

# OCTOBER 2023 **NEWSLETTER**

# **UPCOMING MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 11:45 AM - 1 PM BROADWAY BALLROOM | 115 30TH AVE E

Join us to hear from Johnny Thill! As a professional sales and leadership coach for Southwestern Coaching, Johnny thrives on helping his understand clients achieve their true potential, not just in sales, but in life. Prior to coaching, Johnny began his sales career in university admissions before he transitioned into a career within the insurance and financial services industry.



**JOHNNY THILL** Southwestern Coaching

RSVPs are required. RSVP to ypalexandria@gmail.com by noon on Wednesday, October 25th.

# **FALL SOCIAL EVENT**

Join us for our fall social! Andy Mellgren from Downtown and Plaza Liquor Stores will be hosting a wine tasting event for our group. Learn more about different types of wines and how they are made. There will be appetizers available as well!

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 5 - 7 PM

THE BARN AT THE HOLIDAY INN 5637 MN-29. ALEXANDRIA

## **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.

### OCTOBER CONNECT GROUPS

October 19 | 5 - 6 PM Depot Smokehouse & Tavern

October 26 | 7 - 8 AM Common Ground Coffee House

#### **NOVEMBER CONNECT GROUPS**

November 16 | 5 - 6 PM Depot Smokehouse & Tavern

\*No Morning Connect Group\* Happy Thanksgiving!

# **MULTIPLE POSITIONS OPEN ON THE AAYP LEADERSHIP TEAM!**

We are excited to announce that we will have four open positions starting in January 2024 on our AAYP Leadership Team. This is a great way to sharpen your leadership skills and give back in a meaningful way!

The roles we will have available are Marketing, Events, Secretary, and Member-at-Large to fill.

Anyone interested in a position can send a bio and headshot to <u>ypalexandria@gmail.com</u>. Voting by our members will happen in November. The qualifications for the AAYP Leadership Team are to be a member in good standing and have attended at least 3 luncheons.

# **UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS**

#### Wake Up Alexandria!

Friday, October 6 from 7:30-8:30 am Mount Carmel Ministries | 800 Mount Carmel Dr. NE Nonprofit of the Day: Unity Foundation

#### **Business & Industrial Appreciation Day (BIAD)**

Hosted by Alexandria Area Economic Development Commission and Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce

Monday, October 9 from 11:30 am - 1 pm Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center 2100 Arrowwood Ln. NW Ticket deadline passed. Tickets not available at the door.

# Listen & Learn: ADA Obligations and the Hospitality Industry

Wednesday, October 11 from 10-11 am Alexandria Chamber | Virtual Event Visit www.AlexandriaMN.org to register.

#### Listen & Learn: HR for Small Businesses

Wednesday, October 19 from 12-1 pm Alexandria Chamber | Virtual Event Visit www.AlexandriaMN.org to register.

#### Wake Up Alexandria!

Nonprofit of the Day: TBD

Friday, October 20 from 7:30-8:30 am Grand Arbor by Knute Nelson | 4403 Pioneer Rd. SE Nonprofit of the Day: Zion Lutheran Church & School

#### Off the Clock

Co-hosted by Smokin' Brews & Ques and The Smokestack BBQ Supply Store
Thursday, October 26 from 4-5 pm
The Smokestack BBQ Supply Store | 1015 Hwy. 29

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Alec Swanson

Alexandria Police Department

**Angie Wolenetz** 

Corner Home Medical

Alicia Krohnfeldt

Individual Member/ATCC Student

**Wyatt Harrom** 

Midwest Media MN

Tanaya Murdock

Safe Families for Children

# THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO HELP WITH OUR FALL DITCH CLEAN-UP!



Pictured: Kayla Fearing, Hilltop Lumber; Arthur Pattengale, Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management; Kreg Anderson, Alexandria Aviation, Kevin Ptacek, USDA Service Center; Macy Johnson, Alexandria Chamber; Taylor Conn, EXP Realty; Jess Ptacek, Alexandria Chamber; Brandon Plotz, Edward Jones

## **MISSION STATEMENT:**

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