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### What's Going On?

Glendale Chamber Events are open to all current Glendale Chamber members — be sure to RSVP for all Chamber events at [www.ggchamber.com](http://www.ggchamber.com).



Lea Marlene

**Business Before Business Workshop**  
 • *The Egg & I of Denver*  
 560 South Holly St. (Leetsdale & Holly)  
 Tuesday, September 20  
 • 7:30 to 9 a.m.

[www.theeggandirestaurants.com](http://www.theeggandirestaurants.com)

This month's topic will be presented by Lea Marlene of *Lea Marlene Actors Studio*. Marlene will give tools and tips on how to be comfortable when you are uncomfortable with public speaking.

The mission of the studio is to empower people ages 3-93 with the tools to bravely express themselves with authenticity on stage, on camera, and in life. The Lea Marlene Actors Studio is located at 1601 South Pearl St. in Denver. Visit their website at [www.actasana.com](http://www.actasana.com)

Be sure to pick up a copy of the latest *Chronicle* inside the restaurant.



**Business After Hours** •  
 Foster Graham Milstein & Calisher  
 360 S. Garfield Street Suite #6  
 Wednesday, September 28  
 • 5 to 7 p.m.  
 Chamber members may register at [www.ggchamber.com](http://www.ggchamber.com).

Join both Glendale and Cherry Creek Chamber members for networking and refreshments and appetizers at this joint Business After Hours.

Founded in 1999, *Foster, Graham, Milstein & Calisher, LLP* (FGMC) was quickly recognized as one of Denver's "up and coming" law firms by providing effective and innovative legal representation focused on the achievement of client goals.

FGMC represents the coming together of a highly experienced and energetic group of attorneys acquainted with one another from prior business and prior practice in larger firms and as in-house counsel. FGMC was founded on the belief that there was a better way to serve the client.



### New Member Spotlight

#### Bello Custom Homes Building In Denver Area

It's no secret people are moving to Denver in masses and new homes are popping up everywhere. New Chamber member *Bello Custom Homes* is adding to the growing diverse home landscape in the Denver area.

Bello Custom Homes has done business in the Bonnie Brae area, Hilltop, Crest-moor, Park Hill and Cory Merrill neighborhoods. The company chose Glendale as home-base because of the proximity to the neighborhoods they work in, the *Home Depot* and restaurants in *City Set*.

"It's a very convenient location, clients really like it here, and it's just a good spot. We're happy here," Dan Hambrick said.

While Bello Custom Homes has not done any work in Glendale, Hambrick said he sees some great potential in the city. Don't worry — Bello Custom Homes won't build a behemoth modern home in the traditionally styled Glendale neighborhoods. The company prides itself on matching the architectural style of the surrounding homes.

"We respect the neighborhood. So if we came into an area, and there were traditional type homes, then our architect would draw up a plan that would match the neighborhood. We're not just a modern company, so we wouldn't come into a traditional neighborhood and put a modern home and cause problems," Hambrick said.

When they are building a new home,

in addition to the neighborhood, the home owner is their number one priority, keeping the numbers within budget and finishing dates on time. Bello Custom Homes utilizes an online system that enables homeowners to virtually track the progress of their home.

Energy efficiency is another top priority.

"We're always pushing for energy efficiency and staying ahead of the curve," Hambrick said.

The company is building three new homes in Lowry on *Boulevard 1*, something only five contractors were picked



**Owners:** Jason Hansen, right, and Dan Hambrick, owners of Bello Custom Homes, pay attention to every facet of the process as it is designed around giving their customers the best possible experience.



**Bello Team:** With well over 20 years of combined experience, the Bello Custom Homes team provides clients with a level of expertise that inspires confidence and trust.

to do. These brand-new houses are built with high energy efficiency standards, and Bello Custom Homes was up for the challenge.

"That's pushed our company to be more ahead of the curve with energy efficiency," Hambrick said.

Clients have the opportunity to choose between eight floor plans and specify the exterior of the home to their personal taste and neighborhood feel. If a client wants a completely unique home, Bello

Custom Homes can help design a one-of-a-kind home.

Hambrick and his colleagues at Bello Custom Homes hope to become more involved with the community.

"I love it here and we want to stay here in Glendale," Hambrick said.

Hambrick is also looking forward to meeting local people and networking. For more information on Bello Custom Homes, visit their website at [bellocustomhomes.com](http://bellocustomhomes.com).



**Custom Kitchen:** The custom kitchen inside a home that Bello Custom Homes built on 464 Poplar St. in Denver.



**Efficient Home:** Bello Custom Homes focuses on implementing innovative and energy-efficient construction technologies. Through on-going research and dedication, they continue to build homes that are healthier, more durable and more efficient.

### Business After Hours At Workshops

Businesses networked in the courtyard of *Workshops* on August 3. They enjoyed refreshments and snacks at this popular annual event. *Workshops* is a four-story building in Glendale with 178 units that range in size from 56 to 600 square feet.

On the ground floor are storefronts for walkup retail and services. The second floor is home to studio space for artists

and crafts persons. The third and fourth floors house professional offices and suites.

The *Workshops* share amenities such as a courtyard, conference rooms, kitchens and a lounge. For more information, visit [www.wrksshops.com](http://www.wrksshops.com).



**Happy Attendees:** Among the capacity crowd were Lauren Shrensky, NutritiousU and George Psyllas, Psyllas Olympic Properties.



Left to right: Kady Dieker and Kandie Landers, Landers Brightway Insurance; Maurice Washington, Executive Talk; and Michael Bottey, Landers Brightway Insurance; were among the attendees at the Business After Hours at Workshops.

