

APPLEWOOD A L E A F L E T



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ABA BREAKFAST MEETING

Thursday, January 15*, Holiday Inn, Denver West

**Note date because of January 1 falling on a Thursday.*

7:30 a.m. Cost: \$12

Speaker: John Wren, Colorado Common Caucus

In Colorado, we have a system for nominating candidates to the primary ballot and discussing issues through neighborhood meetings held every two years. The Colorado caucus-assembly system is a tool to assure the voice of each Colorado citizen is heard by his or her elected representative. The problem is that fewer and fewer of us know how to use this simple tool. John Wren helped start Save the Caucus, which defeated the amendment that would have eliminated the neighborhood caucus as a way to nominate the primary ballot.

Reservations: 303-233-4764, 48 hours in advance, please.

A space is provided near the door to the meeting room for business handouts.
ABA members are encouraged to bring flyers to promote their businesses.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ABA LUNCHEON MEETING

Wednesday, February 11, Holiday Inn Denver West*

11:30 a.m. Cost: \$18

Speaker: Cathleen Hight, Kaizen consultant, trainer and author with more than 18 years experience in sales & marketing and performance improvement.

Reservations: 303-233-4764, 48 hours in advance.

***Please note:** All ABA General Membership breakfast and lunch meetings will be held at Holiday Inn, Denver West. Luncheon meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30am. Breakfast meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 7:30am.

■ Because of the success of "field trips" last year, several such meetings are being planned for 2004. The dates and locations of such meetings will always be given to the membership well in advance.

■ ABA Board of Directors meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month a 7:30 a.m. Members are welcome to attend.

■ The popular ABA prepaid discount breakfast/lunch tickets are now available. The prepaid ticket costs \$180. The tickets ARE transferable and can be used for several people to attend a meeting. **Reservations are still necessary** for all meetings. The tickets expire December 31, 2004. Send a check to ABA, P.O. Box 5177, Wheat Ridge, CO, 80034 or contact Janet Osborne, 303-278-7175.

Mission Statement

The Applewood Business Association is dedicated to the promotion, expansion and development of its members by providing services that directly aid, support and promote their business and by expressing and supporting common goals for the protection, identity and growth of Applewood businesses and the community.



Thank You Winterfest Sponsors

With your financial help, the ABA decorated Youngfield Street with holiday flags, garlands and wreaths.

Thank You

Bob Conner and Schulhoff Tree & Lawn Care, Inc. for putting up the ABA holiday decorations all along Youngfield.

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Christmas Tree Recycling

The City of Wheat Ridge provides residents with the opportunity to recycle Christmas trees through Friday, January 16th.

Locations for drop off are: Prospect Park, 11300 W. 44th Avenue, behind the tennis courts and Panorama Park, 33rd & Fenton east of the ballfield. There will be signs at both locations. Please remove all tinsel, garland and metal from the trees. Mulch will be available at the Prospect Park location. For more information call 303-467-5903.

Identity Theft Tip

The next time you order checks have only your initials (instead of first name) and last name put on them. If someone takes your checkbook, they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initials or your first name, but your bank will know how you sign your checks. Put your work phone # on your checks instead of your home phone.

(Be careful about using a P.O. Box. That sends up red flags to both merchants and banks.) Never have your SS# printed on your checks — you can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.

*Kathy Stafford,
Guaranty Bank and Trust*

Funerals: A Consumer Guide

When a loved one dies, grieving family members and friends often are confronted with dozens of decisions about the funeral - all of which must be made quickly and often under great emotional duress. What kind of funeral should it be? Should you bury or cremate the body, or donate it to science? What are you legally required to buy? What other arrangements should you plan? And, as callous as it may sound, how much is it all going to cost?

A traditional funeral, including a casket and vault, costs about \$6,000, although "extras" like flowers, obituary notices, acknowledgment cards or limousines can add dollars to the bottom line.

Planning ahead can help you make informed and thoughtful decisions about funeral arrangements. It spares your survivors the stress of making these decisions under the pressure of time and strong emotions.

Put your preferences in writing, give copies to family members and your attorney, and keep a copy in a handy place. Don't designate your preferences in your will, because a will often is not found or read until after the funeral. And avoid putting the only copy of your preferences in a safe deposit box. That's because your family may have to make arrangements on a weekend or holiday, before the box can be opened.

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For only \$35 a month your business can add an insert to the monthly Applewood Leaflet newsletter. The newsletter is mailed to 225 businesses monthly. The \$35 must be paid in advance. Please make check to the Applewood Business Association P.O. Box 5177, Wheat Ridge, CO, 80034. Inserts must be printed, ready to mail and delivered to Golden Eagle Printing, 2575 Youngfield, by the 15th of the previous month. Golden Eagle Printing can print your inserts. For more information contact Helen Masterson at 303-467-9680.

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