

CHAMBER *Action*

December 2011

210 S Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA 50023
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November Membership Lunch



Bonnie Christensen
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Bonnie Christensen
Re/Max Opportunities
Happy Holidays!



ankeny young professionals

After Hours Social

December 1 @ 5 pm

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Sponsored by Ankeny Golf & Country Club

feeling young?

www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org

Save the Date

Annual Dinner Celebration

Thursday, February 9, 2012

TRC 2012

Total Resource Campaign

The Ankeny Chamber of Commerce's
Total Resource Campaign will be
kicking off in January 2012!

Taking part in TRC is a great way to boost
business development!

Contact the Chamber to learn more
and get involved!

2012 TRC

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

Training will be:

Tuesday, January 17 from 12-1 pm

Wednesday, January 18 from 8-9 am
at the Chamber Office.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Thur, December 1

4:00 pm **Business After Hours**

- **Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers**

- 2525 N. Ankeny Blvd, Suite 101

5:00 pm **AYP After Hours Social**

- Ankeny Golf & Country Club

Mon, December 5

Noon **Executive Board Meeting**

Tue, December 6

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - LSB Mortgage**

- 2785 N. Ankeny Blvd. Suite 25

Wed, December 7

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Anani Salon and Spa**

- 2505 S.W. White Birch Dr., Suite G

Thur, December 8

11 am **Christmas Luncheon**

- Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church

Mon, December 12

Noon **Board of Directors Meeting**

Tue, December 13

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - The Gold Rush**

- 107 N.E. Delaware Ave., Suite 5

Wed, December 14

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting**

- **Ankeny Community Theater**

- 1932 SW 3rd St.

Thur, December 15

5:00 pm **Regional Business After Hours**

- **Urbandale Chamber**

- Internet Solver, 11308 Aurora Ave.

Mon, December 19

Noon **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**

Tue, December 20

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Kyle's Bikes**

- 1840 S.W. White Birch Circle

Wed, December 21

Noon **Ambassador Committee Meeting**

- Croz Nest, 2139 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Mon, December 26

Chamber Office Closed

~Happy Holidays~

Mon, January 2

Chamber Office Closed

~Happy New Year~

Join Us!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Accelerated Physical Therapy will host Business After Hours on December 1, 2011 from 4:00-6:00pm. Accelerated is an outpatient therapy services clinic that treats a variety of conditions from post-surgical rehabilitation to chronic overuse injury treatment. At Accelerated Rehab we pride ourselves in Putting Patients First and strive to accommodate patients' needs. Appetizers and refreshments including Irish hot chocolate and Irish coffee will be served. Come enjoy a great holiday networking opportunity and see what Accelerated Physical Therapy has to offer.

Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers

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Business Spotlight

A must see gem of a store located in Ankeny is Treasure House. From classy to clever to collectible, all items offered fit today's lifestyle and budget. Upon entering the store, you will be greeted with free coffee and the smells of the holiday season hang in the air. People stop in and visit from all over and come back every time they are in town just to see what is new. A selection of items includes home décor, purses, wine items, unique jewelry, gifts and more. Last minute shopper? Free year round gift wrapping means you can be in and out with the perfect gift, wrapped and ready to give in just a few minutes. Custom interior design services for your home create spaces that work for your family. Whether you are looking for the perfect items to place on your fireplace mantel or designing an entire home, Treasure House will help you make a plan that fits your style and budget. Stop in to decorate your house, shop for a unique gift or spoil yourself with something fun.

Treasure House

Marla Earp
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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Private Quarters - Doreen Stroud

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Iowa Insurance Consultants

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Iowa Insurance Consultants, Ltd was established in 1991. We are a multi-line agency offering all types of insurance. Because we are multi-line, and an Independent Agency, we have the ability to seek out the right coverage and premium for our Customers, amongst many leading companies!

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Our goal is to develop clients and relationships. A client is one who has all, or most all of their Insurance Business with us. Relationships are built by doing what we say we will do, when we say we will do it, and by clients referring their associates, friends and family to us. We will treat you fairly, quickly and courteously, because at Iowa Insurance Consultants, WE DO IT BETTER!

The Office of Congressman Boswell

Hugh McGuire
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I am honored to serve the Ankeny area as your Congressional District Representative in Congressman Leonard Boswell's district office. I am here to assist you with everything from working with your Social Security claim to helping processing your passport. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Navigating Red Tape

One of the chief functions of our district office is helping constituents work through troubles with the federal government in order for you to secure your benefits and services.

Services for Seniors

Our office can help area seniors secure their Social Security checks and access Medicare benefits.

Veterans Benefits

We can help you with questions about VA pension claims, obtaining disability benefits, care in VA hospitals, accessing medical records, and military burial benefits.

