

YGL- DENVER
DECEMBER 2012

UPCOMING EVENTS

NETWORKING

- DEC 12 @
THE OVEN—
BELMAR
4:30—6:30 PM

DENVER YGL

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News

Check out our new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DenverYGL

YGL has a new website! If you've never signed up online, please sign up at YoungGov.org under the Denver chapter!

GAO: Federal Govern- ment is on Unsustainable Fiscal Path

The Government Accountability Office said in a recent report that the federal government is on an unsustainable long term fiscal path.

GAO looked at two different scenarios in doing its analysis, and neither one produced a sustainable outcome.

One scenario was the Baseline Extended simulation which reflects a number of fiscal policy changes contained in current law that are projected to sharply reduce spending and raise revenue from their current levels beginning in 2013.

The second scenario was the Alternative simulation under which historical trends and past policy preferences are assumed to continue and in which revenue is lower and spending is higher than in the Baseline Extended simulation.

In both GAO simulations spending for the major health and retirement programs will increase in coming decades, putting greater pressure on the rest of the federal budget. For the first few decades this spending is driven largely...[continued here.](#)



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Professional Development Events

The Center for Creative Leadership has podcasts that you can download and learn from. Please visit the following site to learn more: <http://www.ccl.org/leadership/podcast/listing.aspx>

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Stephanie Wachman, a local speaker, is offering a Time Management and Goal Setting Workshop on Monday, January 7, 2013 from 9:30am-2:30pm. For details, please visit: <http://stephaniewachman.com/workshops/>

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Please watch for more information about a speaking event regarding your TSP benefits.

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Schedule of Events

- 12/12: Networking/
Happy Hour at The
Oven Pizza De Vino
in Belmar from
4:30—6:00 pm

Social Events



YGL Networking Happy Hour— Please join us for a networking event at The Oven Pizza De Vino in Belmar from 4:30—6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 12.

7167 W Alaska Dr
Lakewood, CO 80226
303-934-7600

<http://www.theovenpizzaevino.com/>

YGL Lunch— Please join us next month for our next lunch event.



Community Events



Urban Peak is a homeless shelter for teens. They are required to go to school or have a job. It's not just a place to sack out, as some would think. We are looking for more volunteers to help provide and serve food the 3rd Wednesday of the month. There are a group of federal employees that get there around 6 and are usually done by 7. There is no dishwashing or cleanup involved. The teens take care of that. They are always so appreciative of what the volunteers do. It's a wonderful way to feel like you are making a difference in a young persons life. The group volunteers at the S. Bannock location. If you are interested in helping please contact Michael Nestlehut @ Michael.Nestlehut@onrr.gov.

<http://www.urbanpeak.org/>

****Snow shoveling for the Elderly****

Help elderly or disabled individuals with their snow shoveling. We're looking for individuals and groups that will enjoy getting outside to help. We will match you with one or two seniors to help when it snows preferably in your own neighborhood. We serve all of Metro Denver, including North Metro - Thornton, Northglenn, Brighton, Westminster, Commerce City, and Federal Heights.

Contact Linda Rinelli with The Senior Hub at 720-859-2248 or email at lrinelli@seniorhub.org



NOTICES

Want to join a committee? Have ideas that you want heard? Let us know!

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