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December 2010

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## Christmas Luncheon

December 9 @ 11:00 am

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church

## AYP Executive Committee Meeting

December 15 @ 3:30 pm

Wig & Pen Pizza Pub

## AYP Marketing Committee Meeting

December 23 @ Noon

Palmer's Deli

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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.

## MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Dan Kitzynger**  
*Liberty Bank*

Dan Kitzynger is Vice President/Commercial Banking at Liberty Bank. Dan serves on the Board of Directors through 2011. In recent years Dan served on the Executive Board and served as Chamber President prior to his relocation to Minnesota. Ankeny welcomes Dan and his family back to Ankeny. Dan is looking forward to being involved in several committees including the Public Relations Committee and the Business Connect Committee.

[dkitzynger@libertybankiowa.com](mailto:dkitzynger@libertybankiowa.com)

# save the date

## *Annual Dinner Celebration*

### *Thursday, February 10, 2011*



Treasure House

Marla Earp

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# Join Us!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

### Edward Jones Investments - Brian Herbel

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Brian D Herbel is an Edward Jones financial advisor in Ankeny. His branch office is located at 917 E 1st St., Ste. D Ankeny, IA 50021. Herbel has been an Edward Jones financial advisor for 10 years. "I entered the financial-services industry because I like helping people achieve their long-term financial goals," Herbel said. "Building relationships with my clients and in my community is key." Edward Jones' financial advisors meet face to face with clients to build strong relationships.

"And we do so by offering excellent client service through our convenient branch locations in the communities where our clients live and work," Herbel said.

Brian Herbel is a member of the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, BNI, St. Paul Lutheran Church and Drake University Faculty. Brian and his wife have 3 children and live in Ankeny.



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# CHAMBER CALENDAR

**Thur, Dec 2**

5 pm **Business After Hours -  
Edward Jones - Brian Herbel**  
-917 E. 1st St., Suite 7

**Mon, Dec 6**

12 pm **Executive Board Mtg**

**Tue, Dec 7**

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Mikel Ameen Cleaning**  
-Chamber Board Room

**Thur, Dec 9**

11 am **Christmas Luncheon -  
Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church**  
-510 E. 1st St.

**Mon, Dec 13**

12 pm **Board of Directors Mtg**

**Wed, Dec 15**

Noon **Ambassador Committee Meeting**

**\*Ambassador events**  
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## TRC 2011

The Ankeny Chamber of Commerce's Total Resource Campaign will be kicking off in January 2011!

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

Contact the Chamber to learn more and get involved!

Training will be:

Wednesday, January 12 from 1-3 pm Thursday,  
January 13 from 8:30-10:30 am  
at the Chamber Office.

# Welcome! OUR NEW MEMBERS



## Lemar Industries Corp.

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## Ankeny Substance Abuse Project



Brenda Hemsted  
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The Ankeny Substance Abuse Project (ASAP) is a nonprofit alliance of Ankeny area volunteers representing businesses, churches, civic groups, families, public agencies and other organizations dedicated to fostering a safe community free from illicit drugs and alcohol abuse. ASAP has partnered with United Community Services and Youth and Shelter Shelter Services to provide counseling to individuals and families in Ankeny/northern Polk County and to students in Ankeny Middle Schools/Ankeny High Schools. Our telephone 515-964-(HELP) 4357 is answered, 24 hours a day 7 days a week, by a trained counselor. Information and appointments can be obtained through this phone number.



**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.**

## Sherwin-Williams

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## Tin Cup Bar & Grill

Katie Thielman  
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The Tin Cup Bar and Grille is a casual restaurant with a full service menu, including guest favorites the Otter Burger or homemade pizza, specialty sandwiches, a variety of appetizers, salads and entrees. The Tin Cup also has a well stocked bar, beer on tap, as well as a large selection of canned beers. Six flat screen TVs, spectacular views of the golf course, warm hospitality and excellent service is what you can expect when you visit. The Tin Cup Bar and Grille is open at 11am seven days a week during the golf season.



