

Femprofessionals launching in Upstate in September

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There is a new organization for professional business women launching in the Upstate in September. Femprofessionals is beginning a Greenville chapter and Greer resident Taryn Scher is spearheading the group.

"I was approached by the national president a few months ago and asked if I would consider heading up the Greenville chapter," Scher said. "Having seen a void in our community for a group like this one, I am thrilled about the opportunity and excited to bring together the best of Greenville's women for networking and social opportunities."

There are currently 38 FemCities nationwide with plans to expand to 80 by the end of the year.

The FemCity Greenville inaugural event will be Wednesday, Sept. 12, at CityRange. This will be a "Connection Luncheon" with guest speaker Kym Petrie whose book, "The Enchanted Truth" debuts this fall. The event is \$30 to attend and includes lunch. Guests must pre-register at femprofessionals.com/FemCities/Greenville/Calendar/FEMCITY-GREENVILLE-LAUNCH.

Annual membership for Femprofessionals is \$100. Guests do not need to be a member to attend the launch event.

"Our time is precious. I wanted to bring Femprofessionals to the Upstate as a group that women feel is worth two hours once



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a month. I want it to be a group that women are getting something out of, not just paying a membership fee and feeling like they got nothing from it," Scher said.

There will be monthly FemCity Greenville events in three formats: Connection Luncheons, Around Town Socials and Pink Collar Workshops. A Connection Luncheon is also scheduled for Oct. 3 and the first Around Town Social will be held at Ivy Salon Eastside on Nov. 7.

"I am lining up speakers for the Connection Events that you won't hear speak anywhere else with unique topics," Scher said. "I want the social events to be more than just a happy hour. I want every FemCity Greenville event to be the best two hours you spent networking and socializing that month."

A Femprofessional is a savvy business woman characterized as positive, open-minded, driven, professional, ambitious and desirous of forming strong strategic connections with similar minded professional women to benefit each other personally and professionally and to benefit their community. Not only is she motivated to succeed, she is passionate about the success of others around her. A Femprofessional is giving of herself and more than willing to help when she is needed. She wants to make an impact in the world, starting with the betterment of her city, and grow as a business professional and a woman.

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