# APPLEWOOD

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## 2010-2011 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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

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## 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

***New Members***

Stephanie Kunz - Decadent Travel, PO Box 1115, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034, 303-997-5262, kunz@decadenttravel.com, www.decadenttravel.com
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***Renewed Members***

Mary Jean Cipro – MJ Design & Interiors, LLC
Jim Everson – Jefferson County Assessor
Tom Harper – The Food Guy
Lee Johnson – Big Bear Marketing
Lee Knoll – Knoll & Company, P.C.
Mike Larkin – Larkin & Associates, LLC
Anne Linze – Denver Marriott West
Brian Melody – Applewood Golf Course
Eileen Schurmann – Guaranty Bank & Trust
Ken Sugiura – Cartridge Exchange

## 1st Annual Taste of Applewood

**Food, Wine, Silent Auction, & Expo**

**April 7th - Thursday - 6pm - 9 pm**
**Rolling Hill Country Club**

**Tickets $25 in advance online**
**$30 at the door, 170 maximum ABA members & non-members**

**Table Participants - Food $50, Expo $75**
**Spots are filling fast**

**Must be ABA Member for a table,**

**TO PARTICIPATE, call Keith McLaughlin at 303-278-4747 x 114**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OR DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THE ABA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

THE ABA BOARD IS LOOKING FOR GREAT ADDITIONS, LIKE YOU!

Please contact RICK BENDER @ 303-238-3332 for all the details and to bring your unique insight to the ABA Board of Directors.

## *** ANNOUNCEMENT***

**The ABA is very proud to announce that the ABA monthly meetings are moving to a new, terrific, and more cost effective location.**

**Starting on Thursday, January 13, 2011 the ABA will hold all of their general regular monthly meetings at Rolling Hills Country Club, 15707 West 26th Avenue, Golden.**

**Prices for the meetings will be $15 for breakfast and $15 for lunch meetings.**

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF MEETING VENUE & PRICE CHANGES**

## Applewood Business Association Leads Group

**What:** Business-to-Business, Industry-Specific Leads Group

**When:** CHANGE OF FORMAT FROM MEETING TWO TIMES A MONTH TO A QUARTERLY MIXER WITH FIRST QUARTERLY MIXER SLATED FOR EARLY 2011, MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW AT A LATER DATE

**Annual Cost:** ABA Members: $50; Non-ABA Members: $150 includes a membership

## 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.*

## 5-Minute Spoltlight Speaker

Mo Lukens – Mo's Family Portraits ------ I have been married to Denzel "Luke" Lukens for 16 years. He is a deputy sheriff at Adams County Sheriff's Dept for 24 years – he heads the K-9 unit. We have K-9 Boomer at our home – he is a bomb dog and does apprehension. We have two kids – Caroline, 12 – Westernaires girl, and Chas, 21 – he just got out of the Marines last month and is married to Carol. We have lived in Golden for 12 years and love it!

I started my studio in 1998 in downtown Golden with little to no photography experience – outside of having a bad experience at a studio and knew it could be done much better. I hired photographers for 5 years before going completely on my own. I have been a member of the Professional Photographers Assn. for the last 8 years and have attended many conferences and many different week-long photography schools.

I love families and specialize in wall portraiture. My strength is working with family dynamics. I really get along with the very little and the very grumpy.

I work from my studio – 1518 Washington Ave, 2nd and 3rd story of the Sherpa House (formerly the Hilltop Café). I love to go on location – favorites include, Clear Creek, Red Rocks and the mountains.

# ABA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

To make meeting reservations--call 303-233-4764 or pay online at www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup at least 72 hours in advance.

**LUNCH 11:15-1:00, THURSDAY, February 10th**

Location: ***Rolling Hills Country Club* **VENUE CHANGE****
***15707 West 26th Avenue, Golden, 80401***

Cost: **$15.00**

Speaker: John Bandimere, Jr./Bandimere Speedway

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker & Door Prize: Mo Lukens, Mo's Family Portraits

**BREAKFAST 7:15-9:00, THURSDAY, March 10th**

Location: ***Rolling Hills Country Club* **VENUE CHANGE****
***15707 West 26th Avenue, Golden, 80401***

Cost: **$15.00**

Speaker: TBA

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker & Door Prize: Bob Rizzuto, KW Commercial

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

***If you sign up to be the 5-minute spotlight speaker for an upcoming meeting, ABA will feature your business in the newsletter for FREE. For more information, please contact Erin Foley @ 303-271-1701 or krusedc@yahoo.com***

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*The ABA is a partnership of community-minded business persons working together to improve the quality of life in our community.*

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