his role as  
Bill Starbuck

Wendel Torres, Torix General Contractors, has been elected chairman of the Goodwill of Colorado Springs Board of Directors for 2010. Peggy K. Gardner, of Holland & Hart LLP, is chair-elect. Other new board members are John Foss, Memorial Health System; Jennifer George, civic leader; Kristin Guggenhime-Wellens, civic leader; Peter Maiurro, El Pomar Foundation; Chris Odell, business executive; and Greg Papineau, Biggs Kofford, PC.

Lynn Cool, of The Cool Company, has been elected chairman of Goodwill's Foundation Board of Directors for 2010 - and Steve Engel, Griffis Blessing, Inc. also joins the Foundation board.

### *Great News!*

Congratulations to Karen Loucks Rinedollar for winning the Aurora Chamber of Commerce's 2010 "Women Making a Difference Award" for her work with Project Linus which gives out blankets to children and adults in need. Karen founded Project Linus in 1995. Other finalists for the award were Polly Lestikow and Annette Rothman. Other nominees were Peg Alt, Maribel Chavez, Tammi Norcutt, Gayle Jetchick, Debra Petersen and Robin Waterman.

Goodwill Industries of Denver just received a two-year grant of approximately \$300,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice to expand its youth mentoring programs.

Nonprofits Project Angel Heart, House of Hope and Doctor's Care all were recipients of Community Development Block Grants from Arapahoe County.

Mi Casa received a \$15,000 grant from Target Stores to support their Youth & Family Development programs. The funds will support the after-school and evening programs for low-income children and their families at the Mi Casa Neighborhood Center, located at Lake Middle School.

Blacktie salutes Target for giving 5 percent of its income to

support and enrich the communities it serves. Today, that equals more than \$3 million every week to support education, the arts, social services and volunteerism.

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities does their version of the hit movie *Nine - The Musical* (winner of 5 Tony Awards), opening April 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information or tickets, go to [www.arvadacenter.org](http://www.arvadacenter.org).

The Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce named finalists for its 2010 "Athena" Award, to be presented April 29<sup>th</sup> at a semi-formal gala at the Seawell Ballroom of the Denver Performing Arts Complex. For event details, visit [www.cwcc.org](http://www.cwcc.org).

The award goes to "the outstanding woman leader who demonstrates excellence, creativity and initiative in their business or profession, provides valuable service to improve the quality of life for others in their community and assists women in reaching their full leadership potential," the chamber said. The finalists are: Heidi Crum (10 till 2), Robin Heller (Western Union), Paula Herzmark (Denver Health Foundation), Anna Marie Larsen (Larsen Consulting International) and Jill Tietjen (Technically Speaking Inc.).

Congratulations to Excelsior Youth Center's "Triumphant Women" Winners: Kelly Brough, CEO of the Denver Metro Chamber; Sheryl Renee, professional entertainer; and Jolene Reynolds, former Excelsior student who is now a pediatric oncology nurse at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. The three women were honored at the recent Excelsior's "Passport Party" fundraising event on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The event hosted by Have You Met - Edie Marks, honored these outstanding women for overcoming significant challenges to achieve successful careers.

### *Country Super Stars Coming to Denver!*

Faith Hill and Tim McGraw created their foundation, "Neighbor's Keeper Fund" in 2004, and the foundation has selected The Tennyson Center for Children in



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Denver as the sole local charity to benefit from Tim's upcoming Denver concert performance, which is part of his 2010 "Southern Voice" tour. The tour will make its Denver appearance on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at **Fiddler's Green**. For more information, go to [www.child-abuse.org](http://www.child-abuse.org). or [www.ticketflood.com/timmcgrawtickets](http://www.ticketflood.com/timmcgrawtickets).

Denver Health celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the "2010 Night Shine Gala" featuring a live musical performance by **Garth Brooks** on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the **Denver Museum of Nature and Science**. For more information, go to [www.denverhealthfoundation.korg/gala](http://www.denverhealthfoundation.korg/gala) or call **Candice Jones** at 303-602-2978.

### *Let's support these generous Community Merchant Donors!*

**Outback Steakhouse**, a longtime supporter of U.S. military troops, announced its commitment to donate \$1 million to **Operation Homefront**, a nonprofit organization that provides emergency and morale support for active troops, veterans and their families.

**Panera Bread** – Students grades K-12 can nominate a teacher for the "Panera Bread Rising Above Award Honoring Teachers." Pick up your official entry form at any Panera Bread location. Each student winner receives a \$500 grant for their school, \$100 gift card to Borders, breakfast from Panera Bread for their entire class and the teacher also wins a \$50 gift card from Panera Bread.

**Argonaut's Wine Tastings to benefit The Positive Project and Easter Seals** of Colorado featuring the wines of Napa & Sonoma on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the **Park Hill Golf Course**. \$30. These tastings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. For more information, call 303-831-7788 or visit **Argonaut Wine & Liquors** at 760 East Colfax.



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### *Call for Volunteers:*

Cancer League of Colorado could use volunteers! The

Dodge Challenger donated by Have You Met - **Dealin' Doug Moreland** will be at King Soopers Stroh Ranch for display and to help sell raffle tickets. Cancer League of Colorado needs volunteers to help sell raffle tickets on the following dates and times: Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 4 p.m.; Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 4 p.m. Contact **Jeanene "JC" Childers** at [sold@jcmyrealtor.com](mailto:sold@jcmyrealtor.com); 303-840-4696 or her cell 303-475-3015

### *Dance From the Heart Come be a Kid for Lunch!*

Be the guest of **Ballet Nouveau Colorado** on April 9<sup>th</sup> and relive fun childhood memories, enjoy an **old school lunch** and see for yourself how **BNC's** community education programs impact thousands of lives every year. This is the **Colorado Rockies** opening day, so enjoy lunch with BNC and the kids before the game at **McElwain Elementary Gymnasium**, 1020 Dawson Drive, Denver (near 84<sup>th</sup> and Washington St.). Lunch bell rings at 11:33 a.m. (Don't worry – you will be let out for recess by 12:57 p.m.) Your gourmet sack lunch and all other costs of this event have been covered by BNC generous sponsor, **Flatiron Crossing**. Everyone who attends will be encouraged to make a donation to support BNC's community education programs. To register, go to [www.BNCdance.com](http://www.BNCdance.com) or call 303-466-5685.



Gail Johnson and Jamie Angelich at a Kempe invitation stuffing, sealing and stamping event at a private home in Cherry Hills.

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