November 2025



To engage and empower current and future leaders in the greater Fond du Lac area through professional development, networking/mentorship, community engagement opportunities.

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...and now, a message from our chair...

We've got a packed lineup of events coming up in November and December for YPF members! As part of YPF, you're invited to attend any Envision Greater Fond du Lac event.

First up, join us for a Coffee Connection at Pizza Ranch in Waupun. Then, don't miss our Midweek Meetup at Cellar District on November 12.

And mark your calendars for the **Holiday Party on December 10**, where we'll announce the 2025 Future Five winners! Space is limited, so be sure to register early and secure your spot for this celebration.

~ Jackie Runge



Wednesday, November 12, 2025 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Envision Greater Fond du Lac 23 S. Main St.

Free to attend; however, pre-registration is greatly appreciated.



Our YPF New Member Welcome is a chance to navigate all YPF has to offer, whether you're new to the workforce, the Fond du Lac area, or to YPF!

This event will showcase the membership benefits of YPF and teach you how to best leverage its resources personally and professionally. YPF program volunteers will share information about the organization's mission and vision, various volunteer opportunities, upcoming programming, events, and more.

Additionally, please join us at the **Cellar District** after our short presentation for our Midweek Meet-up from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. to join other YPF members!

Feel free to park in our parking lot at 9 Sheboygan St.

Register here



Midweek Meet-Up Alert!

Join your fellow Young Professionals for a fun evening of networking and connection at Cellar District in Fond du Lac after the Member Event!

Wednesday, November 12th 5:00–7:00 p.m. (drop in anytime!) FREE to attend

Whether you're a current YPF member or just curious about what YPF is all about, this is the perfect chance to meet new people, reconnect with friends, and grow your network—all in a relaxed setting.

Registration encouraged but not required:
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Focus Forward: Navigating the Next Chapter (formerly known as Young Leaders Breakfast) is an opportunity for high school students to explore local careers and make connections with young professionals who recently walked in their shoes. Young professionals will answer questions, share personal stories, life lessons, information about schooling or training completed and career paths, successes, and failures in round table discussions with students.

We hope to bring inspiration, confidence, and connections for career paths, job shadows, mentorship, and post high school graduation plans, as well as showcase the opportunities that exist in the Greater Fond du Lac Area.

If you are interested in helping with this event as a Young Professional in your field - please reach out to me at talexander@envisiongreaterfdl.com



Wednesday, December 10, 2025 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fond du Lac Beer Company 21 4th St. Ct., Fond du Lac



Join your fellow young professionals to ring in the holiday season at the annual YPF Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 10th at the Fond du Lac Beer Company!

This special event for YPF is open to YPF members, Future 5 nominees (past & present), and Envision members along with your family & friends. Explore the brewery and enjoy hand-crafted beers from while networking and celebrating the season with other young professionals. A casual dinner will be provided for all guests.

Big news will be shared that night as we will announce the winners of the Future 5 Young Professionals Award for 2025 LIVE at the event!

Bring a guest and your friends to celebrate the season and cheer on our Future 5 Winners & Nominees. Early Registration is strongly encouraged as space is limited so get your tickets now!

- \$5 each for YPF members and 2025 Future 5 Award nominees
 \$20 for General Admission tickets
 - Cocktail attire is encouraged but not required

A special thank you to our presenting sponsors, Fond du Lac Beer Company & Leb Insurance, for this making event possible!

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The Young Professionals of Fond du Lac (YPF) established the Future 5 Award in 2013 as a way to support and recognize upcoming leaders in the community. This award is presented to five area young professionals ages 21-40 who are presently growing and excelling in their respective fields and will continue to positively influence the growth, prosperity, and quality of life in Fond du Lac County well into the future.

Nominations are officially closed! The Future 5 Awards will be presented live at the YPF Future 5 Award ceremony. Register today for your tickets or reserve a private table for this special evening.

When: Thursday, January 15, 2026 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Where: South Hills Gold & Country Club \$60 for YPF Member \$75 for non-YPF Member

Register here

Upcoming YPF Events

- YPF New Member Welcome
 - YPF Midweek Meet-up
 - Focus Forward 2025

YPF Holiday PartyFuture 5 2025