

# **May 2022**



# Parenting is Hard and You are Not Alone

Tina Olson was featured in YouthZone's monthly Post Independent column discussing the difficulties of parenting and normal behaviors of adolescences.

"No matter what your child raising situation or relationship, you will have trying times as a parent and that is OK and it is normal... Our world is ever evolving and sometimes we need help... There is no shame in asking for help." - Tina Olson

Read Tina's Article!

## Full Team Line Up But You Can Still Participate!

Our June 3 Annual Charity Golf Tournament is excited to have a full team line up!

But there is still time to sponsor a hole or youth team.

Contact Carol Wolff to

learn how you can support this event, YouthZone, and your communities.

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YouthZone provides support and advocacy for local youth and families
With your support we help create stronger, healthler, more successful youth



#### **Meet Sharla!**

Sharla is YouthZone's Youth Advocate II. She has a passion for mentoring youth and intrigued by the criminal justice system. She believes that her diverse work history in education, legal work and health services will be an asset to her as she builds a foundation for her work at YouthZone. Sharla graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in Sociology, Criminal Justice and Criminology.

"I believe YouthZone is a great opportunity to mentor and assist youth to learn from their mistakes and stay out of the system." - Sharla Salinas

### Happy Birthday, Chelsea!

This month, we celebrate the

birthday of Chelsea Protz, a valuable member of the YouthZone team and incredible Youth Advocate.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the youth and families of our communities from Parachute to Aspen, CO.

We celebrate you on your birthday!





# Youth Film Festival

Students ages 12 - 18 are Invited to Create a Short Film for the 2022 ASCENT Youth Film Festival

www.YouthZone.com/youth-filmfest-ascent-2022/



What to Expect

Emmy Nominee Katherine Roberts & Filmmaker Rob their talents like video, animation, music, writing, poetry or photography.

Filmmakers will receive a \$\$ CASH REWARD \$\$ for iLos cineastas recibirán un premio de \$\$ EN EFECTIVO \$\$ completing a film! Final projects are due Friday, August 26 and will be featured live during the Ascent 2022 Film Festival on September 30.

Qué se Puede Esperar

Katherine Roberts, nominada al Emmy, y Rob Shearer, Shearer will mentor youth to create films that showcase director de cine, guiarán a los estudiantes en la creació de películas que muestren sus talentos como el vídeo, la animación, la música, la escritura, la poesía o la fotografía.

> por completar una película! Los proyectos finales deben presentarse el viernes 26 de agosto y serán presentados en directo durante el Festival de Cine Ascent 2022 el 30 de septiembre.

#### **Project Timeline**

May 20: Registration deadline July 15: First draft of film due for feedback

Aug. 26: Final film due

**More Information** email gwreception@ youthzone.com

or call 970-945-9300.



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20 de mayo: Fecha límite de inscripción 15 de julio: Entrega del primer borrador de la película para recibir

> 26 de agosto: Entrega de la película final

#### Más Información

envíe un correo electrónico a gwreception@vouthzone.com o llame al 970-945-9300.

## **Mentoring Opportunity for Youth Filmmakers!**

Are you a filmmaker between 12 and 18 years old? Then the YouthZone Ascent Youth Film Festival wants to mentor you!

Emmy Nominee Katherine Roberts & Filmmaker Rob Shearer will mentor youth to create films that showcase their talents like video, animation, music, writing, poetry or photography.

Learn More & Register Here

#### A Big Congratulations to FirstBank!

The brand new FirstBank location has opened in Basalt, CO at Willits. We are thrilled to see your success and continued support of YouthZone's Annual Golf Tournament and the Ascent Film Festival. Thank you and congratulations!









# Ascent Film Festival Silent Auction Winners Dine in Style

Last year's Ascent Film Festival silent auction winners enjoyed a delicious home dinning experience with Chef Jonathan Baiardo.

A four course meal with wine pairing was just the beginning, because these winners made a difference in the lives of youth through their generous silent auction contribution. Chef Baiardo donated his time and expertise to YouthZone's cause as well.

Thank you for supporting our community in your own way!

# Your Support Impacts Community Youth

The generosity of YouthZone volunteers, donors, board members, and sponsors positively impacts the daily lives of local youth and families. Together, we build stronger, healthier, happier, and safer communities. Thank you!



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