

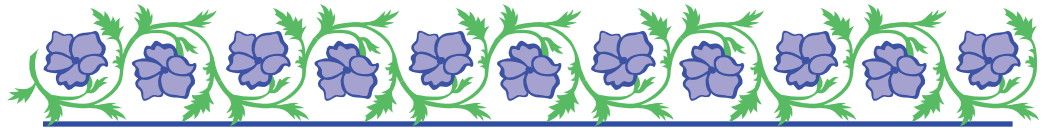
Issue 8

May 11, 2006



# Tri Lakes Networking Team

<http://trilakesnetworkingteam.org>



Hi Ladies,  
The May dinner meeting is already upon us!

As part of our year-long program to get to know our members, we are featuring food related businesses this month. Nita Faust of the Herb Garden Bistro will be here to tell us the secrets of her very successful restaurant.

Linda Halladay will also be speaking on how to make the most of networking opportunities. Since "Networking" is our middle name, we can always use a refresher course on how to do it effectively.

You won't want to miss this one!

Three Reminders:

1) READ our fabulous TNT Newsletter! You don't have to wait - just go to <http://www.trilakesnetworkingteam.org/> for the latest news.

2) If you haven't done so already, BRING 50 BUSINESS CARDS for the new TNT Business Card Directory and give to Claire.

3) BRING 25 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS for the new member bags to advertise your business.

Come greet old friends and meet new friends - we promise a fun evening for all!

Michelle Hagopian & Kim Rossbach, program co-chairs

## **April Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, May 11**

at 6:30pm

Woodmoor Pines Country Club, 18945 Pebble Beach Way, Monument, CO 719-481-2272

## **Our Mission:**

*To provide opportunities for all women to network, learn, discuss, and act on issues affecting the success of their businesses, personal, and professional lives.*

## **Program Information & Contacts.....**

Michelle Hagopian  
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Kim Rossbach  
330-3277

## **Dinner Reservations...**

Rhonda Fullmer  
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## **Special points of interest:**

- *Presidents Letter*
- *Business Cards*
- *New Member Profiles*
- *Bits and Pieces*

## President's Letter

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Ladies,

We had a great turn out at our April dinner meeting. If you missed it you missed a lot of fun! Jill Gramlich gave a great presentation over how each of us views "how to love & how we need to be loved". While taking this course that she taught last month, Jill has since learned how to love each of her 3 children on their level not on her level. She also taught us about her products she sells through Life Force.

Our 2nd speaker was Carol Mates. She provides reflexology. What is this? It is the application of pressure, interspersed with gentle massage to the feet & hands which induces deep relaxation, stress reduction & improved circulation. I personally have used her services a # of times. It is better than a massage!

Suzie Karjala should be the next infomercial! She was able to promote her products in a clear, concise manner in a matter of 5 minutes without taking a breath. :) No, really she is a independent distributor for Synergy. Their flagship product is ProArgi-9. It is named the "Miracle Molecule".

Thank you to all the ladies who brought visitors & a bigger thank you to the visitors who attended in April. We are averaging 25 members/guests in every dinner meeting.

My ear is always available to anyone with a question, comment or suggestion for Tri-Lakes Networking Team. Our board of directors has done an outstanding job this year. Many will be "retiring" after August so if you are interested in a position please let one of us know.

Until next month... Tonya Whaley, President

## Web Count, Monthly Topic, Classified Ads

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Free Classified Advertising in new  
Colorado Springs online  
newspaper,  
"High Plains Messenger"

<http://highplainsmessenger.com>

Contact Julie Imada at  
970-948-7570 or 719-475-2080



Currently, there are 916 "Hits" to  
the TriLakesNetworking website!

## Timetable for Dinner Meetings

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6:30pm- cocktails - meet and greet

7:00pm- dinner with 60 second introductions

7:40pm- guest speaker

8:00pm- questions and answers for our speaker

8:15pm- announcements, testimonials, and drawing, and door prizes

8:30pm- meeting adjourned—but we encourage *everyone* to shop and network until 9:00pm!



