

Smoke Signal



ZCD Supports CEDAW Efforts



By now you're planning what to bring to the Legislative briefing and breakfast on Friday, March 7.

Along with your baked "legislator lures," bring your professional smile and some information. Here's a little—the attached flyers have more.

CEDAW is the Convention to Eliminate all forms of Discrimination Against Women. It is an international appeal for justice for women worldwide.

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We look forward to many ZCD members being present and accounted for at the legislature on March 7.

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**President Nikki's
March Message...**

March 1, 2008

So much to talk about, and so little time and space.



Some of our members think there are too many hands on service projects and some think there are too few. Some of our members have time to participate occasionally, some a lot, and some have no or little time at the present time. The service projects are there for those who want to do service but it is not a requirement.

The Area 3 Meeting is rapidly approaching. It's April 12th, from 7:30 to 1:30. The Zonta Club of Lakewood/Golden is the host club and those members have put together an agenda that sounds incredibly interesting and varied and worth every bit of time and money. They are having a panel on community action programs geared to combating gender violence. In addition there are three workshops on relationships, personal finance, and leadership. The luncheon speaker is Denver Women's Commission Chair Muriel Arvay. There's more about this opportunity on page 6. I urge all to participate. And, for those who joined our Club after April 15, 2007, your Club will reimburse you for attending. That is a wonderful benefit of belonging to your Club.

This coming Friday, March 7, the Colorado General Assembly will be voting on a Resolution in support of CEDAW, the Convention to Eradicate All Discrimination Against Women. The United Nations approved CEDAW in December, 1979. To date 185 state parties (I think of them as countries) have ratified CEDAW. Among those that have not: Iran, Somalia, Sudan, Qatar, and the USA. I urge you to call your legislature or representative this week to urge their approval.

Nikki



ZCD Notes

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle

Most of us are "greening" in many ways, including our paperback book exchange, and here's one more: Bonfils Blood Center can use the magazines that you've already read. Bring them to monthly dinner meetings and Diane Twining will take them. What other ways can you think of to make ZCD "greener?"

Board Members: A Heads Up

President Nikki is planning for the April Board meeting to be a hands-on productive affair leading to a smooth transition to the next Board. At the end of that meeting, she's hoping for all committees' processes and forms to be on disks for easy transfer to new committee chairs. Some of you may already have this in hand, and for some complex committees, this may take a little digging, so here's fair warning.

A Member Survey

Please take a moment to think about this and send President Nikki your impressions. She'll take them by phone, email or by snail mail.

Should Zonta Club of Denver actively recruit men as members?

_____ No, that's a bad idea and here's why:

_____ Yes, that's a good idea and here's why:

**Board of Directors
Meetings:**

**Zonta Club
of Denver**

2007-2008

**Board of Directors
Meetings**

**(held at board
members' homes)**

March 27

(Host: Wendy Moraskie)

April 24

(Host: Nikki Headlee)

May 22

(Host: TBD)

March General Meeting



When: March 13, 2008
 5:15 p.m. – Social Hour
 6:00 p.m. – Dinner

Where: Sheraton Four Points Hotel

Menu: Baby Green Salad , Lemon Dressing
 Grilled Chicken Breast with sautéed
 Tomato and Pine Nuts
 Rice Pilaf and Zucchini
 Carrot Cake
 Rolls & Butter
 Freshly Brewed Seattle's Best Coffee,
 Decaffeinated Coffee, & Iced Tea

Cost: \$34.00

Greeters: Carroll Allen and Diane Twining

Inspirational Moment: Mary Benoit

Please RSVP to Cathy Conley at (303) 691-6926 (home) or (720) 622-0181 (work) and leave a message (or email at cathryn.conley@ge.com) by noon on Monday, March 11

Program: **Linda Rhea**

Why Just Survive When You Can THRIVE?

Our own Linda Rhea's passion is to show people how to THRIVE no matter what "opportunities for growth" life may present in our everyday lives – loss of health, relationship, career or freedom. Linda is uniquely qualified to speak about THRIVING, as THRIVE is just what she has done since being diagnosed with Breast Cancer - twice! She speaks from her experience and her heart! You will learn how to have the attitude of a THRIVER, set yourself up for success and begin tapping the energy in daily practices to create a life greater than you dreamed possible.

