



# APPLEWOOD

## LEAFLET

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### 2008-2009 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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

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## HOLIDAY LUNCH PARTY



The ABA's annual Holiday Party begins at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, December 10th at Marriott-Denver West. We will hold a White Elephant Gift Exchange – ***with a twist***. Each time you “steal” a gift, the cost will be \$5.00 with proceeds being donated to the food bank. Therefore, please bring a wrapped White Elephant gift and some cash to steal the really good ones!!! Re-gifting of last year's gift is encouraged. Several other items are available for auction with all proceeds being donated to Jeffco Action Center Food Bank.

The ABA is teaming with EDS Waste Solutions Food Drive.

Please bring a non-perishable food item and you will be entered into a special drawing.



Please make your reservations no later than December 5<sup>th</sup> through Edna Miklos at 303-233-4764.

The cost to attend is only \$25 and includes a salad, your choice of entrée (Chicken Tuscany, Stuffed Pork Loin or Vegetable Lasagna) along with a festive dessert.

### CURB FOR HUNGER

*The Hair Place, in conjunction with EDS Waste Solutions and Mile High Newspapers is collecting non-glass, non-perishable food items to replenish the food banks in Jefferson, Gilpin and Clear Creek Counties.*

*Everyone is welcome to drop off the food items in the food bin at The Hair Place until Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The Hair Place is located at 2001 Youngfield Street, 303-233-4764.*

Jumpstart Your Wellness Program:  
Proven Strategies for Success  
Lisa Bailey

Health Promotions Management, Inc.

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 9th

**TIME:** 7:30-9:00 AM

**WHERE:** Collier Hospice Center, Education Room at Exempla Lutheran Medical Center

**MORE INFO:** Fran Grindle, 303-432-5032

**RSVP** by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fran Grindle

### Thanks to New and Renewing Members

Thanks to all our new and renewing members! Because of your continuing support, the ABA just keeps on growing, which means more networking opportunities for you! For detailed information on each member, please visit the website at [www.applewoodbusiness.com](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com).

### Renewing Members

Bob Dubois – Dubois Enterprises, Inc.

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James Everson – Jefferson County Assessor

Marla Swanson – Williv Center

### MISSION STATEMENT

The ABA 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 of protection, identity and growth of Applewood businesses and the community.

## **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**Lisa Kish-Pittman  
Abrakadoodle**

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Abrakadoodle is a national site based art education program for children 2-12 years old. We offer art classes, workshops, fundraisers, workshops, in-school field trips, camps and parties. All programs emphasize the artists who have inspired our lessons, art history, techniques and styles. Our goal is to inspire children in ways that develop their creative and imaginative sides. After working as a camp director and pediatric social worker for the last 10 years, I decided that I was up for the challenge of moving in another direction. I've enjoyed finding fresh ways to use my interest in child development combined with the artistic process. My husband and I have owned Abrakadoodle for less than 1 year (since 6/08) and look forward to growing within the Applewood community. **ABA members are eligible to receive 10% off all party and class fees.**

## **ABA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

Make meeting reservations and pay online at  
[www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup.shtml](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup.shtml),  
or call 303-233-4764 at least 48 hours in advance, please.

### **LUNCH 11:15 AM, WEDNESDAY, December 10th**

Location: Marriott Denver West  
1775 Denver Marriott West Blvd.

Cost: \$25.00 includes salad, choice of entrée & dessert

About the Program: Christmas Luncheon, White Elephant Exchange,  
and Auction

5-Minute Spotlight & Door Prize: Lisa Kish-Pittman, Abrakadoodle

### **BREAKFAST 7:15 AM, THURSDAY, January, 8th**

Location: Holiday Inn, Denver West, 14704 W. Colfax

Cost: \$15.00

About The Program: Colorado Court System

5-Minute Spotlight & Door Prize: Lil Phillips, First Community Bank



### **Did you know...**

You can sign up for Applewood Business Association meetings, get the latest membership directory information and other important information on the ABA Web site? Go to [www.applewoodbusiness.com](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com)

*If you sign up to be the 5-minute spotlight speaker for an upcoming meeting, ABA will feature your business in the Leaflet for FREE.*

A sign up sheet will be available at the monthly meeting;  
OR for more info or to sign up, email [board@applewoodbusiness.com](mailto:board@applewoodbusiness.com).

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working together to improve the quality of life in our community.*

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