

# CHAMBER *Action*

March 2013

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## *Annual Dinner 2013*



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## Lunch and Learn

March 21 @ Noon

Polk County Farm Bureau Office

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# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Amanda Petersen**  
*First National Bank,  
Ankeny*

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Amanda Petersen is the Branch Manager and Private Banking Officer for First National Bank. She is a 2008 graduate of William Penn University with a Bachelors of Science in Business, and joined First National Bank that same year. First National Bank is a local, full-service bank, serving the Ames and Ankeny communities from four convenient locations. You can count on First National Bank for local decisions, the latest products and services, and an experienced knowledgeable staff. As a local bank, we are personally invested in the community. In her role, Amanda is responsible for assisting customers with their financial needs and managing the daily operations of the branch.

Amanda is serving her first year as a director for the Ankeny Chamber. In addition to the Chamber, Amanda is also the former Chairperson and current board liaison for Ankeny Young Professionals, a board member for the Ankeny Building Association and a member of the Ankeny Jaycees.

Amanda and her husband Kent reside in Ankeny along with their two dogs. In her spare time, Amanda enjoys traveling, shopping, Cyclone football games, exercising, and weekends at the lake.

Keep track of what the Ankeny Area Chamber is up to on Facebook and Twitter!



[facebook.com/AnkenyAreaChamber](https://facebook.com/AnkenyAreaChamber)



[twitter.com/AnkenyChamber](https://twitter.com/AnkenyChamber)

# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, March 4  
Noon Executive Board Meeting

Wed, March 6  
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Dolce Vita Salon Suites**  
- 1510 S.W. Oralabor Rd., Ste A

Thur, March 7  
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Slash Web Studios**  
- 315 S.W. Maple St., Ste C

Sat, March 9  
9:00 am Legislative Coffee - Neveln Center

Mon, March 11  
11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office

Tue, March 12  
10:00 am Wake Up with the Chamber - Chamber Office  
4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Push Pedal Pull**  
- 2010 S.E. Delaware Ave., Ste 252

Wed, March 13  
11:00 am **Ambassador Meeting** - TBD

Thur, March 14  
5:00 pm **Business After Hours - Flooring America**  
- 1205 S.E. 16th Ct.

Thur, March 21  
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - KV Backflow** - Chamber Board Room

Tue, March 26  
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Can Do Cancer** - Chamber Board Room

Wed, March 27  
11:30 am March Membership Luncheon  
-Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek Golf Course

Thur, March 28  
Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Certified Health Coach**  
- **Take Shape for Life - Nancy Davis** - Chamber Board Room

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.



# JOIN US!

## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS FLOORING AMERICA

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 5:00 - 7:00 PM

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## Flooring America

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## CHINA CULTURAL EXPLORATION TOUR

October 13-21, 2013

This October, the Ankeny Chamber of Commerce, along with the Urbandale Chamber and the Greater Des Moines Partnership will host a memorable nine-day journey to China. This is a cost effective opportunity for the business community to become familiar with some of the leading cities in China, and to experience their centuries old customs and history while witnessing first-hand their rapidly changing economy and their expanding role in the global marketplace. We invite you to join us for this unique immersion in Chinese culture.

**The cost of the trip is \$2,399.**

### Trip package includes:

- Round Trip international airfare
  - 4 & 5 Star Hotel Stays
  - Three meals a day
- All in-country transportation
- English-speaking tour guides

Join us for a once in a lifetime experience. Space is limited. Contact the Ankeny Chamber at 964-0685 for more information.



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# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



**Iowa Realty - Dianne Rohrer**  
Dianne Rohrer  
1802 S.E. Delaware Ave., Ste 103  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 453-6678  
[www.iowarealty.com](http://www.iowarealty.com)

## Origami Owl

Amy Marek  
112 S.W. Springfield Dr.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 289-1152



[www.amymarek.origamiowl.com](http://www.amymarek.origamiowl.com)

Origami Owl's story starts with a teenager and a dream. Our company was founded by 14 year-old Isabella in the fall of 2010. Fueled by a goal to raise enough money to buy a car for her 16th birthday, she started the business with \$350 worth of babysitting money and a matched contribution from her parents. She sold her unique line of personalized jewelry at home parties and events and quickly realized that this brand has an energy all its own.