Reservations

For each general dinner meeting, please remember to call if you aren't on the permanent reservation list. Our new contract guarantees us only one additional meal over the number we confirm on Monday afternoon, so if you don't make your reservation on time, you may have to snack from other members' plates! And, as always, we are billed for the number we guarantee, so we have to bill anyone who makes a reservation (or forgets to cancel a permanent reservation) but doesn't come to the meeting.

UPDATE YOUR STATUS ON THE LIST!

- Please check the information on the right for the Permanent Reservation List.
- Those who are on the permanent reservation list do not have to call to make their reservation for the dinner meetings.
- If you plan on coming to every meeting—why not add your name if it is not on the list?

Permanent Reservation list

Should your name be listed here?

Carroll Allen
 Evie Ashmore
 Mary Benoit
 Cathy Conley
 Linda Corssmit
 Mindy Craig
 Sheila Davis
 Pam Dumonceau
 Robin Forti Jennings
 Essie Garrett
 Nikki Headlee
 Deb Heckart
 Cynthia Herndon
 Dottie Jenkins
 Jennifer Koeller
 Kate Linscott
 Amanda Megill
 Judy McNerny
 Wendy Moraskie
 Beth Mundell
 Marjorie Pickett
 Linda Rhea
 Robin Smith
 Dorothy Swindt
 Diane Twining
 Joetta Williams

ZCD Celebrates A Perfect Valentine's Day

It was Zonta Club of Denver's favorite night of the year: grant award night. And what better date than Valentine's Day to show our love and respect for the organizations that do such excellent work toward improving the status of women all over Denver?

Many of us moved our Valentine's Day revelry to a different spot on the calendar, but Deb Heckart had a grand idea. She combined the celebrations and brought her husband, Gary Koldyke to the meeting. Brilliant, Deb!

Each recipient organization group sent a representative to the dinner to join us in fellowship and to accept a big faux check for a photo. As each stepped up to the podium, they told us about the people we're helping with stories that warmed our hearts and brought tears to our eyes.

We'll let the photos on page 5 share the flavor of the evening and show how pleased the recipients were to receive Service grants.

44 for 08: Keep Thinking!

It is never too late in the Club year to invite a prospective member to a meeting. Our meetings and activities continue throughout the year (not in July this year, because of the Zonta International Convention), so there's always something happening. Someone who discovers our Club in the spring can start coming to meetings immediately, join effective June 1, and participate in summer meetings and other activities.

Membership Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Membership Committee is set for March 18, 5:30 at Judy McNerny's home.

Zontians Can Help Homeless With Easy Math

Each year the Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative mobilizes volunteers to count the homeless people in our community. This year that day is March 12, 2008, from 8 am to 8 pm.

MDHI is asking for 4-hour shifts. We would probably be counting in shelters for women such as the Dolores Project. Volunteers are required to attend a one-hour training session held either March 4 or 6 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at Mile High United Way.

If you are interested in joining Nikki in this volunteer opportunity, please contact April Montoya, Program Coordinator, Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative at 303-561-2330 or April.Montoya@unitedwaydenver.org.

Foothills Thanks ZCD for Amelia Earhart Event

Ellen Marshall, President of the Zonta Foothills Club of Boulder County sends this thank you: "A belated thank you for a wonderful Amelia Earhart event. We all enjoyed it and appreciate all that you and your club did to make it a success."



Above, the Nomination committee celebrates their success with some goodies.



Service Grant Awards. Nikki was pleased to hand the big checks to our recipients. Clockwise from top left; Vickie Puchi and Donna Hultin for Denver Kids; Terrell Curtis for the Delores Project; Marie Liddiard for Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic; Bob MacDonald for Women’s Bean Project; Jennifer Koeller for Work Options for Women; and Carol Gianfrancisco for Excelsior.



Fund Raising Committee Entertaining Ideas

By Diane Twining

Future Signature Event

Your Fund Raising Committee has been meeting on a monthly basis and is excited about the continuing research into a new signature event for the ZCD. The committee members have narrowed our research down to these possibilities:

1. High Tea at a special location;
2. Glass Slipper Ball; and
3. Film Festival or Series.

Additionally, the option of selling King Soopers Gift Cards has been discussed. More information will be shared at our March meeting with final recommendations at our April meeting.

