



## Littleton Economic Notes December 2008

### Littleton Businesses

**Awakened Spirit Holistic Healing Center (2606 W. Alamo Ave.)** held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its arrival in Littleton. Owner Michelle Alleman and her eight therapists offer a range of holistic therapies including Reiki, hypnotherapy, stress management, aromatherapy, PSYCH-K®, herbology, nutrition, massage, psychotherapy, intuitive readings, and acupuncture. The center also features a selection of related items including herbs, jewelry, and unique handcrafted wood pieces.

**Danial Fine Art, featuring contemporary works, has opened at 5788 S. Rapp St.,** just north of the Old Mill Brewery. Owner Danial Griggs is also the owner of Downtowner Media.

**ADA-ES announced this month that shareholders have approved** their private placement and stock issuance plan proposals. The approval represents another key milestone in the company's Mercury Control plan. The company is located at 8100 Southpark Way.

**Julie Pech, The Chocolate Therapist, (2629 W. Main St.) has purchased** the well-known Main Street shop Chocolates by Mary Carol. Former owner Ginny Gleason will manage the shop when it reopens after undergoing a renovation after the holidays to provide more room for a larger selection of chocolates, including the Chocolate Therapist collection. Julie also debuted her TV show this month on Channel 53 named (what else?) "The Chocolate Therapist," just like her popular book and chocolates.

**Posh Hair Studio has opened at 5856 S Lowell Blvd.** in the Columbine Valley Shopping Center. Owner Angela Ziegler's shop has nine stylists.

**The Denver Examiner recently covered Town Hall Arts Center** and some of the culinary styles offered by restaurants in Historic Downtown Littleton. Restaurants touted for being in easy walking distance of the theatre were Jose's, Abe's, Opus, Merle's, The Melting Pot, McKinners Pizza Bar, and JaJa Bistro. Full article at <http://www.examiner.com/x-357-Denver-Dining-Examiner~y2008m12d8-Dinner-and-a-Show-choice-for-Littleton-Town-Hall-Arts-Center>.

**Featured in the YourHub.com section of the Denver Post this month** were Savory Spice (2650 W. Main St.), Kereen O'Conner Irish Goods (2595 W. Alamo St.), and Sous le Lit Shoes and Accessories (2340 W. Main St.). These three stores are representative of the many unique destination businesses in Littleton.

## New Development

**Construction continues on the Trammel Crow apartments** north of city hall (on the old Electron iron foundry site) as well as the Hampton Inn Suites hotel on County Line.

**The facelift at Woodlawn Shopping Center (1500 W. Littleton Blvd.)** is quickly moving along under the ownership of Littleton Capital Partners (5711 S. Nevada St.). Exterior refurbishing is nearing completion and plans are in the works for renovation of the center's mall that runs east to west between Blueberry's Coffee Shop Bakery Café and the post office.

## Other

**Special thanks from the community to all the businesses and individuals** that went out of their way to raise money for and contribute to Littleton's very deserving charities. This is an economically difficult holiday season this year, which makes it all the harder to support charities at a time when they need it the most. You are special people.

## Calendar

**HDLM:** Jan. 7, 8:00 a.m., Town Hall Arts Center

**Woodlawn Shopping Center:** Jan. 21, 8:30 a.m. Blueberry's Coffee Shop Bakery-Cafe

**BIA DEMO FOR CITY BUSINESSES:** Jan. 8, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. RSVPs required to [jricca@littletongov.org](mailto:jricca@littletongov.org) or to 303.795.3749.

## Insights

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**Happy Holidays to the Littleton business community from the staff at the Business/Industry Affairs Department. Thank you for all you do for Littleton and best wishes for the new year!**



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*The mission of the Business/Industry Affairs department is to grow our economy by helping Littleton entrepreneurs be competitive. Call B/IA at 303.795.3749 if we can help.  
--- Christian Gibbons, Director ([cgibbons@littletongov.org](mailto:cgibbons@littletongov.org)).*

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