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MAY MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, May 14

“The Proper Care and Feeding of Donors”

Timothy S. Coffey, M.A., CFRE
President, Coffey & Associates, Inc.

Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 18th Street,
Bettendorf, IA
11:45 am – 1:15 pm
\$10 AFP members; \$15 non-members

For questions and registrations, contact Tracy
Larson at l Larson@bmg-associates.com
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Greetings:

As I sat in a room at the AFP International Conference with thousands of Fundraising Professionals I had to stop and think about how blessed I am to work in such a rewarding field. It is so important, as a Fundraiser in the Quad Cities, we all stay connected in order to share our expertise with one another and identify the resources that are available. If you have never had the opportunity to attend an AFP Conference I would recommend that you work it into your budget next year.

In addition to having the opportunity to attend national conferences we have a lot of resources available to AFP Members.

- Monthly Meetings – outstanding opportunity to gain knowledge on a wide variety of topics.
- Networking Opportunities – have you ever had a question about an issue you are faced with and not sure where to turn?
- Audioconferences – these sessions are a great way to hear from national experts.
- Committee Work – be a part of growing our chapter.

The Program Committee is working on the new schedule for next year. In the mean time, I hope to see you at the upcoming meetings.

Margaret Lewis
President, Quad Cities Chapter

Mark your calendars for the 2008 celebration of National Philanthropy Day. AFP Quad Cities 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 will be available on the AFP website in mid-May. Awards will be given for Outstanding Youth/Youth Group, Outstanding Philanthropist, Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser, Distinguished Service to Philanthropy, and Outstanding Planned Giving Professional.

Welcome New Members –

Hannah Morrell, Community Foundation of the Great River Bend
Raslyn Sleet, CASI
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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.

May 23, 2008 - "Ethical Fundraising: What's The Effect On Your Bottom Line?" By Janice Gow Pettey

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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