



COTTAGE GROVE AREA

Women in Business

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September 2016

A program of the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

**Join us at our next meeting this
Friday, September 16, 2016 @ 7:45am**

September Meeting:

Updated

Due to unforeseen schedule conflicts, our September speaker, Stephanie Hansen from myTalk 107, will not be able to join us this Friday, September 16th. She hopes to get on our calendar for early 2017! We will still have a great meeting but instead, we will hold a Business Boot Camp.

This Boot Camp is just in time for 4th Quarter of 2016. During our meeting we will evaluate and plan for a final push in 2016 to meet our goals and gain momentum for 2017. We will be evaluating ourselves and our businesses on the 9 Pillars of Sales and Marketing. We will then break out into small groups and determine the greatest areas of opportunity in each of our businesses - outside perspective can bring great clarity. Of course, we will have ample time for our 1 minute commercials to uncover more referrals from our group.

We will have coffee sponsored by:

Laurie Schmidt -  **CRUISE PLANNERS**
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Becky Fox - 

~ Don't forget ~

Cottage Grove Area Women in Business members - we are asking you to help us put together a donation for the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce. We are collecting wine to donate as a raffle item for the Chamber Banquet being held on Thursday, September 29th. Please bring a bottle of your favorite wine (with your business card!) to the meeting on Friday, or drop it off at the Chamber office by Wednesday, September 21st. For more information, contact Nicole at office@cottagegrovechamber.org.

October WiB Meeting



October Speaker: Louise Griffith
Topic: "You are Worth It: 52 Weeks to Honoring, Loving and Nurturing Your Soul"

Louise Griffith of One Shining Light, an internationally recognized speaker, success coach, author and psychologist of 25 years, empowers her clients get clear about what they want and then achieve it. She works with people who want to understand what makes them tick and motivates them to take action in a positive and productive way. Her training deals with the core issues that stand in the way of performance and how people can be their best on a daily basis.

Louise's Website: <http://oneshininglight.com/>

Free Seminars

Spangler and de Stefano, PLLP are hosting the following upcoming seminars at their office located at 962 Saint Clair Avenue, St. Paul, MN:

Business Owner Seminar: September 15, 2016: The Top Ten Legal Mistakes Businesses Make Regarding the Nuts and Bolts of Running a Successful Business: from choosing the correct entity, to following corporate formalities, to protecting your corporate veil and everything in between.

Estate Planning Seminar: November 15, 2016 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.:
Estate Planning: Trusts, Wills and Planning for Incapacity.

Business Owner Seminar: December 15, 2016: The Top Ten Legal Mistakes Businesses Make from Commencement to Selling/Dissolution of a Business: from starting your business to selling or dissolving your business and everything in between.

A FREE box lunch is provided for any seminar with a RSVP to (651) 776-2900 or evon@spangleranddestefano.com. Space is limited. To receive legal tips and event information, please like our Facebook page, Spangler and de Stefano, PLLP.

Swirl Event - recap



We held our August event a Swirl Wine Bar in Afton. It was quite a fun evening!

School Supply Drive -recap-

Thanks for your contributions, ladies! We donated \$100 plus a few bags of supplies to help our local children get back to school!



From Friends in Need: "We were able to help 450 kids with their school supplies! Thanks go out to Western Refining for donating the backpacks and Thrivent for helping with supplies through a Thrivent Action Team! We also appreciate all of the supplies donated through the Night to Unite parties and other community groups and individuals who donated."

Looking ahead...

October Speaker:

Louise Griffith -

You are Worth It:

52 Weeks to Honoring, Loving and Nurturing Your Soul

November Speaker:

Jennifer Collins -

What *The Secret* Didn't Tell You...3 Things You Need to Know About the Law of Attraction to Get What You Really Want

Upcoming Chamber Events:



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www.cottagegrovechamber.org/event-calendar

Become the Coffee Sponsor

Each month we have speaker, a WIB member has a chance to be a coffee sponsor. They will have their logo on meeting promotional materials and a 3-minute spotlight at the meeting. The cost is coffee! Please bring coffee for around 25 people (an early morning snack is optional).

Refer a New Member

Refer a new member to the WIB and receive a gift of a "sassy" green CG Area Women in Business business card holder. Membership applications are available at every meeting or can be downloaded at our website at

www.wibcg.com.

