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The Association of Fundraising Professionals
Fort Lauderdale/Broward Chapter

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The AFP Broward Chapter site is easy to navigate and provides easy access to local information. Check out the Events Calendar for the latest on our Monthly Luncheons, find handouts from recent lunch meetings, and Career Bank.

[Visit AFP's national
website](#)

The AFP national website contains many resources for the development professional and links for members to the Membership Directory.

[Visit the CFRE page in
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Greetings!



Here's hoping you are "ahead" even with a very challenging economy!

Fifty Years! This year the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) celebrates its 50th Anniversary at the national convention in April in Baltimore.

Now more than ever, AFP is positioned to support you professionally through educational, networking and advancement opportunities. Make sure you take advantage of the great events scheduled in 2010. Get to know your peers by attending and or volunteering to help with an event.

Your 2010 Board of Directors has been working very hard to provide you with more value for your membership. This year in addition to our great monthly meetings and Newbie Round Table at the Riverside Hotel, we are

- co-hosting Planet Philanthropy with AFP Palm Beach and Miami-Dade chapters,
- hosting a two day CFRE review course,
- celebrating National Philanthropy Day with our annual luncheon,
- and offering four member networking socials.

We also have designated one luncheon this year as "Bring Your Executive Director to Lunch." Our chapter welcome executive directors as our guests so they can learn more about the value of an AFP membership.

Additionally, we have increased the scholarship budget from \$1,000 to \$5,000 so more members can take part in these timely opportunities for professional and personal growth. We hope you get involved.

It is my honor to serve as your chapter president this year. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions or suggestions.

Carol McKeever
President, AFP Fort Lauderdale/Broward Chapter
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The Scoop on Chapter Scholarships

Take a moment to consider the bounty of personal and professional development opportunities afforded by the Broward Chapter of AFP this year: The Planet Philanthropy Conference , a special event to be held in June (Boca Raton location); National Philanthropy Day -- an annual event to be held in November (Davie, FL); International AFP Conference -- drawing professionals from all US corners, and beyond, to be held in Baltimore .

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Did you know that **full** and partial scholarships are available for these events, in addition to scholarships for annual memberships, monthly luncheon meetings and ... oh yes ... a special Broward AFP-sponsored CFRE course conducted prior to the CFRE exam?!

As of this writing, the Broward Chapter has already awarded over \$1,500 in scholarships in 2010 to nine individuals for full or partial coverage of annual memberships, the Fundamentals of Fundraising Course and conferences.

[Special note to those contemplating application for annual membership: *don't forget to fill out your membership invitation/application IN ADDITION to the scholarship application.*]

Has your interest been piqued? Think you might qualify? Take a look at our [scholarship web page](#) to view the scholarship application. Drop me a line (lorigold@earthlink.net) or give me a call (954-926-6700) if you have questions. But please DON'T pass up a great development opportunity solely because of the expense. Resources may be available to you to provide some assistance.

Lori E. Gold
AFP Broward Scholarship Chair

Call for 2010 National Philanthropy Day Volunteers

GET INVOLVED: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

At AFP Broward, we rely greatly on the support of our talented fundraising volunteers in all facets of the activities we undertake as a chapter. As valuable members of our community, we hope that will consider joining our National Philanthropy Day committee to help in staging a memorable event for our honorees and guests.

If you are interested in joining the fun, please contact Co-Chairs, Meredith Feder at fedm@gulliverschools.org or Sasha Moon at sasha.moon@starlight.org

National Philanthropy Day will be held on **November 10, 2010**, and committee meetings will begin in April. We look forward to hearing from you!

Meredith Ray Feder
NPD 2010 Co-Chair

Join your friends for after-work AFP networking

Wednesday, March 31

5:30 pm

Gatsby's

1805 S. University Dr.

Davie

954-476-0063

Register by March 24

Online: \$5.00

Walk ins: \$10.00 (cash or check only)

[Click Here to Register](#)



Planet Philanthropy
AFP Florida Conference



June 20 - 22, 2010
Boca Raton Resort & Club

Mark your calendar for the seventh statewide conference organized by the Florida Caucus of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Our chapter is co-hosting this event along with Palm Beach and Miami-Dade County. Our own Peggy Calhoun is the Education Chair and Don Eachus is co-chairing the Host Committee. This is an outstanding opportunity to participate in a top-notch professional education and networking event right in our corner of the state.

[This link](#) will take you to the Planet Philanthropy website, which has preliminary information on the program, schedule, venue and information for sponsors and exhibitors.



47 Annual AFP International Conference

April 11 - 14, 2010
Baltimore, MD

You can register now for the 2010 AFP International Conference!

2010 marks AFP's 50th anniversary, and what better way to celebrate than joining AFP for the biggest fundraising conference in the world, April 11-14, 2010, in Baltimore, Md. [Register through this link.](#)

CFRE Prep Class and Exam

May 20 - 21

Watch your e-mail from our chapter for details on signing up for the CFRE Prep Class and Exam later this spring.

For more information on becoming Certified, and what it can mean for your professional advancement, check out this [link](#) to the CFRE page on the AFP national website.

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