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## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



**33 Years** YMCA of Northern Colorado - Arapahoe Branch

**25 Years** Hunter Floor & Window Covering, INC.

24 Years Edward Jones - Jennifer W. Music

23 Years Superior Liquor

20 Years B.E. Clean

**18 Years** L. A. Roe Agency

**10 Years** Compass Espresso Vino By Brewing Market 7 Years MP Munding Realty

6 Years Land Title

**5 Years** Camp Little Tooth Pediatric Dentistry Michael Keilly Fiduciary Services, LLC Youbaby, LLC

**3 Years** All-American Grill Rock Creek Curling

2 Years Divine Restoration

**1 Year** Waneka Park - ALF Cherry's Cheesecakes & Delights

## NEW MEMBERS

Healthy Habits Vending of Colorado, LLC

Dogtopia Lafayette - High Dog LLC

**Veolia Nuclear Solutions** 

AIS Medicare & More - Louisville

**Assured Partners - Jeanette Parker** 

Wild Rhythms, LLC

Naturopoathic Wellness Center of Boulder -Dr. Rosia Parrish

**Rejuve Massage Therapy** 















# HERE'S WHAT'S COMING:

#### May 4

Coffee Talk Guest Speaker - Affinity CPA Scott's Roofing 211 N. Public Rd. 8 - 9 a.m.

#### May 11

Networking Mixer Zephyr Health 5-7 pm 808 S. Public Rd., Ste. 102

May 16th Ribbon Cutting Boulder Valley Direct Primary Care 12:00 - 12:30 pm 308 W. Baseline Rd.

### May 17

Chat With The Chief Chamber Office 8-9 am 304 W. Baseline Rd.

#### May 23

Women's Business Networking At Confluence Small Business Collective 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

#### **May 24**

Ribbon Cutting 52Native with Erie Chamber 4:30 - 5:00 pm 212 Wells St., Unit G, Erie















# **Ribbon Cuttings**

## **Dogtopia - Lafayette**

















# Networking with Friends

April Coffee Talk Guest speaker: M & D Insurance Thank you Julie & Danielle







Thank you to Nissi's for hosting the April Networking Mixer











## **Women's Business Network**

Thank you to our Guest Speaker

Amy May Treehouse Learning







## Lafayette Chamber Par-Tee at Top Golf

# 1 st Place

## 2 nd Place



## 3 rd Place



## Friends









## Fun Times!











Change is happening here at the Chamber office as Amy Lindeman, Director of Events & Marketing is leaving us after 7+ years here. Amy started as the Admin and Membership Coordinator and last year moved into the Special Events Coordinator position. She has been instrumental in making our four community events, Oatmeal Fest, Independence Day Fun & Fireworks, Peach Fest and Brew Fest the best events in the area and along the Front Range.

We will miss her smile, sense of humor, dedication to the Chamber and event planning expertise but wish her only the best in her new endeavor. She'll be here until May 12 so stop by or reach out to her and wish her well.



# Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Boulder Valley Direct Primary Care

Please, celebrate with us. Tuesday, May 16th at 12:00 pm Light fare will be provided. 308 W Baseline Rd Lafayette, CO 80026

Dr. Malia Swanson, M.D. bouldervalleydpc.com

## SCL Health Good Samaritan

#### Bailey

Therapy Dog

Caring Canines Volunteer Services 303-689-5800 goodsamaritancolorado.org/CaringCanines





Handler:	Sandy Beckius
Dog's na	me: Bailey
Breed: To	by Poodle
Birthdate	September 27, 2015

Hobbies:

Bailey enjoys visiting at the hospital, letting kids read to her at the elementary school and getting lots of attention from residents at local memory care centers. She is a "tom boy" and loves to hike, travel, go boating and get dirty. She gets many comments on her size, 4 lbs., sweet disposition, and adorable face. She knows lots of tricks and is very smart.

"Our purpose is to provide joy and comfort to the patients, associates and visitors at Good Samaritan Medical Center through the loving touch of our Caring Canines and with the company of their handlers."

#### Hospital works to restore Caring Canines program for caregivers, patients Certified therapy dogs and their handlers welcomed back after pandemic

**Lafayette, CO** – The reboot of a special volunteer program at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Lafayette has tails wagging.

Caring Canines, a program that brings volunteers with therapy dogs to the hospital to call on caregivers and patients, has four-legged furry companions again walking the hospital halls. The program paused during the pandemic, and now volunteer coordinator Katrina Gebhart wants to call the dogs.

"At one time we had many more volunteers in Caring Canines," she said. "It went from 50 to 6."

The pooches' purpose is to provide joy and comfort to patients, associates and visitors through loving touches and great conversation – a task the dogs delegate to their handlers.

A lot of what they do, Gebhart said, is give moral support to caregivers. "Usually, the staff is not expecting the dogs to show up – it's a pleasant surprise and gives a very quick break from what they are dealing with mentally. It's just enough time that it's distracting – like a small reset," Gebhart said.

The dogs are not intrusive and are trained to be gentle and respect someone's personal space. Each has a certification from a therapy dog program. The dogs also are cleared by a veterinarian, and their handlers pass background and drug tests and provide proof of vaccination.

Gebhart said a range of breeds serve as canine volunteers including a teacup poodle, a husky mix and a terrier mix. The program looks for dogs that are friendly, confident, respectful of personal boundaries and not aggressive.

People interested in volunteering or learning more about how their dog can become certified can email Gebhart at .

The hospital also is recruiting human volunteers, and Gebhart can answer those questions as well.

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