

## UPCOMING MONTHLY LUNCHEON

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | NOON - 1 PM**  
**BROADWAY BALLROOM | 115 30TH AVE E**

Stay tuned for more information on our February speaker!  
Watch your email or follow our Facebook page for updates.

RSVPs are required. RSVP to [ypalexandria@gmail.com](mailto:ypalexandria@gmail.com)  
by noon on **Wednesday, January 24th.**

## WINTER SOCIAL EVENT

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AT 7:15 PM**

Join us to cheer on the Alexandria Blizzard! We have the VIP area reserved for AAYP members plus one guest. VIP access includes special seating, a catered meal, plus four drink tickets!

Tickets are FREE for members and \$30 for non-members. Limited spots are available for the game, and they will fill up fast! RSVP today to [ypalexandria@gmail.com](mailto:ypalexandria@gmail.com) (please indicate if you are RSVPing for a non-member.)

Did you know? AAYP's annual membership is only \$35 per year, so if a non-member is interested in attending this social - they could become a member for just \$5 more! Not only would they get to attend the game for free, but they would also be part of an awesome networking group and take advantage of other member benefits!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

**Luke Elliot**  
Douglas County Library

## 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.

We have a new location for our evening Connect Groups! Starting January 2024, we will meet at Copper Trail Brewing Co. located downtown Alexandria at 205 Broadway St.

### JANUARY CONNECT GROUPS

**January 18 | 5 - 6 PM**

Copper Trail Brewing Co. \*NEW LOCATION\*

**January 25 | 7 - 8 AM**

Common Ground Coffee House

### FEBRUARY CONNECT GROUPS

**February 15 | 5 - 6 PM**

Copper Trail Brewing Co.

**February 22 | 7 - 8 AM**

Common Ground Coffee House

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

AAYP was able to give back this holiday season by donating to several non-profit organizations.

- \$500 to Alexandria Area Young Life
- \$250 to Jingle Bells Foundation
- \$250 to Santa for Seniors
- \$250 for Salvation Army of Douglas County
- Numerous items and monetary donations to Outreach Food Shelf
- Plus, we purchased gifts for 4 kids through United Way of Douglas and Pope Counties Holiday Gift Program

## UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS

### Wake Up Alexandria!

Friday, January 5 from 7:30-8:30 am  
 Alexandria Police Department | 501 3rd Ave. W  
 Nonprofit of the Day: Santa for Seniors

### Member Open House

Stop by to pick up your 2024 membership materials, visit with staff and enjoy some cider and treats! Never been into the Chamber office or not a current member? Stop by and see what we have to offer!

Alexandria Chamber | 206 Broadway St.

### Wake Up Alexandria!

Friday, January 19 from 7:30-8:30 am  
 Alomere Pavilion | 207 18th Ave. E  
 Nonprofit of the Day: Titus II, Inc.

**Hello Neighbor** is an initiative brought to you by Living Alexandria Area and Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce with a simple purpose – to help new & existing residents integrate into the community.

Learn more about Hello Neighbor at [helloneighbormn.org](http://helloneighbormn.org).



## INTRODUCING THE 2024 AAYP LEADERSHIP TEAM!



**BECCA LILLEMOM,**  
**PRESIDENT**  
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**PAST PRESIDENT**  
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**BRANDON PLOTZ,**  
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**MEMBER-AT-LARGE**  
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**LAUREN JOHNSON,**  
**CHAMBER LIAISON**  
 ALEXANDRIA CHAMBER OF  
 COMMERCE

## MISSION STATEMENT:

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