Let's face it. The world in which we live today is much different than what we knew just ten years ago. Life used to be conducted on the trust of a handshake. Now you have to always be thinking how to cover your assets.

What we really have to be most aware of is where we stand from a legal standpoint. That could be anything from buying a new home to creating a will or trust for your family, to starting or growing a business. There are so many other instances where you need solid advice from legal pros who know the law. We are so fortunate to have two members that are there to assist those that need it - Chris and Margot Pickering of The Pickering Law Firm.

We learned Chris' roots stem from humble beginnings growing up in Iowa. The work ethic instilled from his parents carries him through to this day. Not only did this come from family and education, but his participation in sports early in life guided him on how to work together, becoming a team player. He learned it was about winning the race during practices, and not on Saturday.

After graduating from Iowa State with two degrees, and getting his J.D. degree from Creighton University Law School, he began his career in law as a clerk for a federal judge in Kansas City. It was some of his best experience having the judge point out what NOT to do in many situations.

He joined a firm that was strong on personal injury cases. After working those for some time, Chris began handling malpractice lawsuits. It was at this time he began to find his voice in his profession – he was doing what he was comfortable doing.

His next step was when the largest defense firm in Kansas City had a position that Chris could not turn down the offer. This was just about the time that he heard of Prospectors, and gave us a visit. It took a while, but he decided to give networking a chance, and he found it was one of the best decisions he made. He was encouraged by many members to take a leap of faith and go out on his own. Just like so many of us, he followed his passion and opened his practice.

Since beginning his firm, he has not looked back. Now Chris does not handle everything. He has his strengths. He represents businesses, business owners, principal employees and highly compensated individuals when their livelihood is threatened. He is experienced in handling business to business disputes, shareholder disputes, corporate freeze out’s, disputes concerning non-competition agreements, and disputes involving trade secrets and confidential business information.

So basically they are most adept in telling you how to get into a business, how to get out of a business, and how to get paid when this all occurs. Chris carries on with the most ethical standards in the legal profession, and reiterates that confidentiality is one of his main concerns. Whatever happens in his discussions stays in complete confidence between him and his associates.

He knows that there are many issues that come up, both personal and business. He can advise on most, but Chris knows his limitations. But he has a network of trusted independent attorneys and advisors he has cultivated relationships over his 30 years in the business. So if he can’t handle it, he knows someone that can.

What is even more special is having his expertise available serving the Club in several capacities, currently as our President. Having Chris offer the same trustworthy and honest opinions to Prospectors as he does to his clients is a testament to the character and respect he has so rightly earned from us all. Thanks Chris for being there in so many aspects of our lives.
UPCOMING SPEAKERS SCHEDULE

Here is a list of our upcoming speakers. Please note some events are evenings or away from Deer Creek CC.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING PROSPECTORS?
Give Stephanie Cocherl, our Membership Chairman a call at 913-266-9314 or email at scocherl@fnbk.com before you visit our group so we can make sure there are no category conflicts with our current members.

Sept. 28 – Janet Stone of RE/MAX State Line at Deer Creek CC.

Oct. 5 – NO MEETING – GOLF TOMORROW

OCT. 6TH – Annual Prospectors Golf Tourney at Deer Creek; Tee Off before noon. After Hours at Coach’s for all members and guests. Light Appetizers and Cash Bar (drinks there on your own).

Oct. 12th - Linda Adams of Cherry-Pickers at Deer Creek CC.

Oct. 19th – Janine Terstriep of The Decorative Touch at Deer Creek CC.

Oct. 26th – Jim Bell of James D. Bell
Trivia Question:-
Who portrayed The Cooler King in the movie *The Great Escape*?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

There is only one referee in a soccer game. Three assistant referees handle the sidelines and substitutions.

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Not this week…..

BE A PART OF THE BEST NETWORKING GROUP IN JOHNSON COUNTY – COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW PROSPECTORS THIS THURSDAY
FRONT HOUSE CUSTOMER SERVICE POSITION

Dolce Bakery is looking to add enthusiastic people to our growing Front of House team! The Pastry Counter Position is a customer service position with full time or part time hours available.

