

AFP Suncoast February/March 2018 Newsletter

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Do you remember writing current event papers in school? I do. My 9th grade English teacher required one every week. Fortunately for me, my dad was a subscriber to the magazine *US News and World Report* so I had good source material. [READ MORE....](#)



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Welcome New Members

- William Chandler Austin, CFRE - Austin Philanthropics, LLC
- Jaree Ervin - University Area Community Development Corp
- Lisa Ferrer - Imagine Museum
- Celia Hagerman - The Florida Holocaust Museum
- Maggie Morrison - Academy at the Lakes
- Cheryl Small - Jacob's Touch Foundation

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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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Philanthropy in the World of Sports

Join us for a panel discussion on securing support from sports organizations and/or their foundations. Topics will include how our local sports teams determine their philanthropic priorities, how we as nonprofits can align with their corporate values, event sponsorship vs. program support, and best ways to approach for support and to steward as donors/sponsors.



Elizabeth Frazier
VP, Philanthropy & Community
Initiatives

Tampa Bay Lightning



Stephen Thomas
Executive Director

Rays Baseball Foundation

Moderator:



Joanne Sullivan, CFRE
Director of Community Relations at USF
Health

Tuesday, March 20th

Whether you are seeking a job or have one to offer, the AFP Suncoast Job Bank is a perfect place to find opportunities. Currently we have postings for the following:

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Doors open at 11:30 AM

- [Public Relations & Events Intern](#)

February 04, 2018
The Spring of Tampa Bay -
Tampa, FL

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

- [Visitor Services Associate - Part Time](#)

February 08, 2018
Tampa Bay History Center -
Tampa, FL

Centre Club

123 South Westshore Blvd

Tampa FL 33609 - [DIRECTIONS](#)

- [Mission Support Coordinator](#)

February 08, 2018
National Pediatric Cancer
Foundation - Tampa, FL

FOR MORE INFORMATION!

- [Raiser's Edge Systems Manager / Data Coordinator](#)

February 08, 2018
Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA -
Tampa, FL

Save the Date - National Philanthropy Day 2018

**Plan to join your AFP Suncoast Chapter to
celebrate National Philanthropy Day 2018**

Wednesday, November 14th

11:15 am registration; Noon lunch program



- [Donor Services Assistant](#)

February 08, 2018
Suncoast Hospice Foundation,
Clearwater, FL

- [Grants Coordinator](#)

February 08, 2018
Feeding Tampa Bay - Tampa, FL

Bryan Glazer Family JCC

- [Development Officer](#)

February 08, 2018
University of South Florida -
College of Arts & Sciences -
Tampa, FL

Sponsorships and individual ticket options will be available.

Stay tuned for details.

To serve on the NPD Committee, contact 2018 NPD Chair, Julie Bostick at Julie.Bostick@stpetersburgfreeclinic.org or (727) 821-1200 ext. 154

- [Raiser's Edge Specialist](#)

February 08, 2018
PARC - St. Petersburg, FL

- [Grants Specialist](#)

February 08, 2018
Academy Prep Center for
Education - Tampa and St.
Petersburg, FL

Interested in getting your CFRE?

Are you considering getting your CFRE? Are you interested in AFP Suncoast Chapter resources for obtaining your CFRE?

Would you be interested in a CFRE prep class or a study group? Wait, what does CFRE stand for?

- [Senior Development Manager](#)

February 08, 2018
March of Dimes - Tampa, FL

- [Membership and Community Education Coordinator](#)

February 10, 2018
Ringling College of Art and Design,
Sarasota, FL

- [Annual Gift Associate Director](#)

February 15, 2018
Moffitt Cancer Center - Tampa, FL

- [Development Assistant Planned Giving](#)

February 15, 2018
Moffitt Cancer Center - Tampa, FL

- [Planned Giving Associate Director](#)

February 15, 2018
Moffitt Cancer Center - Tampa, FL

- [Online Communications Specialist](#)

February 16, 2018
Moffitt Cancer Center - Tampa, FL

- [Assistant Vice President for Annual Giving](#)

February 21, 2018
Florida Southern College,
Lakeland, FL

If this is a subject that interests you please send an email to Jennifer Moore - jenniferlmoore04@gmail.com and use CFRE interest as your subject line. Or you can leave your business card with Chandra at the next AFP luncheon. Jennifer will compile a list of interested members and be in touch.

Do you have a creative side?

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) is looking for members everywhere who are Artists, Poets, and Photographers to exhibit their artwork at the *Member Art Showcase* – part of the AFP International Diversity & Inclusion Committee's *Diversity Art Showcase* and the upcoming 55th AFP International Fundraising Conference on April 15-17, 2018, in New Orleans, LA.

Click for more information: <http://bit.ly/afpartshowcase>

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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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AFP SUNCOAST CHAPTER COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



AFP Suncoast Chapter Committee Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers make the difference! Get involved, meet your fellow professionals, help the chapter and have fun by joining an AFP Suncoast Chapter committee. Checkmark the committee(s) you're interested in below and return this form in person, by mail or email. We need and welcome your participation!

	Committee	Contact	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Philanthropy Day	Julie Bostick	Plans and executes activities for National Philanthropy Day, including sponsorships, awards process, promotion and other logistics for the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon held each November.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications	Merrill Stewart	Develops communication strategy and implements internal and external activities for the chapter, including public relations and electronic messages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity	Brenda Rouse	Manages and promotes the active involvement of university students in philanthropy. Ensures Chapter meets Friends of Diversity designation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethics	Laura Grams	Promotes responsible and ethical behavior by its AFP members, volunteer professionals and the philanthropic community.
<input type="checkbox"/>	BE the CAUSE		Conducts and encourages participation in the annual BE the CAUSE Campaign, reports to AFP Foundation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	Debbie Sokolov	Helps recruit, retain, and orient members through interaction, New Member orientations, Mix & Mingles and other activities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs	Julie Perrelli	Plans and implements educational programs and roundtables for monthly luncheons, including selection of topics and recruitment of speakers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarships	Joanne Linkner	Solicits and selects for Chapter and International scholarship opportunities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Development	Tammy Leventis	Secures philanthropic support and strategic relationships for programs and events conducted by the Chapter.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Florida Caucus/Planet Philanthropy	Michelle Turman	Represents Suncoast within coalition of Florida Chapters. Participates in planning of statewide educational conference.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ad Hoc Volunteer	Various	Participates as needed with events and administrative tasks.

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