

# APPLEWOOD A L E A F L E T



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## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ABA BREAKFAST MEETING

**November 13**

HOLIDAY INN, DENVER WEST

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

Networking Table provided for business handouts

**Reservations:** 303-233-4764

48 hours in advance, please

**Speaker:** Barbara Brannen, *Playmore*, "Learning to Play More to Keep from Turning to Crispy Burnt Toast" or, how to increase the bottom line in both dollars and spirit, through play.

Barbara Brannen spent 28 years as a Human Resource Executive. She has been on the executive teams for Qwest Communications, Rose Medical Center, AON/Innovative Services of America and the University of Denver. Brannen received the Human Resource Professional of the Year award from The Colorado Human Resource Association in 1990 and was awarded the Outstanding Woman in Business Award in Human Resources from the Denver Business Journal in 2002.

5-minute speaker: Golden Eagle Printing

Door Prize: Wells Fargo

**But, wait! is back.**

Remember Jay Reed giving gifts? But, wait. You could take them away! For the ABA Holiday Party, Jay is back as the master of gift giving. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP HOLIDAY PARTY AND LUNCHEON MEETING

**Wednesday, December 10**

ROLLING HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

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

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

5 minute speaker and door prize:  
John Cubitto, Cubitto's Fine Jewelry



### 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.

### Financial Help Needed for Steven Olsen

Steve Olsen, son of Bob Olsen of Golden Eagle Printing, was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma in July and has been undergoing chemotherapy.

The chemotherapy is not working, and he now urgently requires a stem cell transplant at the University of Colorado Medical Center. This is a very expensive treatment and is not covered by insurance. The treatment will not be started until funding is in place. Our Father Lutheran Church, 6335 S. Holly St., Centennial, CO 80121 is accepting contributions. Make checks payable to: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Your donation will be matched by Thrivent Financial and other corporate sponsors. The ABA has contributed \$500 to this fund.

### ABA Thanked for Donation

The ABA was recognized for "making a difference in the lives of our students" at a Major Donors luncheon given by the Red Rocks Foundation. The ABA was honored for the \$2,000 given to the Swede Johnson Fund for Red Rocks Student Scholarships.

### Directory Offers Added Sales Value

This year's ABA directory should be better than ever. A new feature that we have added is the coupon section. When you purchase an ad of 1/6 of a page or bigger, you also get, at no extra cost, a coupon in the special pull-out section. With prices starting as low as \$85, you cannot miss this opportunity to get the word out about your business. For more information or to place an ad, contact John Tracy at 303-279-5541.

Thanksgiving is turkey with all the trimmings.

And eating all we are able,

Gathered together with abounding plenty around the family table.

Thanksgiving is caring, and it is sharing

By spreading our joy to others.

**May the joy of the holiday season remain with you throughout the year!**

The Applewood Business Association



## Teddy Bear Tea

Dec. 6 & 7. Evening Tea 4:30 - 6pm, at Prospect Rec's Arbor House, 14600 W. 32<sup>nd</sup>. \$15 per couple, 1 child and 1 adult. Tea & crumpets, music, Santa and more. Reservations required. (Sorry, no drop-ins.) Call Prospect Recreation & Park District 303-424-2346.



Need a location for a special event or an organized sports activity? Prospect Rec's shelters, Tanglewood Sports Park and the Arbor House are available. Call 303-424-2346 for rates.

## RRCC to manage state grants to upgrade workers' skills

Red Rocks Community College will administer state grants totaling \$138,176 to help three area companies enhance employees' skill levels with new technology. Red Rocks partnered with the three employers in applying for the grants from the state's Colorado Existing Industry grants program. The three companies are Coors Brewing Company Process Reliability & Maintenance Division, Rocky Mountain Metal Container End Plant and Mark VII Equipment Inc. The Existing Industry customized grants were created by the legislature to address specific industry training needs. Existing Industry Grants are for Colorado companies that are using new technology to remain competitive and to keep jobs in Colorado. For more information contact Red Rocks Community College.

## Commissioners Approve \$1.92 Million for Workforce, Senior Housing

The Jefferson County Board of Commissioners approved a plan to direct \$1.92 million toward affordable housing for seniors and working families in Jefferson County. The money will go to the Jefferson County Housing Authority to develop housing proposals. The county commissioners and members of the Jeffco Community Development Advisory Board will then review and make recommendations on the proposals. "The money came from housing initiatives, so we felt it was appropriate to reinvest it toward those needs," said Commissioner Pat Holloway. "The business community supports this move to encourage qualified workers to stay within the county." If, as a business, you are interested in this project, contact Nick Morgan, program manager of Jeffco Community Development, at 303-271-4832.

## ABA Changes

- New address for The Wild Bird Center: 3286 Youngfield St., Wheat Ridge, CO. 80033, add fax: 303-231-0969
- New address for The Artful Framer: 2600 Willow Lane, Lakewood, CO. 80215
- Cory Vasquez is the new director for Table Mountain Animal Shelter
- Paul Quaiser is the new director for Prospect Parks & Rec.
- Correct email for Dru Short: drushort@comcast.net
- New email for Jim Condor, Jefferson Symphony: jso@aimhigh.net
- New fax number for Reed Becerra, Abners Garden Center: 303-362-7458
- Noddi's has changed back to Andolini's

## Thank You Renewing Members

- Tom Ramirez, Old Chicago, 3250 Youngfield
  - Lick Soon Lim, Benders New Look Cleaners, 2690 Youngfield
  - Hillary McSkimmings, Vectra Bank, 10140 W. Colfax
  - Barbara Matthews, Kullerstrand Elementary School, 12225 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Ave.
  - Bob Olsen, Golden Eagle Printing, 2575 Youngfield
  - Gary McDonald, Business Development Officer, Wells Fargo, 12601 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave.
- Support local ABA businesses and let them know you belong to the ABA!*

## Red Rocks Small Business Development Center

303-277-1840, [smbiz@sbdcredocks.org](mailto:smbiz@sbdcredocks.org), [www.sbdcredocks.org](http://www.sbdcredocks.org)

### Marketing Basics for Your Small Business

Improve your business advantage by understanding the vital role marketing plays in your business. Learn to identify your customers, define your product or service, evaluate your competition and understand your market position. Create the building blocks for success.

Wednesday, November 19, 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$20

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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