Contact Amy Marek, Independent Designer with Origami Owl, serving the Central Iowa area, to host your very own "Jewelry Bar".

## Kippy's Place

Tim Kovacevich  
364 N.W. Main St.  
Elkhart, IA 50073  
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[www.kippysplace.com](http://www.kippysplace.com)



## Ankeny Glass

Peter Lea  
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[www.ankenyglass.com](http://www.ankenyglass.com)



**ANKENY GLASS**

Ankeny Glass is locally owned and operated by Peter Lea. Peter comes to Ankeny with many years of experience and family ties to the glass industry. While Ankeny Glass specializes in custom glass shower enclosures, both in new construction and in remodeling projects, they also install mirrors, replace windows and have solutions for all your glass needs. You will be happy with the superior service and quality products Peter and his staff provide you with. Give them a call today at (515) 964-5046, follow them on Facebook, or visit their website at [www.ankenyglass.com](http://www.ankenyglass.com). Ankeny Glass is proud to serve Ankeny and the greater Des Moines area.



## Styles 109

Danielle Brosam  
109 N.W. 9th St.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 979-2532

Danielle Brosam, owner, is opening Styles 109 family hair care salon February 18th. Styles 109 is a family hair care salon offering everything from hair washing to a full head of stunning highlights. We have 10 stylist stations offering walk-ins or appointments for your convenience. Our hair salon is open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays can be reserved for princess parties or private bridal parties to try out updos for your important day. We can be reached by phone at 515-964-3771, email at [styles109ankeny@gmail.com](mailto:styles109ankeny@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook! Our experienced stylists are looking forward to meeting you.



## Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers

Kiel Huston  
1510 S.W. Oralabor Rd., Ste 106, Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 963-5550, [www.acceleratedrehab.com](http://www.acceleratedrehab.com)

Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers is proud to announce the addition of Kiel Huston, PT, DPT as the Facility Manager at our new center in South Ankeny, Iowa.

Mr. Huston has been a member of the Ankeny community for more than 10 years. He is an Ankeny High School Alumni where he was an accomplished student athlete. Mr. Huston received his Bachelor Degree in Exercise Science from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and completed his Doctorate Degree at Tennessee State University in Nashville in 2010.

The new South Ankeny clinic offers a variety of physical therapy needs. Services available range from manual therapy, post-op rehab, hand therapy, industrial rehab, ASTYM, and a Sproing, which is new to the Ankeny market. Accelerated Rehab also offers complimentary injury screens to the public. For more information on these and other services provided please contact the center at 515-963-5550.

Mr. Huston looks forward to working with the Ankeny community and surrounding area and providing premier physical therapy needs.

# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



## Spontaneous Boutique

Jodey Bretthauer  
305 S.W. Walnut St.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 559-6098

We are women's casual clothing store featuring easy to wear, easy to wash styles that transition beautifully from school to work to workout to a night on the town. Our main goal with clothing is to find styles that are comfortable, durable and have the unique ability to be dressed up or down, that work well in a variety of shapes and sizes. Spontaneous Boutique wants you to feel positive and comfortable being who you are. We also carry yoga clothing, jackets and pants, tanks, tee shirts, some summer jersey dresses, scarves, denim and locally-made jewelry. During the lunch hour and in the evenings our boutique transitions into a yoga studio where absolute beginner to mixed level yoga is taught. Our store is also available for private events/parties or mind-body, healthy lifestyle workshops.

## The Health Clinic, P.C.

Kyle Grundmeyer D.C.  
107 N.E. Delaware Ave., Ste 3  
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[www.ankenyhealthclinic.com](http://www.ankenyhealthclinic.com)



Chiropractic differently. Real results. Prevention for the future. Our focus at The Health Clinic is our patients' health, not disease. We are a chiropractic clinic which prides itself on taking a gentle, caring approach to patients of every age. From those in the best of health to those who may be struggling with health issues, Dr. Kyle Grundmeyer's compassionate attitude and knowledge of the human body presents our patients with the expert level of care he or she deserves.

