

UPCOMING MONTHLY LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD | NOON - 1 PM

*VENUE CHANGE

HOLIDAY INN | 5637 STATE HWY. 29 S

We are excited to host Detective, Sergeant and Commander, Tony Kuhnau at our February Luncheon. During this presentation we will go over the current drug trends in our area. We will also review each drug and its classification to help bring a better understanding to them. Please bring your curiosity and lots of questions!



DETECTIVE SGT./ COMMANDER TONY KUHAU #113
ALEXANDRIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
WEST CENTRAL MN DRUG & VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE

RSVPs are required for this event. RSVPs can be sent to the AAYP email address at ypalexandria@gmail.com by Noon on **Wednesday, January 26th**.

FEBRUARY SOCIAL EVENT

We are excited to host our winter social at the Blizzard Hockey game on Friday, February 4th! Game starts at 7:10 pm against New Elm Steel.

We will be in the Hilltop Lumber Loft VIP Area which includes VIP seating, all you can eat food and 4 drink tickets. VIP also features a two-tier deck plus bar rail along boards. Free for YP Members - \$30 for guests.

RSVPs are required and **seats are limited!** RSVP now to ypalexandria@gmail.com.

CONNECT GROUPS

Join us at a monthly Connect Group! The purpose of Connect Groups is to create a casual environment to get to know fellow young professionals in the area. We look forward to seeing you there! Please note our PM Connect Groups are at a new location this year!

JANUARY CONNECT GROUPS

January 20 | 5 - 6 PM

New location! Boulder Tap House

January 27 | 7 - 8 AM

Common Ground Coffee House

FEBRUARY CONNECT GROUPS

February 17 | 5 - 6 PM

New location! Boulder Tap House

February 24 | 7 - 8 AM

Common Ground Coffee House

2022 AAYP LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lauren Johnson, President & Chamber Liaison
Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Kayla Fearing, Past President
Hilltop Lumber

Breanna Goracke, Vice President
McCarten Law Firm

Philip Zimpel, Treasurer
Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union

Rebecca Lillemon, Marketing Coordinator
Alomere Health

Kreg Anderson, Secretary
Alexandria Aviation, Inc.

Taylor Brown, Events Coordinator
Taylor Brown - EXP Realty

Courtney Bitzan, Member at Large
McCarten Design

WELCOME, COURTNEY BITZAN!



Join us in welcoming Courtney Bitzan to the Alexandria Area Young Professionals Leadership Team! Courtney will be stepping into the Member at Large position in 2022.

My name is Courtney Bitzan and I am honored to be the new member-at-large on the leadership team. I co-own McCarten Design, a full-service design and project management company focusing on residential and small commercial projects. When I'm not working, you can find me either reading at a coffee shop, walking my pup, or trying to master embroidery (it's not going well).

REFERRAL PROGRAM

If you refer an individual to AAYP and they join as a member, you will receive a free lunch at a future monthly luncheon of your choice! (Unlimited number of free lunches can be earned.) Remember to have your referrals add your name to their application to be sure you get credit.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mariah Anderson
Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Brandon Plotz
Edward Jones

Kelli Minnerath
Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County

Glynn Godfrey
Individual Member

Reagan Wartner
Subway

CHAMBER EVENTS

Wake Up Alexandria

Friday, January 21 from 7:30 - 8:30 AM
Car Care Program | 4353 Co. Rd. 82 SE

Chamber Annual Celebration

Monday, January 31 | Social Hour: 5 PM, Dinner: 6 PM
Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center
2100 Arrowwood Ln. NW

Wake Up Alexandria

Friday, February 4 from 7:30 - 8:30 AM
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP | 1920 Turning Leaf Ln SW
**masks are required at this event*

MISSION STATEMENT:

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