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March 2016

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Annual Dinner



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AYP Lunch & Learn

March 22nd @ Noon - 1 PM

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Every other month AYP puts on a Lunch and Learn. The topics vary but the event is designed to help members grow their knowledge as a manager, business owner, or working professional. There is no cost to members to attend these events and the location for each event changes so please keep tabs on all of our upcoming events by visiting our AYP Facebook page!

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MEET YOUR BOARD!



Jeff Baxter

Board of Directors

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Jeff Baxter is a shareholder at Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, P.C. and a member of the firm's Real Estate Practice Group. He serves clients in matters such as real estate acquisition, business formation and commercial foreclosure. He provides advice in real estate, zoning and

land matters, and represents businesses in a wide range of issues. Jeff's experience as a former lobbyist allows him to think creatively and strategically to develop solutions for clients that will not have unintended consequences.

Jeff was a real estate attorney in Phoenix for ten years before moving to Iowa in 2013. He and his wife, Crystal Brillhart, and their two children settled in Ankeny, and Jeff quickly engaged in various community organizations. He serves on the board of Art for Ankeny and this year will co-chair the committee to plan Ankeny Summerfest. Most recently Jeff was appointed to a five-year term on the Ankeny Zoning Board of Adjustment. He is also a current member of this year's Ankeny Leadership Institute class.

Jeff received his J.D. from Arizona State University College of Law and his undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska.

Chamber Calendar

Thursday, March 3

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Davita** - 2625 N. Ankeny Blvd.
Ankeny, IA 50023

Thursday, March 10

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Business After Hours** - Lincoln Savings
Bank - 1375 S.W. State St. Ankeny, IA 50023

Friday, March 11

9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Member Connect** - Courtyard by Marriott
2405 S.E. Creekview Dr. Ankeny, IA 50021

Saturday, March 12

9:00 am - 11:00 am **March Legislative Coffee**
Neveln Center - 406 S.W. School St., Ankeny

Monday, March 21

11:00 am - 11:45 am **Executive Board Meeting**
Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce - 210 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Monday, March 21

11:45 am - 1:00 pm **Board of Directors Meeting**
Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce - 210 S. Ankeny Blvd.

Wednesday, March 30

4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Michele Cheek Realty Professionals** - 5212 N.W. 10th St. Ankeny, IA 50023

Thursday, March 31

4:00 pm **Grand Opening for Miss Kay's**
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Saturday, April 2

9:00 am - 2:00 pm **Chamber Chill 5K Run/Walk 2016**
9:00 am - Site Open | 10:00 am - Race Time
Prairie Trail - SW Cascade Falls Dr. Ankeny, Iowa

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Check out www.ankeny.org for the most up-to-date schedule and details.

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Rogue Bodyworks, established in 2015, is the next evolution of Massage Therapy. Ben Sponsler, LMT, MMP, and owner of Rogue Bodyworks, has been licensed and practicing in the Des Moines area since 2006. Specializing in Pain Management, Injury Rehabilitation, Medical/Orthopedic Massage, and Sports Therapy, he has the skills to treat any soft tissue related problem that you may have.

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Medix was our February recipient of Tastebud Tuesdays!

Lunch was provided by Leaning Tower of Pizza!

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor,
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Chamber Facts!

Who are the Snowflake Sponsors for our Chamber Chill 5K?

Email edoss@ankeny.org with the correct answer and be entered to win two 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

Name the speakers for Member Connect!

Answer: Patti Hood, Larry Anderson & Gabe Glynn

Winners: Jeffery Damman - MetaBank

Deb Malsom - Manpower

Amanda Weathers - The Laurdsen Group

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Dual Membership: *As a Chamber Member, you also belong to The Greater Des Moines Partnership at no additional cost. This provides on-line job postings, resume searches, promotion on the regional website and much more! See just one benefit of membership below...*

Internship Toolkit

Are you thinking about implementing an internship program at your organization, but aren't sure where to start? Or perhaps you have had interns in the past and are looking for ways to make your program more formalized and effective. Check out the new internship toolkit: Internships 101, launched by the Greater Des Moines Partnership. The free, online guide provides employers with tools to successfully implement and maintain an internship program within their organizations.

The online guide walks through key areas of implementation, beginning with establishing a plan, recruiting and hiring, and management tips. Also included are resources such as a sample job description, local college and university contacts, sample interview questions and legal considerations.

For more information, join the Internships 101 Webinar on *Monday, Mar. 7 from Noon to 1 p.m.* Visit www.desmoinesmetro.com/events to register for this free webinar.



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