



## NWA 2016 Chapter Meeting Schedule

View Upcoming Events in our [Chapter Event Calendar](#).

The AFP Northwest Arkansas Chapter holds chapter meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. Each meeting includes lunch and a program related to fundraising. The cost of participation for luncheon meetings is \$12 for members/ \$15 at the door and \$20 for guests. Whether you are a member or non-member, we welcome you to join us! [Registration is on-line only](#).

Please note that paid reservations that are cancelled at least 24 hours in advance of meeting will be credited toward next meeting. No refunds for cancellations. Members paying by check will be invoiced for a no-show.

### [Fitting Grants Into Your Toolbox](#)

**Presented by Cheryl L. Kester, CFRE, The Kester Group**

**Date:** January 20, 2016

**Time:** Registration opens at 11:45 - Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm

**Location:** John Brown University Rogers, 2807 Ajax Road, Rogers

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### [3 Point Solution to Finding Your Community Niche](#)

**Presented by Sach Oliver, Bailey & Oliver Law Firm**

**Date:** February 17, 2016

**Time:** Registration opens at 11:45 - Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm:

**Location:** John Brown University Rogers, 2807 Ajax Road, Rogers

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### [Ethics](#)

**Presented by John Threet**

**Date:** March 16, 2016

**Time:** Registration opens at 8:30 am - Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm

**Location:** John Brown University Rogers, 2807 Ajax Road, Rogers

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### [Annual Giving Panel](#)

**Presented by Laura Kellams - Arkansas Advocates; Rachel Krest - University of Arkansas; Leigh Wood - KUAF**

A panel of annual giving experts from local non-profits will give their tips and tools to prospect, solicit, and engage annual donors. This session will be valuable for non-profits of all sizes to gain knowledge on what works—and what doesn't.

**Date:** April 20, 2016

**Time:** Registration opens at 11:45 - Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm

**Location:** John Brown University Rogers, 2807 Ajax Road, Rogers

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### [Data Driven Fundraising Strategies](#)

**Presented by Megan Martin, Director of Advancement Operations, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art**

**Date:** May 18, 2016

**Time:** Registration opens at 11:45 - Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm

**Location:** John Brown University Rogers, 2807 Ajax Road, Rogers

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### [Meet the Funders Panel](#)

**Panel Presentation in Partnership with FPL's Nonprofit Resource Center**

**Date:** June 22, 2016

**Time:** 9am - 11:00am

**Location:** Fayetteville Public Library, 401 W Mountain, Fayetteville

This meeting is being held in lieu of a June meeting. There is no cost, as lunch will not be served. RSVP is required.

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### [No meeting is held in July](#)

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### [The Intentional Board](#)

**Presented by Kent Stroman**

**Date:** August 17, 2016

**Time:** Registration opens at 11:45 - Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm

**Location:** John Brown University Rogers, 2807 Ajax Road, Rogers

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### [Special Events, Ask the Experts Panel](#)

**Presented by: TBA**

**Date:** September 21, 2016

**Time:** Registration opens at 8:30 - Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm

**Location:** John Brown University Rogers, 2807 Ajax Road, Rogers

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**Planned Giving Potholes**

**Presented by:** Ben McLintock, J.D., CFRE, Arvest Asset Management

**Date:** October 19, 2016

**Time:** Registration opens at 11:45 - Luncheon 12:00 to 1:00 pm

**Location:** John Brown University Rogers, 2807 Ajax Road, Rogers

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**Educational Summit to be held November 15, 2016**

**Please plan on attending the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon to be held November 16, 2016**

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**December: No meeting**