



# APPLEWOOD

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NEWSLETTER

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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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## 1st Annual Taste of Applewood Food, Wine, Silent Auction, & Expo

*What a great success!*  
*Thank you to all who participated!!*

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP RSVP UPDATE

To make meeting reservations, call **NEW ABA PHONE NUMBER 303-586-8877** or pay online at [www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup) by the **Friday PRIOR** to Thursday meeting.

**NEW ABA FAX NUMBER IS 303-586-8878**

## "SAVE THE DATE"

The ABA Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for **AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at Applewood Golf Course, 7:30 am **SHOTGUN START**

The ABA is looking for golfers, sponsors, hole-sponsors and silent auction items. Sign up at [www.applewoodbusiness.com](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED 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.

### 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; this means more networking opportunities for you! For detailed information on each member, please visit the website at [www.applewoodbusiness.com](http://www.applewoodbusiness.com)

### New Members

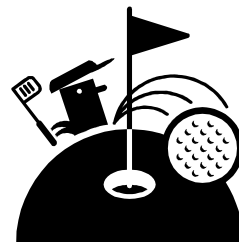
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### Renewed Members

Steve Art – City of Wheat Ridge  
Russell Sindt – Russell J. Sindt Attorney  
Diane Sweat – Send Out Cards

### Rejoined Members

Don Knox – Applewood Auto Body



### CORRECTION

Mary Jean Cipro is with MJ Design & Interiors, LLC

### 2011 Business of the Year Nomination

Please help us to acknowledge the ABA member business that has distinguished itself in one or more of the following ways:

- Recruiting new members to the organization,
- Providing outstanding service to the ABA in some capacity (sponsoring After Hours, serving on board or committee, promoting ABA in the community)
- Investing in Applewood (hiring, work on façade / building, other Applewood area volunteering)

Contact Brian DeLaet @ 303-268-2245

### 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 Spotlight Speaker

Leailia (lee-eye-la) Bartleson is the owner of Mrs. B's Baskets & Concierge Service. She is a Colorado native - born and raised in Pagosa Springs near Durango. She loves to work and have usually had at least 2 jobs at a time - giving her a wide range of experience. In 1997, she decided to quit traveling within her jobs and stay home. On April 1, 1997, she started Mrs. B's Baskets operating directly from her home. In January of 2001, she opened her first store in Golden. In 2006, she sold the gift shop portion of my business to Donna Owen who now has Avenue Gifts. Leailia currently works from her home again and she loves it. Over the years, she has won National and International design competitions. Mrs. B's has been recognized as One of America's Top 50 gift basket companies two years in a row and was selected Best of Golden by the US Commerce Association. With all of the additional services Mrs. B's Baskets has offered, Leailia decided to incorporate the Concierge Service into a full service company. So now, you have Mrs. B's Baskets & Concierge Service at your service!

Ken Johnstone has over 15 years of experience in city planning and community development. Previous to Wheat Ridge, Ken worked in transportation planning and capital budgeting for the City and County of Denver and was a principal planner for the City of Louisville for 10 years.

Steve Art previously served as the Economic & Redevelopment Manager for the City of Lincoln, California. Prior to his position in Lincoln, he served as General Manager of MicroGrow Greenhouse Systems, a manufacturer of control devices for large greenhouse growers. Steve also served as the Executive Director for the Murrieta Chamber of Commerce and began his professional career in marketing for hospital systems. While a native to Southern California, Steve is excited to be on the Front Range working and living in Wheat Ridge.

# ABA GENERAL

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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### **BREAKFAST** **7:15-9:00, THURSDAY, May 12th**

Location: ***Rolling Hills Country Club, 15707 West 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue***

Cost: **\$15.00**

Speaker: Ken Johnstone, Steve Art – City of Wheat Ridge

Topic: Cabela's update and its impact on our Applewood Business Community

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker & Door Prize: Leailia Bartleson, Mrs. B's Baskets & Concierge Service

### **LUNCH** **11:15-1:00, THURSDAY, June 9th**

Location: ***Rolling Hills Country Club, 15707 West 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue***

Cost: **\$15.00**

Speaker: Joe Coors, Jr.

Topic: "Are you an Are?"

5-Minute Spotlight Speaker & Door Prize: Diane Sweat, Send Out Cards

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 newsletter for FREE. For more information, please contact Erin Foley @ 303-271-1701.***

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