Our chiropractor tailors his care to provide the most thorough, individualized, and specialized care to each patient, whether it be to help address some of our most difficult and frustrating ailments or to assist in elevating our healthiest of patients to the next level of wellbeing and prevention. The Health Clinic is not only the place to care for your headaches, back pain, or neck pain but also a wide variety of other issues such as knee/ankle pain, asthma, migraines, and jaw clicking or pain, amongst many other health concerns.

We are conveniently located at the NE corner of the 1st Street and Delaware Avenue intersection in Ankeny. For additional information please go to [www.ankenyhealthclinic.com](http://www.ankenyhealthclinic.com) or give us a call at (515) 965-2234 to schedule a free consultation. Thank you for trusting The Health Clinic with your chiropractic health care needs.



## Cabaret

John Benson  
2785 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ste 18  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 965-5481  
[www.cabaretnightlife.com](http://www.cabaretnightlife.com)

Cabaret is not just a lounge, bar or restaurant, but an entertainment destination. The Cabaret is Ankeny's newest hotspot!

Hosting lunch, dinner, happy hour, corporate events, late night parties, outdoors concerts, and much more, this place has something for everyone. The Cabaret also features a spacious patio, several types of video games, and a state-of-the-art Touch Tunes juke box with basically every song ever released! The venue is becoming nothing like its former self. The décor features a stage for live music, DJs, and comedy, as well as 5 full HD televisions and a massive 10 foot HD projection screen worthy of any sporting event, concert, or late night party! While you're catching the game, you can grab a specialty cocktail or beer and enjoy unique twists to many bar food classics. From wings, specialty sliders and sandwiches, smoked meats, to shareable food platters, the Cabaret has an upscale menu as varied as their atmosphere. The beer selection is nicely balanced and their specialty cocktails are imaginative in their names and flavors.

Visit [www.CabaretNightlife.com](http://www.CabaretNightlife.com) or Cabaret Ankeny on Facebook for events, specials, and more news!

## Quiznos Sub

Tim McLaury  
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Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 963-1944  
[www.quiznos.com](http://www.quiznos.com)



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# Ribbon Cuttings



## **At-Home Care Co., LLC**

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## **The Toro Company**

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## **Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers**

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## Chamber Facts!

What is the name of the Chamber's new event in 2013 that provides lunch to 12 Chamber businesses?

Email [lweyer@ankeny.org](mailto:lweyer@ankeny.org) with the correct answer and be entered to win 2 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.*

### February's Chamber Facts

Where is the Chamber hosting a trip to in October 2013?

*Answer: China*

Winners: Kim Perkins, Etech  
Kristen Crouthamel, The Master's Group  
Rick Hermann  
Kim Hanken, AAA Minnesota/Iowa  
Jeremy Zinn, Clarity Construction

# Annual Dinner Award Recipients



*2012 President's Award*  
Employees of First National Bank, Ankeny



*2012 Ambassador of the Year*  
Katie Heim - Two Rivers Bank & Trust



*2012 Citizen of the Year/2012 Small Business Person of the Year*  
Don Lamberti - Denny Elwell - Dennis Albaugh

## Member Happenings



QA Graphics  
has hired  
Aubrey Orisek as  
a 3D Designer!



Want to celebrate a positive  
happening in your business?  
Please submit items to  
Lindsay Weyer,  
lweyer@ankeny.org

# MARCH MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

Speaker

## SUKU RADIA

CEO and President of Banker's Trust

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27  
PINNACLE CLUB, OTTER CREEK

11:30 AM - NETWORKING  
11:45 AM - LUNCH/PROGRAM

COST IS \$20

REGISTRATION CLOSES 24 HRS PRIOR TO EVENT (TUESDAY AT NOON) FOR LUNCH PREPARATION PURPOSES

This event is open to all Chamber Members and their staff. Payment must be prepaid and may be made by cash, check or credit card. All reservations not kept will be billed. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Hilary Dunn at the Chamber - (515) 964-0685 or [hdunn@ankeny.org](mailto:hdunn@ankeny.org)

## Save the Date - AYP ChamberWide Luncheon!

Featuring

### Mike Wagner

- White Rabbit Group -

April 10, 2013, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

This event is open to ALL Chamber Members! Register at [www.ankeny.org](http://www.ankeny.org). \*There will be a charge to attend the event.



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