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Breakfast Social

November 7 @ 7 AM

Cafe' Diem

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Chamber-Wide Dinner Etiquette

November 10 @ 5 PM

Ankeny Golf & Country Club

\$25 per person ~ RSVP to sbaugh@ankeny.org

Speaker Jodie Beach ~ The Etiquette Advantage

Lunch & Learn

November 18 @ Noon

Simpson College

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Speaker Del Shepard ~ How to get back door interviews

feeling young?

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Ambassadors' Corner

Presented by



Ambassador of the Month

Dr. Ole J. Olson is a board certified chiropractic physician with Optimal Health Family Chiropractic Center. Alongside his wife Dr. Melissa Olson, Dr. Ole opened this health care facility with one goal in mind "Achieving Your Optimal Health." Located at 802 SE Oralabor Road, Suite 121 in Ankeny south of the Super Wal-Mart, you can contact Dr. Ole or Dr. Melissa Olson at (515) 964-9966 or visit our website at www.optimalhealthfcc.com.



Ole Olson

To learn more about our ambassadors go to www.ankeny.org
Explore Our Committees

The mission of the Ambassadors is to be the welcoming arm of the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce. Ambassadors are appreciated as they mentor, welcome, guide and enhance the membership opportunities of fellow business managers and owners.

Ambassador Thank You!

Thank you to our valued Ambassador Brian Kappmeyer, a Chamber member for a little over a year now through his ownership of The Entrepreneur's Source. As a military person, he is being called back to active duty and relocating to St. Louis for a couple of years. As an active ambassador he has participated in many Chamber events and added much to this organization. We wish him all the best.

AMBASSADORS' EVENTS

- Thur., Nov. 6 @ 5 PM ~** Regional BAH @ Anderson Properties (9943 Hickman Rd., Suite 107)
- Wed., Nov. 12 @ 11:15 AM ~** Ambassador Mtg
- Wed., Nov. 12 @ Noon ~** New Member Reception
- Thur., Nov. 13 @ 5 PM ~** BAH @ Palmer's Deli (110 N. Ankeny Blvd)
- Tue., Nov. 18 @ Noon ~** RC @ Community Choice Credit Union (2710 S Ankeny Blvd.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thur., Nov. 6** @ 5 PM ~ Regional BAH @ Anderson Properties (9943 Hickman Rd., Suite 107)
Mon., Nov. 10 @ Noon ~ Public Affairs Committee Mtg
Mon., Nov. 10 @ 5 PM ~ AYP/Chamber Wide Ettiquette Dinner (Ankeny Golf & Country Club)
Tue., Nov. 11 @ 7 AM ~ Board of Directors Mtg
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Tue., Nov. 18 @ Noon ~ RC @ Community Choice Credit Union (2710 S Ankeny Blvd.)
Wed., Nov. 19 @ 11:30 AM ~ Legislative Lunch at Stoney Creek Inn (5291 Stoney Creek Court, Johnston)
Thur., Nov. 20 @ Noon ~ Christmas Luncheon Committee Mtg
Nov 27-28 Chamber Office Closed for Holiday

Please check your listing on the Chamber & Des Moines Partnership websites to make sure your business is listed correctly.

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2009 TRC

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

The 2009 TRC Campaign will be kicked off in January. If you sponsored an event, advertising or other opportunity in 2008, you will be offered a first right of refusal next month. The TRC representative that sold the sponsorship will contact you the middle of December with a contract. We look forward to promoting your business through the many publications and events the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce participates in throughout 2009. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the TRC representative that you have or the Ankeny Area Chamber office.

Palmer's
deli & market
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after hours

November 13
5-7

Palmer's Deli & Market
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Aaron Dinges
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www.palmersdeliandmarket.com

Palmer's Deli and Market is proud to offer Ankeny great tasting, freshly prepared food with a menu that offers something for everyone. As the holiday season begins, we're highlighting selections from our catering menu that are great for office parties or year end thank you gifts. To learn more please attend the Business After Hours at our Ankeny location (110 North Ankeny Blvd.), on November 13. We'll be sampling items from our catering menu and Woodstone oven as well as giving away gift certificates and Palmer's merchandise.

Business
Spotlight



New Horizons Adult Day Center

406 S.W. School St.
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Megan Hartwig
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<http://www.newhorizonsadultdaycenter.com>



New Horizons Adult Day Center offers daytime recreational, social and medical services in a comfortable home-like setting. Our goal is help enable our participants to continue to live at home and to prevent premature institutionalization of individuals with neurological, cognitive or physical limitations.

The professional employees, volunteers and consultation staff provide meaningful adult activities that enhance life, improve overall functioning and foster friendships. We are a non-profit organization that has been operated in Ankeny since 2000. New Horizons combines all the necessities our guests will need with all of the fun, friendship and entertainment they want!

Welcome New Members



Chemorse

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Chemorse is a manufacturer of agricultural chemicals and feed ingredients. Headquartered in the heart of the Midwest, we are able to service North America, Latin America and European markets through strategically located production facilities and a dedicated sales and service team. We are headquartered at 1596 NE 58th Avenue, north of Des Moines. Founded in 1981, Chemorse has manufacturing locations in Kansas City, MO; Rock Island, IL; Houston, TX; Hartlepool, UK; and our newest location in northeast Des Moines in the Albaugh Industrial Park.



