

AFP Suncoast August Newsletter

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5th Annual Planned Giving Symposium I was on the phone this week getting some advice. Sound familiar? I hope so. The advice from trusted mentors and wise colleagues is more valuable than gold. At least it is to me.

> This particular call was with a former leader of the Suncoast Chapter who generously answers questions and provides encouragement. That got me to thinking about my AFP mentors. There have been many...many, many. Some influenced me for a short time, some longer, several still do.

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Welcome New Members

- Pamela Arbisi ~ Tampa Bay Watch
- Elizabeth Ann Brewer
- Rogelio Capote ~ Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
- Anthony La Forgia ~ Florida Hospital West Florida Region
- Jocelyn Lister ~ Tampa General Hospital Foundation
- Holly Moon ∼ Frameworks of Tampa Bay
- Darla Otey ~ Pace Center for Girls, Hillsborough
- Melissa Reddington ~ RCS Pinellas
- Tony Sloan ~ Cambridge Christian School
- Keith Todd ~ The University of Tampa

5th Annual Planned Giving Symposium ~ Wisdom, Women & Wealth

Friday, August 25, 2017

7:30 a.m. to NOON

LAST CHANCE TO RSVP - REGISTRATION CLOSES AT 5PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Join AFP Today!

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) represents more than 30,000 members around the world working to advance philanthropy.

Join today - benefit today!

Click HERE for more info.

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Job Bank

Whether you are seeking a job or have one to offer, the AFP Suncoast Job Bank is a perfect place to find opportunities. Currently we have postings for the following:



<u>Database Coordinator</u>

July 25, 2017

Step Up For Students, St. Petersburg, FL

Staff Assistant

August 04, 2017

Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County, Inc. Sarasota, FL

Administrator

August 04, 2017

The Dysautonomia Project, Clearwater FL

• Development Coordinator

August 04, 2017

Girl Scouts of West Central Florida, Tampa FL

• Director of Major and Planned Giving

August 07, 2017

Straz Center for the Performing Arts, Tampa FL

· Manager of Individual Giving

August 07, 2017

Straz Center for the Performing Arts, Tampa FL

Annual Fund Manager

August 07, 2017

Straz Center for the Performing Arts, Tampa FL

• Manager of Data Services

August 07, 2017

Academy at the Lakes, Land O'Lakes, FL

Prospect Research Analyst

August 13, 2017

University of South Florida Foundation, Inc. - Tampa, FL









Pop Up Networking at our Coffee Chat

Join us for an AFP Suncoast Pop-Up Networking Event!

This informal meet-up offers a great opportunity to have coffee and meet fellow fundraising professionals. Our host for this event will be our AFP Chapter's immediate past president, Judy Anderson. Don't miss out on this fun way to network with your fellow AFP Members and learn more about AFP.

JL Wagner, AFP Suncoast Chapter President Elect will be our host.

The event is free and open to AFP and non-AFP members.

No registration is required!

Note: refreshments are not included.

August 30, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Blind Tiger Cafe in Ybor City 1901 E. 7th Avenue Tampa, FL 33605 Associate Director - Research & Prospect Management

August 13, 2017

University of South Florida Foundation, Inc. - Tampa, FL

Major Gifts Officer

August 13, 2017

The ALS Assocation, Florida Chapter

Chapter members may post job listings at no cost; non-members may post listings for \$50/month. Visit the Job Bank for more details.

 19^{th} and 20^{th}) or on the street. Click <u>here</u> for directions. Non-specialty coffee will be provided and sponsored by <u>The Blind Tiger Café</u>.

Hosted by: JL Wagner, President-Elect - AFP Suncoast Chapter

Parking for the Blind Tiger is located in the rear of the building (Ybor Lot 3 – between N

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Securing Corporate Support September 19, 2017

Panelists are:

<u>Mark Fernandez</u>, Senior Vice President , Chief Marketing And Communications - USAmeribank

Gregory Wright, Community Affairs Manager - Duke Energy Foundation

Amy Rettig, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs - Nielsen

Moderator: **Emily Benham**, CEO - Nonprofit Leadership Center of Tampa Bay

Join us for a panel discussion on securing corporate support. Topics will include how organizations determine their corporate values, how we as nonprofits can align to those values, event sponsorship vs. program support, and best ways to approach and to steward corporate donors.

