

February 2009



# Chamber Action

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## Annual Kickoff celebration



Our service department is **OPEN LATE!**

Mon - Thurs 6:30am - 9:00pm

Fri 6:30am - 6:00pm

Sat 7:00am - 6:00pm



# ◆ MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ◆

## ankeny young professionals

### Breakfast Social

February 5 @ 7 AM

CJ's Bagels

Sponsored by Anani Salon & Spa

### Lunch & Learn

February 17 @ Noon

City of Ankeny Public Service Bldg

Sponsored by Dean Snyder Construction

Speaker: Dave Swenson ~ IA St. Dept. of Economics

### YP Day @ the Capitol

February 23 @ 8 AM - 6 PM

Register to [cspalding@rdgusa.com](mailto:cspalding@rdgusa.com)

by February 20

feeling young?

[www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org](http://www.ankenyyoungprofessionals.org)

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## Ambassadors' Corner

### Ambassador of the Month

Ned Skinner is president of US Coffee & Tea Company and The Growing Concern. US Coffee delivers locally roasted coffee to offices, restaurants and churches throughout Iowa. It is Iowa's distributor of Keurig single serve coffee brewers. The Growing Concern provides interior foliage, silk arrangements, Christmas décor and outdoor flower plantings to businesses and homes throughout the metro area.



Ned  
Skinner

To learn more about our ambassadors go to [www.ankeny.org](http://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.

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### AMBASSADORS' EVENTS

**Wed., Feb. 11** @ 11:15 AM ~ Ambassador Committee Meeting

**Wed., Feb. 11** @ Noon ~ Chamber Orientation Reception

**Fri., Feb. 13** @ Noon ~ RC @ Massage Heights (2732 S.E. Delaware, Suite 260)

**Tue., Feb. 17** @ 4:30 PM ~ RC @ Flooring America (1205 S.E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ct., Suite 500)

**Thur., Feb. 19** @ 5 – 7 PM ~ BAH: Optimist Club (Noodle Zoo, 2785 N. Ankeny Blvd.)

**Thur., Feb. 26** @ 4:30 PM ~ RC @ Accelerated Rehabilitation Centers (2525 N. Ankeny Blvd. Suite 101)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Mon., Feb. 2** @ Noon ~ Public Affairs Meeting  
**Tue., Feb. 3** @ 7 AM ~ Executive Board Meeting  
**Wed., Feb. 4** @ Noon ~ TRC Reward Lunch  
 (Ankeny Golf & Country Club)  
**Sat., Feb. 7** @ 9 AM ~ Ankeny Legislative Coffee  
 (Neveln)  
**Tue., Feb. 10** @ 7 AM ~ Board of Directors Meeting  
**Wed., Feb. 11** @ 11:15 AM ~ Ambassador  
 Committee Mtg  
**Wed., Feb. 11** @ Noon ~ Chamber Orientation  
 Reception (Chamber)  
**Wed., Feb. 11** @ 5 PM ~ TRC Reward Session  
 (Albaugh Inc.)  
**Thur., Feb. 12** @ 6 PM ~ Annual Dinner  
 (Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny)  
**Fri., Feb. 13** @ Noon ~ RC @ Massage Heights  
 (2732 S.E. Delaware, Suite 260)  
**Tue., Feb. 17** @ 4:30 PM ~ RC @ Flooring America  
 (1205 S.E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ct., Suite 500)  
**Wed., Feb. 18** @ Noon ~ TRC Reward Session  
 (Ankeny Golf & Country Club)  
**Thur., Feb. 19** @ 5 – 7 PM ~ BAH: Optimist Club  
 (Noodle Zoo, 2785 N. Ankeny Blvd.)  
**Tue., Feb. 24** @ 7 PM ~ Chamber Night at the  
 Iowa Chops  
**Wed., Feb. 25** @ 5 PM ~ TRC Reward Session  
 (Albaugh, Inc.)  
**Thur., Feb. 26** @ 4:30 PM ~ RC @ Accelerated  
 Rehabilitation Centers  
 (2525 N. Ankeny Blvd. Suite 101)

## Visibility in Ankeny

With the beginning of a new year, start it off right by making your participation in the community a priority. The Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to helping all members gain their share of the “market” whether you promote a product or service. The Chamber will continue to strive this year to offer many networking and sponsorship opportunities for you and your business to be visible and active in the community. Being present and a catalyst for the community will help market you, your business and your services. Don’t slow down in these times, participate in the community and let the businesses and residents learn about you.



