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What's Going On?

Events are open to all current Glendale Chamber members — be sure to RSVP for all Chamber events at www.ggchamber.com



Thursday, July 2, 5:30-9 p.m.: 8th Annual Fireworks Market Colorado Boulevard. Local Vendor Village, bounce castles and kids activities, smoked on site pulled pork, Bull & Bush Ale Beer, bratwurst, local beer tasting, and Glendale fireworks begin at 9:15 p.m. Bring the entire family! Cash only. Entrée items \$6, sides \$2, local brews \$10 for 5 pours. 870 S. Colorado Blvd., Glendale 80246.



Wednesday, July 22, 3-5 p.m.: Business During Hours at Las Delicias. Join us for one of our favorite summer events on their patio. Delicious appetizers and of course their famous margaritas! 4301 E. Kentucky Ave., Glendale 80246.



Welcome New Members!

Colorado Roofing Solutions
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For more information on upcoming Greater Glendale Chamber of Commerce events visit www.ggchamber.com.



Located in the Vail Valley, Lief Ink is a freelance writing, editing, and PR company that specializes in content writing, blogs and social media for a variety of clients. Owner Laura Lief is a longtime journalist and editor and is the former Executive Editor of the *Glendale Cherry Creek Chronicle*. Lief says, "I apply my extensive experience working for newspapers and magazines to my clients' writing and editing needs." She adds, "I've covered a wide range of topics and have learned that if I can research it I can write about it."

She explains a lot of her business focuses on content writing for their clients' websites and blogs.

The diversity of her business is impressive. She's also a tutor, teacher's assistant and substitute teacher at Colorado Mountain College. "It's been interesting to take my background in writing



Laura Lief

and publishing and teach those skills to students."

Lief was born and raised in Miami, and grew up in the music business. Her family founded and operated a chain of record stores called *Spee's Music* for 50 years, whose stock was traded on NASDAQ under the symbol SPEK. She moved to Colorado to attend the *University of Colorado* and obtained a degree in English.

She combines her passion for music and writing in a blog that can be found on her website and hosts her own radio show called *Bite the Bullet* on 107.9 Radio Free Mintum.

Lief's physical office might be in the Vail Valley but her passion and enthusiasm for Glendale remain. She is an Ambassador for the *Greater Glendale Chamber of Commerce* and refers to herself as "a satellite ambassador."

"The Chamber is a great organization that brings people together who otherwise might not have ever met each other," Lief explains. "I like that the Chamber brings interesting people together at really fun events."

Lief continues, "I love the people and I've learned so much from them. No one is competitive it's all about helping one another succeed." Advocating for the Chamber comes naturally to Lief who finds it easy to explain all the reasons why someone would enjoy being a member. "It's good for you socially and it's good for your business."

Lief continues to write and edit features about local events, political issues, music, sports, entertainment and education.

She is also a copy editor and writer for the *Confidante Life Magazine* in the Vail Valley.

For more information visit www.lauralief.com.

Jeff Springer — Premier Litigator

He's been recognized by his peers as one of the *Top 100 Trial Lawyers* and local attorney Jeff Springer has spent 40 years in front of juries. He's litigated hundreds of cases and obtained numerous million and multimillion dollar settlements. "I became a lawyer to pursue justice for my clients," says Springer. "When someone is injured or needs the scales of justice to be balanced in their favor I use my considerable experience to get them the results they deserve."

Springer is a Colorado native, a graduate of Aurora's *Hindry High School* where he was an all-state basketball player. He went on to an Ivy League school, *Princeton*, and later received his law degree from the *University of Colorado Law School*.

His first job was with famous Denver criminal defense attorney Walter Gerash. Thirty years ago Springer launched his own law firm with partner Harvey Steinberg, a former Arapahoe County assistant district attorney.

Today *Springer and Steinberg P.C.* is a 16-lawyer firm that handles all types of legal cases and is well-known for its representation of many of Denver's most prominent sports figures. Springer himself specializes these days in personal injury. "If someone is injured," he says, "I try to make sure they're compensated quickly and fairly."

Springer notes litigation is an extremely competitive situation and adds, "I'm



pretty competitive and I feel like I'm doing some good for people."

But he's learned there has to be more. "A necessary part of being a lawyer is finding an outlet."

Springer's outlet is coaching youth sports. "I coached youth sports for years, for my own four kids and other children."

He's taken a brief hiatus from coaching



Jeff Springer

and quips, "I've been busy trying to make myself into a professional golfer."

A veteran trial lawyer, Springer doesn't shy away from getting on his soapbox about legal issues he considers important and expresses frustration with the current court system. "I think it's suffering these days," Springer says.

"Recent rules put in place by the Supreme Court over regulating lawyers have made it much more difficult for lawyers and the public to get justice these days."

Springer also is a City Attorney for the City of Glendale. He's served in the role for some 13 years and says, "I enjoy it immensely."

Jeff's wife Amy Springer is also an attorney and special counsel to Springer and Steinberg P.C., specializing in Divorce and Family Law. She has been a popular guest columnist for the *Glendale Cherry Creek Chronicle*.

Springer has four children, ages 16 to 32. All four either currently attend or graduated from *Cherry Creek High School*.

He's proud of what the City and the Greater Glendale Chamber of Commerce have accomplished.

"I've been involved in every significant, positive development and there have been many, many in the city." In fact, Springer adds, "We've accomplished more than any other area city in terms of the economy, social good and being a friendly community in which one would want to live or work."

For more information visit www.springersteinberg.com or call 303-861-2800.

Team Glendale At The Colfax Marathon



Congratulations Team Glendale! In the recent 10th annual Colfax Marathon, the relay team finished 82nd out of 300 teams, and ran more than 10 minutes faster than last year! Pictured: Storm Gloor, Erika Moore and Bob Liebhauser. Not pictured: Don Vigil and Carrie Powers. Thank you for your excellent representation of Glendale!