



## **SEPTEMBER**

**09/21/06 – Kick Off Event @ the Artisan Cellar – First event for the year and for our new organization.** THE ARTISAN CELLAR will feature different wines for different occasions starting at 6:00pm. A survey of red and white wines will be enjoyed from a variety of producers that are great for quaffing before dinner, as well as wines that are food friendly with a variety of courses.

## **OCTOBER**

**10/18/06 -Career Development Panel Discussion - *Raising Your Profile* @ Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME).** **Kat Kenney-Smith**, President of Virtu Enterprises, Inc. and **Vivian Fabbro**, a former Vice President at A.T. Kearney Executive Search provided insight as to how to brand yourself from a professional presence in what you wear to how you market yourself to effectively align yourself with a company's strategy.

## **10/26/06 Social Mixer at the Park Grille**

## **NOVEMBER**

### **11/16/06 -Ann Taylor Event - What Not to Wear for Fall!**

An evening hosted by Ann Taylor with food and beverages presented **What Not to Wear for Fall** and other helpful fashion hints. H2O provided hand massages and other amenities throughout the evening.

## **DECEMBER**

### **12/06/06 - Ann B. Matasar @ PricewaterhouseCoopers**

Author of *Women of Wine: The Rise of Women in the Global Wine Industry*, discussed the importance of issues for women on Wall Street and those in the wine industry versus the corporate life, and risk taking. Her books were sold at the event at a discount.

## **FEBRUARY**

### **02/01/07 - Chicago Financial Women's First Holiday Party @ Ristorante Quartino**

**Pizzeria and Wine Bar, 5-8:00pm.** An evening filled with fine food and drinks, meeting up with old friendships along with welcoming new friends to the organization.

### **02/21/07 - Women Leaders in the Hedge Fund Industry. 5-7:30pm @ Sidley Austin, LLP.**

Last year, Fortune Magazine had an article called "Where the Women Aren't", which focused on the notable absence of women working in leadership roles on the investment side in the hedge fund industry. Along with **100 Women in Hedge Funds, Chicago Financial Women** will host a panel discussion with three women - Kelly Chesney, Anne Dias Griffin and Susan Shaffer Solovay who have broken this trend by rising to the top in this challenging field.

## **MARCH**

### **03/22/07 - Professional Roundtable Networking Event @ Merrill Lynch, 5-7:30pm.**

The event will consist of 20 minute rotations moderated by a Chicago Financial Women senior member from the technology, accounting, trading and/or banking side of finance. Participants will be able to explore each others job roles in detail and give or receive advice on career development through their experiences.

## **APRIL**

**04/19/07 - Linda King @ Ariel Capital.** Linda King of King Media Associates, an award-winning national TV anchor, reporter, and celebrity interviewer, Linda will focus on the common differences of men and women when presenting and interviewing and how to effectively communicate *inside* and *outside* your organization. Linda has been listed in Who's Who in American Women and in the National Directory of Who's Who in Executive and Professional Women.

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**MAY**

**05/15/07 – Chicago Financial Women at Merrill Lynch with Shoya Zichy, author of Career Match. Use The Elements Of Your Personality to Fast Forward Your Career Success.**

Do you ever wonder why some bosses and co-workers make perfect sense while others drive you crazy? Have you noticed that some parts of your work energize you, while others burn you out? Join us for a fun and highly interactive seminar with Shoya where you will take a self-scoring test and join others in various exercises to help you and your personality succeed.

**JUNE**

**06/19/07 – Tuto Italiano Ristorante – 501 S. Wells  
Final Event of the Year for Members Only!**

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