

# CHAMBER *Action*

February 2015

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



## TOTAL RESOURCE CAMPAIGN 2015!

Call the Chamber Office to see how your business can get involved in the TRC!



# ankeny young professionals

## After Hours Mixer

February 19 @ 4:30 - 7 pm

Firetrucker Brewery

Sponsored by Firetrucker Brewery

## New Member Luncheon

February 27 @ Noon

Jade Garden

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[www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org](http://www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org)

# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Thur, February 5

Annual Dinner Celebration

- Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

6:00 pm - Social Hour

7:00 pm - Dinner/Program

Sat, February 7

9:00 am Legislative Coffee - Neveln Center

Lunchroom - 406 SW School St

Mon, February 9

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Office

Tue, February 10

4:30 pm Ribbon Cutting - Sam's Club

- 1802 SE Delaware Ave, Ste 107

Wed, February 11

4:00 pm Ambassador Meeting - Chamber Office

4:30 pm New Member Networking Social

- Chamber Office

Thur, February 12

4:30 pm Business After Hours - Veridian Credit Union

- 1201 S Ankeny Blvd

Mon, February 16

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting

- Chamber Office

Wed, February 18

Noon Ribbon Cutting - Bulldog Ceramics

- 613 S Ankeny Blvd, Ste A

Wed, February 25

11:30 am Chamber Membership Luncheon

- Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek Golf Course

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org) for the most up-to-date schedule and details.

## SAVE THE DATE

# AYP CHAMBERWIDE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

FEATURING

# ADAM CARROLL

LEADERSHIP/NETWORKING

# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Patti Hood**  
Board of Directors  
Great Southern Bank  
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Patti Hood is a Business Banking Officer for Great Southern Bank. She works with small to medium size businesses throughout Ankeny and the surrounding communities. Patti has been in the banking industry for over 20 years. Starting out as a part-time teller, then moved into a variety of lending positions and leadership roles. Relationship building & networking is important to long-term success.

In addition to being responsible for business development, Patti enjoys the opportunity to work closely with local and national charities and multiple local networking groups as part of her responsibilities. Patti is a graduate of the Ankeny Leadership Institute, is currently the Co-Chair for of the Ankeny Board of Examiners & Appeals, and on the fundraising committee for Centennial High School Marching Band.

Patti and her husband, Mike, have lived in the Ankeny since 1995 where she attended Des Moines Area Community College along with a number of additional continuing education hours to maintain licenses she holds. They have one daughter, Kaitlyn. Patti enjoys spending time with her family, motorcycling, traveling and watching sports.

# JOIN US!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

# VERIDIAN CREDIT UNION

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 4:00 - 6:00 PM



## artshare '15

YOU'RE INVITED

Attend the Ankeny Chamber's February 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 students from Ankeny Centennial High School, Ankeny Christian Academy and Ankeny High School.

VERIDIAN CREDIT UNION	feb 12	1201 S. ANKENY BLVD. ANKENY
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Browse artwork anytime between 4 and 6 p.m.



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### Veridian Credit Union

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## Business Spotlight

phClean has been cleaning and shining homes since 2006 in central Iowa. Our NEW Ankeny Office is off to a great start this year, thanks in part to the Chamber and their wonderful support. We care for over 400 homes and are happy to now include the Ankeny community in our service area. Our new office, located at 301 N Ankeny Blvd, is a great central location. We are fully staffed 40 hours a week here to serve you and your housecleaning needs.

Why housecleaning? Your weekends should be spent on the important things - family, friends, relaxing, recharging from your busy week. When you let us care for your housecleaning needs, you get more of all that.

Why phClean? We are not a franchise - we have flexibility in our services, and personal relationships with all our clients. We also have more latitude with staffing. We can pay more and it shows in the caliber of staff we attract and retain. We are not a small or new operation. Our experience and professionalism will surprise you. Having 2 locations and offices, within 30 minutes of each other, guarantees that we keep our promises, keep our appointments; someone will always be available to clean on your day, and someone will always be available to address your needs and concerns.

If you haven't already met Mallory, our office manager, give her a call, or stop in and learn how we can help give you more family time, more fun time, and more peace of mind.



### phClean

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# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

## American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Caryline Clark  
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www.cancer.org



American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease.

At Relay For Life, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each year, more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities in the United States, along with additional communities in over 20 other countries, gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer. Thanks to Relay participants, we are creating a world with more birthdays – a world where cancer can't claim another year of anyone's life. A Relay For Life of Ankeny will be hosted in the spring/summer of 2015! Interested in getting involved? Contact [caryline.clark@cancer.org](mailto:caryline.clark@cancer.org) for more information.

## The Travel Dreamer

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The Travel Dreamer is a full-service travel agency born out of a passion for travel and a love for helping people realize their dreams. Wherever you dream of going, and whatever it is you desire to do once you get there, we want to help make it happen. We consult with you to determine what makes the perfect trip for YOU. Then we put our research and organizational skills to use in designing a detailed and personalized itinerary.

