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Our readership continues to grow at a steady pace. Thank You. With your help, we will continue to grow and keep bringing you information that can help raise awareness for the nonprofit organizations we serve and provide recognition to those who strengthen our community. We invite you to share your thoughts with us at any time.

On a Global Level:

The **Jane Goodall Institute** is celebrating their 50th year anniversary of saving chimpanzees from harm and extinction. The Institute's main goal is to respect, nourish and protect all living things. **Jane Goodall** has been a frequent visitor to Denver as a guest speaker for many benefits and lectures. Meeting Jane and talking with her in person was very exciting. For more information, go to www.jane-goodall.org.

On a National Level:

The prestigious federal "Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching" were presented by **President Obama** this June to 103 recipients from all 50 states - and two of the winners were from Colorado. **Carry Heaney**, a math teacher at Sky Vista Middle School in Aurora, and **Aaron Sams**, a science teacher at Woodland Park High School in Woodland Park, were both awarded \$10,000 from the **National Science Foundation**. Let's hear it for these outstanding teachers! For more information about this award, go to www.paemst.org.

On a State Level:

The **Anti-Defamation League (ADL)** is doing some great work with their "No Place for Hate" campaign working with communities and schools to promote respect for individuals and group differences, while challenging prejudice and bigotry. Schools earn a "No Place for Hate" status when students and staff complete a year of anti-bias and anti-bullying training. Some of the schools that have earned the "No Place for Hate" designation from the ADL right here in Colorado are: **Aurora Middle School, Aurora West Prep, Boulder High School, Cherry Creek High School, Columbine Middle School, Dartmouth Elementary, East Middle School of Aurora, Gateway High School, Grandview High School, Iowa Elementary, Manhattan Middle School of Boulder, Paris Middle School, Powell Middle School of Littleton, Rangeview High School, Side Creek Elementary, Southern Hills Middle School of Boulder, Pine Creek High School of Colorado Springs, Rampart High School of Colorado Springs, Berthoud High School and Greeley West High School**. For more information on the program, go to www.adl.org/mountain-states.

Our Neighbors to the South:

Our neighboring city of **Santa Fe, NM** is commemorating their 400th anniversary and would like to invite you to visit them throughout 2010. Santa Fe's cultural calendar is bursting with art of every kind. Take part in gallery crawls, international art fairs, traditional Hispanic and Native American art mar-

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kets – and music. View the masterpieces of **Georgia O’Keeffe** and get a taste of the city’s outstanding culinary scene. Denver, come help our neighbors celebrate. Santa Fe will be a party you won’t want to miss this year! For more information, go to www.santafe.org

In and Around the Denver Area:

Healing thoughts go out to **Don Hood** husband of **Have You Met – Trisha Hood**.

Congratulations to **Have You Met - Jerry Barnett**, owner of **Jerry Barnett Entertainment and Moments Notice Entertainment, Inc.** for receiving the **International Special Events Society (ISES) of Denver’s “Lifetime Achievement Award.”**



Jerry Barnett with his wife, Becky Kelly Barnett, and Michael Ditchfield, co-owner of Jing Restaurant at the Landmark, and one of the restaurants featured at the upcoming Kempe “Salt on the Rim” event on July 31st at the Shanahan’s home.

Congratulations to **Have You Met – Sheila Martin and Tom Kowal** on their upcoming July 24th nuptials.

Congratulations to **Have You Met – Cleo Parker Robinson and her Cleo Parker Robinson Dance troupe** who are celebrating their 40th Anniversary Season.

Aaron Hyatt of (**Have You Met – Steve Farber’s**) law firm **Brownstein, Hyatt Farber and Schreck** was appointed to the board of directors of **Mental Health America of Colorado**.

Congratulations to the **Aurora Youth Options (AYO)**, a program hosted by **Aurora Mental Health Center**, for recently receiving the **“Program of the Year” Award from the Colorado Juvenile Council**. AYO supports and prepares at-risk adolescents to take the first steps toward a new beginning by providing them with real opportunities for self-discovery and personal growth. They work with youth to connect

them with a community resource (sports, arts, career interests, school resources, etc.) or a mentor. For more information on Aurora Youth Options, go to www.AuroraYouthOptions.org.