### Optimist Club of Ankeny

3311 S.W. 35th St.  
 Ankeny, IA 50023  
 Ed Acoymo ~ President  
 (515) 963-8216  
[www.ankenyooptimists.org](http://www.ankenyooptimists.org)



The Optimist Club of Ankeny is a service organization affiliated with Optimist International. The current local club has been serving the Ankeny community since 2004. The primary function of the group is to provide support for Ankeny area youth through activities such as the annual Summerfest 5K Run/Walk, Childhood Cancer Campaign and scholarship opportunities. To learn more about our organization, please attend the Business After Hours at **Noodle Zoo on February 19**. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.



### Business Spotlight

#### Hunziker & Associates

1255 N. Ankeny Blvd. Suite 101  
 Ankeny, IA 50023  
 (515) 778-8807  
[www.hunzikerrealtyankeny.com](http://www.hunzikerrealtyankeny.com)

Whether you are buying or selling, relocating across town or across the country, the professionals at Hunziker & Associates are ready to help. Our agents have the market knowledge to assist you in making the right decisions about your next home. Need to relocate out of town? Hunziker & Associates has a trained relocation person on staff to assist you with finding a realtor in your new location and assistance with finding a moving company. Want to look for a house when it is convenient for you check out all of the current homes for sale on the Des Moines Area Association of Realtors, Ames Multiple Listing Service and the Boone MLS at [HunzikerRealty.com](http://HunzikerRealty.com).



# Welcome New Members

## R&R Equity Partners

Eric Land ~ Acquisitions/Development Director  
1225 Jordan Creek Pkwy., Suite 200  
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## MASSAGE HEIGHTS.

### Massage Heights

Doris Flickinger ~ Manager  
2732 Delaware Ave., Suite 260  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 720-7311  
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## IOWA HEALTH Express Care

### Iowa Health Express Care - Ankeny

Marilyn Salter ~ Clinic Manager,  
Partners in Health  
410 North Ankeny Blvd.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 964-1601  
[www.iowahealthexpresscare.org](http://www.iowahealthexpresscare.org)

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Services include treatment for bladder infection, bronchitis, colds, ear infections, ear wax removal, minor skin irritations, minor sprains & strains, pink eye, seasonal allergies, sinus infections, strep throat and free blood pressure checks.

## City Life

City Life  
Gerald Burrell ~ Owner  
(515) 965-1375  
[www.ankenylife.com](http://www.ankenylife.com)

Owned and operated by proud Ankeny residents, we are very excited to introduce to the people of Ankeny this online guide that provides a wealth of information and services. Our goal is to provide Ankeny residents with an easily accessed centralized source for local and national headlines, sports news, links to local Ankeny organizations and entertainment information just to name a few.

# Welcome New Members

## TEAM Services

TEAM Services uses engineering and scientific capabilities as they partner with clients to help foresee critical phases of projects and provide timely and practical engineered solutions.

## TEAM Services, Inc

Juliet Cunningham ~ President  
717 S.E. 6th St.  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 282-8818  
[www.teamsvcs.com](http://www.teamsvcs.com)



## Salvation Army

Denny Kalsem ~ Manager  
801 S. Ankeny Blvd.  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 965-3184  
[www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org)

## DeJong Photography

Stephanie DeJong ~ Owner  
1555 S.E. Delaware Ave. Suite K  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
(515) 975-4650  
[www.dejongphotography.com](http://www.dejongphotography.com)

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The Salvation Army's mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and meet human needs in his name without discrimination. The scope of the Salvation Army is vast, touching nearly every segment of society and providing help, hope and healing for those who come within its sphere. You've seen the Red Kettle at Christmas, perhaps you have even thrown a few coins in the bucket. Although this welcome symbol appears in Ankeny for just a short while, its impact extends far beyond the holiday season-changing lives, one at a time, everyday, all year long.

## Therapeutic Massage Center

### Therapeutic Massage Center

Megan Sams ~ Owner  
513 S.W. 3rd St.  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 964-3934

The Therapeutic Massage Center has been located in the heart of Uptown Ankeny since 1999. Everyday life presents us with many stresses and stress related pain. Massage therapy is available to help relieve these stresses. Everyday activities and movements also cause muscles to become tired and sore. Our licensed massage therapists use knowledge and massage therapy techniques to relax, invigorate and stimulate tired muscles as well as rehab soft tissue injuries. Techniques we offer include Swedish massage, deep tissue massage, acupressure, reflexology, hot stone massage, myofascial release and reiki. Our three licensed massage therapists are certified in pre-natal and post-partum massage. Our therapists incorporate essential oils and a relaxing, quiet environment. We are open Monday through Saturday days and evenings by appointment and can be reached at 964-3934. We also offer gift certificates for any of our services.



