



Chapter Chat

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National Training Program Scholarships for 2007



At the Executive Board meeting in February, the FEW Great Lakes Chapter Board Members approved funding for two scholarships to FEW's National Training Program this summer. The scholarships will cover the Career Building Courses portion of the 2007 program which will be held this year in Washington DC July 16-20. The two winners would travel to DC on Monday, July 16, attend the training sessions July 17-19, and return Friday, July 20. More information on the NTP can be found on FEW's National website www.few.org.

There are no grade level restrictions to apply for the scholarship, and both men and women may apply. You must be a FEW Great Lakes Chapter member at the time of application. The scholarship pays for: 3 day training session registration, hotel for 4 nights, and round trip airfare. The scholarship winners must buy their own meals and won't get rental cars. In/around mileage and parking is also not included.

A three-member NTP Scholarship Committee of FEW members will judge the applications. The scholarship winners will be assisted by the chapter in requesting administrative leave or TDY to go to the NTP. However, concurrence from your management is not guaranteed. If you can't get administrative leave or TDY, you have the option to take Annual Leave.

Details on application procedures are currently being worked on. More information will be available soon - in next month's Chapter Chat, in email Information Exchanges from President Gabler and on our chapter website: www.fewglc.org

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Coming Events! Mark Your Calendars!

- ◆ March 1 - FEW Membership Annual Dues Renewal Date
- ◆ March - Women's History Month Cell Phone Collection for the HAVEN
- ◆ March 16 - Special Friends Bowling Fundraiser
- ◆ March 30 - FEEA College Scholarship Applications Due
- ◆ April 13-14 FEW Regional Training Program, Detroit, MI

Reminder!

Chapter College Merit Scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2007! **Make sure to write “FEW Great Lakes Chapter” in large letters on the top of the first page of the application form** so that FEEA knows you are applying specifically for our scholarship.

For further information, contact Mary Jo Winfield, Great Lakes Chapter Scholarship Chair, x45295.



Visit our website www.fewglc.org

Words of Wisdom

“You MUST do the thing you think you cannot do.” -*Eleanor Roosevelt*(1884-1962) *American Stateswoman and First Lady*

Renew Your Dues!

All members should have received renewal information by now. Annual Dues (\$35.00) are due March 1, 2007. Checks made out to FEW Great Lakes Chapter can be forwarded to Susan Karas, AMSTA-PM-LAV, Mail Stop 501, or can be mailed to FEW Great Lakes Chapter, P.O. Box 1822, Warren, MI 48090.

There is also a Lifetime Membership option you may want to consider. For a one-time payment of \$350.00 (National \$250.00 and Chapter \$100.00), you’ll never be bothered with Annual Renewal Dues again!

We are proud to have increased our membership to over 100 this past year and we hope that everyone will renew promptly. We appreciate your membership and look forward to serving your FEW needs this coming year!

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Cellular Phone Collection to Take Place in March

As a personal contribution this March in support of Women’s History Month, we are asking you to consider contributing used cell phones to The Haven, a shelter for battered women and children in Oakland County. Phones will be collected until Mach 31. Please note: Cell phones must be in working order.



Our goal is to collect 100 cell phones! Receipts are available, but only when we drop off the phones, so if you would like a receipt, make sure you give your name, address and number of cell phones to the collection POC. Delivery will be in early April and receipts will be mailed to you.

Please help us help women in need!

Collection POCs are Vernessar Morris, B229, Jane Gabler B252, Kitty Derbin and Brenda Lewis B230, Maria Kraus, Peggy Terrabassi and Emily Troia B231, Mary Jo Winfield B200 and Anna Samulski Selfridge B780.

If you don’t have any used cell phones to contribute and would like to help out, we will, of course, accept cash, checks or gift cards from stores like Target, Meijer, etc. Checks should be made payable to The Haven.

Special Friends Day Bowling Fundraiser

This annual fundraiser will take place on Friday, March 16, at Sunnybrook Lanes. It is open to all employees, spouses, significant others, children and friends. There are 4 person teams, and the entry fee is \$60.00.



Check in time is 9:00 PM. Price includes two \$75 Mystery game prizes. Additional jackpots will be available for high game, 50/50 and strike ball.

Our Chapter President Jane Gabler is the Treasurer for Special Friends Day. Each year for the last 22 or so years, our employees host a day of fun for specially challenged children in our community. It is held on a Saturday in the summer - free of charge to participants, thanks to the Command support and

this bowling fundraiser. If you can’t make the bowling event, and wish to contribute (monetarily or to volunteer) please contact Jane (x43872) for more information.