## Sands Chiropractic

Dr. Justin Sands  
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We welcome you to visit Sands Chiropractic. Dr. Justin Sands provides high quality effective chiropractic care to Polk City and surrounding communities. Dr. Sands has received extensive advanced training above and beyond his rigorous studies in chiropractic college. He interned at the Natural Care Center located inside the busy Twin Cities Woodwinds Hospital. He attended seminars at the world renowned Gonstead Clinic in Mt. Horeb Wisconsin. In addition to safe and effective chiropractic, advanced soft tissue therapies are available. Dr. Sands is full body certified in Active Release Techniques, a muscle and soft tissue system that addresses overuse injuries, strains/sprains, headaches, and a wide array of other conditions. Our focus is on the whole person and what is causing your problem not just your symptoms. At Sands Chiropractic the goal is HEALTH care not sick care. This whole person approach includes nutritional advice, fitness recommendations, and simple advice for things you can do at home. This will allow you to stay healthier longer. People of all ages and lifestyles should enjoy optimum health. We are committed to helping the people of Polk City enjoy active healthy lives for many years to come. Bring your family in for a free consultation and let everyone enjoy the gift of health. Sands Chiropractic is excited to provide Acupuncture beginning this spring.



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Pro Plumbing is owned and operated by a local Ankeny family. We are new to Ankeny but have been in the plumbing, heating and cooling business for over twenty years. Our business philosophy is simple—we'll do it right the first time, explain your options, and let you decide what is best for you. No gimmicks or pushy sales people. Like many Ankeny families and businesses, we relocated to Ankeny for all it has to offer. We really enjoy the people and the atmosphere we have found here. Our kids are enjoying their second school year in Ankeny and we are proud to be part of such a unique community. We look forward to meeting you and providing the skilled craftsmanship you expect for your hard earned dollars. When you need a plumber for your home or business, call the "pro."

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**FFA Enrichment Center**

Angela Fredericks

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The FFA Enrichment Center is a beautiful and unique facility dedicated to helping new generations of Iowans. Located on the DMACC Ankeny Campus, it will enhance the learning and leadership development opportunities of FFA members, FFA alumni, agricultural students, agricultural teachers, and the general public. Opened in early 2010, the FFA Enrichment Center is ideal for meetings, planning retreats, banquets, conferences, seminars, and wedding receptions. Designed as an educational leadership development center, each meeting room and large conference room includes basic AV set-up, projector, screen and multiple technology options. For more information about the Center check out our website [www.ffaenrichmentcenter.com](http://www.ffaenrichmentcenter.com)



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## Max Life Chiropractic Center

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## Uncle David's Mini Donuts

David Bagby  
931 45th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
(515) 208-4527



My name is David Bagby, I was born and raised in D.M. graduated from Dowling High in 1974. I attended Graceland College in Lamoni Ia. 15 plus yrs Construction background, owned and operated Baggs Bar in D.M. for 3 yrs featuring live Blue's and Jazz mostly, with an open mic night every Sunday. Licensed Real Estate agent for 6 yrs (Coldwell Banker) My wife and I are Active Member of the National Companies which is my true passion helping those who are open to investing in themselves and their families. For fun Uncle David's Mini Donut was established in 2009 working various festivals and special events. (With my wife Teresa support) I have traveled to Indiana, and Illinois with Unlce David's Mini Donuts. This year my niece and are a part of the D. M. Farmers Market, (Occasional Vendors) 2010 Newton Speedway Race Series, 80/35 Concert, Renaissance Faire 2010 the first 3 weekends of Sept here in D.M., the State Speech and Drama competition held at Ankeny High School this past spring, Ankeny SummerFest, Beaver Fest, Italian Festival. I really enjoy working with fund raiser opportunities when the schedule allows it.

## HuHot Mongolian Grill

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## Siemens Industry

# SIEMENS

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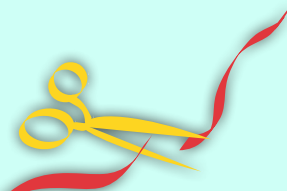
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# Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Eleven in the morning to One in the afternoon

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart  
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