

COTTAGE GROVE AREA

women's business development

GROUP

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*Friday, May 18
Meeting Agenda*

Greeter:
Evon Spangler
Sign-in Table:
Becky Fox

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

8:00 a.m.
Speaker:
Betsy Buckley
What Matters

Topic:
Everyone Sells

Membership Renewals

- Briget Fields, Tastefully Simple
- Sue Manning, What's Your Healthy?
- Maureen Ventura, Ventura Law Office, LLC

Free Seminar

**"The Often Overlooked Importance of
Insurance:
Is Your Business Adequately Insured?"**



SPANGLER AND DE STEFANO
COUNSELORS OF LAW PLLP

Overlooking the importance of insurance is an unfortunate common occurrence for businesses that is generally only realized after the fact when it is too late to obtain the insurance for an occurrence or incident that already happened. Protect your business - a valuable asset - by making certain your business is adequately insured. On May 18, 2012, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., Spangler and de Stefano, PLLP, 779 East 7th Street, St. Paul, MN 55106 will be presenting a FREE seminar (with complimentary box lunch and beverage) on **"The Often Overlooked Importance of Insurance: Is Your Business Adequately Insured?"**.

Come and join us and our special guest co-speaker: Brian DeMartino, Insurance Broker, Clear Choice Insurance Agency,

8:45 a.m.
Announcements

9:00 a.m. Informal
Networking

Meeting Schedule

See you in Sep!!

Chamber Events

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

Chamber Connection
After-Hours Networking
Event
Tues, June 26th, 5 to 7 p.m.
Bailey's Trail Gardens
Cottage Grove

Inc. Space is limited, so please RSVP immediately to evon_spangler@qwestoffice.net or (651) 776-2900.

Fun - Sun - Golf Support the Chamber Scholarship Fund

Mary Slusser is forming teams from the WBDG to play in the Chamber Golf Classic on June 18th. Whether you are a "social" or "serious" golfer - it is a a great event to get out & network & support the Chamber Scholarship fund. One and a 1/2 teams have signed up - need two golfers to fill team & additional teams are welcome. If interested contact Mary at 769-1313 or Colleen at the Chamber Office, 458-8334. Through May 31st, cost is \$100 per golfer.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download a Registration Flyer.

Save the Date

Women's Business Development Group 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!



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.

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.

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