### Medicallyours

Aaron Lerberg ~ Owner  
2732 S.E. Delaware Ave., Suite 150  
Ankeny, IA 50021  
[www.medicallyours.com](http://www.medicallyours.com)

Medicallyours is a family-owned & operated home medical equipment store that provides sales and service for most home medical needs. Under new ownership since October of 2007, we are committed to fair pricing and top-notch service. We are excited to open our new Ankeny location two doors down from Old Chicago. We provide items such as manual wheelchairs, power scooters and wheelchairs, hospital beds, portable oxygen concentrators, cpaps & nebulizers, walkers, orthopedic braces, lift chairs, bath safety equipment, aids to daily living and much more. Our name and the "MY" represents our commitment to providing you with the personal touch you deserve. Your time is valuable – call us for same or next day delivery on any stock item. We are happy to file insurance claims for Medicare/Medicaid and most private insurance providers. We believe it's your life, take it back! Medicallyours can help you regain your independence.



### Fiserv Midwest Region

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[www.fiservdesmoines.com](http://www.fiservdesmoines.com)

As a full-service data processor, Fiserv Midwest offers technology solutions designed to meet the needs of today's financial industry.

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# Legislative Coffees

The community is invited to join Larry Noble, State Senator; Kevin Koester, State Representative; E.J. Giovannetti, County Supervisor in timely updates. In addition to information from each, audience members have the opportunity to ask questions of these elected officials.

Legislative Coffees will be held monthly on Saturdays at 9 AM at the dining room of the Neveln Center during the legislative session. Join the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce and our local legislators and county supervisor for the 2009 Chamber Legislative Coffees.

**Presented by Snyder & Associates, Inc.**

**Dates:**

**February 7**

**March 7**

**April 4**



## *Ribbon Cuttings*

**Neveln Center, Inc**

406 S.W. School St.

Ankeny, IA 50023

Kevin Koester

(515) 965-9606

[www.ankeny.k12.ia.us/Neveln/Home.html](http://www.ankeny.k12.ia.us/Neveln/Home.html)



**Ankeny Bark Avenue**

109 E. 1st Ave.

Ankeny, IA 50021

Haley Aleman

(515) 964-9898



**Iowa Health Express Care - Ankeny**

410 North Ankeny Blvd. ~ Ankeny, IA 50023

Marilyn Salter

(515) 964-1601

[www.iowahealthexpresscare.org](http://www.iowahealthexpresscare.org)



# Annual Dinner Celebration

Presenting Sponsors



Thursday, February 12

Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny

2405 S.E. Creekview Dr.

Grand Ballroom

(Please use Ballroom Entrance)

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Social (Cash Bar)

7:00 P.M. Dinner

Gold Sponsor

*Faith Baptist College*

VIP Reception Sponsors

*Ankeny Auto Body & Iowa Telecom*

Silver Sponsors

*Briarwood Golf Course, CrossTrain Fitness, Delta Dental,  
Flooring Gallery, LGI & US Bank*

\$40 per person

\$375 for reserved table for eight with business signage

Reservations required with names of attendees and  
menu choice of beef, chicken or vegetarian.

Please call the Chamber at 964-0685 by Friday, February 6.

## Check Your Listing

The 2009 Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Directory and The Greater Des Moines Partnership Directory will be going to print. These directories are a valuable resource for people in the area to locate your business. Having the correct information will lead them right to your door.

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

**ankeny.org**

**desmoinesmetro.com**

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515.965.1737

### Have an upcoming event?

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

Please send to:  
[chamber@ankeny.org](mailto:chamber@ankeny.org)



**WANT TO SEE  
YOUR AD HERE?**

**CALL 964-0685**

# Coming Soon...

*A new look, a better resource, your guide to Ankeny*  
*ankeny.org*



## Mark your Calendar!

Golf and SummerFest  
are coming this way!

*June 17*

The Annual Chamber Golf Open will be held at Briarwood Club of Ankeny with AM & PM shot gun starts. This is a fun event to bring employees, customers or friends. Enjoy a day of golfing and good times. Registration information will be in the mail in late March.



Ankeny SummerFest is a long time Ankeny tradition. Running from Thursday night to Sunday, events include a parade, live music every night, fireworks on Sunday night and much more. For more information please check out:

[www.ankenysummerfest.org](http://www.ankenysummerfest.org)

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