Tuesday - September 19, 2017

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Doors open at 11:30 AM

11:45 LUNCHEON BEGINS

11:00 Membership Orientation

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National Philanthropy Day 2017

Click here to Register

Come and Celebrate with us on November 15, 2017!

2018 Chamberlain Scholarship Applications for the AFP International Conference due by September 15th

The AFP International Fundraising Conference is held each spring and brings more than 4,000 fundraising professionals together to discuss, teach, and learn about new development issues. It offers more than 150 educational sessions designed to serve the development needs of participants from entry level to highly experienced. The Conference exhibit hall features over 300 vendors.

The Chamberlain Scholarship program honors Ralph E. Chamberlain, CFRE. Mr. Chamberlain had a long and distinguished career of service to the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), beginning in the 1960s when the organization was formed as the National Society of Fund Raisers (NSFR), through the late 1970s when the name was changed to the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE), and until his death in 1999. Mr. Chamberlain's dedication to the organization we now know as AFP never faltered in his long volunteer career with the Association. Because of his long-time support of the Foundation's annual fund and generous planned gift, the AFP Board of Directors renamed their Conference Scholar Program in 2000 to honor Mr. Chamberlain's memory and commitment to the Association.

The 2018 conference is being held April 15-17, 2018 in New Orleans, LA.

The scholarship covers \$1,000 in registration, travel or lodging expense!

To find out more about how you can qualify and apply for the Chamberlain Scholarship and other scholarship opportunities, visit http://afpsuncoast.org/Scholarship.

YOU can Be the Cause!

Thank you for being a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals Suncoast Chapter and thank you for all you do to empower, strengthen and transform our community!

Please consider a gift that is meaningful to you. Charitable contributions to AFP:

- Develop and implement new programs nationally and locally
- · Provide education and research to our profession
- Deliver professional advancement opportunities
- Offer scholarships to deserving members

So far this year, charitable contributions provided scholarships for fellow AFP members to advance their knowledge of the profession through attendance at conferences and assisted with costs associated with bringing in experts in the fund raising industry to provide CFRE-level training experiences based on member needs and requests.

Giving is easy - simply log on to www.AFPnet.org and click on the

in the upper right hand corner that says MAKE A GIFT. You can make a one-time gift, a pledge or join the Alpha Society with your monthly recurring donation!

Everyone who makes a **gift of \$50 or more will receive a Donor pin** recognizing them for being a member of Be the Cause! If you have already given, THANK YOU! Our goal this year is \$5290 and to date we have already raised \$2,570!

If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to reach out to Kathy Rabon, 2017 Be the Cause Chair at KathyRabon@EmpathHealth.org or 727-523-3406.

Thank you for all you do!

Lloyd Horton Award Nominations

Dear Colleagues,

Fourteen years ago the AFP Suncoast Chapter gave out its first Lloyd Horton Lifetime Achievement Award! The individual receiving this first award was Lloyd Horton himself. During this time, we've recognized and honored twelve amazing and extraordinary AFP Suncoast members, all nominated and voted on by their peers. This award recognizes an individual's contribution and dedication to the fundraising profession.

Is there a special person during your career who has served as your role model and/or mentor? How about someone who encouraged you to join the AFP Suncoast Chapter that you look up to and who has shared their fundraising knowledge and experiences with you? These are the individuals to consider nominating for this prestigious award.

At this time, the Suncoast Chapter is accepting nominations through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 18th and can be found by clicking on the following - Lloyd Horton Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination. All nominations are reviewed by the Lloyd Horton Award committee.

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Served at least 15 years as a professional in the field of development and probably is at or near retirement
- Dedicated to the profession of philanthropy
- Holds a CFRE certification or higher (preferred)
- Demonstrated significant accomplishment in the community (may be capital campaign, impact on lives of people, long-term commitment to an organization)
- Demonstrated creativity in the profession (perhaps a founder, innovative in some way, creator)
- Served as a mentor to others in the profession
- Served the chapter and shown involvement in the profession beyond the chapter
- Demonstrated ethical standards during career
- Has made contributions to the community outside job requirements (served on other boards, for example)
- Earned the respect of others in the field

The selected honoree will be recognized at the chapter's National Philanthropy Day luncheon on November 15, 2017 and will be further honored at the chapter's December luncheon.

Questions regarding the award and nomination form should be directed to afpsuncoastchapter@gmail.com.

With warm regards,



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