Join our upbeat team of passionate people that strive to give our customers the best product and experience possible. Applicants should enjoy connecting with people as a member of a dynamic small business with loyal customers.

We are centrally located in the Village Shops!

Retail or Sales experience is preferred, but we will train the right applicant! You will need a willingness to work weekends and holidays to meet business needs.

BAKER POSITION

Dolce Bakery is looking for part time bakers as part of our growing team! Our bakers create delicious products from scratch daily to fill our pastry case and special orders.

Join our committed team of passionate people that strive to give our customers the best product and experience possible. Applicants should be organized and excited to create delicious desserts with detail and care.

Baking experience is preferred, but we will train the right applicant! You will need a willingness to work weekends and holidays to meet business needs.

Doug Airey is still looking for someone to help with his Home Care business. If you know of anyone with experience in home repairs, give him a call.

BRYAN RAPP AGENCY LOOKING FOR OFFICE ASSISTANT

Insurance Agency seeks a highly motivated, people oriented and hard-working licensed office assistant. Excellent communication skills on the phone and in person are required. Good computer skills, ability to follow direction and be a self-starter are a must. You must project a professional, positive and pleasant attitude to each and every aspect of the job. This job has room for growth with the Agency. Must obtain or have property and casualty license. Training will be provided if needed, but experience is preferred. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9 – 5 and Friday 9 – 4, with flexibility. Please email your resume to brapp@amfam.com

PROGRESSIVE DINNER – WE ARE SET!

Saturday,. September 30th. Appetizers are at Mike and Amy Brosseit, 26250 West 111th Terrace in Olathe, main course at Janine Terstriep, 10001 Warwick St. in Lenexa and desserts at Kevin and Patti York, 21025 West 105th St. back in Olathe,. Starts around 5:30 pm to ?. CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION AND DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT.
Reserve the Date: October 6th – PBC Annual Golf Tournament at Deer Creek CC. **BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR YOU AND A GUEST IF THEY’RE JOINING YOU.** THERE ARE HOLE AND CART SPONSORSHIPS TO SIGN UP FOR, AND IF YOU’RE NOT GOLFING, COME TO THE AFTER HOURS AT COACH’S SOUTH STARTING AT 5 PM THAT DAY.

**Monday, October 16th – Come celebrate Prospectors Breakfast Club 40th Anniversary at Coach’s South** – Members and their spouses, significant others are welcome. Appetizers and beverages – In the two back rooms past the bar- This is a CLUB-SPONSORED EVENT –so if you sign up to be there, and don’t show up, you may get charged. Look for the sheet going around this coming week. **SAVE THE DATE !!!**

Mark your calendars for our Annual Prospectors Christmas Party, this year being held at the Brass on Baltimore, Saturday, December 2nd downtown KC.

Cocktails, dinner and dancing. Be ready to come celebrate the Holidays with your fellow Prospectors.
Friends and Family,

We would like to invite you to attend the 1st Mike Darby Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, October 8th at Deer Creek Golf Club. While it is still hard to process that we are coordinating such an event, we would be honored if you would join us to celebrate Mike’s life and to support several local organizations that were close to Mike’s heart. Given our short runway to organize this event, there are still logistics to be worked out. However, the key details are as follows:

11am Shotgun start on Sunday October 8th at Deer Creek
4 man scramble format
Pre game breakfast and on course food will be provided as well as plenty of cold refreshments
Teams will run $500 per team ($125/golfer)
Hole Sponsors at $1250- includes a 4 some of golf
Friends and Family Sponsorships will be available
A Scholarship to Rockhurst High School will be created in Mike’s name
After tournament Awards Party and Chiefs Watch Party at Coach’s South immediately following the event

Proceeds from the tournament will support local organizations including Rockhurst High School and Tour de Hope. While we hope to grow this event in upcoming years, the primary focus of this year’s inaugural event is to come together as those who loved Mike to connect, share memories and hopefully a few laughs as we plod our way around the golf course.

Registration Link provided below.