The goal: To make your next trip your best ever! We specialize in Europe destinations, as well as Mexico, Caribbean, Hawaii, and Alaska. But we are willing to go the extra mile for that one-of-a-kind journey, too. Do you have an affinity group trip or a destination wedding in your future? We love Groups! Call or email us to set up a complimentary consultation. We can meet just about anytime or anywhere...because our service is as personal and unique as you are. The Travel Dreamer...making it possible

## Tradition Apartments of Ankeny

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



The Tradition Community offers bike and walking trails that wind through many acres of park land accented with mature trees and water features. Tradition is conveniently located 7 miles straight north of downtown Des Moines and Wells Fargo Arena; and is only minutes from Saylorville Lake, the new Hy-Vee supermarket in Prairie Trail and other recreational venues

Residents enjoy the many amenities including a fitness center, business office, private pool and Jacuzzi, a club house for entertaining guests and community events plus a friendly and attentive onsite staff.

Our beautiful apartments offer such stylish features such as; a neutral color pallet, white trim and four panel doors, high end finishes and new carpet. Of course, washer, dryer and all kitchen equipment, including microwave, are included. If space is an issue, a convenient storage closet is attached to your deck/patio.

Come discover what living at Tradition Apartments is all about!

## Boulders Inn Polk City, LLC

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Visit us at [www.bouldersinnandsuites.com](http://www.bouldersinnandsuites.com)

# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

## Beirman Furniture

Drew Mattes  
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Beirman Furniture, home of the Mobile Showroom, where "We Bring the Showroom to You" is a premier office furniture and commercial interior products dealer. Being a small, low-based business, we pride ourselves on superior customer service and providing quality products at reasonable prices. Our staff has over 30 years of experience working with customers and projects of all sizes. We understand that every customer has unique requirements when it comes to furnishing office spaces, which is why we carry entry level to high end lines of furniture to support those needs. Sitting in an uncomfortable chair all day? Visit [www.beirmanfurniture.com](http://www.beirmanfurniture.com) and select the 5 Day Challenge. We'll let you pick out 3 chairs to try out for 5 days! Contact us today to discuss how our friendly staff can help you with any of the following services: Office furniture, healthcare furniture, design services, installation services, office relocation and office reconfiguration. We look forward to working with you on your next project!



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Housecleaning with Integrity  
phClean, formally Professional Home Ames, is a house cleaning service that cares for over 300 homes in the Ames and now Ankeny communities. We are proud to be a home grown independent business, run by ISU Alum. Because we are not a franchise we are able to tailor our pay and rates to best fit our staff and clients. Between our Ames and Ankeny office we have a staff of over 35 wonderful people working hard to assure that client happiness comes first, with an emphasis on professionalism in all we do. Are you busy? We think you may be, and you have better things to do with your weekends than to spend them cleaning! Call or email us for current Ankeny Specials! [info@phClean.net](mailto:info@phClean.net)



## Courage League Sports

Melissa Clarke-Wharff  
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Courage League Sports is a recreational adaptive sports facility specifically designed for children and adults not able to go "full speed" due to a disability, illness or emotional challenge. Melissa Clarke-Wharff the founder started Courage League because of her son Jack, who suffered multiple strokes at age 7, since then Jack has worked hard to recover and like so many other kids with special needs, deserves an opportunity to participate in recreational activities. There are over 28,000 kids in Greater Des Moines that have either a physical, cognitive or emotional special need.

Our vision is "Every Child Deserves to Play" and our kids will be given the opportunity to play in recreational adaptive activities. Programs include soccer, basketball, volleyball, flag football, tumbling, fencing, archery, Pom squad, ninja power and our new state of the art Exergaming system. Our facility in Urbandale has over 12,000sq ft of space, which includes fitness and sensory rooms, basketball, volleyball courts and a 5,000sq ft turf field. For more information about Courage League, visit our website: [www.courageleaguesports.com](http://www.courageleaguesports.com), or call 515-421-4020.

## Sunny Day Cafe

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We are a locally, family owned business. We serve all your coffee needs- lattes, frappes and smoothies. Cupcakes are made daily from scratch. Special orders are accepted for your event. Fresh scones and cinnamon rolls are served as well. Lunch is served daily from 10:00-2:00 with sandwiches, soups and salads. Check out our menu at [www.sunnydayiowa.com](http://www.sunnydayiowa.com). Whether you're just meeting a friend or a group of 20 our relaxed atmosphere is a perfect place to get together. We can hold your private event (graduation party, business outings, etc.) as well. Call us for details. Every day is a sunny day!!! We strive for great service and great products! You will leave with a smile on your face!



# TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

Lincoln Savings Bank was our January recipient of  
Tastebud Tuesdays!  
Lunch was provided by Smokey D's BBQ!

## Chamber Facts!

List three businesses that participate in the Member2Member Program.

Email [lweyer@ankeny.org](mailto:lweyer@ankeny.org) with the correct answer and be entered to win two 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.*

### January's Chamber Facts

What date is the 2015 Chamber Chill 5K?

*Answer: March 7, 2015*

Winners: Emily Bruggeman, julsdesign  
Leigh Lewis, Edward Jones Investments - Terry Peter  
Carol Torrents, Torrents Printing

# TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

Thank you to First National Bank, Ankeny for being a year long sponsor of the Tastebud Tuesdays Program!



# FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 25  
Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek Golf Course

featuring  
Rachel Kagay  
*Teamwork in the Workplace*

Register at [ankeny.org](http://ankeny.org)

# Ribbon-Cuttings



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# CHAMBER CHILL

## 5K RUN/WALK ROAD RACE!

2015 CHAMBER CHILL 5K  
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# SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

## PRAIRIE TRAIL

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