

# CHAMBER *Action*

May 2014

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Ankeny, IA 50023  
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ankeny young professionals

## AYP Spring ChamberWide Luncheon



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## AYP Tailgate

May 16 @ 11:30 - 1:00 pm

Chamber Parking Lot

Presenting Sponsor: Jethro's BBQ n' LakeHouse

Entertainment Sponsor: RE/MAX Real Estate Concepts - Mark Charter

Open to the Community!

Free food, entertainment and giveaways!

## Lunch and Learn

May 20 @ Noon

Benchwarmer's

Sponsored by Great Western Bank

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# CHAMBER CALENDAR

Mon, May 5

Noon Executive Board Meeting - Chamber Board Room

Thur, May 8

4:00 pm **Business After Hours - CJM Financial**

- 1014 S.E. Lorenz Dr.

Mon, May 12

11:45 am Board of Directors Meeting - Chamber Office

Tue, May 13

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - World Outreach Church**

- 6900 N.E. 14th St.

Thur, May 15

5:00 pm Regional Business After Hours - Allegra Marketing

- 4149 120th St., Urbandale

Fri, May 16

11:30 - 1 pm AYP Tailgate - Chamber Office

Tue, May 20

Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Ankeny Hardware**

- 700 N. Ankeny Blvd.

Wed, May 21

11:30 am **Ambassador Meeting**

- Thunderhead Sports Bar & Grill

Thur, May 22

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - C and S Brew Supply**

- 315 S.W. Cherry St.

Mon, May 26

Chamber Office Closed - Memorial Day

Wed, May 28

11:30 am Chamber Membership Luncheon

-Pinnacle Club, Otter Creek Golf Course

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out [www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org](http://www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org) for the most up-to-date schedule and details.



# MEET YOUR BOARD!



**Lydia Hornung**  
*John Deere*

*Des Moines Works*  
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Lydia manages the employee communications department at John Deere Des Moines Works. Her job responsibilities include helping employees understand the strategy, assisting leadership in developing and deploying high priority communications, and working with local organizations to ensure John Deere's philanthropic efforts are being met.

A transplant from the suburbs of Chicago, Lydia attended Iowa State University on a swim scholarship and majored in Marketing. She completed her MBA from the University of Iowa in 2013.

Lydia and her husband, Brian, reside in Polk City and spend much of their time watching their 6-month old daughter Harper grow. In her free time, she enjoys swimming and cheering on her Chicago sports teams – Bears, Cubs, Bulls, and Blackhawks.

..... **JOIN US!** .....

**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS**

**CJM FINANCIAL**

THURSDAY, MAY 8 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Join us for drinks, prizes and food provided by Wig & Pen Pizza Pub! Come network with area businesses and learn more about how CJM Financial can handle your receivables so you can take care of your business!



**CJM Financial**

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# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



## Studio 192 and CO

Dirk Westercamp  
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Carol and Dirk Westercamp would like to welcome you to their new studio where they have merged over 45 years of experience providing graphic design and architectural services.

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It has been a year now and STUDIO192 is going strong. We work with both commercial and residential clients to make their vision reality. Whether it is a steel deck for a home or a sliding barn door with signage displaying a company's message, we bring that vision to life.

Please stay connected by viewing our latest projects on our website [www.STUDIO192.co](http://www.STUDIO192.co), and joining us on Twitter and Linked IN.



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## Creative Meetings & Events, LLC

Nancy Herselius  
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[www.creativemeetingsandevents.com](http://www.creativemeetingsandevents.com)

Creative Meetings & Events, LLC was started in 2006 for the purpose of assisting associations and businesses in creating and executing successful meetings, events, fundraisers and other types of professional meetings. Since that time, CM&E has supported several clients in achieving their goals.

Owner, Nancy Herselius, has been in this industry since 1993 and has successfully planned and executed meetings and events for 15 – 2000 people all over the United States as well as in Canada, Europe and the Caribbean from inception, site selection, contract negotiation and budget development through on-site management, invoice reconciliation and attendee evaluations, and everything in between.

Nancy also has experience with group tour creation and management – anywhere you desire to travel and experience!

### Contact Information:

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## Ankeny Lil' Tot's Daycare & Preschool

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NRI Insurance Services is a family-owned and operated independent insurance agency offering virtually all forms of personal and commercial insurance through companies ranging from AAA to West Bend. NRI is affiliated with Notary Rotary, a national notary organization and insurance agency, and is involved with chambers throughout the Des Moines metro.

The principals, Harry and Traci Shoemaker, are Iowa natives and graduates of the University of Iowa. Private and secure home and auto insurance quotes are available on the NRI web site located at [www.insurance515.com](http://www.insurance515.com).

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Barb Wiedenman joins Keller Williams Realty!  
I have lived in Ankeny for 18 years with my husband Jim and two daughters, Jessie & Jordan. For the past 10 years I have been helping people find their dream homes. My passion for real estate is obvious to every client. For me, real estate is a relationship business, not a job. It's always been my top priority to have open communication and availability to my clients and to exceed their expectations every day. I've built strong relationships with those who serve as resources to not only me, but my clients. These connections, coupled with my extensive knowledge, help meet the varying needs of my clients. No matter what lifestyle or budget, I will match you with your ideal home-providing you with extraordinary customer service from start to finish. Want to know the current market value of your home? Call me today for a free market analysis!  
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# SPRING FLING

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Open  
June 11, 2014

2014 Spring Fling

Four Person Best  
Shot Tournament

Wednesday, June 11th, 2014  
Briarwood Club of Ankeny

\$100 per person (\$400 per team)

Presented By



## TASTEBUD TUESDAYS!

CJM Financial was our April recipient of  
Tastebud Tuesdays!

Lunch was provided by Wig & Pen Pizza Pub!

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor:  
First National Bank, Ankeny!



## Chamber Facts!

In what month is the Chamber hosting a trip to Cuba?

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.*

### April's Chamber Facts

What date is the AYP ChamberWide Luncheon being held?

*Answer: April 30*

Winners: Peter Strauss, Reset  
Todd Wehr, Shive - Hattery, Inc.  
Amanda Mueller, Northwest Bank  
Larry Anderson, Veridian Credit Union  
Kim Hanken, Shelter Insurance

# Ribbon Cuttings



## Cory Family Farm, Inc.

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## Thunderhead Sports Bar & Grill

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## Gliha Home Inspection & Radon Testing

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## Edward Jones Investments - Terry Peter

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# JOIN THE ANKENY YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR THEIR ANNUAL TAILGATE EVENT

FRIDAY, MAY 16

11:30 TO 1:00 PM

CHAMBER PARKING LOT



## FREE FOOD & DOOR PRIZES

### THANK YOU TO OUR PRESENTING SPONSOR

- JETHROS BBQ N LAKEHOUSE

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# CUBA 2014

*The Opportunity of a Lifetime*

October 23 - 28, 2014

The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce is leading a cultural exploration tour to Cuba! The six-day, five-night cultural exploration tour includes visits to the 500 year-old Habana Vieja (Old Havana), the famous Museum of the Revolution, Cuban Literacy Museum, Bocoyn Rum Factory, Nobel Prize winner Ernest Hemmingway's Farm (Finca La Vigia), and San Jose Craft Market & Art Center. Cost is \$2,999 per person, inclusive trip. Space is limited.

For more information, contact Hilary Dunn, [hdunn@ankeny.org](mailto:hdunn@ankeny.org) or (515) 964-0685.

Tour is managed by Chamber Explorations, which has been issued a special license by the Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control authorizing registered guests to visit Cuba legally.