Baskets for Area 3 Meeting

It was decided that the Club will sell baskets at the Area 3 Meeting being held on Saturday, April 12, 2008. To assist the FR Committee members, we are asking members to help gather items for the following three basket themes:

- Rockies Basket
- Book Lovers Basket (to include wine)
- Gardeners Basket

Please bring your donations (and their retail cost) to the March meeting. If you have any questions on what is needed, feel free to call Diane Twining, or Jacki Sammons.

Theater Events

The Club cleared a \$300 profit for the last theater event, "Always Patsy Cline."

Our next event is on Sunday, April 27, 2008 @ 12:15 P.M. The play, "The Little Shop of Horrors" is at the Boulder Dinner Theatre. The cost is \$57.00 and includes your meal (what a deal!). Deadline for reservations and payment is Saturday, March 22, 2008. A flyer will be sent to each member's email address to assist you in inviting friends and associates to this fun theater event. We hope to see you there!



Still Time to Sign up for Area 3 Meeting

By Diane Twining and Nikki Headlee

The newly 'blended' Zonta Club of Lakewood-Golden is hosting the Area 3 meeting and members are working to make this a memorable, valuable event. Sneak previews of the agenda reveal a fun and informative morning for Zonta fellowship, and facts and figures about financial planning, leadership and eliminating domestic violence.

WHEN: Saturday April 12, 2008

Registration is 7:30 a.m. (be on time—don't miss breakfast!)

WHERE: Table Mountain Inn, Golden, Colorado

Michael Lindsey, of the Jefferson County Sherriff's Office, will moderate a panel of experts on gender violence, including City, County and State law enforcement, prosecutors, victims' advocates and service and treatment providers, to discuss progress on this critical issue.

Lakewood-Golden members are developing breakout sessions related to personal financial planning and Mary Benoit and Area 3 Director Kay Meyer are presenting on leadership.

Guests are welcome, as the morning promises to be informative for all community leaders. The \$40 cost includes a continental breakfast and lunch. See the Lakewood-Golden website for more information or call Diane Twining for details.



Michael Lindsey spoke about eradicating domestic violence at the January Dinner meeting and will address attendees at the Area 3 meeting.

Minutes: Dinner Meeting February 14, 2008

Call to Order by Nikki Headlee at 6 p.m. followed by the introduction of guests: Erin Landeck was a guest of Jennifer Koeller; Teri Ayers and Karen Murphy were guests of Carroll Allen; Gary Koldyke, Deb Heckart's husband, came as her guest.

JoAnn Bass, member of the Lakewood-Golden Club, came to promote the Area 3 meeting.

The following were in attendance to accept checks for their respective organizations –

Marie Liddiard – Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic

Terrell Curtis – Delores Project

Carol Gianfrancisco – Excelsior (After Care Program)

Bob MacDonald – Women's Bean Project

Donna Hultin and Vickie Puchi – Denver Kids (Teen Moms Program)

Jennifer Koeller – Work Options for Women

Kate Linscott gave the Inspirational Moment and a brief history of Valentines Day.

The traditional program for the February monthly meeting is the awarding of grant checks to the deserving organizations that are performing such wonderful service in our community. Each recipient's story validates why we work to help support their efforts.

JoAnn Bass encouraged attendance at the area 3 Annual Meeting being held at the Table Mountain Inn on Saturday, April 12. Early registration by April 5 is \$40 – and \$45 after 4/5. There will be on-line registration coming the end of February.

Nikki asked for and received approval of the January minutes. Mandy Ziegler gave a brief finance report. Judy McNerny reported the attendance of 22 members and 13 guests this evening.

Linda Corssmit asked members to contact her with suggestions for rose recipients and volunteer deliverers for Rose Day in March. She also asked for volunteers to help put together an etiquette class for the Women's Bean Project – a new service opportunity. This class can possibly be offered to other organizations, too, like Excelsior or WOW.

