

COTTAGE GROVE AREA

women's business development

GROUP

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Friday, Oct 19 Meeting Agenda

7:45-8:00 a.m.

**Informal Networking &
Check-in**

8:00 - 8:05 a.m.

**Briefing from the City of
Cottage Grove**

8:05 a.m.

Welcome New Members

Sue McKeown

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Coordinator of Youth Programs

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Self Serve Frozen Yogurt and full serve Coffee Shoppe

Megan Eckdahl

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Chiropractic - wellness, pediatric, nutrition & women's health focus

Membership Renewals

- Donna Mathiowetz, Send Out Cards

Speaker:
Amy Zastrow, Success
Architects
Topic:
Power-Up Your Productivity

8:45 a.m.
Announcements

9:00 a.m. Informal Networking

**Greeter: Gretchen
Carlson**
**Sign-in: Ramona
Westerberg**

Meeting Schedule

November 16, 2012
Speaker: Kim Julen, Ideal
Designs
Topic: What the Bleep Do You
Say To Yourself?

Greeter: Laurie Levine
Sign-in: Evon Spangler

Dec - No Meeting
Happy Holidays

Upcoming Chamber Events:

Business Luncheon
Wed, Nov 14th
11:30 a.m.
River Oaks
Speaker: Dr. Keith Jacobus,
New Superintendent of So.
Wash Co ISD #833
Register on-line at
www.cottagegrovechamber.org
under the Calendar of Events
tab.

Thank You Sue

The Women's Business Development Group is saying good-bye to a very special member of our group; Sue Manning. In 2008 Sue brought a group of women together with the idea of starting a women's group in Cottage Grove. Ever since then she has played an integral part in the success of the women's group through her role as a past chair of the group and as a planning committee member. We congratulate Sue on her new opportunity with the State of Minnesota. Thanks Sue for sharing your time and talent with us these past four years, you have truly empowered many women! The Cottage Grove Women's Business Development Group.



Free Seminar "Understanding Your Health Insurance Obligations as a Business Owner"



SPANGLER AND DE STEFANO
COUNSELORS OF LAW PLLP

On November 9, 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 "Understanding Your Health Insurance Obligations as a Business Owner Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act." Come and join us and our special guest co-speaker: Dan Arland, Owner, Arland Insurance Service. Space is limited, so please RSVP immediately to evon_spangler@qwestoffice.net or (651) 776-2900.

2012 Grant Award

The Women's Business Development Group will again be awarding a \$500 grant to a women's charitable organization that makes a difference in women's lives. If you would like to nominate your organization or an organization that you believe in, please complete our Grant Application. The application will be available at our October and November meetings, can be downloaded from our website at www.wbdgcg.com or [CLICK HERE](#) to download.

What is GoldSwap & How does it work?

Hosting a party is easy and fun! Simply invite your family & friends to your house with their unwanted or broken gold and silver. We evaluate it and pay guests cash on the spot! And as a hostess you receive 10% of the party total.
\$5,000 party = \$500 cash to you!!

What a great way for you and your guests to get extra cash for holiday shopping. It doesn't take much GOLD to bring in big CASH!! You'll be surprised at how much your broken chains, charms & unwanted gold is worth. With just a handful of Gold jewelry, you and your guests can walk away with HUNDREDS of DOLLARS in CASH for what was just sitting in jewelry boxes for years!

We deal directly with the Refinery and pay **STOP DOLLARS FOR GOLD**. Plus, you get all your gems and stones back. We pay you more (No advertising /No store front/ No middle man = more \$\$\$ for you) The Only Home Party that you'll leave with more CASH than you came with! Get in on the FUN and book your party today!!

Bring unwanted or broken:

- GOLD Jewelry including White gold, Rose gold, Tri-color & Black Hills gold (class rings, bracelets, single earrings, charms & charm holders, pins, pendants, chains, gold coins, old boyfriend jewelry, divorcee rings, gold watches, grandma's dental gold)
- STERLING SILVER including silverware, serving pieces, coins & jewelry
- PLATINUM jewelry
- Unsure if what you have is real or not? Professionally trained buyers tell you!
- There is **NOTHING TO BUY** at a GoldSwap party
- We explain the process while you watch us evaluate your gold & silver

We also do fundraising events. Guests receive cash for their gold/silver and your organization receives 12% of event total up to \$10,000 and 15% for event totals over \$10,000*

ABOVE what we pay attendees for their gold!

If you're interested in hosting a GoldSwap party or fundraising event please contact us!

Kim

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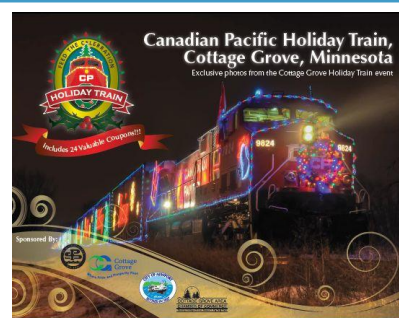
We come to you weekdays, week nights or weekends. GoldSwap is a Registered Michigan Corporation and Licensed as a "Precious Metal and Gem Reseller". GoldSwap follows all the guidelines for our Industry.

CP Holiday Train Cottage Grove Stop 10-Year Anniversary Calendar

\$10.00 each

Proceeds benefiting our local Friends in Need Food Shelf serving Cottage Grove, Grey Cloud Island, Newport & St. Paul Park.

Includes coupons for local businesses.



Local Photos-Limited Quantities-Great Holiday Gift

Available at: Anchor Bank, Borgstrom's, Bulletin License Center, Caribou, Central Bank, Cub, Curves for Women, Merchants Bank, Park Café, SWC Bulletin, Yo-Joe's and at the Chamber Office, Chamber Events and the November WBDG meeting!

Win a Chance to Ride the CP Holiday Train

Buy a ticket for the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

St. Rita's Catholic Church

8694-80th St. So., Cottage Grove

Sunday, November 4th; 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Adults \$7.00 □ Children \$4.00 [4-10 yrs] □ Under 3 free

All proceeds benefiting the Friends in Need Food Shelf

Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Return of the Holiday Train to Cottage Grove. Breakfast is hosted by the Holiday Train Committee, the Men's Clubs of Five Area Churches & the Dakota-Washington County Chapter of Thrivent Financial. Breakfast includes all you can eat pancakes served with 2 sausages, scrambled eggs, milk or coffee. Advance

tickets will be sold at Zion, All Saints, & St. Luke's Lutheran & St. Thomas & St. Rita's Catholic Churches.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Drawing will be held at 12:00 p.m. Nov 4th at St. Rita's

Need not be present to win

CP Holiday Train returns to Cottage Grove Dec 11th



Canadian Pacific Holiday Train returns to Cottage Grove on Tuesday, Dec 11th.

Train arrives at 5:45 p.m.

Stage car show at 6:00 p.m.

West Point Douglas Rd., South of the 80th St. Sieben Bridge.

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!!