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Engaging and empowering current and future leaders in the Fond du Lac area through professional development, networking, and social opportunities.

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YP of the Month: Stephanie Dahlke

Congratulations to Stephanie Dahlke on being recognized as our September YP of the Month!

Stephanie is a Recruitment and Promotional Strategist with Fond du Lac County. She loves the people she works with and really enjoys how diverse her role is.

Her words of wisdom regarding career building is a quote by Seth Godin, "if it scares you, it might be a good thing to try." There are so many opportunities in life, you just have to be willing to try and be willing to step outside your comfort zone.

She likes being part of YPF because she gets to meet new people. When not meeting new people through YPF, she enjoys spending time outdoors with her super adorbs family.

Learn more about Stephanie here.



Do you know someone who deserves recognition for all they do for their community? Each month, a member of the Young Professionals of Fond du Lac is highlighted for their contributions. Take a moment to nominate someone you feel deserves this special acknowledgement.

Casino Night

Come and **KICK IT** at the 15th annual <u>Casino Night</u> fundraiser hosted by Young Professionals of Fond du Lac!

SCORE BIG at Casino Night and enjoy games like Blackjack, Craps, and Roulette. Experienced dealers will teach you as you play for a chance win. The bigger you win, the more chances you have at a variety of raffle prizes. Proceeds of Casino Night benefit the **Fond du Lac Soccer Association!** Come help us reach our GOAL!

Each attendee receives \$50 in game chips and earns raffle tickets based on their success at the games. For every \$100 in game chips you have at the end of the night, you get one grand prize raffle ticket. Prizes are awarded through a "bag raffle," where players select the prize(s) they want to win by placing their raffle tickets in a receptacle near the prize.

Don't gamble, register today!



Casino Night, Part 2

The Casino Night committee will be crafting event décor with the help from our friends at the The Arc Fond du Lac! There will be two sessions to make decorations:

- Thursday, September 14 starting at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, September 18 starting at 1:00 p.m.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Tomessa Marley at 920.960.4051.



Morning Mingle

Grab a cup of delicious coffee at Urban Fuel and enjoy a morning of networking with your fellow YP's. Representatives of our Standing and Special Committees will be present to share details on some of the exciting events they have in the works, along with ways you can get involved. Learn more and register here.



Breakfast with Champions

It won't be long before registration information is available for Breakfast with Champions. However, in the mean time, grab your calendars and mark this date down: November 14, South Hills Golf & Country Club.

Envision THIS!

You're hearing it here FIRST! Envision Greater Fond du Lac's Ignite Small Business and Startup Support with host a business pitch contest on Monday, November 13.

This event is actually TWO events: one pitch contest for high school students and one for those out of high school.

Why are we telling you this? Ignite wants our help!

Here's what we're looking for:

- Timekeeper---this needs to be someone who has a boisterous voice and isn't afraid to interrupt. We'll need one for the high school event, and one for the adult event.
- Event Registration and Check-In—These helpers will need to be at the event about 45 minutes ahead of start time to check in pitchers and communicate general housekeeping. Check in for general admission would be helpful too.
- Social media and promotion—This is something all
 of you can help with! Please help promote this event!
 It takes some serious guts to pitch and w would love
 for these courageous folks to feel the support from
 Fond du Lac and YPF. Please follow the IGNITE
 Facebook page for the time being.
- Emcee- Joe Venhuizen has tentatively accepted this position, but if YPF has a backup idea in case of Joe's kids get sick... we're open to suggestions!

Wanna help? Connect with Raina.



Upcoming Events

- Member Appreciation, September 19
- Benefit Trends in a Post-COVID World, September 21
- Coffee Connection at Pizza Ranch-Waupun, October 9
- Economic Forecast Breakfast SAVE THE DATE, October 11: More information coming soon.

Our volunteers are the absolute best!

Without committees, YPF events would not be possible. Have you attended an event recently and felt you had some good ideas to help improve them? Join a committee! We also have our standing committees for Programming and Events, Member Engagement and Marketing. If any of these interest you or you have questions, reach out to **Anna** and she can help connect you with the right person

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