



QUAD CITIES CHAPTER

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, January 14
11:45 am – 1:15 pm

“Volunteer Fundraising Solicitors”

Dana Waterman,
Kay Runge,
Community Volunteers

Bettendorf Public Library
2950 18th Street
Bettendorf, IA

\$10 AFP members; \$15 non-members

For questions and registrations, contact Tracy
Larson at larson@bmg-associates.com
or 563-322-1731

AFP Mentor Breakfast

(Members Only)

“Major Donors – Setting Up Calls and Meetings”

Jen Blohm, CFRE, Gilda’s Club
Lois Kundel, CFRE, Palmer College

Friday, January 16 from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Village Inn, Elmore and 53rd, Davenport

Reservations: Tracy Larson at 322-1731

RAISERS EDGE USER GROUP

January 9 -- 9:00 – 10:30

QC Symphony
327 Brady St.

For reservations call Deb Sandry at
(563) 322-0931

Greetings,

As we approach 2009 I hope you take some time to reflect on 2008. For me, fulfilling the duties of the President has been a wonderful experience, both personally and professionally. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the chapter as President in 2008.

Thank you to the 2008 Board of Directors and Officers, you should be very proud of what you accomplished this year.

At the beginning of the year the board reviewed the strategic plan and set some goals for the year. I have highlighted below some of the accomplishments of the board and committees.

- Produced an 18 month Program Schedule which includes:
 - 18 months of programs
 - Raiser’s Edge User Group
 - Mentor Breakfasts
 - Networking Opportunities
- Reviewed and adopted the new standard by-laws:
 - New policies
 - Board commitment standards
- Recognized nationally for membership retention
- Developed a chapter scholarship program
 - Gave away over \$600.00 in scholarships
- Met the requirements of a Ten Star Chapter
- Offered the AFP First Course
- Record breaking number of attendees at the National Philanthropy Lunch
- Continued to run a fiscally sound chapter
- Increased participation at monthly lunch meetings

It has been an exciting year. Thanks again to the board of directors, committee members, AFP members and fundraising professionals for making our chapter a “Ten Star Chapter”.

Best wishes,
Margaret

Thank you to **BMG Associates Inc.** for providing the chapter with a Chapter Administrator.
Thank you Tracy for everything that you do for the chapter.

“A Stronger Voice... A Stronger Profession...”

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Upcoming AFP Audioconferences

Audioconferences are a great way to bring value to your AFP membership. They provide useful information in a convenient format. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming audioconference programs. Reservation information can be found below.

Tuesday Dec. 16-12:00 – 1:30 --- “*Guerilla Tactics: Motivating Your Board and CEO to Raise More Money*” presented by **Paula K. Parrish, CFRE**

Audioconferences are held at the American Red Cross, 1100 River Drive, Moline, IL, **from noon to 1:30 p.m.** For information and reservations, contact Patti Franklin, (309) 743-2170 ext. 209 or email: FranklinP@usa.redcross.org. Participation in these sessions qualifies for 1.5 points toward CFRE continuing education requirements. Registration is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members and bring a brown bag lunch.

Welcome New Members –

Raymond Porter, United Way of the QC Area

