

**AFP Suncoast April 2018 Newsletter**

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When I think about AFP's educational offerings, I start to hear the words of those wise philosophers saying, "Any way you want it, that's the way you need it, any way you want." My 80's roots are showing because the wise philosophers really are Journey in their classic song "Any Way You Want I."

DEAD MODE



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Job Bank

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## Welcome New Members

- Maureen Ryan - American Heart Association
- Jennifer Starr - Ready for Life, Inc.
- Patsy Stills - Heart Gallery of Pinellas & Pasco

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### 2018 Board of Directors

Sara Leonard, CFRE ~ *President*

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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.

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Job Bank

Whether you are seeking a job or have one to offer, the AFP Suncoast Job Bank is a

# Conversation with a Philanthropist: Richard Gonzmart

Join us for an intimate conversation with a Tampa legend, Richard Gonzmart. A champion in business and a generous philanthropist, Mr. Gonzmart has supported many local non-profits over the years as well as created initiatives to support the causes he is most passionate about. We will host a moderated conversation with Mr. Gonzmart about his life, his family's philanthropy in our community and his vision on how private philanthropy can affect the issues we face in Tampa Bay.

**Tuesday, May 15th**  
**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Doors open at 11:30 AM**

11:00 Membership Orientation  
11:30 Networking  
11:45 Announcements  
12:00 Program

## Centre Club

123 South Westshore Blvd

Tampa FL 33609 - [DIRECTIONS](#)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

Planet Philanthropy

perfect place to find opportunities.  
Currently we have postings for the following:

- [Major Gifts Officer](#)

March 26, 2018

The International Waldenstrom's  
Macroglobulinemia Foundation -  
Sarasota, FL

- [Director of Development - Polk County](#)

March 26, 2018

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tampa  
Bay, Inc.

- [Resident Staff Assistant](#)

March 27, 2018

ALPHA House of Pinellas County

- [Grants Specialist](#)

March 27, 2018

Academy Prep Center of Education

- [Assistant Director of Development](#)

March 27, 2018

University of South Florida -  
Tampa, FL

- [Chief Executive Officer](#)

April 16, 2018

The Van Wezel Foundation -  
Sarasota, FL

- [Development Associate](#)

April 16, 2018

Wimauma Community Development  
Corporation - Wimauma, FL

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

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Register  
today!



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## Pop-Up Networking at our Coffee Chat

Join us for an AFP Suncoast Pop-Up Networking Event!

This informal meet-up offers a great opportunity to have coffee and  
meet fellow fundraising professionals.

Michelle A. Turman, MA, CFRE will be our host and speak about Planet  
Philanthropy.

Don't miss out on this fun way to network with your fellow AFP  
members and learn more about AFP.

This event is free and open to AFP and non-AFP members.

No registration is required! Note: Refreshments are not included.

**Date: Friday, April 27**

Time: 8:30am (stay as long as you like or can)

Location: Centre Club - [123 South Westshore Blvd, Tampa FL 33609](#) (Same location as our monthly AFP meetings!)

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## SAVE THE DATE!!!!

May 11th - Mix-N-Mingle

Florida Craftsmen Gallery with St. Pete Mural Tour

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## Scholarships

## Planet Philanthropy Scholarships Available; Don't Miss Out!

Planet Philanthropy is the annual statewide conference presented by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Florida Caucus. The 2018 Planet Philanthropy Conference will feature 48 general and education sessions to meet your current and future career needs. This year, Planet Philanthropy is being held from **June 17-19 at the Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort. Make it a priority to advantage of this amazing opportunity to have your conference fees paid for with an AFP Scholarship (up to \$500)!**

To find out more about how you can qualify and apply for the Planet Philanthropy Scholarship and all of our other exciting opportunities, visit <http://afpsuncoast.org/Scholarship>.

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## GIVE DAY 2018



Give Day Tampa Bay, the 24-hour online giving challenge, returns for a fifth year on May 1, 2018. Give Day is an opportunity for our community to learn more about the hundreds of local nonprofits and to support causes they care about. More than \$1.7 million was raised for more than 500 Tampa Bay area nonprofits during the 2017 Give Day Tampa Bay. If you are already registered, check out the nonprofit toolkit, [giveday.org](http://giveday.org), to find creative ways to increase your marketing efforts.

Be creative and encourage your donors, friends, family, and staff to make a contribution to your organization on May 1<sup>st</sup>. There are prizes to be awarded to organizations with high participation numbers and creative marketing ideas.

Good luck.... Together we can inspire giving!

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