



DIVERSITY GROUP

northeastern wisconsin chapter

July/August 2018 Newsletter Update

Thank you to BMO for hosting the June 19, 2018 FEI Diversity event presented by Women's Leadership Coaching!



Webinar Summary

The featured topic was The F-Word: Failure featuring the Be-Leaderly staff as well as Lorene Phillips, Senior Vice President, Reinsurance – International Casualty and Professional Lines, Somp International and Mallun Yen, COO, Co-founder & Board Director, SaaSr and Operating Partner, SaaSr Fund.

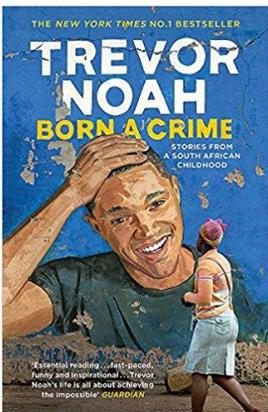
"Isn't it interesting that when others fail, we tend to admire them for trying? Yet when we fail, we beat ourselves up for the very same thing. Not only that, but isn't it also amazing how quickly we forgive and forget other people's mistakes and how long we hold onto our own?" Carl Richards, New York Times

If you do fail, what are some ways to move forward?

- Make at least one change
- Don't overthink it
- Talk about it; embrace it
- Get over yourself
- Learn and move on
- Focus on what's in your control
- Positive self-care and work life balance
- People with a positive mindset

To view the presentation materials use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DI6yIGuBlic&feature=youtu.be>

*Recommended Reading Selections



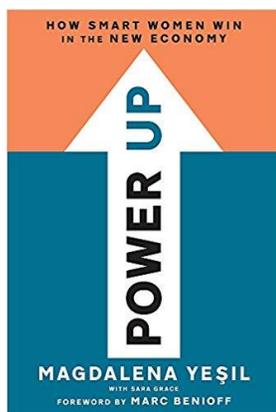
Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood
Author: Trevor Noah

The compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming-of-age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed.

Born a Crime is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother—his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life.

[Click here](#) to read the complete book summary and review all purchase options.

*Recommended Reading Selections – Continued



Power Up: How Smart Women Win in the New Economy **Author: Magdalena Yesil**

In *Power Up: How Smart Women Win in the New Economy*, Yesil urges women to look beyond the alarming gender statistics of the workplace and feel confident entering tech or any field-but also to be prepared to deal with the challenges. She shares what she experienced as a woman in Silicon Valley with surprising candor and heart, relying not just on her insight but that of more than a dozen top women entrepreneurs to offer pragmatic takeaways on topics such as:

- Owning career choices while managing risk
- Getting credit for your work
- Managing sexual dynamics
- Recruiting allies in the movement toward a supportive workplace for everyone

[Click here](#) to read the full book summary of Power Up, read reviews and explore all buying options.

*Additional articles are available with our webinar subscription to Women's Leadership Coaching:
<http://www.beleaderly.com>

Upcoming Diversity Group Events

1. **Tuesday, August 21, 2018 | How to Sponsor Others | 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM**
Women's Leadership Coaching Webinar – Hosted by Baker Tilly
2201 E. Enterprise Ave. | Suite 100 | Appleton | WI | 54913

Webinar Summary

You don't have to be an executive to be a sponsor! In this webinar, hear from sponsors and their protégés about the power of sponsorship, how it works, and what it takes to be an effective sponsor. We'll also talk about how to foster a corporate culture that uses sponsorship to expand opportunities for women to move into leadership roles. [Click here](#) to register!

Guest Speakers: Namrata Yadav, Head of Inclusion Strategy and Diversity and Inclusion Learning, Anna Ettin, Vice President, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant, and Monica Brunache, Process Design Analyst at Bank of America.

2. **Tuesday, September 25, 2018 | Micro-Resilience, Featuring Bonnie St. John | 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM**
2018 Fusion Event
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center | Thrivent Financial Hall | 400 West College Avenue | Appleton | WI | 54911

Featured Speaker: Bonnie St. John

Topic: Micro-Resilience

Are you ready to bring your 'A Game' all day, every day, no matter what life throws at you?

[Click here](#) to register and reserve your seat as only a few remain!

What is the FEI Diversity Group?

FEI National continues to encourage local chapters to focus on diversity within our membership. Women executives face a unique set of challenges in balancing their careers and personal lives. This special interest group is focused on exploiting the talents of individuals and creating opportunities to improve personally and professionally. As a result, we hope to increase membership in our chapter and create additional ways for our female members to be engaged in the FEI experience.

Diversity Group events are open to the following individuals:

- Members of FEI NE Wisconsin Chapter
- Managers and executives within an FEI Member's Company
- Representatives of our strategic partner companies
- Prospective chapter members
- Guests of any of the above
- **While some event topics are geared toward women, men are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate**



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