Sincerely,

Brett Darby
Mike Darby Memorial Fund
brett.darby@cerner.com
816-510-7907
Give Coach Jen a call and let her schedule you to try her Fun, Form, and Variety Early Morning workout. There will be modified exercises for all fitness levels.

Try Jen’s FAV (Fun-Form-Variety) Class
FREE the Week of Sept. 18th and 25th
Days: Monday and Wednesday
Time: 6:00 am
Place: Franklin Park (Roe Ave and Somerset)
Contact Jennifer at 913-927-1113
or jennifersheltonbalance@gmail.com
## Prospector's Breakfast Club
### Attendance and Thank You's

Meeting Date: **Sept 21, 2017**

**PLEASE PLACE "X" IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING**

| Adams, Linda |
| Ailey, Douglas |scape, Mark, John, William |
| Alexander, Jay | Alan Goodheart, Neil Spencer, Rick Wrench, Jonene Treluty, Mike Snell |
| Ashurst, Chase & Amy |
| Beckner, Pat |
| Bell, Jim |
| Betzer, Dan | Den Hollen, Neil Spencer, Ronnie Simpson, Lyle Adams |
| Boehminger, Kevin | Bovard, Zach |
| Bovard, Zach | Cochell |
| Brosset, Mike |
| Brown, Erin | Brown, Bryan, Chris St. Shen, Matt Phane, Rían, Alan, Dr. Craig Browne, Dr. Cochell, Stephanie |
| Brown, Bryan | Davis, Rick, Paul, Alan, Stephanie, Sean |
| Brown, Matt | Volleyball, Robya |
| Buny, Doyal, Vivek | Chopp, Bill, Dr. Frey, Chief, Dr. Fother, Dr. Felton |
| Douglas, Kyle |
| Eckerling, Bill |
| Eidson, Ken |
| Emerson, Bill |
| Felton, Dr. Sean |
PLEASE PLACE "X" IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING

✓ Flessner, Dave
✓ Foster, Rod
✓ Full, Kevin
✓ Fremerman, Kerry
✓ Giordano, Phil
✓ Goodheart, Alan
✓ Hardin, Das
✓ Heriford, Alan
✓ Hobbs, Derek
✓ Holk, Dan
✓ Holland, Ed
✓ Hutchison, Ed
✓ Kopplin, Mike
✓ Montko, Shen
✓ Oettemeier, Dr. Bert
✓ Paperi, Matt
✓ Pickering, Chris
✓ Pickering, Margot
✓ Rapp, Bryan

ADAMS, ALEXANDER, FLETCHER, MIRKO, CUSSEN
SCHNIEGER, STEINER, YORK

Ed, Matt, Browne, S., Ricketts

Ed, Mike, Keith, Dave, Dave, Rich, John, Rich, Matt, Sam, Kris
PLEASE PLACE "X" IN FRONT OF NAME IF ATTENDING MEETING

_ Runyan, Joe

_Sewell, Amber  Dr. Leigh, Dr. Stann, W. Paul Bossert, Matt Bray, Sue L. Krehl, S. Rich Son, Shelton, Jennifer, Hardin, Pickering, Sirna, Terstriep, Wagner, Wilkinson

_Simpson, Brownie  Janie T, Dan Bolzer, Dan Hardin, Rick Wolverton, Amber Sewell, Mike Oraby

_Sirna, Richard  Buescher, Heath, Goodale, Gower, Scullard, L., Luddy, Allen, Wissel, Stein, Jeremy

_Steiniger, Keith  Wolverton, Goodale, Sirna, Cusse, Giangreco, Paper, Mathis, Horsted, MacBray, Sewell, Castleman, Wilkinson, Bossert, Stein

_Stone, Janet  Bucier, E., Janie T., Adam, Jr., Ed, Halland

_Terstriep, Janine

_Tronson, Chad

_Twigg, Brad  Son, Chris, Marge, Rick, Rick, Janie, Shelli

_Wagner, Leigh

_Webb, Tyler

_Wilkinson, Ann  Bucier, E., Janie T., Adam, Jr., Ed, Halland

_Wolverton, Rick

_York, Kevin

GUESTS
Name  Name of Business  Your Position (owner, sales, etc.)