



COTTAGE GROVE AREA

# Women in Business

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November 2016

A program of the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce



## November Speaker:

**Jennifer Kern Collins**

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

The Law of Attraction is a Universal Law, like gravity, that operates on the premise that "like attracts like." When it comes to your life experiences, it's the energy you put out there—beginning with your thoughts—that attracts your outcomes. If this doesn't totally make sense, or if you've tried it and it "didn't work," then you might be missing some essential components for effectively utilizing the Law of Attraction. There are little-known key concepts to understand and skills to apply in order to harness this driving force and get the results you truly desire.

**JENNIFER KERN COLLINS**, BBA, MS, CPCC, CNTC

As the author of *The Drama-Free Way: A Thought-Management Guide to Navigating Chaos and Thriving*, Jennifer is committed to helping people learn to manage their thoughts in order to truly thrive, despite the sporadic chaos of the human mind.

**Do you know...  
our coffee sponsor?**



## Do you know...



**Name:** Sharon Ornquist

**Business/Position:** City Clerk, South St. Paul

**Years in Business:** 19

**Describe what you do in three sentences or less:**

Assist business owners in navigating planning, zoning and business licensing for the City of St. Paul Park.

**What do you like best about your company/position?** The variety of work relating to City Government

**My perfect referral is..** those wishing to relocate to St. Paul Park

**Why I love Women in Business...** to connect with other women business owners in the local area

**On a day off you'll find me...** holding my grandchildren

**People would be surprised to know..** that I moved back to St. Paul Park just two doors down from my previous residence.

## Do you know...



**Name:** Jessica Aubel

**Business/Position:** Office Manager, The Pallais Agency, American Family Insurance

**Years in Business:** 5

**Describe what you do in three sentences or less:** I protect people's dreams with insurance: auto, home, life, or business.

**What do you like best about your company/position?** I like educating and helping people review and understand their insurance and insurance needs.

**Where do you see yourself in five years?** Continuing to do what I love, which is helping people!

**My perfect referral is..** Anyone who wants to understand their insurance and would like to have peace of mind.

**One area of business where I could use support...** would be receiving referrals. There is nothing better than being able to help the friends and family of people I already know.

**Why I love Women in Business...** I love building business relationships and friendship with other Business Women.

**On a day off you'll find me...** Boating on the St. Croix River with my family

**People would be surprised to know..** I lived in Okinawa, Japan for 4 years.

## Free Seminars

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 with a RSVP to (651) 776-2900 or [evon@spangleranddestefano.com](mailto:evon@spangleranddestefano.com). Space is limited.

To receive legal tips and event information, please like our Facebook page, Spangler and de Stefano, PLLP.

## Looking ahead...

**As a reminder - there is no regular meeting in December. However, we will be offering an informal gathering on Thursday, **December 29th** at River Oaks/The Eagle's Bar and Grill from **4:30 - 6:30 p.m.****

**The restaurant/golf course is located at:  
11099 S. Highway 61  
Cottage Grove.**

## Upcoming Chamber Events:

**December 1st -Join us at our Annual Holiday Breakfast sponsored by Anchor Bank. 7:00am-9:00am at Tinucci's Restaurant in Newport. Register online at [www.cottagegrovechamber.org](http://www.cottagegrovechamber.org).**

**December 14th - Chamber Happy Hour hosted by Rivertown Multimedia at The Eagle's Bar and Grille at River Oaks. 5pm-7pm**

**For more Chamber Events or to register to any events above, visit:**

**[www.cottagegrovechamber.org/event-calendar](http://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](http://www.wibcg.com).

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

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