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JULY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, August 13
11:45 am – 1:15 pm

“Grantwriting”

Patti Franklin, CFRE, American Red Cross

Bettendorf Public Library
2950 18th Street
Bettendorf, IA

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

For questions and registrations, contact Tracy
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Greetings,

In January the AFP Board of Directors had a retreat to review the strategic plan and set some goals for 2008. The strategic plan addresses five critical issues.

Two of the critical issues that the board and various committees have been addressing are increasing the benefit awareness to AFP members and increasing the awareness and value of philanthropy in the Quad-Cities.

The new 2008-2009 Program Schedule will be in circulation soon. Thanks to the committee members that have worked hard on putting out a sixteen-month schedule with additional “member only” events.

Mark your calendars now:

AFP Quad Cities Chapter Members Only
Networking Event
August 7 – 5:00- 6:00 pm
Child Abuse Council
1903 Pershing Ave., Davenport
Reservations: Rondi Doyle at 764-7017

We will also be offering Raiser’s Edge User Group meetings and AFP Mentor Breakfasts starting in September. More details will be provided in the 2008-09 AFP Program Schedule.

Margaret Lewis
AFP Quad Cities Chapter President

NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY

Mark your calendars for the 2008 celebration of National Philanthropy Day. AFP Quad Cities will host a luncheon and awards ceremony on November 19, 2008 at the iWireless Center in Moline, IL.

The keynote speaker for this event will be Frances Emerson, Vice President, Corporate Communications and Global Brand Management of Deere & Company. Emerson is responsible for a broad range of external, internal, and brand management communications activities, as well as community relations and philanthropy.

**Nomination forms and instruction sheets are available online at www.afpquadcities.com.
Deadline for nominations is July 25.**

Welcome New Members –

Norman Bower, Davenport Schools Foundation
Lesa Hegland, Scotty Community College
Bonnie Jean Lingner, GROW Ministries, Inc.
Barbara Ven Horst, Junior Achievement of the Heartland, Inc.

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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.

JULY 9, 2008 – **“Keep your Donors Part 1: Building Donor-Centered Relationships”** presented by Simone Joyaux

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.



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