Dr. Fred Kolhouse passed away on June 17th at the age of 67. Fred was the **University of Colorado Cancer Care’s** Associate Director for Clinical Services and one of the main architects of the hospital’s clinical mission.

Fred took care of thousands of patients at **University of Colorado Hospital (UCH)** since coming to Colorado in 1977, as well as through his outreach clinics in Alamosa and Montrose. At the time of his death, Fred was actively engaged in ovarian cancer research with **Wilbur Franklin, MD** at the Center.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, July 10th from 10 am - 2 pm at **St. Francis of Assisi Church**, 556 S. Jersey Street in Denver.

Vicky Winterscheidt hosted a reception at her home for all new members of the **Adoption Exchange’s Wednesday’s Child Connection Guild** on June 29th.



Alyssa Kopf - CEO of Community Shares, Laura Lemon, Colorado Director of Development for the Adoption Exchange and Tammy Mulligan, Community Shares Board Chair and CEO of Denver Urban Ministries.

The 2010 **“Steve Graham Memorial Scholarship”** award winner is **Laura Lemon** from the **Adoption Exchange!** In 2007, **Community Shares** established the annual **“Steve Graham Memorial Scholarship”** award. Steve was involved in the early development of **Community Shares** and served on the board of directors. The scholarship is to be used for training, consulting, or leadership coaching services at the **Community Resource Center**, which Steve ran for many years.

As the **Colorado Director of Development for the Adoption Exchange**, **Laura** oversees all major fundraising events for the Colorado office. Her passion and exceptional work ethic have resulted in these major



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events exceeding their budgeted goals during the challenging year of 2009. Congratulations to our friend, Laura Lemon, for being a shining example of philanthropy.



At the Adoption Exchange reception, Laura Lemon, CO Director of Development, Vicky Winterscheidt, President of the Guild, Marion Neiser, Major Gifts Officer and Janet Perlstein, General Counsel.

The **Latin American Educational Foundation (LAEF)** announced the appointment of **Steven A. Shapiro** to its **Board of Directors**. Shapiro, a shareholder and attorney with **Fleishman & Shapiro P.C.** law firm, provides a broad range of trial experience with an emphasis on traumatic brain injury as well as spinal cord injuries. Mr. Shapiro is affiliated with numerous local organizations analogous to his practice, and his law partner is **Have You Met - Craig Fleishman**.

Founded in 1949, LAEF has established itself as a leader in meeting the higher education needs of Hispanic students through scholarships and support programs. LAEF is the oldest organization of its kind in Colorado, providing access to higher education for Hispanics and advancing the education and economic status of Hispanic students. To date, the organization has awarded more than 5,600 scholarships to deserving scholars. To learn more, visit www.laef.org or call 303-446-0541

In addition to our recent announcement about **Community Leader/ Have You Met - Jamie Angelich** joining the **Kempe Foundation Board**, **Ellen Robinson, Denver native and President of ERH and Associates** has also joined the Kempe Foundation for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect Board. Congratulations to both Jamie and Ellen!

And more **Kempe Foundation** news, **Jesse Wolff** has resigned as the President/CEO of the Kempe Foundation and has taken the position as the new President/CEO of Goodwill Industries of Denver. Best of luck Jesse!

Spectators are Welcome:

John Elway, former super star **Denver Broncos Quarterback** and **Honorary Board Member of the Kempe Foundation**, seems to have a new passion - playing golf. Come see John play golf in the **Colorado Open** July 22nd - 25th and in the **Colorado Senior Open** September 1st - 3rd at the **Green Valley Ranch Golf Club**. For more information, go to www.thefirstteegreenvalleyranch.org or call 303-486-8800.

Want to join one of Denver's premier community choirs? The **Columbine Chorale** is holding auditions for all voice parts this summer. Make an appointment for an audition by calling 303-322-5119. For more information, visit www.columbinechorale.org.

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Jamie Angelich and Ellen Robinson.