

DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING MONTHLY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 | NOON - 1 PM BROADWAY BALLROOM | 115 30TH AVE E

Join us at our January luncheon to address the critical issue of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). Leading the charge in Alomere Health's response to OUD is Dr. Allison Juba, who combines scientific expertise with personal experience, as her brother Pat successfully recovered from opioid addiction. Dr. Juba emphasizes the need to eliminate the stigma surrounding addiction and highlights that there is genuine hope for individuals struggling with OUD. Join us for an enlightening luncheon and change the conversation around OUD.



Dr. Allison Juba was born and raised in Duluth, MN. She received her B.A from the College of Saint Benedict, where she majored in Psychology and minored in Hispanic Studies. She completed her residency at the Duluth Family Medicine Residency Program in June 2020 and joined the Alexandria Clinic in August 2020.

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES EAT FREE!

Never been to an AAYP event? First time attendees receive lunch on us! Any first time attendees will be entered into a drawing to win a free AAYP membership for a year. Plus, any AAYP member who brings a guest has a chance to win \$35 in Chamber Bucks!

RSVPs are required. RSVP to ypalexandria@gmail.com by noon on **Wednesday**, **December 27th**.

CONNECT GROUPS

Join us at our monthly Connect Groups! Connect Groups are a great way to get to know your fellow young professionals in a more casual environment.

We have a new location for our evening Connect Groups! Starting January 2024, we will meet at Copper Trail Brewing Co. located downtown Alexandria at 205 Broadway St.

DECEMBER CONNECT GROUPS

December 21 | 5 - 6 PMDepot Smokehouse & Tavern

December 28 | 7 - 8 AMCommon Ground Coffee House

JANUARY CONNECT GROUPS

January 18 | 5 - 6 PM
Copper Trail Brewing Co. *NEW LOCATION*

January 25 | 7 - 8 AM
Common Ground Coffee House

WINTER SOCIAL EVENT

Join us to cheer on the Alexandria Blizzard hockey team as they take on the Willmar WarHawks! We have the VIP area reserved for AAYP members plus one guest. VIP access gets you special seating, a catered meal, plus four drink tickets! Puck drops at 7:15 pm.

Tickets are FREE for members and \$30 for non-members. Limited spots are available for the game, and they will fill up fast!

RSVP today to ypalexandria@gmail.com (please indicate if you are RSVPing for a non-member.)

UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

Wake Up Alexandria!

Hosted by McCarten Design & Pinecasa Rentals Friday, December 15 from 7:30-8:30 am Starling House | 519 6th Ave. W Nonprofit of the Day: Windmill Ponds

HOLIDAY ATTIRE CONTEST! DRESS UP IN YOUR MOST FESTIVE WEAR FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!

Member Webinar: Clear Answers about Clear Vision

Hosted by Vance Thompson Vision Thursday, December 21 from 12-1 pm Alexandria Chamber | Virtual Event Visit www.AlexandriaMN.org to register.

Wake Up Alexandria!

Friday, January 5 from 7:30-8:30 am Alexandria Police Department | 501 3rd Ave. W Nonprofit of the Day: TBD

Member Open House

Stop by to pick up your 2024 membership materials, visit with staff and enjoy some cider and treats! Never been into the Chamber office or not a current member? Stop by and see what we have to offer!

Alexandria Chamber | 206 Broadway St.

Wake Up Alexandria!

Friday, January 19 from 7:30-8:30 am Alomere Health | 111 17th Ave. E Nonprofit of the Day: TBD

THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS!







KREG ANDERSON
ALEXANDRIA AVIATION

TAYLOR CONN EXP REALTY

KAYLA FEARING HILLTOP LUMBER

A special thank you to Kreg Anderson, Taylor Conn and Kayla Fearing for their service and dedication to the AAYP Leadership Team! Each of these members will complete their 4-year term on the team at the end of 2023.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jake Ferguson

Ferguson Brothers Excavating

Elizabeth Radil

Gate City Bank

Sydney Jordahl

Gate City Bank

Shay Baxter Knutson

Gate City Bank

Lilly Kees

Gate City Bank

Faith Alberts

Glenwood State Bank

MISSION STATEMENT:

To enrich the lives of Alexandria area young professionals in their 20s and 30s through networking, education and community involvement.