Linda has e-mailed a flyer regarding the Women's Bean Project fundraiser the evening of March 7. It is a celebrity chili cook-off at the Denver Press Club from 6 to 8 p.m.; cost is only \$20.

Jacki Sammons indicated the non-attendance fundraiser "Zonta Yellow Rose Tea" is in progress ending March 6. She reported the next scheduled theatre event is the "Little Shop of Horrors" at the Boulder Dinner Theatre on Sunday, April 27, at 12:15 – contact Dorothy Swindt. Each member of the Fundraising Committee is researching different possible events for the coming year and the committee will report their findings at the March meeting.

Diane Twining asked for as many Zontians as possible to meet on Friday March 7 at the legislative chambers with baked goods to advocate for the passage of CEDAW – time is 7:30 to 9 a.m. This will be in room 101 of the capital building. Please let Diane know if you will be attending and double-check the room number with her.

Progress of the Nomination Committee was given by Kathy Hyzer and the process will be complete by the March meeting.

Nikki asked for approval and received it to add the Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting System (PMPBS) and the Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative to our service projects. Nikki also asked for and received approval for the district budget.

Linda Corssmit presented Robin Smith with the Z Rock Award – partly in appreciation for Robin taking on the task of maintaining service hours for the club. Robin Rocks!

Barb Pellegren brought the door prize this month. Robin Smith drew the winning number which just happened to be on her own ticket—and there is nothing suspicious about that.

Upcoming events are –

March 1: Zonta Club of Pikes Peak Glass Slipper Ball

April 12: Area 3 Meeting

June 28 to July 3: Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam.

All business being tended to, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Carroll Allen.



Zonta Club of Denver

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www.zonta-denver.org*

Advancing the status of women worldwide



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*Upcoming Calendar Events
 Save the date!*

Mar 6	Yellow Rose Tea (non-event)	June 20— June 27	Rhine Tour—Pre-Int'l Convention
Mar 13	General Meeting, Four Points Hotel, 5:30 pm	June 26	Board Meeting
Mar 16	Delores Project—bring dinner	June 27— July 2nd	Zonta International Convention in Rotterdam
Mar 27	Board Meeting	July 10	General Meeting, Four Points Hotel, 5:30 pm
Apr 10	General Meeting, Four Points Hotel, 5:30 pm	July 24	Board Meeting
Apr 24	Board Meeting	Aug 14	General Meeting, Four Points Hotel, 5:30 pm
Apr 27	Little Shop of Horrors—Boulder Dinner Theatre	Aug 28	Board Meeting
May ?	General Meeting, Four Points Hotel, 5:30 pm	Sept 11	General Meeting, Four Points Hotel, 5:30 pm
May 22	Board Meeting		
June 12	General Meeting, Four Points Hotel, 5:30 pm		

Committee Preference Form

The names of committee Chairmen and committee members must be submitted to the new Board for approval at the May Board Meeting. It would be appreciated if you would give some indication of your committee preference on this form and return it to Nikki Headlee at the March Business Meeting.

The chairman of each committee is responsible to the President for all aspects of her committee's work. Each committee has responsibilities outlined in the by-laws. Each committee will also decide how these responsibilities will be managed (committee of the whole, sub committees, etc.)

If you have been a member of the same committee for two or more years you are urged to consider serving on a different committee. Varied committee experience should mean a richer, more satisfying realization of the potentials of our individual members and our organization.

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice

_____ **Membership and Membership Services**

Responsible for Program, Arrangements, Directory, Recruitment, Retention
(approx. 35% of the membership.)

_____ **Service/ Status of Women**

Responsible for Literacy, Grant & Service funding and Project recommendations.
Responsible for Young Woman in Public Affairs Award, Community and
International relations, United Nations and inter-city relations
(approx. 30% of the membership.)

_____ **Fund Raising**

Responsible for executing fund raising plans
(approx. 25% of the membership.)

_____ **Communications**

Public Relations Chair, Historian, responsible for press releases, archives and files,
scrapbooks, Smoke Signal Editor, Web Site (approx 10% of membership.)

