

October 2010 Newsletter



President's Message

In the cooler October weather, I notice people moving more rapidly. There appears to be a sense of hustle in people we pass on the streets, on the sidewalks, within the community. Faster movement can be related perhaps to the weather, perhaps more to do with less time, perhaps preparing for what lies ahead. Maybe some are making the best of the final days of nice weather. For others, it's Oktoberfest, observing the fall trees changing colors, planning for Halloween, and giving personally within the community. Whatever the case, I am reminded of a quote by Napoleon Hill:

"The world has a habit of making room for the person whose words and actions show that they know where they're going."

Be sure to look for those individuals moving with a purpose.

As we rush around this month, take the opportunity to slow down and learn what we can look out for; we each can help keep our community safer. The October F.E.W. program will include the Central MN Gang Task Force presenting "From the Office to the Home- What you need to know." Join us, and perhaps bring a guest for this very informative topic Wednesday, October 13th at the Radisson Hotel, 11:30 am.

It is my hope you will find time to enjoy the colorful fall leaves changing, and perhaps join us at the F.E.W. October program.

Proud to be your FEW President,

Jill Magelssen



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2010 Forum of
Executive Women
President



Exciting Meetings Ahead

St. Cloud Metro Gang Strike Force Enlightens F.E.W. in October

F.E.W. members, you won't want to miss Sergeant Joseph Kraayenbrink of the St. Cloud Metro Gang Strike Force/St. Cloud Police Department at our October Meeting.

Wednesday, October 13th
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Radisson Hotel in downtown St. Cloud

Note: We are NOT at the Holiday Inn for this meeting; please join us at the Radisson.

Sgt. Krayenbrink will be providing a glimpse into the real-life issues and presence of drugs and gang activity that exist in the St. Cloud metro area. He will share insight into why there was a need for a specialized unit in forming the St. Cloud Metro Gang Strike Force, as well as what is drawing gang members to the area, which specific gangs have a local presence, and which gangs are specific to St. Cloud. He also will share critical information about the prevalence of drugs in the St. Cloud area, explaining which drugs are most prevalent. We'll have the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about these issues that surround us in our community each and every day.

Sgt. Krayenbrink has served in law enforcement for 30 years, including 20 years with the St. Cloud Police Department. He has worked on the St. Cloud Metro Gang Strike Force as an officer for two years and with the Central Minnesota Drug and Gang Task Force for one year. He worked as a patrol sergeant for several years before taking over as the Commander of the St. Cloud Metro Gang Strike Force.

Nov. Meeting—Let's Have Some Fun!

As part of our annual meeting, we would like to practice one of the tips that Diane Amundson gave us in her presentation on networking. Come to the November meeting with a personal or professional goal that you will be working on or have been working on. At the entrance of the conference room, we will have PostIt Notes and Sharpie pens for you to write your goal briefly in block letters (e.g. JOIN INVESTMENT CLUB, LEARN SPANISH, BUY SMART PHONE, etc.) The goal is for everyone to read your goal from a distance. You then will place the sticky part of the note beneath your name on your nametag. As you meet and greet members, try to find ways to share your goal and help others with their goal.

F.E.W. Announcements

November Business Meeting

Please attend the F.E.W. November Business Meeting to be held on November 10, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud.

During the Business Meeting, all the members are invited to vote on the following items for 2011:

- Amendments to the F.E.W. bylaws
- Proposed new officers for the F.E.W. Board
- 2011 F.E.W. proposed budget

Please visit the News page of our website and read the following notices:

- [November 2010 Business Meeting Notice](#)
- [November Meeting Agenda and Proposed Officers](#)
- [2010 Bylaws](#)

The 2011 proposed budget will be available at the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the November Business Meeting and would like to vote, you are welcome to fill out the [Absentee Ballot](#), which is also on the News page of our website. Print and fill in the ballot, then mail it to:

F.E.W.
PO Box 1451
St. Cloud, MN 56302-1451

This ballot must be received by **November 10, 2010**.
You also can view these items at <http://fewstcloud.org>.

F.E.W. Announcements



Vegetarian Meals

Vegetarian meals are available at our meeting upon request. Please contact April Mastey at amastey@stifel.com or call at 320-253-1300.

Fireside with F.E.W.

Lively conversation and camaraderie among friends

Come for 5 minutes or stay the entire time. Whatever you can fit into your schedule, we look forward to seeing you at Fireside with F.E.W.

Join us each Third Thursday at the Red Carpet Martini Lounge from 5:00—7:00 p.m. The September Fireside with F.E.W. drew about a dozen wonderful women.

Our next gathering will be Thursday, October 21st.



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About Our Members

Christine Bakke Named Future Leader in Long-Term Care



F.E.W. member Christine Bakke was recently chosen by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living as a future leader in long-term care.

Christine, along with only 31 other long-term care professionals across the nation will participate in a leadership program for long-term care professionals.

See more at: <http://fewstcloud.org/userfiles/Christine%20Bakke.pdf>

2010 Academic Member Profile

Lisa Locher is a senior at the College of St. Benedict majoring in Management and Hispanic Studies. In Fall 2009, Lisa studied abroad in Chile where she improved her Spanish so much that she now considers herself fluent. Lisa is currently on the board of the CSBSJU American Marketing Association Chapter and has organized projects with local businesses. She also is the Team Leader for a new venture in Cold Spring called Banco Esperanza. The venture gives microloans to local Hispanic women and teaches them how to create and maintain a small business. After finishing classes at St. Ben's this December, Lisa hopes to find a job in the Twin Cities where she can utilize her marketing experience as well as her management skills. In the future, she plans to incorporate Spanish into her career and hopes to work with international business.



Lisa Locher