Starting a Military Career

We work with prospective military academy students in securing Congressional nominations to begin a career in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Merchant Marines.

Internal Revenue Service

Our office can provide information regarding the Internal Revenue Service.

Passports

If you have an emergency situation and can allow at least 72 hours' notice, we can provide you with a passport application and help expedite the process.

Federal Grants and Funding

We can assist you in finding federal grants and loans, and applying for funding.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



**Hubbell
HOMES**

Hubbell Homes

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We Give You MORE!

Hubbell Homes has grown from a small builder to Iowa's largest by giving our customers more. For over 12 years, Hubbell Homes has created exceptional communities and built quality residences. We offer more home choices across more price points and more neighborhoods than any other builder in the Des Moines area.

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Hubbell Homes is the builder that gives you more. Whether you're looking for a home with more space, more comfort, more convenience, or more fun – you'll find it in a Hubbell Home.



The Gold Rush

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The Gold Rush is a full service buyer and seller of any precious metal. From old, tarnished and broken

jewelry items to fine pieces. From scrap sterling silverware sets to fine silver coins. We also buy and sell silver, gold, platinum and palladium investment grade bullion. With precious metals at near all-time highs it is a fabulous time to consult with one of our professional. Whether you're looking to turn those unwanted items into cash or buy investment grade gold and silver bullion to physically possess as part of your portfolio, our courteous staff can assist. At The Gold Rush, we are also your premier partner for hosting gold parties. Hold a stand-alone party, add our service to your existing product parties, or let us setup your fundraising event. Either way, we have the system to make it fun and profitable. We will even reimburse the host/hostess up to \$100 for snacks and refreshments. We are available in-store Monday-Saturday from 10AM - 6PM and Sunday from Noon-5PM. In addition, we offer private appointments as well as a mobile service. Stop in and let our staff test your items today!



Benchwarmers

Collin Caffrey
705 S Ankeny Blvd.
Ankeny, IA 50023
(515) 965-2556

Established in 1991, Benchwarmers is Ankeny's oldest local sports bar and recently got a facelift when new local owners Collin Caffrey, Joe Ferin and Marcus Pitts took the reins. The revitalized venue can seat up to 175 people with a back party room that can hold up to 60. Some of the food favorites like "Mick's Original Prime Rib Sandwich" and "Rosie's Famous Cavatelli" made the transition to the new menu but a majority of the menu has been changed to a lighter fare of sandwiches, burgers, wraps and salads. Benchwarmers still serves their world famous pizza and added some local flare to the menu with the "Paul Rhoads Pizza" and "Pezzetti's Hot Italian Sandwich" to name a few. If you're really hungry, stop in on Monday for all you can eat wings for 25 cents a piece or maybe even try "The Fontana" burger. Hours are Monday thru Friday 11am - Close. Sat 10am - 2am and Sunday 10am - Close with drink specials daily. For take-out orders or to book a party please call 515-965-2556 and check us out on Facebook.

Ribbon Cuttings



Visionary Services

David Safris

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One Source Tax & Accounting Services, LLC

Travis Carlsen

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Thrive

Audrey Lampe

1370 NW 18th St, Ste 102, Ankeny, IA 50023, (515) 964-3889



Cafe Diem - Remodel

Bill Malone

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Ankeny Pediatric's Obstetrics & Gynecology

Lea Fagervik

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Chamber Facts!

When is the Christmas Luncheon being held?

The first 5 people to email lweyer@ankeny.org with the correct answer will win 2 movie passes to Springwood 9 Theater!

**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.

November's Chamber Facts

Who will be the 2012 Chamber President?

Answer: Tom Friedman - 1st National Bank, Ankeny

Winners: Jeremy Zinn - Briarwood Club of Ankeny

Kevin Harrington - Leaning Tower of Pizza

Amanda Day - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

Jim Stewart - Copyworks

John Barber - Snyder & Associates



The Greater Des Moines Partnership and Affiliate Chambers & Organizations invite you to the annual

OPENING NIGHT LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

*Welcoming the 84th Iowa General Assembly for the
2012 Legislative Session*

Monday, January 9, 2012

5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

World Food Prize

Downtown Des Moines

909 Robert D. Ray Dr., Downtown Des Moines

Meet Iowa Legislators, enjoy hors d'oeuvres from restaurants and vendors from the Regional Affiliate communities, and take in the beautifully renovated World Food Prize Headquarters.

Cost:

\$15 per person for members
of the Greater Des Moines Partnership and
Regional Affiliate Chambers of Commerce
\$30 per person for non-members

Register online at:

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Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 8
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Our Lady's Immaculate
Heart Catholic Church

Tickets ~ \$18

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Tickets may be purchased at the Ankeny Chamber Office
210 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Join us for holiday music and entertainment!

Presenting Sponsor: Northwest Bank

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