

# F.E.W. Newsletter

DECEMBER 2008



**Lisa Mauer**  
**2008 President of FEW**

## President's Message - Tidings of Comfort and Joy

As we enter December of 2008, I am writing my last President's message to you, as members of the Forum of Executive Women. I have thoroughly enjoyed this role, and have found great fulfillment and growth serving this fine organization.

I am also grateful to the members of FEW who have accepted a role on the Board of Directors in 2009. Please join me in thanking and congratulating the following incoming leaders of FEW:

### FEW 2009 Board of Directors

President:	Carol Howe-Veenstra, College of St. Benedict
VP of Programs:	Jill Magelssen, Express Employment Professionals
Past President:	Lisa Maurer, Bremer
Treasurer:	Lori Johnson, Schlenner Wenner
Historian/Secretary of the Board:	Doris Illies, Productive Alternatives
VP of Bylaws:	Carol Klaphake, Gray Plant Mooty
VP of Communications:	April Jacques, INH Commercial Real Estate
AVP of Communications:	Brenda Schermerhorn, Agency 128
VP of Meeting Coordination:	Debbie Spaniol, We'll Get It Done
AVP of Meeting Coordination:	April Mastey, Stifel Nicolaus
VP of Membership:	Laura Supan, USBank
AVP of Membership:	Patti Gartland, City of Sartell
VP of Scholarship:	Katie Kustritz, College of St. Scholastica
AVP of Scholarship:	LaVonne Rykhus, Leighton Broadcasting
VP of Special Projects:	Pam McIntosh, Rasmussen College

**\*ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD  
FROM 11:30AM - 1:00PM\***

**DECEMBER 10TH, 2008  
HOLIDAY INN**

In this holiday season, I offer you tidings of comfort and joy. I hope you mark your favorite traditions and celebrate with all the good company, sweet music, fine foods, and holiday cheer that this season is known for. That would be the "joy" part of my wish for you. I also wish you comfort... those times when all is calm, the stars are bright, and you find peace.

## Meeting Information

Please join in the fine holiday tradition of the **FEW Holiday Party** at the **Holiday Inn** from **11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Wed., December 10, 2008**. With only a brief program, there will be plenty of time for members to mingle, talk, laugh, and celebrate. You will soon receive an email asking you to RSVP for this special meeting. In the spirit of giving, please bring a non-perishable donation for the local food shelf.

## Upcoming for 2009!

January 14	Radisson	Crime in Central MN - Patt Adair
February 11	Holiday Inn	Feeling Groovy: Feeling Whole in a Fragmented World- Ruth Stanley
March 11	TBD	Our Local Economy-King Baniyan
April 8	TBD	Lean Office Today- Lynn Holmwig
May 13	Holiday Inn	Healing the Human and Earth Relationship-Beth Waterhouse
June 10	TBD	Y Go Green? Preparing for the New World of Work- Diane Amundson
July 8	TBD	Martial Arts for Women- Jessa Swift
August 12	TBD	Internet Technology-What you should know- Eric Brown
September 9	TBD	Big Program- Jolene Brown
October 14	TBD	Team Script-The Art of Getting (and Staying) on the Same Page- Pete Machalek
November 11	TBD	FEW Annual Business Mtg. Speed Networking
December 9	Holiday Inn	FEW Holiday Party 2008

Have You  
Heard?



## Announcements!

### Time to Renew Your Membership!

It is time to renew your FEW membership for 2009! Attached is a copy of the invoice. The cost of membership for the entire year is \$170.00. You can either send your check in or bring payment to the next FEW meeting! Please pay your 2009 membership dues by **December 31st, 2008**.

**Have a  
Wonderful  
Holiday  
Season!**



Member:

INVOICE

2009 Membership Dues \$ 170.00

Please remit payment to:

Lori R. Johnson – Treasurer  
Forum of Executive Women  
PO Box 1451  
St. Cloud, MN 56302

(Please include name of member with payment.)

**Please pay your 2009 dues by December 31st, 2008. You can either send it in or bring your invoice and check to the next FEW meeting!**