

YP Dubuque | Connection

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UPCOMING YPD ACTIVITIES

- [May Day Social | Rhody's | May 1](#)
- [May Luncheon | NICC Town Clock Center | May 21 | 11:45 am - 1 pm](#)

YPD EVENTS

YPD Book Club - Don't miss the first meeting!

The YPD Book Club, YPD's first special interest group, is looking for readers. The book club will meet **Monday, April 28th** at **Borders Book Store** from **12:00-1:00 p.m.** to vote on the first book. This is a great opportunity to get to know other YPD members on a personal level while diving into a great book. Whether you are a book club pro or someone who has always wanted to get into a book club, but didn't know how - this is the book club for you. If you are interested in being a part of the first YPD Book Club, contact Melissa at mturner@octhomaslaw.com. At the meeting readers will vote on the following books:

[*A New Earth* by Eckhart Tolle](#)

[*Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap... and Others Don't* by Jim Collins](#)

[*Never Eat Alone : And Other Secrets to Success, One Relationship at a Time* by Keith Ferrazzi, Tahl Raz](#)

[*We are the New Radicals* by Julia Moulden](#)

Uno De' Mayo ! Come celebrate early!

Come eat, drink and 'play' w/ fellow YPers. Come **casual**, but bring your business cards and **sombreros**. At the end of the night the person with the most collected business cards will win a **big prize**. Where: **Rhoday's** (off of Old Highway Road) on **May 1st**. Time: **6-8pm**. Why: Because we like you and there will be margarita specials along with appetizers. The event is \$5.00 if you RSVP to speterson@libertybankiowa.com or otherwise \$7.00.

Save the date for the May YPD luncheon!

On May 21, you'll learn how to get that larger pay raise or extra vacation time with a luncheon hosted by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Rose Mary Hayes and Jim Schepker will explain important negotiating skills to help you in your professional and personal lives. The luncheon will be held at NICC Town Clock Center for Professional Development from 11:45 am to 1 pm.

More details are coming soon for this great event so be sure to check your next YP Dubuque | Connection and www.ypdubuque.org.

YPD NEWS

YPD Strategic planning results in new mission & vision

The YPD Steering Committee met on April 12 for the first annual strategic planning meeting. At the meeting, the original YPD mission was tweaked and a vision created to better serve YPD members and the organization. Many great ideas came out of the meeting so watch for their fruition in the coming months. Until then, look through the attached slideshow which includes the new YPD mission, vision and values.

New YPD Website goes LIVE!

The new YPD Website is live at www.ypdubuque.org. Be sure to bookmark the site to keep updated on upcoming events, opportunities and YPD news. The YPD website also has committee information, member profiles and much more. Be sure to check it out!

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OTHER NEWS & EVENTS AROUND TOWN

****YPD DISCOUNT EXTENDED****

YPD Exclusive - An evening of Broadway entertainment at a discounted price

The YPD discount has been extended for the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's Arena Pops. YPD members will receive 25% off the ticket price (a savings of almost \$10!!) and the offer extends to one guest per member.

On Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Five Flags Arena the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and Broadway stars Marc Kudisch, Jodi Benson and Anne Runolfsson will perform selections from some of Broadway's most popular productions. The line up includes All That Jazz from Chicago, Seasons of Love from Rent, Defying Gravity from Wicked, Music of the Night from Phantom of the Opera and many more!

It's an evening of New York style entertainment in Dubuque that you won't want to miss! Tickets are only \$27 per person. Please RSVP to Kristin Noethe at knoethe@gmail.com by April 25.

3rd Annual Community Days of Caring

The third annual Community Days of Caring event will be held Friday, April 25 from 8-4 and Saturday, April 26 from 8-12. Volunteers can donate as much time as they wish - from one hour to two full days - to make a difference for some very important and valuable community service agencies. Sign up with your spouse, children, friends, church groups, co-workers, and anyone else you can gather, and join us for this year's Days of Caring. Go online to view available projects and sign up at www.dbqdaysofcaring.org.

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