

CHAMBER *Action*

January 2013

210 S Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 964-0685



Christmas Luncheon



Bonnie Christensen
(515) 971-9973
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Bonnie Christensen
Re/Max Opportunities

"New year.....New house? Let's get started!"



ankeny young professionals

Lunch & Learn

January 10 @ Noon

Simpson College

Sponsored by Simpson College

AYP Kickoff

January 31 @ 6 pm

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Sponsored by Sun Tan City & Kosama

This event is open to the community!

After Hours Social

February 26 @ 5 pm

Kippy's Place, Elkhart

Sponsored by Kippy's Place

feeling young?

www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org

MEET YOUR BOARD!



Matt Dougan
*Perishable Distributors
of Iowa*

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I am a Missouri native and graduated from Truman State University in Kirksville, MO. My position at PDI is Executive Vice President, Operations. I have been at PDI for 21 years and I am responsible for overall direction and guidance to all operational activities which include warehousing, transportation, procurement, sales, and information technology. I am a member of PDI's board of directors, executive committee, and management staff.

I am married to Brenda and we have five children (Sydney, Mykayla, Jackson, Colin, and Garron). Brenda is relatively new to the community by moving here 2 years ago, but I have lived in Ankeny since 2004. I have been involved in several charity organizations through the years including Variety-The Children's Charity, Dream Factory, and served as a past mentor for living donors with the Iowa Methodist transplant center. My hobbies include family activities, tennis, and golf.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Tue, January 1

Chamber Office Closed - **Happy New Year!**

Mon, January 7

Noon Executive Board Meeting

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Acceleration Iowa**

- 1975 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ste 110

Thur, January 10

4:00 pm **Business After Hours - Veridian Credit Union**

- 1201 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Mon, January 14

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting

Thur, January 17

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Cabaret**

- 2785 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ste 18

Tue, January 22

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Ankeny Glass**

- 201 S.E. Shurfine Dr., Ste 9

Thur, January 24

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Laser Resources**

- 4265 N.W. 109th St., Urbandale

Wed, January 30

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Certified Health Coach -**

Take Shape for Life - Nancy Davis

- Chamber Office

Thur, January 31

6:00 pm AYP Kickoff Event - Ankeny Golf & Country Club

- 314 S.W. Irvinedale Dr.

This event is open to the community!

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out www.ankeny.org for the most up-to-date schedule and details.



JOIN US!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

VERIDIAN CREDIT UNION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10 4:00 - 6:00 PM

artshare '13



you're invited

Attend the Ankeny Chamber's
January Business After Hours event,
hosted by Veridian Credit Union®.

This event is held in conjunction with Veridian's
annual ArtShare Premiere, which showcases original
art created by Ankeny High School students.

Thursday, Jan. 10
Browse artwork between 4 and 6 p.m.
Veridian Credit Union | Ankeny Main branch
1201 S. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny

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Ankeny Young Professionals Kick Off Event!

January 31
6 - 8 pm
Ankeny Golf and
Country Club

This event is
open to the
community!

Thank you to
our sponsors!

KOSAMA
Sun Tan City



ankeny young professionals

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Toro Company

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Rooted in the Midwest and nearing its centennial in 2014, The Toro Company has opened a new distribution center in Ankeny, IA. Supporting manufacturing operations in Minnesota and Nebraska, this new facility will primarily distribute Toro and Exmark-branded residential and landscape contractor equipment to distributors, dealers and The Home Depot® in the U.S. and Canada. Based in Minnesota, Toro is a leading worldwide provider of turf and landscape maintenance equipment, irrigation and outdoor lighting solutions. The company's strong global brands help customers care for golf courses, sports fields, public green spaces, commercial and residential properties, and agricultural fields. More information is available at www.toro.com.

Granite Transformations

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Granite Transformations has been in Urbandale for 6 years and recently moved our business to a new location at 3040 100th Street. Our unique line of products allows us to help our customers get the dream kitchen and bathroom they envision in a fraction of the time. We offer superior engineered stone and glass surfaces, backsplashes and wall surrounds that can be installed in about a day. Choose from a wide variety of colors and styles that will give you the updated room you want, without the hassle and mess of a lengthy renovation. We also offer Cabinet Refacing which is the amazing, no-hassle solution to transform your kitchen or bath with beautiful new cabinet doors in days rather than weeks. Choose from our exclusive selection of styles and finishes to complete your remodel with less stress and no mess. We encourage you to stop by our gorgeous new showroom to see the all the options to create your dream kitchen or bathroom. We also offer free in-home design consultations.

Laser Resources

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As an independent company, we are flexible and customer service oriented. This has earned us the business of some of Iowa's most recognizable companies. We are able to provide solutions from industry leaders like Konica Minolta, Xerox, Lexmark, Canon, Toshiba, HP, and Océ, giving our customers the best solution for their specific needs. We have also earned national recognition as one of the top 100 dealers in the country from the PROS Elite Group; the only company in Iowa to earn this distinction. Give us a call at 515-278-4050 or check out www.laserresources.com for more!

