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"Welcome back to Blacktie-Colorado's "Have You Heard? Newsletter." It's all about connecting with others and knowing that one person can't always do it alone. It takes a community to make it happen, and Blacktie-Colorado is happy to be your community connector."

Have You Met – super athlete, Jeremy Bloom, has a new feature each month in "The Prime Time for Seniors Colorado Newspaper," which will highlight the life of one of the worthy seniors who are granted their wish of a lifetime through Jeremy's "Wish of a Lifetime" nonprofit organization. The Prime Time for Seniors Newspaper is free and can be picked up at various news stands. For more information, go to www.primetimeforseniors.com.

People News

Opera Colorado announced that **Lisa James** is their new **Director of Development**.

David Rutherford is the new **Music Director** for Augustana Arts. Mr. Rutherford is also the morning voice for the classical radio station KVOD.

Frank Bonanno, executive chef and owner of Denver restaurants **Bones, Luca D'Italia, Mizuna and Osteria Marco**, was nominated for outstanding restaurateur in the "2010 James Beard Foundation Awards" that promotes culinary heritage and diversity.

Tracey Nilson joined The **Kempe Foundation** as **Special Events Manager** on June 7th. She will be working with the Development and Communications team as well as the **Kempe Alliance** implementing the Foundation's signature events including July 31st "Salt On The Rim" at the **Shanahan's Home, Kempe Story Hour** and the **April Gala**. Tracey previously worked in Development at the **National Kidney Foundation** serving CO, MT & WY and The **Magnolia Hotel Denver**.

Tony King of **Minor & Brown P.C.** (Founder and Partner, **Ned Minor**, is a **Blacktie-Colorado Have You Met alum**) was elected president of the **Colorado Ethics in Business Alliance**.



Wish of a Lifetime Board Member, Nancy Tarpein, with Founder, Jeremy Bloom.

Nancy Strelau of **Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck** (Founder and Senior Partner, **Steve Farber**, is a **Blacktie-Colorado Have You Met alum**) is now on the board of the **Colorado AIDS Project**.

Tracey Anderson, Nurse Practitioner in Neurosurgery at **University of Colorado Hospital (UCH)**, won the prestigious "2010 Nurse Practitioner of the Year" award in Chicago on May 19th. Anderson was instrumental in the successful development of the **University of Colorado Hospital Stroke Program** by establishing a multidisciplinary team approach, educational processes for the hospital and the community and a newsletter and website. She also led the way for UCH's Joint Commission Certification as a Primary Stroke Center.

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Have You Met – Artist, Ken Elliott, has a new show coming up on Saturday, June 26th from 4 to 7 pm at the **Totally Arts Gallery**, in Taos, New Mexico, at 122 Kit Carson Road. For more information call the gallery at 1-575-758-4667. Taos is only about 4 ½ hours south of Denver, so why not think about taking a fun weekend trip! Also, check out Ken's art at www.kenelliott.com.

Have You Met – Mary McNicholas and her family have a busy summer planned and are sponsoring the **HomeSteaders Bucket Brigade Luncheon for the Family Homestead** organization at Mary's Cherry Hills home on Friday, June 25th. For more information call 303-945-4396. Her son, Sean, is the guest speaker talking about "Be a Champion of Sustainability."



L to R.: Sean McNicholas, Shannon McNicholas, Mary McNicholas & Kevin McNicholas

The Bridge Project would like to thank **Charles Jordy, Jr.** for three years of service as their **Chairman of the Board**. Mr. Jordy will remain a member of the board and continue to help the Bridge Project grow and serve as many at-risk youth as possible. The **new Chairman of the Board** is **Alec Wynn**. There are also two new Bridge Project board members: **Kai Yeung and Andrew Schwartz**.

Barbara Grandjean, partner with **Jacobs, Chase, Frick, Leinkopf & Kelley, LLC** has joined the board of directors of the **Mile High Chapter of the American Red Cross**.

Ramonna Tooley is now on the **Board of Directors** for **Safe House of Denver**.

CBS News Correspondent, Barry Petersen, has written a book about his wife Jan's early onset of **Alzheimer's disease** titled "**Jan's Story – Love Lost to the Long Goodbye of Alzheimer's.**" Mr. Petersen will be signing copies of the book at the **Tattered Cover in LoDo** on June 29th at 7:30 pm.



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Children's Hospital** for being ranked one of the nation's best pediatric hospitals in **U.S. News and World Report**. Children's was the only hospital in Colorado to be ranked in more than one pediatric specialty.

