

Have Heard?



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March is...

National Kidney Disease Month
National Nutrition Month
Red Cross Month
Women's History Month

PROOF OF WARMER DAYS AHEAD: "Daylight Saving Time" starts at 2 a.m. (EST) on Sunday, March 14, 2010. What would we do without that little jingle "Fall Back - Spring Forward." Set your clocks one hour ahead.

We have a "slew" of news:

Thorne Ecological Institute in Boulder wishes to thank former Executive Director, Alyson Duffey, for her commitment and hard work, and welcome Keith Desrosiers as its new Executive Director.

Rachel Merkel is the new Director of Volunteers and Special Events for the Colorado-based nonprofit - Families First.

Cheryl Skelly Balchunas is the new Individual Giving & Events Manager for Mi Casa Resource Center.

Mary K. Rhinehart is the newest member of the University of Colorado Hospital (UCH) Board of Directors. Rhinehart is senior vice-president and chief financial officer of Johns Manville, a leading building products manufacturer. She will serve on the UCH board's audit and finance committees.

Beacon Center Board President, Michael Miller, announced that Mike Guthrie is the new Executive Director of the Beacon Center Youth and Family Center filling the opening left by the untimely death of long-time Executive Director - Anne Robinson. Mr. Guthrie previously served as Beacon Center's Administrative Director overseeing financial and facilities management since January 2006.

Have You Met, Molly Hughes of CBS 4, will be the host and "Maitre D" at the "Cook-off For a Cause" benefiting The Women's Light-house Project on March 12th at 6 p.m. at the University of Denver School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management Center along with Andrew Romanoff who will be the auctioneer. For more information, contact Shannon at 303-344-1878.

News from Children's Hospital of Denver: Radio Station Alice 105.9 and Children's Miracle Network raised \$1,501,728.36 for The Children's Hospital during the recent Alice's 36 Hours for Kids Radiothon. This year, Alice's 36 Hours for Kids celebrated a milestone of raising more than \$10 million over the last nine years for Children's.

National Jewish Health in Denver biologists Susan D. Reynolds, PhD, and Carl W. White, MD, have been awarded a \$1 million two year grant from the National Heart Lung and

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Blood Institute (NHLBI) to evaluate cell transplantation as a novel therapy for acute lung injury caused by chemical exposures, infections and severe exacerbations of chronic lung diseases such as asthma. Dr. Reynolds remarked: "If successful, our experiments could lead to therapies to help some of the 200,000 Americans who suffer acute lung injury, 75,000 of whom die, every year," added Dr. White. National Jewish is ranked as the #1 respiratory hospital in the nation.

In an effort to green the community even further, **Goodwill Industries of Denver** opened a new outlet center on March 1st. The new outlet model will sell clothing and wares by the pound. The center, located at 13600 E Mississippi in Aurora, gives donated goods a chance to be sold and recycled in a unique way.

"Volunteer Connections" recently honored **22 citizens in Arapahoe County** with the national **"Presidential Service Award"** given to them for donating at least 100 hours (50 hours for youth) of volunteer service to a nonprofit organization. For more information about the Volunteer Connections program, call 303-738-7938.

The **"Women With Hattitude" Steering Committee of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts** held their kick-off event at **Mariel in Larimer Square** on February 17th featuring a preview of designer **Sue Wong's** designs from the upcoming **"Alice in Wonderland"** movie and a Trunk Show from hat designer, **Arturo Rios**. The **"Women with Hattitude" luncheon** takes place on May 6th at the **Seawell Ballroom**. For more information, call **Christopher Goetz** at 303-446-4815 or at cgoetz@dcpa.org.



Lorraine Salazar, Hattitude Steering Committee Chair; Denise Snyder, hostess & owner of Mariel in Larimer Square; Gayle Novak, President of the Denver Center Alliance)



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The Denver Center for the Performing Arts also held a **"SNA Patron Party"** on Thursday

evening, February 25th at the **Westin Hotel Downtown** for the upcoming **"Saturday Night Alive."** **SNA, chaired by Sarah & Stan Sena**, takes place on Saturday, March 6th, and tickets for the event, featuring R&B artist **Smokey Robinson** are sold out!



Susan Stiff - Area Director of Public Relations for Starwood Hotels & Resorts pictured with Travis Faust - Director of Catering for the Westin Downtown at the DCPA "Saturday Night Alive" Patron Party

Big Celebrity News!

On Saturday, March 6th from 1 to 5 p.m., stop by **Saks Fifth Avenue in Cherry Creek** to join **William Whatley** celebrity hairstylist formerly of **"FOX TV's Ambush Makeover,"** **Rocco and Paul Garcia** from **R & P Salon** and enjoy a complimentary hair consultation. Purchase a \$50 ticket to the **"Spring for Life" charity event to benefit the Cancer League of Colorado** on Thursday, March 11th and receive a complimentary "Cut & Styling" session with their team of hair experts, a \$150 value. For more information, call 303-393-6333, ext. 5269.

Have You Met, Shery McDonald Galbreath, Founder of the SaddleUp! Foundation announced that SaddleUp! is the sponsor of the upcoming March 23rd **John Mayer Concert at the Pepsi Center** partnering with **AEG Live, John Mayer and Denver Magazine**. For more information, go to www.denvermagazine.com/saddleup

Arapahoe House just announced that **Dr. Drew Pinsky** of **VH 1's "Celebrity Rehab with Dr Drew"** will be the guest speaker, on September 24th at a benefit luncheon at the **Seawell Ballroom**. For more information, visit www.ArapahoeHouse.org.

Kempe News:

Jesse Wolf, President of the Kempe Foundation, announced that **Kempe** is the official nonprofit of the upcoming **Cherry Creek Sneak** on Sunday, April 25th.

For the first time ever, people can pledge/donate & form teams to support Kempe. 10,000 or more runners/walkers and their families are expected to sign up for this year's Sneak in the heart of Cherry Creek. Help better the lives of abused children by signing up on behalf of Kempe.

Have You Met alum, Gail Johnson, along with her husband George, are chairing the "Kempe Takes Manhattan Gala" on Friday, April 16th at the Marriott Downtown along with **Have You Met**, Jamie Angelich who is an honorary chair of the event. For more information, go to www.kempe.org

Former Broncos Cheerleader - Katie Kusters is the new Development Marketing Associate at the Kempe Foundation.

Our condolences go out to Dr. Karen Frankel, the Director of the Kempe Foundation Therapeutic Preschool, who just lost her father.

Great Classes & Fun Deals:

Know the 10 Signs of **Alzheimer's Disease** by attending a class sponsored by the **Colorado Alzheimer's Association** on Thursday, March 11th from 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the Alzheimer's Association office: 455 Sherman Street, Suite 500, in Denver, or on Friday, March 26th from 1:30 - 3 p.m. at the Martin Luther King

Recreation Center at 3880 Newport Street in Denver. To register, go to www.alz.org/co or call 303-813-1669.

The next free admission day for **Colorado residents** at the **Denver Art Museum** is March 6th. For more information, go to: www.denverartmuseum.org. or call 303-865-5000.

Next time you catch a flick, sporting event, or musical, make your post-event plans at **Dixon's Downtown Grill** at 1610 16th Street. Anytime you show your ticket stub from the **Denver Center for the Performing Arts, Coors Field, Pepsi Center, The Paramount, the Pavilions movie theaters, Lannie's Clocktower Cabaret, or an event at the Colorado Convention Center (including the Wells Fargo Theater), Dixon's** will give you 20 percent off your tab.* For more information, go to: www.dixonsrestaurant.com. (*Offer valid the day or night of the ticketed event.)

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