First Light Home Care

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We help adults of all ages enjoy the best quality of life possible by offering non-medical care wherever and whenever they need it. Seniors that need some assistance in order to stay in their homes, families with members who have special needs or disabilities, someone recover from an illness or surgery, even people who just need someone to talk to and visit with as they move through life: we are here for all of them, and for you. Our companion care, personal care, and dementia care services are available at home, in nursing and assisted living facilities, and hospitals - wherever they can do the most good. Plus, we offer respite care services for those who are the primary caregiver of their loved one, and just need a little break.

It's your family and your life.....we want you to get the most from both.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Certified Health Coach - Take Shape for Life - Nancy Davis

Nancy Davis

1873 S.E. Green Park Circle

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If someone offered you optimal health, would you choose it? If the answer to that question is "Yes", I'm here to help you. I am part of a growing group of people who are on a mission to get America healthy and I am passionate about that mission! I have personally lost 70 pounds (results vary, you can lose 2-5 lbs. per week for the first 2 weeks and then 1-2 lbs. per week thereafter) and have kept it off for 2 1/2 years. Not only that but because of my weight loss, my cholesterol and triglyceride levels got better. I feel 20 years younger!

Our plan offers an entirely new approach to well-being based on creating health, rather than reacting to illness. Reaching a healthy weight is just the beginning. You'll learn healthy habits and adopt the BeSlim lifestyle, which will help guide you toward a lifetime of Optimal Health. Take charge of your life and learn how you can be on the path to be as healthy as you want. I would love to assist you in creating health in your life. Contact me today at 515-720-4002 or visit my website at www.nancy-dan-davis.tsfl.com for more information.



Mercy Prairie Trail Family Medicine - Jason Kopp, D.O.

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Simply TanTastic

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Simply TanTastic is a tanning salon independently owned and operated by Ankeny alumni Deb & Darwin Bachman. With more than twenty rooms, we are one of the area's largest tanning salons and there is little or no waiting.

We offer several styles of tanning beds; two High Pressure UVA, seven 20 minute, four 15 minute, one 12 minute, four stand-ups, a leg tanner, and a Hydration Station. There are no sign up fees or contracts. Customers may purchase a single session, a tanning package or pick from several monthly unlimited options. We offer the newest and most popular tanning lotions and moisturizers.

Scan our QR code with your smart phone and download our APP, or it is also available through your Android market & iTunes. We are located in the Springwood shopping center in front of the movie theaters. Stop in and take a tour to see why we are one of the finest tanning salons in the metro area.

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Whether you need insurance for you, your family, or you are Medicare eligible, Janis Van Ahn & Health Insurance Advisor, LLC want to take the apprehension and distraction out of health insurance and Medicare by working for you to find quality, cost-effective healthcare.

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Ribbon Cuttings



Quiznos Sub

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Blake Wenzel

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TRC 2013

Total Resource Campaign

The Chamber's Total Resource Campaign kicks off January 15!
If you are looking for a way to market your business through the
Chamber this is the time to do it!
Call the Chamber 964-0685 for more information!

Chamber Facts!

What new Chamber event is being held March 2, 2013?

Email lweyer@ankeny.org with the correct answer and be entered to win 2 movie passes to Springwood 9 Theater!

**Winners names' will be drawn the day after the newsletter is sent out. Winners can pick up their movie passes at the Chamber Office, 210 S. Ankeny Blvd.
Answers and winners' names will be posted in next month's Chamber Action Newsletter.*

December's Chamber Facts

Where is the Christmas Luncheon being held this year?

Answer: Ankeny First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center

Winners: Amanda Mueller, Northwest Bank

Todd Wehr, Shive-Hattery, Inc.

Amanda Petersen, 1st National Bank, Ankeny

Cheryl Jass, Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

April Woosley, Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual

BUSINESS 2 BUSINESS FORUM

Thursday, January 24, 2013

Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

8:30 AM Registration / 9 AM Forum / 11:45 AM Lunch

Cost - \$30/Person - Register by January 18

Presented by - The Weitz Company

THE ANKENY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVITES YOU AND YOUR EMPLOYEES TO THE

Annual Dinner Celebration

AT THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, ANKENY

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF 2012 AND
AWARDS CEREMONY

February 7, 2013

6 pm Social

7 pm Dinner & Program

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.ANKENY.ORG BY FEBRUARY 1

\$50 PER PERSON - CASH BAR

\$400 FOR RESERVED TABLE OF 8 WITH BUSINESS SIGNAGE

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CHAMBER CHILL 5K RUN/WALK

MARCH 2, 2013
ANKENY/DMACC CAMPUS

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