## Colorado Capital Bank By Gail Nuth

Gail Nuth provides portfolio management and wealth advisory services to individuals, trusts, charitable organizations, and privately-owned businesses. She uses a variety of investment strategies involving equities, fixed-income instruments, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, hedge funds and other alternative investments. The typical clients at Colorado Capital Bank have a personal net worth between \$5 million and \$20 million. They are often current or former business owners, corporate executives, or entrepreneurs involved in privately-held companies.

Prior to becoming an investment banker, Gail worked as a United Methodist minister for 13 years. She loved being in ministry, but worked almost every night and week-end and never saw her family. Thus the appeal of "bankers' hours" when she was ready to change careers.

Gail has two grown children. Andrew is graduating from college in May, and is actively pursuing a job as a photographer (any suggestions?). Laura is starting graduate school this fall at the University of Chicago, and is studying to become a school counselor (she'll have plenty of background material to work with after growing up in Gail's family). Gail's husband is an engineer at Agilent Technologies. You'll probably never meet him since he is an introvert. Deb Stumpf is usually Gail's date at all TNT functions requiring spouses. That's how rumors get started.

Gail appreciates referrals, and will always work in her clients' best interests. She can be reached at (719) 482-7017

### Here's the list of monthly topics:

- May– Interior Design
- June– Home Services (Pet Sitting, Elder Care, Home Health Care, etc.)
- July– Reserved for cancellations due to snow or ?
- August– Financial Planning (Banking, Investment, Insurance)
- September– Hail and Farewell to the Boards

### Presenting for Monthly Topics:

What's your role, you ask? Here's where the fun begins!

- 1) Select a topic from the above list that best matches your business or special interest.
- 2) Prepare a 3 minute, brief presentation that tells us what you do and what makes you different from others who do the same thing. Your presentation will be part of that evening's festivities.
- 3) With others in your group, come up with a fun way to get our members involved– perhaps a game, demonstration, or ? This activity should be limited to about 20 minutes. It's your night to shine! We know you have marvelous ideas that you've been waiting for the opportunity to use. A board member will help to coordinate your program.
- 4) By the first of every month, please email/call Kim (kim.rossbach@adelphia.net) 330-3277 or Michelle (mihagopian@aol.com) 487-1640 with your topic (due to time constraints, please choose only one).

OK, that's it in a nutshell!

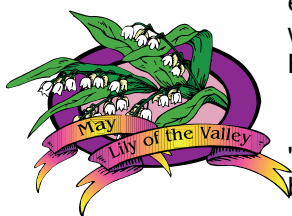
We're going to have a great year!

## Bits and Pieces

'Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue  
and the dreams that you dream really do  
come true'

By Dorothy, Wizard of OZ

'The only disability in life is a bad attitude'  
by Scott Hamilton




'The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experi-  
ence to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and  
without fear for newer and richer experience'  
By Eleanor Roosevelt

'We are capable of everything'  
by Virgil

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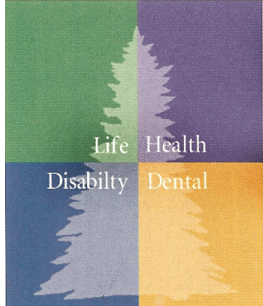
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## New Members

**New Member:** Julie Imada  
**Business Address:** n/a  
**Phone number (work):**  
 970-475-2080  
**Birthday:** August 26, 1972  
**Occupation:** Writer/ reporter  
 for the High Plains Messenger  
**Job/Business:** on-line news and  
 information source



**Background/Family:** Single mom that recently  
 moved from the Vail valley to Monument.  
 One daughter; McKenzie, 5 years old. I  
 was born in Hawaii and moved to Colorado in 1973,  
 moved around the country and finally came back to  
 Colorado in 1992. I formerly worked with the Dali  
 Lama and a dozen other Nobel Peace Prize Laure-  
 ates. I am a practicing Buddhist.  
**Hobbies:** Billiards, watching hockey, wine and food,  
 the arts, politics, writing, published poet, shopping  
**Biography:** My background is in non-profit manage-  
 ment and special events as well as journalism. I am  
 currently the city writer for a new on-line local news  
 and information source,  
[www.highplainsmessenger.com](http://www.highplainsmessenger.com). The High Plains  
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 offers free classifieds, pet obituaries and community  
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 delivered daily to your on-line mailbox

