



New Mexico Chapter
March 2007

2007
Meeting Schedule

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June TBA
Santa Fe

July
No Meeting

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 16
National
Philanthropy Day

December 13

AFP NM Website
www.afp-nm.org

April 12 – the program will feature “Estate Planning and a Legislative Update Session” for Legacy Day

The Link

AFP Newsletter

AFP Presents Barbara Levy, ACFRE *Ethics in Fundraising*

Barbara brings 35 years experience to her practice as an organization and fundraising consultant. She is one of 77 individuals in the country to qualify for and earn the Advanced Certified Fundraising Executive credential. In 1998, the Association of Fundraising Professionals recognized Barbara at their International Conference as the Outstanding Fundraising Executive.

Barbara is a published author and national speaker. As a volunteer, she is a member of the Ethics Committee of AFP International, a member of the Dean’s Board for the College of Fine Arts at The University of Arizona, an Advisory Board Member for the Center for Planned Giving, Vice President of the Board of Trustees for the Tucson Symphony Orchestra and Chair of the Education Committee for the Association of Philanthropic Counsel.

Thursday, March 8, 2007 ~ 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (registration and networking 11:00-11:30, Luncheon: 11:30 am.) Embassy Suites, 1000 Woodward Place NE, Albuquerque, NM (505) 245-7100

For: Development staff, Fundraisers, Executive Directors and Board members. **Cost: Luncheon Cost for this meeting will be \$20 for AFP members and \$25 for non-members.**

The deadline to receive lunch reservations is **5 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2007**. Any reservations received **after the deadline will be put on a waiting list the day of the luncheon**. The waiting list does not guarantee you a seat. Individuals on the waiting list will not be seated until 12 p.m. Please make your reservations on time. If you RSVP’d but cannot attend, please **cancel your reservation by 5 p.m. the Friday prior to the luncheon**, or you will be billed. (AFP members are individuals, not organizations, who have paid their annual dues.)

Mail your check payable to AFP to: AFP, c/o Albuquerque Community Foundation, PO Box 36960, Albuquerque, NM 87176, or contact Tracy Edwards at 883-6240 or tedwards@albuquerquefoundation.org. When you RSVP, please indicate if you are an AFP member and if you would like to order a vegetarian dish.

**Congratulations to Robin Brule, Executive Director
of the CNM Foundation, who has been selected as a
member of the Annie E. Casey Foundation
Children and Family Fellowship Class of 2007**

Helping low-income communities become places that support and strengthen families is a complex challenge that requires bold, imaginative and effective action. A key challenge is building and sustaining strong, effective leadership within – and partnerships among – families, communities, the nonprofit sector, and the public systems that share accountability for achieving better results for children and their families. The Annie E. Casey Foundation believes that essential steps toward improving outcomes for families and communities include fostering the capacity of individuals, organizations, and systems to respond more effectively to the needs of vulnerable children and families; working collaboratively with a diverse set of stakeholders; focusing on results; using data to make decisions and track progress; and involving families in decisions about their lives.

Acting on this conviction, the Casey Foundation developed the Children and Family Fellowship and launched its first class in 1993. In December 2006, 16 Fellows were selected for participation in the seventh class of the Children and Family Fellowship, which is now structured as an 18-month executive leadership program for accomplished professionals. The Fellowship explicitly strives to increase the pool of diverse, visionary leaders with the confidence and competence to significantly impact results for children, their families and communities, influence the systems and supports serving children and families, and leverage resources needed to create and sustain change to benefit large numbers of children and families. The Fellowship is about leadership – fostering, practicing, applying, honing, strengthening and supporting leadership. The Fellows will be expected to “grow” their leadership for the benefit of children, families and communities; for the development of their own organizations and the systems in which they work; and for their own personal and professional development.

The 16 Fellows selected to be the Children and Family Fellowship Class of 2007 are already, indeed, highly accomplished individuals, who have demonstrated the desire and ability to make a difference in the lives children and families. They have a variety of leadership qualities and show evidence of even greater leadership potential. They have significant influence within their organizations and have strong records of achievement, but have set their sights on even higher levels of impact and influence. They were selected to be a part of the next Fellowship class based on their commitment to:

- Strengthen the role and control families have in deciding their futures
- Improving the life circumstances of America’s most vulnerable children and families
- Achieving results, holding accountability, and using data to improve systems
- Leading in the context of a “shared power world”
- Striving for organizational excellence
- Investing in professional and personal growth

The purpose of the Fellowship is to help them succeed in carrying through with these expressed commitments and to take on significant professional challenges and expanded leadership roles in major community-building initiatives and in public systems – with an unwavering determination and purpose to improve outcomes for disadvantaged children and their families and communities.

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March AFP and NM Planned Giving Council Audio-Conference Series

Join us for the next teleconference session for an opportunity to learn from and interact with experts in fundraising. The AFP sessions qualify for 1.5 points towards CFRE education requirements. There is no charge for AFP and NMPGC members. Non-members pay a \$10 fee per session at the meeting. **Please register in advance with Melody Mar Johnson.275-4792 or E-mail mjohnson@afp-nm.org.**

Thursday, March 8, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

New Demographics Call for New Approaches in Fundraising. Samuel N. Gough, Jr., CFRE and Alandra L. Washington.

All Audio Conference Series are held at United Way of Central New Mexico, 2340 Alamo SE on the 2nd floor.

Did you know...AFP members are individual memberships and move with you to your new organization?

**We would like to recognize our newest members of AFP-NM
Congratulations and welcome!**

Chris Allen, Executive Director
Albuquerque Speech Language Hearing Center

Sandy Buffett, Executive Director
Conservation Voters New Mexico

Harriet Bull, Director of Development
National Atomic Museum

Marian Ruth Greher, Development Director
Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque

Suzanne Lawson, Development Director
Major Gifts, National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Donna G. Lee, Development Director
Ghost Ranch Education & Retreat

Norma Stovall, Executive Director
Heart Hospital of NM Foundation

Dana Vilardi, Director
Center for Nonprofit Excellence

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Director of Fundraising Events, join the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation team in New Mexico-El Paso, TX and help people with CF successfully live one more day-one more year. Responsibilities include leading and growing all special events particularly GREAT STRIDES walks and our Sandia Peak Sports Challenge. Candidates must have five years proven track record in special event fundraising, event promotion, volunteer recruitment and management, corporate sponsorship, logistics, and building relationships throughout the community.

The position requires excellent communication and negotiation skills, organization and attention to detail, and relationship building. A bachelor s degree and familiarity with the New Mexico-El Paso Texas are a plus. The job is based in Albuquerque with three employees. We offer a competitive salary with benefits. Energetic and highly motivated candidates should apply at www.cff.org under employment opportunities.

National Dance Institute of New Mexico, Albuquerque Managing Director, to develop broad local support in community; staff committee of local leaders; create tactical plan for expansion with senior NDI-NM staff: Albuquerque artistic director and committee; increase visibility through marketing and pr; create and oversee budget; hire and train administrative staff produce cultivation events; help identify a piece of land or building to renovate as NDI-NM s permanent Albuquerque Home; communicate with, acknowledge, and cultivate Albuquerque donors; other duties as needed Please send cover letter and resume to: NDI-NM c/o Hannah Loomis 1140 Alto Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501 or hannah@ndi-nm.org

If you are interested in posting a position on the AFP website and *The Link* go to www.afp-nm.org and fill out the job posting form.

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