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

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

January is a big month for YPF! Our annual meeting and Future 5 awards will take place next week on Thursday, January 16 at South Hills Golf & Country Club. Established in 2013, the Future Five Awards honor leaders who make a significant impact in the Fond du Lac community. Following YPF's rebrand in 2024, a dedicated committee worked diligently to revamp the awards to better highlight the incredible talent in Fond du Lac. This year, we're thrilled to recognize Amber, Josh, Mollie, Brittany, and Ashley as the five outstanding

recipients under the updated criteria. Congratulations to all of you! I look forward to celebrating your achievements together next week.

~ Jackie Runge

Thank you for your service.

The YPF Advisory Council would like to thank Caitlin Aussprung, Josh Wilsmann, and Chris Vitton for their years of service on the YPF Advisory Council. Their knowledge and experience helped to guide the mission and vision of YPF during their tenure.



Looking to make a difference in your community? [Join a committee today!](#)

We want to hear from YOU!

The Programming & Events Committee will soon begin work on the 2025 Professional Development Series. We'd really like your feedback on what YOU want to see in that series. We kindly ask you take this [short survey](#) to give us some feedback. TIA!



Join us for an evening of recognition and celebration of the [2024 Future 5 Award](#) recipients and nominees on Thursday, January 16. 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. Learn more and purchase tickets [here](#).

Embark on an unforgettable adventure!

Envision Greater Fond du Lac is hosting a travel program, [Treasurers of Ireland](#), in November. Discover Ireland's vibrant culture, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality. This dynamic trip includes exploring Ireland's bustling streets and historic sites, marveling at the Cliffs of Moher, and immersing yourself in the rich history of Galway, and so much more!

Join us for an [information session](#) on this tremendous trip.

Don't miss out—join us for an epic journey through the Emerald Isle! 🌍 🍀



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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF FOND DU LAC

Returning to my hometown at 24 to start my own business was quite intimidating. YPF played a crucial role in boosting my confidence and paving the way for success. It connected me with local experts who offered valuable advice, fostered new fun friendships, and provided numerous learning opportunities

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Upcoming events that might interest you (pre-registration required):

- [Coffee Connection at Edward Jones](#) - Kickstart your year at the January Coffee Connections! Join us on January 8, 2025, at 7:30 a.m. for meaningful conversations and caffeine-fueled networking. Connect with fellow professionals, share ideas, and build relationships to make 2025 your best year yet! Don't miss this energizing start to your morning.

- [SHRM Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\) Certification](#) - Learn how to support your friends, family, and neighbors at Mental Health First Aid (MHFA). This workshop teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. *Limited seats available!*
- [Business Connection at BCI Burke](#) - Join us on January 21 at 4:00 p.m. for the first Business Connection of 2025! This is a casual networking, great conversations, and refreshing drinks sort of event.
- [Envision University - Introduction to Business Value of Analytics](#) - Introduction to Business Value of Analytics explores how data-driven insights can transform decision-making and drive growth. This presentation will cover key concepts, real-world examples, and practical strategies for leveraging analytics to enhance performance and achieve business success.

All new members are encouraged to attend any of below meetings. Be sure to email info@envisiongreaterfdl.com to confirm meeting date, time, or location hasn't been adjusted or cancelled for the month.

Marketing – Meets the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at Envision Greater Fond du Lac

Membership Engagement – Meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:15 p.m. at Envision Greater Fond du Lac

Programming and Events (P & E) – Meets the last Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at Envision Greater Fond du Lac

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