## Announcements

Ladies,

Recently you have probably heard I have sold my house & are wondering what am I doing with my pet sitting business. Since moving into a RV I'm not able to take in new clients or any dog that has any kind of problem such as marking or chewing. But I will take in one client at a time if they are well behaved. I have a # of ladies who are willing to pet sit in their own home just like I did. Call me when your pet sitting need arises & I will direct you appropriately. I am still taking care of animals in their own home. My focus is the subdivisions along side Hwy 105 & the Jackson Creek area. I'm not longer taking in new clients from the Gleneagle area.

Thanks for all your support these past few years and I look forward to your support in the future.

Tonya Whaley  
 484-0677  
 Faithful Companion Pet Sitting



The **High Plains Messenger** is a daily on-line community-driven news and information source serving the Pike's Peak region. The site offers readers community blog sites, free classifieds and pet obituaries, and local news. The site address is [www.highplainsmessenger.com](http://www.highplainsmessenger.com) It's about you. It's about time. For more information contact Julie Imada at: [julieimadahoward1@mac.com](mailto:julieimadahoward1@mac.com)

Here is a simple way for you to get your business on the "web".

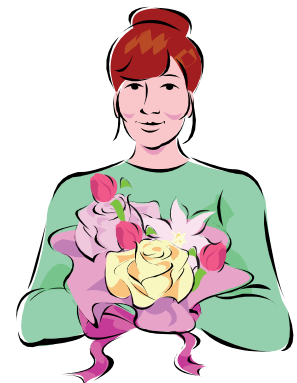
Advertise on the TNT website and in our monthly newsletter. We just need a business card, a check and a short paragraph of what you want to highlight about your business. Contact me, Linda Halladay, for more details at 481-1033

(all rates are for the year except for sponsoring the TNT home page)

Business card and short info paragraph on website.....	\$60.00
Second business card on website.....	\$30.00
Your Business card in the (printable) newsletter .....	\$10.00
Second business card in the newsletter.....	\$5.00
Sponsor the home page .....	\$10.00/month

Some added benefits to having your business card advertising on the TNT website is that our smart webmaster has built in metatags so that we will get picked up by five major search engines.

To see what some of our member business cards look like, check out the business directory on the website for Spas, Pet care and Business Services. More coming soon!



*Happy  
 Mothers'  
 Day!*

Tri Lakes Networking Team  
 Woodmoor Country Club  
 18945 Pebble Beach Way

*"Women building  
 business relationships in  
 a social atmosphere."*

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**We're on the Web!**  
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**Exclusively for TNT Members**

Do you need a Web Site or web design and maintenance to promote your business? Did you know that we can provide a 'Basic' 4 page Web Site with 1 update per month linked from the TNT site for \$30.00/month to help you promote your business? Please contact Brian Whaley at Secure Access Technology (719-287-5525) or Kathy Imada (719-488-6546) for more information!

**We Need you!**

Would you like to help TNT but don't have a lot of time? We have the perfect opportunity for you to be a huge help on our newly formed "Communications" Committee. Committee members would be responsible for sending information to Kathy Imada, Communications Chairperson, for use on the website to include newsletter items.

Interested? Call 719-488-6546 or email Kathy Imada at: [kathleen.imada@hp.com](mailto:kathleen.imada@hp.com)

Have an **announcement, event or classified ad** you might want to share with TNT members? Please send to Kathy Imada at 488-6546 by the 10th of the month for inclusion in next month's issue.



**To get to the Woodmoor Pines Country Club:**

From **Highway 105** turn North onto **Woodmoor Drive**, follow it around for about a mile then turn right (South) onto **Pebble Beach Way** - look for the "Woodmoor Pines CC" sign with spot lights.  
**\*\*Or\*\***

You can take **Furrow Road** (north) from **Highway 105** up to **Woodmoor Drive**, turn west/left and go about a quarter of a mile to **Pebble Beach Way** - turn left and follow the road to the club house and parking lot.

*The Country Club  
 phone number is 481-2272.*