

**AFP Suncoast January Newsletter**

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**January Monthly E-Newsletter**



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**Networking**

We've probably all done this: sent an e-mail to a colleague but sent it to their old e-mail address. It happens. Whatever. But here's something that struck me this week when a fundraising colleague did that when trying to send me some AFP Suncoast Chapter info. She sent it to my e-mail address from 15 years ago. That's when I realized: we have been colleagues and friends a long

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time. She's even something of a mentor to me. I've called her many, many times when I had a situation that needed her perspective. I'm happy to say that she's even called me once or twice when there was some way I could help her. We served on the AFP Suncoast board together. We have laughed together, commiserated together. [READ MORE....](#)

### 2017 Board of Directors

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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**

## Welcome New Member

- Chris Davis - Dream Center of Tampa
- Michael Raposa - St. Vincent De Paul South Pinellas
- Mark Shoemaker - Westminster Retirement Communities Foundation

## February Membership Meeting ~ Major Gifts Panel

Ever wish you could listen in on a seasoned major gift officer at that very moment when they utter the actual ask? Well, now you can! Our panel of major gift officers will share their best and worst moments making the ask. In a panel moderated by Kathy Rabon, CFRE,CFRM, panelists will share their stories, tips and tricks for major gift solicitations. They'll share what lead up to the major gift ask and how that helped or hurt the outcome. What happened when it went well? What "cringe moment" did you learn the most from? These experienced fundraisers will give you an inside look at their successes and their mistakes so you can learn from both.

### Panelists:

Holly Duncan  
Dan Gura  
Mark Haney

Moderator: Kathy Rabon

**Tuesday - February 21, 2017**

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

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:

[Grant Writer and Manager](#)

December 23, 2016  
Girl Scouts of West Central Florida,  
Tampa, FL

[Chief Development Officer](#)

December 23, 2016  
Glazer Children's Museum, Tampa,  
FL

[Director of Development & Marketing](#)

December 27, 2016  
Frameworks of Tampa Bay, Tampa,  
FL

[Database and Records Management Associate](#)

January 05, 2017  
CASA - St. Petersburg, FL

[Director of Development](#)

January 05, 2017  
Hillsborough Community College  
Foundation

[Development Director](#)

January 05, 2017  
Forty Carrots Family Center,  
Sarasota Florida

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

## Doors open at 11:30 AM

## 11:45 LUNCHEON BEGINS

## LUNCHEON PARTNERSHIP AVAILABLE.

## Applied for 1 hour CFRE Credit

### MEETING FEE

\$25.00 for Members

\$40.00 for Guests

## CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION!

Payments may be paid in advance or at the door. Reservations after 12 PM on the Friday before the meeting, and walk-ins, are charged \$40 at the door. **No shows will be billed.**

## Ethics - January 2017

Recently, a request via a ListServ Inquiry went out from a nonprofit organization asking if anyone had a listing of donor rights. I quickly responded with a link to the AFP website and Donor Bill of Rights created by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP, the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy (AHP), the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), and the Giving Institute: Leading Consultants to Non-Profits. A thank you email reply indicated they had received many responses with the same document. I was so glad to hear that our professional colleagues have the Donor Bill of Rights at the ready!

Each year, as we welcome new trustees to our organization, I share the Donor Bill of Rights along with the Code of Ethical Standards to both educate and inform the new volunteer leaders. It is a wonderful opportunity to assure them that we take our professional role as fundraisers seriously and hold fast to the principles that make this such a noble profession. Do the leaders of your organization have a copy of these documents? If you have not reviewed the ethical standards and principles that are the foundation for maintaining public trust for every AFP member, please visit the Ethics page on the AFP Suncoast Chapter website to review these documents and find links to other great guidelines and resources. <http://afpsuncoast.org/Ethics>

Do you have a question?

Contact your AFP Suncoast Ethics Chair, Laura Rowe Grams, at (813) 885-1673 or [GramsLau@berkeleyprep.org](mailto:GramsLau@berkeleyprep.org)



## PLANET PHILANTHROPY

Planet Philanthropy 2017 is almost here! June 25-27 in Tampa at the downtown Hilton. Don't miss this great chance to come and learn with your counterparts from across the state in a fun atmosphere that is sure to bring great learning and fun! We will have fun, fundraising training and friends. Come and meet new people, re-connect with old friends and learn a ton in a fun setting. Tampa has not hosted in a long time so let's show the state why we love it here!!!!

Mark your calendar now!!!!

Visit <http://www.planetphilanthropy.org/hotel>- Reservations are open!

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