



Let's Spend

2015

Exploring Possibilities

And

Providing Opportunities

Hello Narie ,

As FRIENDS looks toward a new year with 365 new days, we are excited to see our participants grow, explore and seize opportunities. We look forward to a **COLORFUL** year with fantastic participants. Listed below are just a few of the amazing opportunities you'll be seeing in 2015!

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Gettin' FRIENDLY!

FRIENDS NIGHT OUT!

MadCap Improve Comedy Theater

When: January 22, 2015

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: Meet at FRIENDS

Cost: \$20

Registration Deadline: January 19, 2015



SHINE!

When: February 2015

Time: TBD

BFF of the Month



Laura Kopald

Laura is the BFF (Employee of the Month) for January 2015. Ms. Kopald received the most votes in this month's poll. When asked to explain their nomination, her peers said that, "She is an important part of the FRIENDS team" and is an "amazingly hard worker."

Cost: \$20
Registration Deadline:
February 9, 2015



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WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT!

Cookies and Canvas at FRIENDS

When: February 12, 2015
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: At FRIENDS
Cost: \$20
Registration Deadline: February 9, 2015

MEN'S NIGHT OUT!

Bowling at Fat Cats

When: February 12, 2015
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: Meet at FRIENDS
Cost: \$20
Registration Deadline: February 9, 2015



Camping Trip Save the Date

When: May 29-31, 2015
Where: YMCA at Snow Mountain Ranch in
Winter Park, CO
Cost: \$125.00 For lodging, meals, &

One of her fellow staff members even called her an "inspiration." All of us here at FRIENDS agree, Laura, you really DO deserve this and so much more! It is an honor to award you, Laura Kopald, with Employee of the Month for January 2015.

On behalf of the entire **FRIENDS** team, congratulations, **Laura!**

Job Openings

Friend of a FRIEND



Mary Bell

Mary was voted the Friend of a FRIEND (Volunteer of the Month) for January 2015. Mary was commended for her dependability and patience while leading crafts every week. The staff said she ALWAYS comes with a positive outlook and a gentle, understanding way with the Day Program Participants.

Her consistency, creativity and positive outlook are some of the many reasons her peers listed for her LANDSLIDE victory in this month's voting. On behalf of the FRIENDS team,

transportation.

~~ Only 20 spots available. Sign up soon!~~
 ~~More Information to follow~~

congratulations,
 Mary!

Volunteer Opportunities

Captain of the FRIENDShip

NEW Ways to Give

Many of you already know that FRIENDS of Broomfield has partnered with **Mile High Donor Services** to make it easier for YOU to help FRIENDS.

Mile High Donor Services helps small nonprofits by facilitating the donation of **LARGE** scrap metal items. What is a large scrap metal item?

A car up on cinder blocks
 An airplane. . .you have one in your backyard, yes?
 Large appliances
(great if you got new ones for Christmas)
 Trailers
 Tractors
 Large Machinery
 Steel Out-Buildings

It's quick and painless. The wonderful gentlemen (George and Vince) come to your home, take the metal off your hands and give you a receipt for your taxes. . .***even if you can't find your title!***

FRIENDLY thoughts. . .

Please start thinking about our Annual Wine and Live Auction Event. Do you or someone you know own a business that would donate an auction item? Do you have Sunday brunch with Payton Manning and have access to signed jerseys? Do you know the Mayor of Aspen and have the pull to cough up a key to the entire city? Keep FRIENDS in mind. You can never go wrong with FRIENDLY thoughts!

FRIENDS & Partners

Bal Swan

Broomfield Chamber of Commerce

Glory Community

Imagine!

Social Security Benefits

Special Olympics

Broomfield Therapeutic Recreation

Listen to two participants interview on Good News with Angie Austin!

FRIENDLY SOUNDS!!!



FRIENDS in High Places

It is with excitement that we begin the new year!

With a major transition behind us, we

are finally feeling settled in the new building and a new way of doing things. We have grown in the residential, day and social programs, and increased staff as well. In true FRIENDS fashion we don't stand still and are always looking for our next adventure.

We recently received a grant to participate in a social enterprise exchange cohort.

This is an amazing opportunity for us to be mentored by a stellar team of experts in non-profit and business management. Our goal is to create a business that will not only provide additional income for the organization, but most importantly, will provide jobs for our new **Supported Employment Program.**



FRIENDS, coloring outside the lines since 1998!

We are planning for some amazing fundraisers and other new ventures.

*This will prove to be a very **COLORFUL** year!*
Gina Coufal & FRIENDS!

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