

# Applewood Leaflet



September 2002

**NOTE:** The September 12 breakfast general membership meeting will be at Holiday Inn-West Village, 14707 W. Colfax.

## General ABA Membership Meeting

**Reservations:** 303-233-4764,  
**Deadline:** 48 hours before meeting.  
**Thursday, Sept. 12, 7:30 a.m.**  
**Holiday Inn-West Village**  
**Cost:** \$10

**Speaker:** Joe McGowan retired Associated Press Chief on his experiences as a newsman around the world. McGowan spent 42 years with the international news agency covering wars, riots, disastrous earthquakes, and revolutions. Since retiring he has taught journalism at Catholic University in Santiago, Chile and has just returned from 16 days of lecturing on press freedom, libel law and ethics to journalists in Utan Bataar, Mongolia.

### 5-Minute Spotlight Speaker

*Prospect Rec & Parks*

### Door Prize

*Rhonda Doan, Wells Fargo Bankwest*

## General ABA Membership Meeting

**Wednesday, October 9, 11:30 a.m.**

**Speaker:** Greg Stevinson on the newest shopping center: The Mills  
**Cost:** \$15

Days Inn, Denver West, Aspen Room  
15059 W. Colfax

### 5-Minute Spotlight Speaker

*Bob Short, Dru Short Insurance*

### Door Prize

*Marla Hollingsworth, Healthy Offerings*

## Postal Warning:

### Do Not Put Checks In Curbside Mailboxes

Postal inspectors are alerting Front Range residents about a recent increase in mail theft from both residential and neighborhood cluster-unit mailboxes. Recent break-ins have happened in Arvada, Lakewood, and Wheat Ridge. There has also been theft in rural mailboxes.

Mail theft gangs take mail from curbside residential boxes or break into the silver cluster boxes. They are primarily looking for outgoing mail that includes checks to pay bills such as utility bills, credit card bills, payments on loans, etc. The thieves use these checks by chemically washing the ink of the check and then writing the check to whomever they please, often altering the amounts of the checks. They can also use the information to counterfeit checks using the bank account numbers and simply entering that information into a computerized check program to create clean blank checks.

Postal Inspectors are available on a limited basis to make presentations to small groups about the problem of mail theft, identity theft and how they can prevent becoming a victim of mail theft. Call the Rocky Mountain Division of the United States Postal Inspection Service at 303-313-5320.



## 2002 – 2003 Officers & Directors

Board meetings are the first Tuesday of each month. All board meetings are open to ABA members.

**Edna Miklos, Vice President**  
The Hair Place, 303-233-4764

**Bob Short, Vice President**  
Dru Short State Farm Insurance, 303-233-2626

**Janet Osborne, Treasurer**  
Shaklee/Air Source, 303-278-7175

**Helen Masterson, Secretary**  
Masterson & Friends Communications  
303-467-9680

### DIRECTORS

**Bob Conner**  
Schulhoff Tree & Lawn Care, Inc.  
303-279-1910

**Brian DeLaet**  
Educyber, Inc. 303-421-2223

**Kent Ingram**  
Colorado Business Bank, 303-312-0622

**Jessica Noonan, Past President**  
Golden Mortgage Capital, LLC  
303-205-7925

**Jay Reed**  
Wild Bird Center, 303-231-9252

**Linda Schafer**  
GL Specialties 303-456-9035

**Van Wedgwood**  
ReMax Alliance, 303-420-5352

## Renewing Members

*Thank you for reinvesting in the ABA*

■ William Knott, Jeffco Public Library,  
10200 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Lakewood, Co.  
80215, 303-232-7114.

■ Bob Conner, Schulhoff Tree & Lawn  
Care, Inc. 14200 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Golden,  
Co. 80401, 303-279-1910, email:  
coloradoconner@aol.com

■ Roberta Thornsberry – Little Theatre  
Culture Center, Dance, Gymnastics &  
Musical Theatre, 1980 Youngfield St.,  
Lakewood, Co. 80215, 303-233-2970.

■ Jayne Reiter, Red Rocks Small  
Business Development Center, 1667 Cole  
Blvd. #19, Suite 400, Golden, Co. 30401  
303-277-1840 fax: 303-277-1899, email  
smbiz@sbdcredrocks.org web  
www.sbdcredrocks.org

■ Mary Rothman, Body Centered  
Therapies, 2500 Youngfield St., Suite 6  
Lakewood, Co. 80215, 303-274-2603,  
fax: 303-274-0892.

■ Warren L. Johnson, Prospect R.V.

Park, 11600 W. 44<sup>th</sup> Ave, Wheat Ridge,  
Co. 80033, 303-424-4414.

■ Steve Casement – Casey's Recre-  
ational Sales, 4120 Youngfield St., Wheat  
Ridge, Co. 80033, 303-422-2001, fax:  
303-422-2901, web www.caseys-rv.com  
new email caseysalesl@mindspring.com

■ Tracy Stills & Brian Beyer – Prospect  
Recreation & Park District, 4198 Xenon  
St., Wheat Ridge, Co. 80033, 303-424-  
2346, fax: 303-424-4066, email  
prospectrec@mindspring.com web  
www.prospectrec.com

## Changes:

■ New mailing address for Megan  
Forsmark: P.O. Box 351104,  
Westminster, Co. 80035, new phone:  
303-451-0504.

■ New phone for Brian DeLaet: 720-  
275-4646.

■ New owners of Applewood Bowling:  
Mark & Doug Smith, 1961 Youngfield  
St., Golden, Co. 80401, 303-238-7685,  
fax: 303-232-0728.

## A Great Advertising Opportunity

Applewood monthly page in the Wheat Ridge Sentinel, Lakewood Sentinel  
and Golden Transcript. *Reach 25,000 potential customers by advertising in the  
ABA monthly news page.* Limited advertising is available on this page.

### Advertising Rates:

■ \$140 for a 4 inch x 3-1/2 inch ad 6  
time rate. (*Must commit to running 6 times*)

■ \$150 for a 4 inch x 3-1/2 inch ad 3  
time rate. (*Must commit to running 3 times*)

■ \$170 for a 4 inch x 3-1/2 inch ad  
one time only.

■ \$70 for a 2 inch x 3-1/2 inch ad 6  
time rate.

■ \$75 for a 2 inch x 3-1/2 inch ad 3  
time rate.

■ \$85 for a 2 inch x 3-1/2 inch ad  
one time only.

*Production cost for ads included*

***Call John Tracy at 303-279-5541 for  
more information.***

Support local ABA businesses and let  
them know you belong to the ABA!

Applewood Business Association  
P.O. Box 5177  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80034



Nonprofit  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
Golden, CO  
Permit No. 382