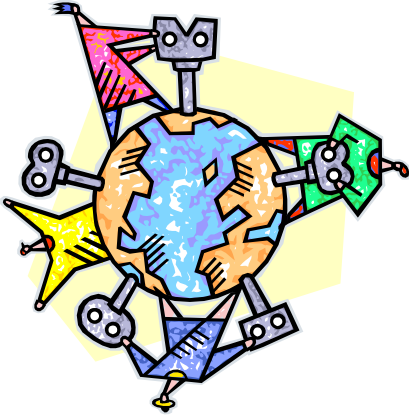
Remember: All members of the Board membership will be chairs of the committees and you will only be on one committee....

In checking any of the above, if you have a particular area within a given committee you would like to work, please indicate it. The President will consider your wishes in making committee assignments; however, it may be necessary to assign members to a committee not indicated by said member in an effort to attain proper representation on all committees.

Comments:

Please Print Name:

CEIDAW*



The treaty for women's rights

The Colorado
General Assembly Hearing
to vote the
Colorado CEDAW Resolution
up or down
is tentatively scheduled for
9:00 AM, March 7, 2008.

Fellow
Zontians:

Zonta has an opportunity
to host a breakfast
in the Capitol that morning
to provide information on the resolution, &
why it's important, the treaty itself, and
Zonta's mission.

We
Need
Your
Help

- 1 **Babble Boldly (& coherently) to support this resolution***
- **Bring Baked Goodies for the Breakfast**
- **Be there—Show up at the Hearing & Be counted.**

*CEDAW: Convention to Eliminate all forms of Discrimination Against Women.

~ Area 3 Advocacy Taskforce Members will be helping to coordinate efforts; how-to's will be forthcoming.

~ See further CEDAW info on www.ZontaDistrict12.org

~ Send letters of support to CEDAW-CO@ionsky.com; they will be forwarded to the CO Legislature,

~ OR send a letter directly to your State Representative or Senator.

**Legislative
Briefing
Regarding:**



**Zonta International
District 12**

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide
www.zonta.org; zontadistrict12.org

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The Treaty for the Rights of Women

History:

1979-80 – United Nations approved CEDAW; 63 countries plus US President Carter signed treaty.

(Since this is an international treaty, the US Senate must ratify.)

1994 – US Administration recommended ratification; Senate Foreign Relations Committee

recommended ratification; several Senators put the ratification vote on hold.

2002 - Foreign Relations Committee again recommended ratification; session elapsed w/o passage.

2008 –The vast majority of nation states (185) have ratified. Only a handful (Somalia, Sudan,

Iran, Qatar, & the United States) have not. CEDAW has stood the test of time, it is helping

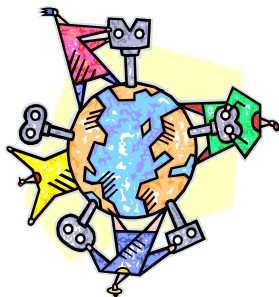
to align laws & enforcement to make major improvements for women around the world.

Why support this CEDAW Resolution before the General Assembly now?

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- This treaty has a basic, common sense framework for protecting those rights, subject to national sovereignty.
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- Ratification would allow US representation on the international oversight committee.
- The US Senate evidently needs further urging in order to take action.
- Congress notices State actions. It will notice yours.

Coloradoans & over 194 organizations such as the AARP, AAUW, ABA, Amnesty International USA, BPW, & League of Women Voters USA, & Zonta International hope you will **vote YES** so that we can celebrate International Women's Day (March 8th) showing **your support** of the CEDAW resolution.

Thank you very much for your time and any support you can provide.



