



APPLEWOOD

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NEWSLETTER

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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.



Renewed Members

Gene Bauer – Gene Bauer Goldsmiths
Rick Bender – Denver Tux
Gretchen Cerveny – Individual
Kevin McCasky, Faye Griffin & Kathy Hartman – Jefferson County Commissioners
Brian DeLaet – EduCyber, Inc.
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Tanya Tesch – Mesa Veterinary Hospital
John Ward – Applewood Plumbing, Heating & Electrical
Van Wedgwood – REMAX Alliance
Gary Wink – Golden Chamber of Commerce

Rejoined Members

Lonnie Tobias – Jefferson County Workforce Center

"And the winner is..."

BRIAN MELODY - APPLEWOOD GOLF COURSE

in the Flag Sponsor drawing-*Congratulations!!*

ABA Business After Hours

Where: MorningStar Senior Living

When: Thursday, August 26

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Where: 2800 Youngfield Street

BEST Workshop, Communications Skills for Leaders

When: Friday, August 20, 7:30 am

Location: Wheat Ridge Rec Center, 4005 Kipling St., Wheat Ridge, 80033

Cost: \$15.00

Thank you to Prospect Recreation and Park District for putting up and maintaining the American Flags along Youngfield. The help that they provide is what community spirit is all about. We can be proud of the parks that we have in our area.

Applewood Business Association Leads Group

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

When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of Each Month, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Location: 4251 Kipling St, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Annual Cost: ABA Members: \$50; Non-ABA Members: \$150

Come check out this new ABA member benefit!

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

Abrakadoodle is a site-based art education company that believes in a comprehensive approach to creativity; offering camps, classes, parties, after-school programs and special events for all ages, specializing in young children and seniors. Abrakadoodle's art experiences not only ignite a child's imagination, but also build motor, language and cognitive skills. Abrakadoodle owner, Lisa Kish-Pittman is passionate about the need for process art in the development of every child. In addition to the many skills built through Abrakadoodle classes, Lisa sees an added benefit as children learn alternative ways of expressing themselves by thinking "outside of the box."

Speaker

Bob Murphy served on the Lakewood Planning Commission from 1994-1999. He was elected to two terms on Lakewood City Council, serving from 1999-2007. In 2007 he was elected Mayor of Colorado's fourth largest city.

Bob is Chair of the Metro Mayors Caucus, an organization of 39 mayors working collaboratively on many issues, including regional planning, economic development, environmental, health & wellness and legislative matters. He also is the Chair of the Metro Mayors Caucus FasTracks Task Force. He has also collaborated with other public and private sector individuals on many key pieces of legislation, at both the State and Federal level.

His wife Ina is a 30-year Flight Attendant with United Airlines and owns a jewelry manufacturing business. Daughter Erin has a B.A. and M.A.T. from Colorado College and is a teacher in the Jefferson County School District. Son Cole, 22, is a student at Metro State. All three are graduates of Lakewood High School. Bob is the owner of a Lakewood-based food brokerage firm.

ABA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

To make meeting reservations--call 303-233-4764 or pay online at www.applewoodbusiness.com/meetingsignup at least 48 hours in advance.

LUNCH 11:15 AM, THURSDAY, August 12th

Location: **Denver Marriott West**, 1717 Denver Marriott West Blvd.

Cost: \$20.00

Speaker: Hon. Bob Murphy, Mayor Of Lakewood

About the Program: City of Lakewood Updates

5-Minute Spotlights & Door Prizes: Lisa Kish-Pittman, Abrakadoodle

BREAKFAST 7:15 AM, THURSDAY, September 9th

Location: Warren Tech High School, 13300 W. 2nd Place, Lakewood, CO 80228

Note: ***** OFF-SITE MEETING *****

Cost: \$18.00

About The Program: Warren Tech High School, 13300 W. 2nd Place, Lakewood, CO 80228

5-Minute Spotlight & Door Prize: Dana Naas, Golden Printing & Promotional Products



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.

A sign up sheet will be available at the monthly meeting;

OR for more info or to sign up, email Lillian.Phillips@greatwesternbank.com.

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