

Littleton Economic Notes

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Littleton Businesses

***The Villager Newspaper* featured the Serendipi-Tea Shoppe this month, which is located in what was the original Little house,** first built in 1912 on homestead land by Littleton's founder. Owner Jean Labo's passion for fine tea led to the Victorian style tea parlor she opened nine years ago. Along with a wide variety of tea, the menu offers a selection of quiches, scones and muffins, caramel almond bread pudding, and chunky chicken salad among other items. A large selection of tea and tea associated gift items are available in the gift shop. 303.904.2376; www.serendipi-teashoppe.com

Aspen Grove Lifestyle Center at 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. has announced an expected opening of four new stores at the center in December:

-**New Balance of Aspen Grove** is planning to be open by Dec. 17th according to Manager Brandon Frank. The company store features comfortable athletic and fashion shoes in a wide range of sizes including the hard to find very narrow and very wide. The store will be near White House Black Market.

-**GoLite** specializes in outdoor wear and camping equipment that is some of the lightest backpacking clothing and equipment in the marketplace, as well as light, simple, functional products for travel. The store will be near Gigi's Cupcakes.

- **Go Calendar & Games** is a seasonal shop featuring calendars and games that make great gifts and stocking stuffers. It will be near Panera Bread.

-**SAS Shoes** This shop specializes in hand-crafted comfort shoes for men and women. It is also opening near White House Black Market.

Darrell Schulte, President of Littleton's Colorado Business Bank, announced that the grand opening of the new location at 1600 W. Mineral Ave. will be Monday, December 3rd. The new building is at the corner of Mineral and Southpark Lane, just down the road from the bank's present location. 303.292.1555; www.CoBizBank.com

A recent edition of YourHub in the *Denver Post* featured The Pink Attic Cat. Owner Amy Doherty offers customers a treasure trove of hard to find items such as clock gears, vintage sewing notions, and lots of "funky little things" along with a revolving range of A-to-Z items from the past. A large collection of vintage Christmas ornaments and holiday items are currently featured in her shop, which is located at 2555 W. Alamo Ave. 303.797.4474; www.pinkatticcat.com

Holly Collins' studio, Adventures in Dance, has been chosen as a 2013 Best of Weddings Winner by The Knot. Located in the Woodlawn shopping center (1500 W.

Littleton Blvd.), the studio offers a variety of dance instruction for groups, couples or individuals as well as dance events and more. Instructors and students consistently win in dance competitions throughout the United States. 720.276.0562; www.adventuresindance.com

Other

The Littleton Town Hall Arts Center has received a grant of \$58,129 from the Arapahoe County Cultural Council of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. The grant acknowledges the Center's high level of quality programming and the administrative ability to implement that programming effectively. The grant is for general operating support for the 2012-13 season activities and will also support special programming for children and youth. 303.794.2787; www.townhallartscenter.com

Arapahoe Community College (ACC) has received a two-year grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Sam S. Bloom Foundation. It is designated to be used for childcare stipends for low-income parents pursuing their education at ACC who have children enrolled in the ACC Child Development Center. 303.797.5881; foundation@arapahoe.edu

Calendar

HDLM: 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5, Town Hall Arts Center

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