There is Still Time to Raise the Bar for Philanthropy

Our May luncheon is "Raising the Bar for Philanthropy - Capital Campaign Strategy, Successes, and Lessons Learned" presented by an expert panel at the JCC in Boulder!

Join JCC Executive Director Jonathan Lev as he shares the strategy, successes, and lessons learned during the JCC’s $30+ Million Cornerstone Capital Campaign. Jonathan will be joined by panelists Roberta Levin, Capital Campaign Donor; Heidi Dormody, Boulder JCC Director of Advancement; and Susan Rona, Boulder JCC Interim Senior Director of Programming; to lend insight and expertise on completing a successful capital campaign. Capital campaign expert Tami Vinson, CFRE, will moderate the panel discussion. Tami is the Immediate Past President of AFP Colorado Chapter and a consultant with Dini Spheris.

Do not miss hearing how this Jewish community center became a welcoming place for the entire Boulder community.

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Thursday, May 16th
11:30 am - 12:00 pm - Registration and networking
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Program
JCC Levin Hall
6007 Oreg Ave, Boulder, CO

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Chapter President's Update - Membership Dues Announcement

You may have seen the recent announcement from AFP International about a $30 increase in annual dues for Professional and Associate members effective July 1, 2019. I know this affects many of our current and prospective members, so I wanted to take a minute to share my thoughts as President of the AFP Colorado Chapter.

First, while the national dues are increasing, the local portion of your dues are not. AFP Colorado Chapter will continue to provide the same high level of programming and networking opportunities, while maintaining our current dues structure.

Second, this increase has been under consideration for a while. Dues have remained the same for 10 years, and as AFP International continues to look at increasing member value (including through new programs like AFP 360 with Korn Ferry and negotiation training with AAUW) and growing as an association (including a greater emphasis on inclusion, diversity, equity and access initiatives), a $30 increase in these categories is understandable.

Finally, while this will impact a significant portion of our members, there are several dues categories that are not increasing, including Young Professional, Retired and Small Organization.

As a board of the Colorado Chapter, we do understand the frustration that can accompany these announcements, especially for anyone already questioning the value of their membership. I would encourage you to explore all that AFP offers locally and nationally, and also to reach out to me or other board members with any concerns, questions or feedback. As always, we thank you for being a part of our AFP Colorado Chapter family and supporting the fundraising profession in our state and local communities.
Donor Panel: Baby Boomers

AFP Southern Colorado Chapter is kicking off a series of generational donor panels featuring local donors. Hear about generational motivations in philanthropy and what is important to them. Each coffee chat in the series will feature a new generation, starting with Baby Boomers on May 31st!

This is a free event for AFP members, but registration is required. Please register here.

May 31st, 8:15 am - 9:15 am
2330 Robinson St, Colorado Springs

Thursday, June 13th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register.

Fluid Coffee Bar
501 East 19th Avenue, Denver

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Member Spotlight
Welcome to our newest members!

Nick Brattin ~ Heather Buoniconti ~ Joe Foster ~ Trevor Garrett
Michael Lasala ~ Ashlee Lewis ~ Denay Patterson
Amy Pezzani ~ Kristina Scala

Upcoming AFP Events

May 31st
Coffee Chat hosted by AFP Southern Colorado Chapter: Donor Panel: Baby Boomers
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June 13th
Coffee Chat hosted by AFP Colorado Chapter
Fluid Coffee Bar, 501 E 19th Avenue
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