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The Network: Young Professionals of the Quad Cities

We hope you enjoy this issue of **Get Plugged In**, The weekly e-newsletter of The Network: Young Professionals of the Quad Cities. The Network is a growing network of over 2,300 QC young talent, in their 20s & 30s, designed to: attract, retain and engage young talent in the community. Forward this to someone you know that may benefit from getting involved!

Get Plugged In to The Network on Facebook!



Join **The Network's Facebook Group** and stay up to date on all of the latest Network happenings!

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Network @ Noon - Change: How to Keep More

While you may not be receiving a raise in 2009, Kim Hoffman, CPA, of Timmer and Associates, CPS, PC, can show you how to legally keep more of the money that you have already earned. Join us for lunch and her presentation to learn more about the **outcomes of 2008 tax returns and tricks of the trade for tax planning in 2009.**

Join us for lunch on **Wednesday, January 21st** and stay up to

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date on the latest tax information to help you plan for a great 2009!

Date: Wednesday, February 18th

Time: 11:45am Registration, 12:00 Program

Location: CASI (Center for Active Seniors)

1035 West Kimberly Road, Davenport

Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members

*a \$5 late charge will apply for any reservations received after Friday, February 13th at 5pm

Sponsored By: Timmer And Associates

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eNgage Yourself Through The Network

The Network: Young Professionals of the Quad Cities works to help involve area young professionals in the many volunteer opportunities that the Quad Cities has to offer through a program called **eNgage**.

Whether through The Network, 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:

- Volunteer for the Red Cross for the Mardi Gras Cajun Fest! Volunteers are needed to be servers for the VIP guests, sell voting coins for raffle prizes and to supply chefs with needed tableware from the kitchen. The event is on Tuesday, February 24th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm at Thunder Bay Grille in Davenport, Iowa. Contact Jamie Lange at LangeJ@usa.redcross.org for more information.
- Habitat for Humanity is in need of volunteers at their Davenport build site this Saturday at 9am. Contact Terry Timmerman at (563)359-9066 or email terry.timmerman@habitatqc.org.
- R.I. County Senior Care/Project Now is looking to recruit volunteers to deliver Home Delivered Meals. Would you be interested in distributing meals to home bounds one day a week, once every two weeks, or what may fit your schedule? Delivery time is between 10:45am and 1:00pm. There are two pickup areas one at Illini Hospital and the other at the Rock Island County Senior Center. Meals are delivered 5 days a week, Monday thru Friday.
For more information or to volunteer your time, contact Diane Morford at (309)788-6335 or email

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Join the Figge for FREE!

FIGGE
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Are you a member of The Network and haven't signed up for your FREE Figge membership yet? [Click Here](#) to sign up for your FREE membership NOW! Simply email Susan Horan, Membership Director at the Figge with your name, address and phone number and she will sign you up!

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dmorford@projectnow.org.

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

The Network Learning Lab

The Network: Young Professionals of the Quad Cities and New Horizons Computer Learning Center have teamed up to provide discounted training to members of The Network through The Network Learning Labs. The Network Learning Labs will take place each quarter to help members of The Network develop skills needed in the workplace today. Watch for details on upcoming Network Learning Labs!

Get the most out of the Microsoft Office 2007 System. Through the first Network Learning Lab you will learn about new features and timesavers to help you in your day-to-day work. This session is good for beginner, intermediate, or advanced users - everyone will learn something! The Microsoft Office System has evolved from a suite of personal productivity products to a more comprehensive and integrated system. This presentation will demonstrate useful tips and tricks for Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Learn more about Microsoft Office while enjoying lunch with fellow young professionals at New Horizons Computer Learning Center!

Cost to attend is \$10 for members of The Network and \$20 for non-members. Pre-payment is required to attend this event.

Date: Thursday, March 5th, 2009

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Location: New Horizons Computer Learning Center
1033 East 53rd Street, Davenport

Cost: \$10 for members of The Network, \$15 for non-members

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*New Horizons Computer Learning Center is offering members of The Network a **10% discount on retail priced classes or a 5% discount on training packages** such as vouchers or clubs. For more information on this discount, contact Terrence McCleary at tmccleary@nhquadcities.com.*

The Network Sunset Cocktail Party @ The Figge Art Museum

The Figge Art Museum Wintergarden offers a panoramic view of the Mississippi River and is the perfect place to celebrate Valentines Day early! The Figge invites its' Network members to watch the sun set over the Mississippi River while sipping a Sunset Champagne Cocktail. After sun down, check out the museum's permanent collection and special exhibitions, including Sleeping

with the Leopard: African Art from Cameroon which opens January 24th.

Date: Thursday, February 12, 2009

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm, Sunset at 5:33pm

Location: The Figge Art Museum

225 West Second Street, Davenport

Cost: FREE with Figge membership, member guests invited with \$7 paid admission.

A cash bar will be available

For information on this event, contact [Susan Horan](#).

The Network Interest Clubs

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

Upcoming Interest Club Events include:

- The Network Wine Club at Nan's Piano Bar on Sunday, February 22nd at 5pm. Take home four bottles of wine and receive a \$15 gift certificate! There will be free live entertainment from 5pm-9pm. Contact [Brian Burke](#) or [James Dodd](#) for questions regarding The Network Wine Club!
- The Network Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 25th to discuss the book "A Million Little Pieces" by James Frye. For more information on location and details of this event, contact [Denielle DeLoe](#).

Click here for more information about The Network: Young Professionals of the Quad Cities Interest Clubs. Questions? Contact [Heather Mattern](#).

YP Day at the Capitol

Join young professionals from around Iowa at the State Capitol on February 23rd to have conversations with your legislators and the Generation Iowa Commission.

[Learn More!](#)

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The Network @ Night

**Get plugged in at
the Network @ Night
at Crow Valley Golf
Club on
Thursday, March 5th!**



Over 100 young professionals will gather to network and enjoy great appetizers and a cash bar! Bring your friends and co-workers to this exciting event!

This event is sponsored by the University of Iowa MBA for Professionals and Managers!

Date: Thursday, March 5th

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Crow Valley Golf Club

4315 East 60th Street, Davenport

Cost: FREE for Corporate Members and Annual VIP Members, \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members

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Hot Spot Card Discount of the Week



Johnny's Italian Steakhouse is offering \$2.00 off with a purchase of a lunch or dinner entree.

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

1510 River Drive
Moline, IL
(309)736-0100

Join The Network: Young Professionals of the Quad Cities at any level and receive your Hot Spot Card for FREE!

Teens for Tomorrow Accepting Grant Applications

Teens for Tomorrow, or T4T, is a program designed to inspire and empower young people to lead and support change through charitable giving. High school students from Rock Island and Scott counties work together to identify needs and are provided resources to address the most pressing issues. T4T has been given \$5,000 from the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend to allocate to Quad-City area nonprofits. Using an application system, site visits and interviews, T4T works as a team to award grants to causes they feel passionate about.

Visit www.cfgrb.org to download the grant application or email alirorah@cfgrb.org for assistance. Applications are due February 20th.

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