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Message from the President

Educate, Celebrate and Advocate

It's been back to school season at my house. Buying supplies, adjusting schedules, getting a driver's license (wow!). What's the season been in your life? For AFP, I'm going to call this our "ATE" season. What does that mean? It's time to **Educate, Celebrate and Advocate** with the AFP Suncoast Chapter.

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Welcome New Members

- Angela Beers - Phoenix Houses of Florida
- Jody Craig - St. Petersburg College Foundation
- Dara Eckart - Friends of Strays
- Jane Buckman - Imagine Museum
- Joseph Citro - Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Matthew Douglas Fresh - St. Mark Village
- Theresa McFarland - St. Petersburg College Foundation
- Stacey Efaw - Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County
- Lisa Kiddon - Alzheimer's Association
- Alex Ascioti - TGH Foundation

2018 Board of Directors

Sara Leonard, CFRE ~ *President*

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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.

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:

- [VP of Advancement](#)

Member Moment

Did you know AFP offers [free webinars](#) each year to members only? If you missed any of them, login to AFP International and [view the recordings here](#) when you have time.

Welcome to the Table: Reaching Diverse Communities: 6th Annual Planned Giving Symposium

Friday - August 24, 2018

7:45 AM - Noon

Ferguson Law Center

[FOR MORE INFORMATION!](#)

September AFP Membership Meeting ~ Fundraising Ethics: Are You Playing a Game of Jeopardy with your Organization's Reputation?

July 17, 2018

Tuesday, September 18th

Pinellas Education Foundation, Largo, FL

- [Program Coordinator](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION!

July 17, 2018

Pinellas Education Foundation, Largo, FL

- [Corporate Relations Manager](#)

National Philanthropy Day

July 17, 2018

Straz Center for the Performing Arts - Tampa, FL

- [Corporate Philanthropy Manager](#)

July 17, 2018

Feeding Tampa Bay - Tampa, FL

- [Development Associate](#)

July 23, 2018

Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County - Clearwater, FL

- [Director of Development](#)

July 31, 2018

The Spring of Tampa Bay

- [Development Associate](#)

July 31, 2018

Morton Plant Mease Health Care Foundation, Clearwater Florida

Click HERE for more information!

- [Special Events/Campaign Coordinator](#)

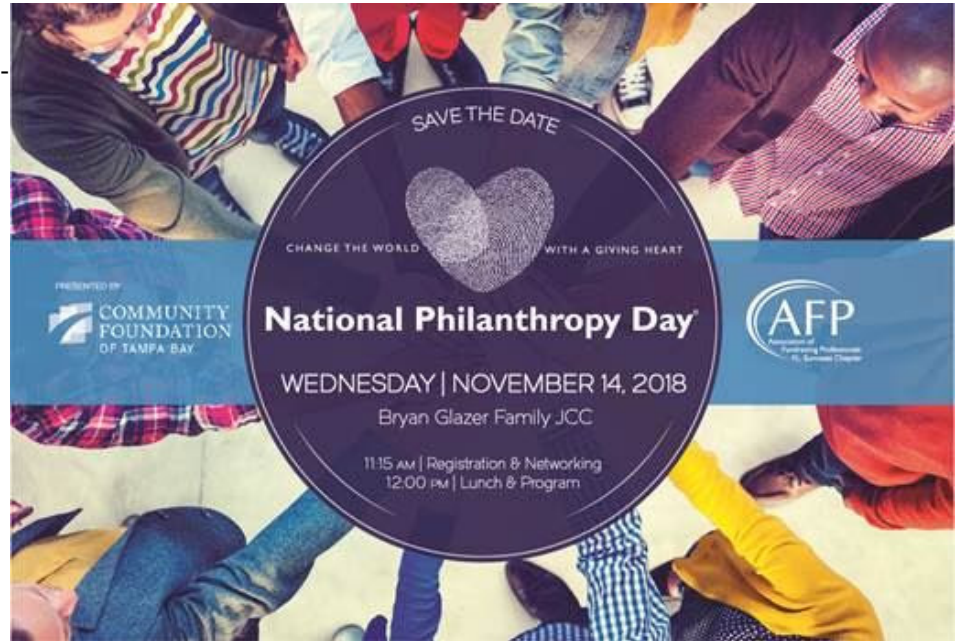
July 31, 2018

Florida Hospital Tampa, Tampa, FL

- [Director, Development & Marketing](#)

August 07, 2018

Florida Holocaust Museum, St. Petersburg, FL



- [Capital Building Campaign Manager](#)

August 11, 2018

Suncoast Humane Society - Englewood, FL

- [Development and Events Coordinator](#)

August 11, 2018

Mary Lee's House - Tampa, FL

Mix and Mingle Florida CraftArt

Come and mingle with your local peers in a casual and fun setting. Sign up for the optional Mural Tour and walk with a guide to several locations in downtown St. Petersburg to view and learn about these creative works of art. Or just stay and schmooze with your friends and enjoy the Florida CraftArt gallery.

Thursday, September 20, 2018

5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Mural Tour

\$15 per person - includes Mural Tour, light hors d'oeuvres and one drink (cash bar)

- [Development Assistant \(Part-time\)](#)

August 11, 2018

Hillsborough Community College
Foundation - Tampa, FL

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

Click Here For More Information

Florida CraftArt
501 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Chamberlain Scholarship

2019 Chamberlain Scholarship Now Open!

Application Due by October 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 100 educational sessions designed to serve the development needs of participants from entry level to highly experienced and a massive market place to fulfill all of your fundraising needs.

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

The 2019 conference is being held March 31st - April 2nd, in San Antonio, TX.
To find out more about this conference visit <http://afpicon.com/>.

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

Scholarship Update



Looking to take advantage of a professional development opportunity that's not affiliated with AFP, but it's just not in your budget? Well look no further! The Board has approved an increase in funds available for educational advancement beyond the AFP! Offering up to \$750 in scholarship money, you now can apply to attend CASE, GIA, NTC, AHP, NAIS and hundreds of other conferences to help further your career. To view the qualifications for this and other AFP Scholarships, visit <http://afpsuncoast.org/Scholarship>.

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