Amidst heavy competition, **Fashion Group International (FGI) of Denver** won the coveted "**Special Event Award**" for its "**RISING STAR 2009 Fashion by Design Runway Gala**" at the recent international conference in New York. The awards banquet was held at the famed **New York Cosmopolitan Club** and was a particularly sweet culmination for the Denver contingent. An elated **Scottie Iverson**, **FGI of Denver Regional Director and chair of the RISING STAR Denver event**, commented, "This was a wonderful surprise to be shared with a large, talented and passionate committee, I am so proud of the individuals I chose. We all poured our hearts into "RISING STAR 2009," and it showed! It's all about relationships, and we were told that one of the factors that put us on top was the number of sponsors and partners we garnered for the fundraiser for which we are so grateful. Denver is often overlooked in the world of fashion. We have proven that we have lifestyle *and* style." **Fashion Group International** is a global nonprofit organization with 5,000 members sharing worldwide expertise – professionals who move the fashion industry. The Fashion Group International mission is to be the pre-eminent authority on the business of fashion and design and to help the members become more effective in their professional lives.



L to R.: Susanne Taylor, FGI District 4 Director and winner of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award; Scottie Taylor Iverson, FGI of Denver Regional Director and chair of RISING STAR; Nathalia Fairbault, FGI of Denver program chair and NY conference attendee; Jan Top, FGI of Denver program chair and NY conference attendee; Carol Engel-Enright, business development chair, Career Day chair and NY conference attendee with Margaret Hayes, president of Fashion Group International's NY headquarters.

Check This Out:

The Metropolitan State College of Denver's "Center for Visual Arts" is now in their permanent home in the Arts District on Santa Fe. The Center will be open for "First Fridays" and Collectors Night (every third Friday) at 965 Santa Fe Drive. For more info, go to www.MetroStateCVA.org.

Brothers Redevelopment will stage the 32nd Season of its Annual Paint-A-Thon. From now through the month of August, Brothers will team with dozens of volunteer groups to paint the homes of low-income seniors throughout the metro area and on the Western Slope. All house painting will be completed FREE OF CHARGE for senior homeowners.

In just a few hours on a sunny summer day, volunteers can easily and quickly see the results of their hard work - enabling them to walk away with a sense of accomplishment. The result of their teamwork increases a home's value, boosts homeowner pride and lends to a neighborhood's stabilization. For Volunteer sign-up, call 303-202-6340 or visit their website at www.brothersredevelopment.org.

Jonesy's Eatbar at 400 East 20th Avenue has made a commitment to stay involved with the community by showing some of Denver's best artisans' collections held on the 3rd Saturday of every month. Enjoy some of Jonesy's wonderful food and drink while you are there; and at noon on Saturday, June 19th Rockstar Aaron will also bring you some tunes.

Ladies - this is amazing! As part of a new initiative, every cent from the sales of MAC Cosmetics "Viva Glam Lipsticks" will fund programs that prevent the spread of HIV in women, men and children. Since 1994, the company has raised more than \$160 million to fight HIV/AIDS globally. Go to any MAC counter and check out the 10 fabulous colors available.

For many years, Hyde Park Jewelers have been a major contributor to charitable groups in our community. Hyde Park in Cherry Creek is remodeling and giving deep discounts to customers at a temporary location on the first level behind the guest services station. From June 10th through June 20th, you can receive 50 percent off select jewelry and 30 to 50 percent off select watches at the Hyde Park Remodeling Sale. The newly designed store should re-open in August. For more information go to hydeparkjewelers.com or call 303-333-4446.



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The Centennial South Metro Chamber has teamed up with Project C.U.R.E. and established a sorting session on the 3rd Monday of every month to gather unused medical supplies that would normally be thrown away. The supplies are then sorted, boxed, and shipped to developing countries around the world in dire need of items such as latex gloves and sutures. To volunteer or for more information go to www.TheBestChamber.com or call 303-795-0142.

Junior Achievement and the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce are looking for nominees for the "Colorado Business Hall of Fame's" 2011 class. Winners will be announced at a dinner sponsored by UMB Bank in January 2011. Nominations are due by July 2nd. For more information visit www.ja-colorado.org.

Get out of the heat! Maybe it's time to go back and take a tour of the U.S. Mint at 320 W Colfax. Tours are available from 8 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday. For more information go to www.usmint.gov.

Or - on the First Saturday of every month, admission is just 1 penny to visit the Museum of Contemporary Art at 1275 19th Street. For more information go to www.mcartdenver.org.

And - Take your tot ages 2 through 6 to the Denver Firefighters Museum at 1356 Tremont Place on the first Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 10:30 am for "Firehouse Tales for Tots."



The community-involved TAG Restaurant team celebrating the restaurant's first anniversary. TAG's Owner, Leigh Sullivan-Guard, is a Have You Met alum. Leigh's co-owner husband is world-renown chef, Troy Guard.

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