COTTAGE GROVE AREA

women's business development GROUP

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Friday, April 20 Meeting Agenda

Greeter:
Donna Mathiowetz
Sign-in Table:
Colette Jurek

7:45-8:00 a.m.
Informal Networking & Check-in

8:00 a.m.
Speaker:
Kathy Franzen
Project Organizing, LLC

Topic:
Office Organizing: When Good Files Go Bad

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Membership Renewals

- Becky Fox, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc.
- Judy Graves, Judy's Gems
- Kim Julen, Ideal Designs, LLC
- Rhonda Mann, Anchor Bank
- Alison Young, Central Bank

Save the Date

Women's Business Development Group

8:45 a.m.
Announcements

9:00 a.m. Informal Networking

Meeting Schedule

May 18, 2012
Topic: Everyone Sales
Speaker: Betsy Buckley

Chamber Events

Ribbon Cutting
The Dollar Tree
Wed, April 25, 2012
12:00 p.m.
8711 E Point Douglas Rd S
(Suite 112)

Annual Business Showcase
Thursday, April 26, 2012
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Cottage Grove Ice Arena
8020 - 80th St. So.

Chamber Business Luncheon
Wed, May 9, 2012
11:30 a.m.
River Oaks
Update from the Chief
Speakers: Local Police Depts

Chamber Spring Banquet
Friday, May 18, 2012
5:30 p.m.
Mississippi Dunes
Music during the Social Hour
Silent Auction
Plated Dinner
Awards Presentations

Chamber Golf Classic
Tuesday, June 12, 2012
NOON Shotgun Start
Benefiting the Chamber Scholarship Fund

Member's Only Event
Thursday, August 16, 2012

Motor Coach from the Chamber Office to Maiden, Rock, WI for dinner at Vino in the Valley.
Dinner, great conversation and networking with amazing women plus beautiful scenery
WBDG will furnish the bus and one FREE drink
Cost is your dinner
Trip will depart at 4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Vino in the Valley 5:00 p.m.
Return to Cottage Grove approximately 8:00 p.m.
Watch for your invitation!

Refer a New Member

Refer a new member to the WBDG and receive a gift of a "sassy" green Women's Business Development Group business card holder. Membership applications are available at every meeting or can be downloaded at our website - www.wbdgcg.com. Already have a "sassy" holder? For each additional referral you receive a $5.00 voucher towards your dues or a members only event.

Summer Informal Networking

We are looking for volunteers to take charge of the Women's Business Development Group summer informal networking meetings (June 15th and July 20th). Includes committing to being in attendance at the meeting and leading the group through an icebreaker or informal networking of some kind. If you're interested, please contact Judy Graves.

Silent Auction at Chamber Annual Spring Banquet

The Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce's premiere event, the Annual Meeting and Spring Banquet is Friday evening May 18th. Please consider donating an item for the Silent Auction held in conjunction with this event. This is an excellent opportunity to promote your business while raising funds to support the Chamber.

Businesses donating to the silent auction will be highlighted in upcoming issues of the Chamber *Focus* newsletter and will be listed on the banquet program. Items that have been highly sought after at past auctions have been tickets to sporting events, autographed memorabilia, theme baskets and gift certificates.

We would appreciate receiving your auction item by Monday May 14, 2012. Donated auction items can be delivered to the Chamber office Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or mailed to Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 16, Cottage Grove, MN 55016. Further information is available by calling the Chamber office at 651/458-8334.
This year's silent auction and annual dinner will be held on Friday May 18 at Mississippi Dunes. Please R.S.V.P. soon - you will not want to miss out on this event.

Become a WBDG member & post your upcoming business events, promotions and announcements here!!