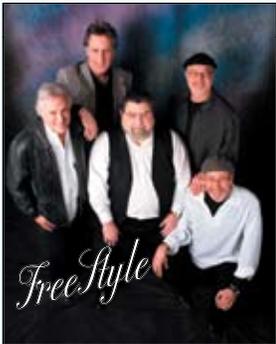
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Ed Kelly ~ Owner
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For over 20 years, FreeStyle has performed for thousands in the Midwest with the best in musical entertainment at corporate events, weddings, anniversaries, reunions, conventions and festivals. It's all about showmanship and versatility, and we take pride in providing everything a client requires, right down to the last detail, ensuring a fun, worry-free event.

FreeStyle is an energetic quintet of talented professional musicians from the Des Moines area. Each member's experience contributes to the group's broad musical background performing in dance and night club groups, cabaret jazz, show bands and appearing in shows with national concert artists from Dionne Warwick to country's Sawyer Brown to rock legends Bobby Vee & Little Richard...we've done it all!

Planning a company party or dinner? We can musically enhance your cocktail/reception time, dinner hour or dance. Need a floor show? We have audience-participation comedy routines and lighting to add a real crowd-pleasing touch to any program. Pride as a professional comes from knowing you have met the needs of the customer. Our pride is the broad range of musical styles we can present to your listening and dancing audience, aged 9 to 90. Smaller duo or trio combinations are no problem for minimal budgets. FreeStyle can tailor music to your needs!



**Coldwell Banker Mid-America
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Interior Solutions By Tyler
Tyler Poston ~ Painter/Owner
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Interior Solutions by Tyler is a local owned business that specializes in transforming your home into the look and feel that matches your lifestyle. Tyler Poston will change the look of any house into the look of "your home." He is experienced with different types and textures for any wall. His attention to detail is second to none. He can give you a free estimate of what it would take to not only change the look and feel of your house but also give interior design suggestions that meet your style and budget. Consider the housing market of today, whether you are preparing to purchase a new home, preparing a house for resale, updating your current home for many years to come, you can make your existing home seem new again by consulting with Tyler.

Welcome New Members



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One Health Professional at a Time

nutraMetrix Advanced Nutraceuticals

Beth Powell ~ nutraMetrix Consultant
1606 N.W. College Ave.
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(765) 426-5839

Did you know that ten million American adults look online for health information on a typical day, according to Pew research? A new study from the Trust for America's Health has shown that a small strategic investment in disease prevention could spare millions of people from serious diseases and save billions of dollars in less than five years. As more and more people look for wellness solutions, health professionals, who are best suited to make wellness recommendations, are seeking programs that can be easily incorporated into their existing businesses. nutraMetrix is the solution. As a certified nutraMetrix Consultant, I provide health professionals with the tools needed to create customized wellness programs for their patients and clients in the convenience of their offices.

Why nutraMetrix?

- We offer cutting-edge nutritional supplements, a comprehensive weight-management system, genetic assessments and much more.
- We are committed to the education and training of your staff. Our academic and live courses provide health professionals the opportunity to learn the science of nutrition and the role of nutritional interventions in clinical practice. With the nutraMetrix Educational Institute, MD's can receive AMA Category I CME credits and allied health professionals can receive CEU's.



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Mike Snyder and Mike Larkin have been with American for 17 years and have had an Ankeny office for eight of those years. The answers are out there...we can help you find them.



Handimark
Mark Fettinger ~ Owner
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(515) 494-5591

My name is Mark Fettinger, and I am the sole proprietor of HandiMark located in Ankeny. I am an independent, fully insured, licensed contractor, specializing but not limited to home repair. My competencies include: small plumbing jobs (sink & faucet replacement, disposals, dishwasher installation, toilet repair & replacement), minor electrical (light fixtures, ceiling fans, bathroom vent fans, outlet & switch installations and replacements), general repairs (gutter clean out, fence and siding repairs), ceramic tile, exterior & interior carpentry, exterior and interior painting, decks, lawn care and landscaping, Christmas light installation and so much more.

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Waterfront Seafood Market
Shawn Hanke ~ Owner
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Waterfront has been in business 24 years, bringing Des Moines and the central Iowa area the finest quality fish and seafood available anywhere. Inside Waterfront, you'll find an oyster bar, sushi bar, casual restaurant and seafood market.

Most of our fish and seafood is bought directly on the docks where the fishermen bring in their catch. By avoiding the use of brokers, Waterfront is able to buy the freshest fish and seafood available to anyone, anywhere. Our fish and seafood arrives via airfreight and is loaded directly into our specially-built cooler at the airport to keep everything as cold as when it left the docks.

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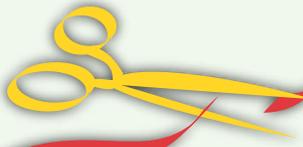
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*Annual Dinner
Celebration*

save the date

**Thursday, February 12,
Annual Dinner Celebration
Courtyard by Marriott**

Please reserve the date for this Ankeny Area Chamber's event.
More information will be available soon.

2008 Joint Chamber Legislative Luncheon

- **Giving you an opportunity to talk to your Legislators** •
Wednesday, November 19, 2008
11:30 a.m. ~ Registration & Networking
Noon - 1:00 p.m. ~ Lunch & Speakers
Stoney Creek Inn (5291 Stoney Creek Court, Johnston)
Cost: \$20 members/\$25 at the door



Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2008

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce

Phone: 515-964-0685

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Cancellations must be made by 10 a.m. on November 18, 2008

Reservations are limited! Reservations not kept will be billed.

Have an upcoming event?

Send a write-up of any event your business has coming up, and we will put it in our weekly.

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2008 Ankeny Area Chamber Christmas Luncheon



Thursday, December 4, 2008
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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