

Annual Meeting & Holiday Reception

December 2010

Network with AFPGV members and hear exciting Chapter updates at the ever-impressive ARTISANworks, a 60,000-square-foot gallery and artist community, conveniently located on Blossom Road.

Thursday, December 16, 2010

4:30-6:30 p.m.

ARTISANworks (565 Blossom Road, Suite L)

\$15 AFPGV Members, \$30 Non-Members.

Free wine service until 5 p.m. Cash bar afterwards.

Gallery tours will be offered by ARTISANworks and everyone will have a chance to win SWAG!

As part of the Annual Meeting, the Board Development Committee is presenting the slate for the 2011 AFP - Genesee Valley Chapter Board of Directors for membership's approval.



[View the AFPGV Board of Directors 2011 Slate](#)

Register online by December 9th at afpgv.org, call (585) 586-7810, or email info@afpgv.org.

A Time to Give... A Time to Learn - Paul Berezney, Every Member Campaign Chair

For many, December is a time of giving. In my family, a tradition has developed over the years – everyone collects fundraising appeals throughout the year and as a family we sit down to decide which organizations should receive a small gift. School-agers get a pot of money to draw from and they like spending it on “something that’s important to me,” such as animals, children or people that are sick. For adults, this is our gift to each other.

This year’s Every Member Campaign (EMC) is in its last month. All gifts and pledge payments must be received by AFP no later than December 31st in order to count for this year. The Genesee Valley Chapter is very close to achieving its 2010 EMC goal.

Please consider making a gift today. A [pledge form](#) is available on the AFPGV website. At the time of this publication there is \$2,630 remaining in gifts and pledge fulfillments needed to reach our goal.

As fundraisers, we know how very important it is to believe in something and to raise the dollars needed for that cause. As AFPGV members, we know how important AFP’s mission – to enhance philanthropy and volunteerism – is to this region. Many times our organizations pick up where the government leaves off. There is a need, and not-for-profits fill that void.

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Have You Visited Us Lately?

In the fall, your AFP Genesee Valley Chapter launched a new [website](#) that is designed to be more user-friendly for both our membership and our community. You may notice...

- The site is easier to navigate with key information, past and future, right on our home page. ***Did you know that all of the National Philanthropy Day Award winners and photos from the event are posted on our website?***
- The new website has a much more robust platform that will better support event registration. ***Did you know that you can now view those registered for a program in the event detail listed on our website?***
- Also, you can track your attendance at Chapter events—perfect for filling out your CFRE application or renewal. ***Check it out! Login to AFPGV’s website using your username and password (for members, it is the same login you received from AFP International), select the "Member Services" menu and choose "Manage My Profile," then click the "My Form Receipts" tab.***

Questions or suggestions about using our website? Call (585) 586-7810, or email info@afpgv.org. We're here to serve YOU!

Advice on Fundraising

AFP International is accepting papers now for the [AFP Information Exchange](#).

The AFP Information Exchange is designed to leverage the knowledge and experience of countless members who are willing to share with colleagues. Writing an information paper is a great way to provide your unique skills and perspective in a short document (between 750 and 2000 words) that won't take too much time away from your professional and personal responsibilities.

If your organization has a paper or article with fundraising advice, consider sharing it with the AFP community. This is a great opportunity to share your tips and advice with a larger audience.

Questions? Contact kcompton@afpnet.org.

Join Your Peers!

AFPGV is a volunteer-led organization. If you are looking to get more involved with AFPGV, we'd love to have you join us on a committee.

As we start a new year, there are many opportunities to get involved!

To learn more about possible opportunities, call or email the AFPGV Chapter office.

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Questions or Comments?
Contact AFPGV Communication Chair, Cynthia Pacia at (585) 341-4331 or cpacia@racf.org.



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