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## YPNews

YPN of the Quad Cities/neXt Professionals  
July 29, 2008

We hope you enjoy this issue of YPNNews, the weekly e-newsletter of the Young Professionals Network (YPN) of the Quad Cities/neXt Professionals.

YPN/neXt is a growing network of over 2,200 QC young talent, in their 20's & 30's, designed to: INFORM, INVOLVE, and NETWORK young talent in the community. **Forward this to someone you know that may benefit from getting involved!**

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### Volunteer With YPN

YPN/neXt works to help involve area young professionals in the many volunteer opportunities that the Quad Cities has to offer.

Whether through YPN/neXt, non-profit organizations, community service projects, civic organizations, public service, or other activities, it's important to engage yourself in the quality of life offered here in the Quad Cities. Volunteering not only helps you meet new people, but allows you to give back to the community and helps the area's growth.

#### Volunteer at one of the following opportunities:

Volunteers are needed for **RiverWay 2008: celebrating the "recreational river"** from **August 21st - August 24th**. Volunteer opportunities include helping set up and run the water screen movies and Taming of the Slough at Bass St. Landing, Backwater Gamblers on the bank, Living on the River Expo, and placement/removal of picnic blankets on the riverfront. Volunteers are also need from **August 21st through the 23rd** for the **Upper Mississippi River Conference**. Those interested in volunteering for either should contact River Action at 563-322-2969 or by email at [www.riveraction.org](http://www.riveraction.org).

Children in the Quad Cities need a mentor! **Big Brothers and Big Sisters** is currently recruiting adult volunteers to become mentors in their Community-based or School based program. If you would like to know more information about becoming a Big, please contact Emily Jepsen at [ejepsen@bbbs-mv.org](mailto:ejepsen@bbbs-mv.org) or call 563-323-8006 ext. 209.

Visit [www.ypnqc.org](http://www.ypnqc.org) to volunteer for one of the many volunteer opportunities currently posted.

To post a volunteer opportunity, email Kristin Burke at [kburke@quadcitychamber.com](mailto:kburke@quadcitychamber.com) or call (309) 757-5416.

### Volunteer in the QC!

### YPN Luncheon: Keeping Yourself Marketable

Join YPN for lunch on **Wednesday, August 20th!**

This month's luncheon will show you how to keep yourself marketable in the business world. **Mary Jones**, *Senior Counselor - Career Transition for Management Resource Group* will be speaking on different ways to be marketing yourself in your current job or business world. This luncheon at **Hy-Vee Northgate Place**, 1815 E. Kimberly Road in Davenport, is guaranteed to be informative and educational!

Don't miss your chance to network with fellow YP's while enjoying an educational luncheon!

Cost to attend is \$10 for members and \$15 for non- members. Reservations must be received by Monday, August 18th at 5:00pm. Cancellations must be received at least 48 hours in advance!

**Date:** Wednesday, August 20, 2008  
**Time:** 11:45am  
**Location:** Hy-Vee Northgate Place, 1815 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport  
**Cost:** \$10 for member & \$15 for non- members  
**Register:** [Click Here](#)

### YPN/neXt Hot Spot Partner of the Week

YPN/neXt would like to welcome **Edible Arrangements** as a new Hot Spot!

**Edible Arrangements** is offering a **Free** chocolate upgrade with the purchase of any arrangement.



For more information **stop by**  
4862 Utica Ridge Road  
Davenport, IA  
**Or call**  
563-359-1166

[View the complete list of Hot Spot Discounts!](#)

### YPN Interest Clubs

**Get involved in YPN Interest Clubs!** Interest Clubs are small groups that meet throughout the year. Contact a club coordinator to get involved.

#### Upcoming YPN Interest Club Events include:

**YPN Volleyball Club** is looking for people who would like to be called in as subs for weekly games. Leagues are co-ed and play at Casey's Bar in Moline. Contact Bradley Deem at [deem2000@yahoo.com](mailto:deem2000@yahoo.com) or 309-721-7575.

**YPN Book Club** will meet Wednesday, July 30th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Bettendorf Library, 2950 Learning Campus Drive at 18th Street in Bettendorf. With the unpredictable power issues in Illinois and the weather forecast, we thought it was best to move indoors for this discussion. We have a room reserved listed under YPN book club. When you enter the library, there is a list of the scheduled meetings. Please look for us there. For more information about Book Club events, contact [Jamie Lange](#) or [Rachel Perkins](#).

**Scrapbook Club:**  
**Taylor Ridge PTC Fundraiser for New Playground Equipment:** Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9am - 11pm at the Teamster Hall, 7909 42nd Street W., Rock Island, IL. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided, along with hourly prize drawings throughout the day! Early registration cost is \$40 (before Aug. 15). \$50 registration after Aug. 15. Please contact the event hosts for registration/additional info: [Krista Lewis](#) or [Kristine Moffitt](#).

**Culture Club** will be attending the August 8th performance of "Assassins" at The Green Room. *The Tony award winning musical features strong language and subject matter and may not be suitable for younger audiences.* Tickets are on sale for \$15. Showtime is August 8th at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact [Brian Burke](#).

[Click here for more information about YPN Interest Clubs.](#) Questions? Contact Heather Mattern at [hmmattern@gmail.com](mailto:hmmattern@gmail.com).

[For more Interest Club Information, click here!](#)

### YPN Geneseo Upcoming Events



Don't forget to celebrate the summer with a great game of **Sand Volleyball**. Spots have almost filled up, but there is still time to sign up. Join YPN Geneseo on **Thursday, July 31st** at 6:00pm at the Geneseo Athletic Field in Geneseo, IL.

#### Upcoming events for YPN Geneseo are:

Aug 28th - 6:00 PM, Bags @ Legends Bar and Grill (Geneseo, IL)

For information or to sign up, please contact: [Jake Vorac](#)

### Community Spotlight

#### GOVERNOR CULVER, LT. GOVERNOR JUDGE CALL ON IOWANS TO APPLY FOR REBUILD IOWA TASK FORCES

Governor Chet Culver and Lt. Governor Patty Judge are inviting Iowans to apply for a position on one of the nine new Rebuild Iowa task forces, which will help create a vision for Iowa's recovery efforts.

The nine task forces created are:

- Housing
- Flood Plain Management and Hazard Mitigation
- Infrastructure and Transportation
- Economic and Workforce Development
- Cultural Heritage and Records Retention
- Public Health and Health Care
- Long-Term Recovery Planning
- Agriculture and Environment
- Education

To apply, Iowans should complete and return the application form available on-line at [flood2008.iowa.gov](http://flood2008.iowa.gov).

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### July YPN/neXt Monthly

Join YPN/neXt at the newly remodeled Cabanas in Rock Island on August 7th!

Tell your friends and co-workers about this exciting event! Network with fellow YP's on the outdoor patio while enjoying games such as volleyball and bags! Light appetizers will be provided.

Don't miss your chance to check out the new outdoor patio at Cabana's in Rock Island!

**Date:** Thursday, August 7, 2008

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Location:** Cabanas, 2120 4th Avenue, Rock Island

**Cost:** FREE for Corporate Members and VIP Members, \$5 for General Members and \$10 for Non-Members!

**Register:** [Click Here](#)

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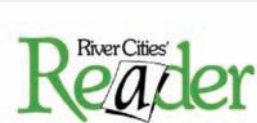
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