HISTORY OF CEDAW

{as of 11/27/07}

PROGRESS OF GLOBAL CONFERENCES ON WOMEN & EFFORTS IN USA

November 2007	185 Total state parties have ratified. <i>States that have not ratified or acceded are: Iran, Somalia, Sudan, Qatar, & the USA.</i>
March 2005	‘Beijing+10’ --- NYC 180 nation states are parties to CEDAW
December 2004	25 th Anniversary of CEDAW Adoption – “standing the test of time”
March 2004	194 US & Global Organizations now support US Ratification.
July 2002	US Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommends CEDAW passage 12-7 Session elapses without passage.
June 2000	‘Beijing+5’ --- NYC - Millennium Development Declaration (Goals=MDG’s)
March 1999	CEDAW Committee Approves the Optional Protocol.
June 1995	Beijing --- 4 th World Global Conference on Women
1994	US Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommends CEDAW passage 13-5, However, several Senators put it ‘on hold’ for rest of session.
1994	Clinton Admin recommends ratification with 4 reservations, 3 understandings, etc.
1993	68 US Senators write to President Clinton requesting CEDAW Ratification.
July 1985	Nairobi --- 3 rd World Global Conference on Women
July 1980	President Carter signs the CEDAW.
July 1980	Copenhagen --- 2 nd World Global Conference on Women CEDAW is signed by 64 Countries.
Dec. 1979 Women”	United Nations approves CEDAW “Treaty for the Rights of
June 1975	Mexico City --- 1 st World Global Conference on Women Calls for a Convention to promote equal rights for women worldwide



<u>CEDAW:</u>	<u>Some Myths & Facts</u>
-- sovereignty	CEDAW is a 'non-self-executing' treaty, meaning that legislation to implement any treaty provision would come before the H & S the same as any other bill. The CEDAW Committee's formal 'conclusions' are only recommendations about how countries can move forward on women's equality. No changes in US domestic law would be required for US to be in treaty compliance.
-- discrimination	It would not authorize any lawsuit not already allowed under US Law. The terms resemble those of CERD the Convention to Eliminate all forms of Racial Discrimination, which the US ratified in 1994—with no resulting flurry of frivolous lawsuits.
-- traditional family	Treaty does not seek to regulate family life. It only urges Governments 'to adopt education & public info programs to eliminate prejudices & current practices that hinder the full operation of the principle of the social equality of women.' Article 5 is closely linked to the elimination of violence against women. It urges public info programs, which are now fairly commonplace in US.
-- women in armed combat	There is no reference in the treaty to women in the military or women in combat. In 1997, the CEDAW Committee report urged 'full participation of women in the military in decision-making, negotiations and peace-making to take note of the effect upon women & families of military decisions in times of conflict.'
-- the Koran	When Libya ratified the Convention it expressed reservations about article 2 which calls for an end to all legal forms of discrimination against women. The Comm questioned Libya's reservation and called upon L to explain why the Resvtn, which prevents women from attaining full institutional equality, is still intact. Despite this the Comm noted positive developments, such as admission of women to the judiciary, restricting polygamy, & setting the min age for marriage.
-- abortion	The US State Dept has concluded that CEDAW is 'abortion neutral'. Abortion is a crime in several State parties to CEDAW such as Rwanda & Ireland. The Comm has complained that women in Ireland do not have sufficient access to reproductive health services, & has recommended that the Gov't improve family planning services & the availability of contraception. The Comm has also repeatedly expressed its concerns about the high rate of abortions in the Russian Federation, Belarus, Sri Lanka, Estonia, & other countries. 'As far as the Convention is concerned, abortion was not a part of women's reproductive rights.'
-- sex education in schools	In Romania, the Comm urged a systematic inclusion of sex education in the schools because of the high rates of abortion & maternal mortality.
Reference:	<u>CEDAW: The Treaty for the Rights of Women</u> , 2004, Compiled by L. Milani, S. Albert, & K. Purushotma

“FEED ME” @



“THE LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS”

Sunday, April 27, 2008 @ 12:15 P.M.

The Boulder Dinner Theatre and the Zonta Club of Denver
invite you to participate in this fun and low-calorie fund raiser
for the *Zonta Club of Denver Foundation*.

\$57.00 includes your meal (dessert is extra).

Please respond with your reservations by Saturday, March 22.

Contact your friendly ZCD Zontian

or call Dorothy Swindt @

303-934-3780.



Join us for Chili, Drinks and Good Times!

Womens' Bean Project and the Denver Press Club Present:

The Third Annual Celebrity Chili Cook-Off

**Join local media and sports celebrities
Friday March 7 as they heat up palates
at the third annual Celebrity Chili Cook off
hosted by the Womens' Bean project
and the Denver Press Club**

Friday March 7

6-8 p.m.

**Denver Press Club
1330 Glenarm Place
Denver 80204**

**Admission is \$20 at the door; cash bar
Proceeds benefit Women's Bean Project**