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DECEMBER BREAKFAST MEETING & CHRISTMAS PARTY

2 Hours of ETHICS Continuing Education/Lots of fun

Roles and Responsibilities of the Agent, Client and Company

Speaker – Geri Everett, CLU - Premier Wealth Group

7:30am to 10:00am

Thursday, December 13, 2007

Sheraton Uptown, NE Corner of Louisiana & Menaul, ABQ, NM

[See Registration Form at end of Newsletter](#)

Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to Everyone

It is hard to believe that another year is almost gone. For better or worse, we are pretty much done with the time allocated to 2007. This next year will bring it's own problems, rewards and challenges.

As the years go by it seems that our priorities change as well as our goals. We want more laughter, less stress and we find we are not nearly as well informed as we thought, or maybe there is just more to be informed about. In any event, whatever happens in the future, since we can't control it, we can prepare to the best of our ability. That is one of the goals of the Rio Grande Association of Health Underwriters. To help you become a better agent, a better person and a more knowledgeable individual.

The Rio Grande Association of Health Underwriters wants to extend to you an invitation to a “Very Merry Christmas Party” at our next CE Breakfast. In addition to our normal CE offering, we will celebrate the holidays.

In the spirit of giving during this holiday (Holy Day) season that celebrates love, we are sponsoring an organization that deals in love. S.A.F.E. House is an organization that protects and helps victims of domestic abuse. This problem affects all strata of society from the rich to the poor; men, women and children, all nationalities and all ages. Everyone who ends up at Safe House is generally in need of everything from clothes to home making requirements to start a new life. Therefore, anything you can donate or wish to offer is accepted with great appreciation.

Following is an idea list furnished by S.A.F.E. House. We had a Balloon Bouquet at the November Meeting, where, if you attended, you obtained a gift idea. If you missed the meeting, just choose an item or two from the list. If you wish to wrap it, please identify it with a tag, or just bring it to the December Meeting.

Thank you for all you have done this year and... [All the best in the New Year.](#)

S.A.F.E. House Wish List

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

- Children's Toys
- Board Games
- Bubbles
- Children's Music
- Books (all ages up thru 18)

ART SUPPLIES

- Tacky Glue
- Drawing Paper
- Wooden Beads
- Multiple color Yarn
- Tempera Paints/Paint Brushes
- Polished Rocks/Crystal Pieces
- Playdoh
- Self-hardening Clay
- Markers
- Finger Paints
- Balloons

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM & SHELTER

- Small Appliances
- Tooth Brushes
- Toothpaste
- Sanitary Napkins/Tampons
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Shampoo/Conditioner

- Diapers

LINENS

- Twin sized Sheets/Pillow Cases
- Towels (hand & bath)
- Pillows (Standard)

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Sponges
- Bleach
- Windex
- Furniture Polish

SPECIAL WISHES

- Gift Certificates (\$5 increments)
- Volleyball Net & Ball
- Footballs, Soccer Balls, Basketballs

VOLUNTEERS/INTERNS

- Community Outreach
- Marketing
- Second Chances (Thrift store)
- Fundraising

S.A.F.E. House is a 501 (c) (3) agency. Your contribution is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Your donations allow S.A.F.E. House funds to go directly to resident services, thereby supporting a member of your community who is surviving the devastating effects of domestic violence.

Thank you for your generosity.

RGAHU BREAKFAST REGISTRATION FORM

WHEN: Thursday, December 13, 2007
WHERE: Sheraton Uptown, on the corner of Louisiana and Menaul in Albuquerque.
TIME: 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM
COST: Member \$25.00 Non-Member \$35 Non-Member Guests \$15
CE: 2 Hr. Ethics
TITLE: Roles and Responsibilities of the Agent, Client and Company
SPEAKER: Geri Everett, CLU - Premier Wealth Group

Geri Everett, CLU, is the disability Brokerage Manager for Premier Wealth Group as general agency of Guardian Life in New Mexico and El Paso. She has over 18 years experience in the insurance industry and has been with the Guardian for 11 years. Geri has both her LUTCF and CLU designations and has held numerous positions with the National Association of Insurance Advisors (NAIFA).

Phone, fax, e-mail or mail reservations by Monday, December 10, 2007

Send to: Alberta Priest, Education Chairperson – Phone: 243-2601 or 1-888-598-8795; Fax: (505) 243-5109; Email: ampcinc@aol.com. Mark envelope: “*RGAHU BREAKFAST*”, PO Box 3753, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3753.

NAME: _____ **COMPANY:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

If you would like to bring a non-NAHU Agent Guest, please provide information below. The charge for non-member guests is \$15.

I AM BRINGING THE FOLLOWING GUEST(S) :

<i>Guest</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Price</i>
1		\$15
2		\$15
3		\$15

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

We want to thank you for attending the Breakfasts. We appreciate your participation and look forward to offering you another great year of Educational topics.

If you have a subject you would like to see covered, please contact any of the RGAHU Board Members.

Thanks again.

See you there!



RGAHU Membership Application



Last Name	First Name	Designation	
Company	Title		
Mailing Street Address	City	State	Zip
Telephone	Fax	Work E-Mail Address	
Home Street Address (for legislative purposes)	City	State	Zip
Home Phone Number	Home Email Address		

Sponsor Name _____

Membership is on an individual basis only. Corporate membership is not available.

NAHU Dues	\$145.00
NMSAHU Dues	\$ 15.00
RGAHU Dues	\$ 40.00
Total Dues	\$200.00

Form of Payment Selected: _____ **Total Amount:** _____

- Monthly Draft (please select one)
 Checking Account
 Credit Card
 Check (payable to NAHU)
 Annual Credit Card (please select one)
 Visa
 MasterCard
 Am Ex
 Discover

Bank draft / Credit Card Authorization Form:

I (we) hereby authorize NAHU to initiate debit entries to my (our) account as indicated.

- Monthly debits will equal one-twelfth of any current applicable national, state or local dues.
- (Please include a voided check from the account to be drafted, or write credit card number below)

Name (as it appears on the check or credit card)	Signature
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Account Number _____ Expiration Date _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> PAC (Political Action Committee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraisers

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If you have questions, please contact:
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