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NEW ERA

QUILTER HIGHLIGHTS COLFAX COMMUNITY

Visual artist and quilt maker Dawn Williams Boyd is creating a large new quilt titled *Me, Myself and I*. The quilt depicts the artist at a quilting bee, surrounded by several of the Colfax Community Center students working with her in the Learning Labs. Boyd will also help each student create his or her own quilts as self-portraits. The exhibition continues until June 13.

CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH JUNE 26TH CONCERT BENEFITS AMERICAN TRANSPLANT FOUNDATION

A rare performance by Crosby, Stills and Nash will raise money for The American Transplant Foundation, an organization founded by Denver attorney Steve Farber. Both Farber and CSN's David Crosby are transplant recipients and are dedicated to raising awareness and funds for the cause. Concert tickets may be purchased from the American Transplant Foundation, www.AmericanTransplantFoundation.org.

The American Transplant Foundation, founded by Farber in 2005, is a national nonprofit organization that works to increase the donation of organs and tissue to reduce the growing list of men, women and children who are awaiting a life-saving transplant.

WOMEN'SVISION FOUNDATION HONORS AUTHORS

A book-signing event held in April drew more than 100 executive-level women who gathered to celebrate the completion of the book *Her Story — A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America*. The event was hosted by The Women'sVision Foundation and Janus Funds. Written by Women'sVision Foundation's Leadership Institute founder Charlotte S. Waisman and honorary member Jill S. Tietjan, the book documents 866 women who blazed trails and made history in America.

AUTHOR AND PRODUCER KEYNOTES TIE-ROCKIES EVENT

An international entrepreneurial expert, CEO, author and award-winning television producer, Margaret Heffernan spoke at a recent Tie-Rockies, Tie-Women's Forum meeting. Heffernan has developed interactive multimedia products with Peter Lynch, Tom Peters, Standard and Poor's and the Learning Company. She is the author of *How She Does It: How Female Entrepreneurs are Changing the Rules for Business Success*. In the book, Heffernan shares how women-owned businesses are changing the model for business excellence.

ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTS AWARDS

The Denver Professional Chapter of the Association for Women in Communications (AWC) recently presented five women with the 20th annual Women of Achievement Award. The award honors women leaders who have made significant contributions to communications and within our community.

The awards were given to Cindy Liverance, vice president of programs and communications for the American Lung Association of Colorado; Trina McGuire-Collier, manager of community relations and media relations for Denver Water; Sonja Tuitele, vice president of communications for Aurora Organic Dairy; Lynn Kelly, Ph.D., founder and president of Kelly Communications; and Deborah Krier, president of Wise Women Communications.



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