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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, September 17
11:45 am – 1:15 pm

“Quad Cities Contributor's Council”

Hunt Harris, Isabel Bloom

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.

Greetings,

As part of our strategic plan, the AFP Board of Directors is committed to hosting a Fall Conference each year. This year we will be offering the First Course in Fundraising. The course serves the AFP membership and the local not-for-profit community by offering a standardized curriculum with qualified presenters.

Mark your calendars now for October 8th & 9th. The Conference will be held both days from 8:30am to 4:45pm at Vanguard Distributing located at 8717 Northwest Boulevard in Davenport. The cost of the course is \$330.00 for AFP Members/Affiliates and \$370.00 for all others.

During this two-day course, an overview of the fundraising profession and the fundamentals of the development function will be provided. Attendees will receive a course manual that includes: an introduction to philanthropy and the development professional, planning for successful fundraising, the integrated development program, annual giving, securing major gifts from various donor groups and managing development office operations.

This course is recommended for Development staff, CEO's of not-for-profits, members of development committees, volunteer leaders and those entering the fundraising profession.

Registration materials will be available soon. Please help us spread the word to your colleagues.

Margaret Lewis,
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.

AFP Mentor Breakfast

(Members Only)

“More on Grant Writing”

Patti Franklin, CFRE, American Red Cross

Friday, September 19 at 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Village Inn, Elmore and 53rd, Davenport
Reservations: Tracy Larson at 322-1731

Welcome New Members –

Meredith Berg, Western Illinois University
Jennie Pettis, Spring Forward Learning Center

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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.

September 18, 2008 - **“Keep Your Donors Part 2: The Secrets of Successful Communications”** By Tom Ahern

October 2, 2008 - **“Marketing Planned Giving – Maybe We Have It All Wrong?”** By Ken Ramsay

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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