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March 8 @ Noon

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Spring ChamberWide

April 11 @ 11:30 am

Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

Sponsored by Whitfield & Eddy

Speaker: Steve Siemens

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MEET YOUR BOARD!



Beth Saxton

The Lauridsen Group

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Beth Saxton is the Senior Marketing Manager – Consumer Products for APC, Inc., an Ankeny, Iowa based global leader in the manufacture, sale and marketing of functional plasma proteins for animal health and nutrition. In her role, Beth is responsible for branded product initiatives, with a focus on baby calf products that support and help maintain immune function.

She is a member of the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, is Chair of the Ankeny Service Center board and serves on the Neveln Center Board. Beth previously co-chaired the 2010 United Way of Central Iowa Ankeny Community Campaign. In her free time, Beth enjoys being with her husband, Sean and daughter Lauren, 9. She is also an avid reader and enjoys cooking.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Chamber holds over 50 events a year, not counting Ribbon Cuttings.

CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, March 5

Noon **Executive Board Meeting**

Tue, March 6

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Cosi Bella**
-2945 S Ankeny Blvd., Ste 115

Thur, March 8

4 pm **Business After Hours**
- Flooring America
-1205 SE 16th Ct., Ste 500

Sat, March 10

9 am **Legislative Coffee**
-Neveln Center

Mon, March 12

11:45 am **Board of Directors Meeting**

Mon, March 19

Noon **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**
-Chamber Board Room

Mon, March 26

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Simply T Fantastic**
-225 SE Oralabor Rd., Ste 5

Tue, March 27

Noon **Ribbon Cutting**
- Word of Mouth Carpet Cleaning
-Chamber Board Room

Wed, March 28

11:30 am **Membership Luncheon**
-Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

Dates and Times are subject to change.
Check out www.ankeny.org for the most up-to-date schedule and details.





Business Spotlight

Edward Jones
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For more information or to schedule your portfolio review call Terry Peter, AAMS® (965-6901) or Brian Herbel AAMS®, CFP® (964-1010). Member SIPC.

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Dragoon Trail Chapter of the Izaak Walton League

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Home to the Ankeny Schools Trap Team and Polk County Hot Shots 4H, the Ankeny Ikes facility is located five minutes (1.5 miles) east of Ankeny. The Ankeny Ikes is a member only chapter offering archery, shotgun, rifle, pistol, and muzzle-loader shooting ranges. They also offer free classes to the public with topics ranging from conservation to shotgun shell reloading. Other classes offered include topics like Iowa Permit To Carry Weapons. The Ankeny Ikes also sponsor special events like the Ankeny Fishing Derby and Women's Trap Day. Membership for the calendar year 2012 is only \$140. Google "ankeny ikes" for a membership application or further details.



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OHP Marketing Services is located in Webster City, IA and was established in 1994. OHP is committed to providing individualized attention to each of our clients. Our staff has over 50 years of on-the-ground experience in graphic design, voice over production, video production, and website development.

We have an in-house digital recording studio as well as an in-house NLE video editing bay. Our video production team uses the latest in HD video equipment and work on location with our clients. Our graphic design and web design staff utilize the latest industry standard software. Clients have told us they enjoy our creativity and the fun atmosphere we bring to each project. To learn more about OHP Marketing Services please visit us online at www.ohpmarketingservices.com.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

A Plus Home Care Service & Supplies

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A Plus Home Care Services & Supplies is an Ankeny based business started in June of 2010 by Anne Porter. Anne has over 35 years of nursing and healthcare experience and her passion for A Plus's Client's is clearly evident in her interactions with them. A Plus Home Care Services & Supplies provides high-quality home-based care for individuals who would like to maintain an independent lifestyle while remaining and thriving in their own homes. A Plus offices are located at 2301 West First St. in Ankeny, IA and in addition to providing stellar care for seniors and other individuals requiring living assistance, also carries non-medical supplies such as walkers, canes, incontinence products and wheelchairs. Experience the A Plus Home Care difference and see for yourself how A Plus Home Care Services and Supplies can make a real difference in your life, or the life of your loved one.



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Flat Tire Lounge

Karen Mahoney
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The Flat Tire Lounge was started by 10 local friends. The building was originally an old feed store when the train tracks were in and recently was a storage building for Perkins Electric.

Opening day was June 4th, 2011, and we have been going strong every day since then. We are open every day of the year.

A unique feature inside the bar is our counter top made with concrete and broken wine bottles polished down for a smooth finish. Our main attraction is our 800 square foot deck that is less than 12 feet from the High Trestle Trail.

The Flat Tire Lounge is an ubber-biker-friendly bar and restaurant located in Madrid right along the High Trestle Trail, and only 3 miles east of Iowa's fastest growing cycling destination - the High Trestle Trail bridge. Great food served by the Radish in the summer months. Drink specials, bands and other entertainment every week!

If you are a new member
to the Ankeny Chamber
please submit your
wirte-up and logo to
Lindsay Weyer, lweyer@ankeny.org

Annual Dinner Award Recipients



2011 President's Award
Mark Land ~ Snyder & Associates



2011 Ambassador of the Year
Amanda Petersen ~ First National Bank, Ankeny



2011 Small Business Person of the Year
Marla Earp ~ Treasure House



2011 Outstanding Citizen of the Year
Jerry Pizzetti ~ Ankeny Community Schools

Ribbon Cuttings



Payless Office Products

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Member Happenings



Jeremy Zinn was hired as Business Manager for Clarity Construction



QA Graphics hired Allen Brown as a Graphic Outsourcing Specialist



QA Graphics hired Blake Pinneke as their new Senior Account Executive for their interactive and multimedia design services



Member Happenings!

If you would like to feature your company's promotions, new hires and achievements in our Chamber Action Newsletter, please submit items to Lindsay Weyer, lweyer@ankeny.org.



Ankeny Community Education Advisory Council would like to welcome their five newest members. Left to Right: Karen Norton, Community Education Executive Assistant; Dr. Mark Stupka, past chair/Faith Baptist Bible College representative; Lori Quinlin, secretary/southeast quadrant; Laurie McClure, new ministerial representative; Peri Benna, Claire Wandrey, Ellen Bauer, new youth representatives; Jim McKenna, new city council representative and Don Young, chair/ Area Education Association representative.



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Chamber Facts!

Who is speaking at the AYP ChamberWide Event in April?

This answer can be found within the newsletter.

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.

February's Chamber Facts

What does TRC stand for?

Answer: Total Resource Campaign

Winners: Amanda Day - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

Amanda Mueller - Northwest Bank

April Woosley - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

Lara Utter - Employee & Family Resources

Amanda Petersen - First National Bank, Ankeny

March Chamber Membership Luncheon

Speaker: Debi Durham
Iowa Department of Economic Development



Wednesday, March 28
Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor:

Lincoln Savings Bank

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11:30 AM - Networking

11:45 AM - Lunch/Program

Register online at www.ankeny.org

Cost - \$20

This event is open to all Chamber Members and their staff. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card. All reservations not kept will be billed.

Save the Date - AYP ChamberWide Event

Featuring Steve Siemens

-The People Builder-

April 11, 2012



Steve Siemens has delighted hundreds of audiences in over 20 countries and every State in the United States. He is the author of three books. He has been labeled as one of the best professional speakers. Join us for the AYP Chamber Wide Event and you will see why!

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