

## 2015 AFP Rockford Area Chapter Meetings

**January 20, 2015 - What Every Fundraiser Can Do To STOP Falling Donor Retention Rates**

11:30am-1:00pm, Forest Hills Country Club. This session will explore the Fundraising Effectiveness Project report commissioned by AFP and the Urban Institute. (See below for more)

**February 17, 2015 - "10-Star Award"** presented by Chapter President, Lynn Momberger. Lynn will also share the 2015 Chapter goals and facilitate networking among the group. 11:30am-1:00pm, Forest Hills Country Club.

**March 24, 2015 - "Advancing your career - the CFRE"** A panel presentation from those who have been there! 11:30am-1:00pm, Forest Hills Country Club.

**April 21, 2015 - Honor Your Own Luncheon**, 11:30am-1:00pm, Giovanni's Restaurant & Convention Center.

**May 19, 2015 - How the Toxic Charity Environment Can Impact Fundraising.** 11:30am-1:00pm Forest Hills Country Club.

**June 16, 2015 - Talking the Walk Toward Ethical Fundraising** - 11:30am-1:00pm - Forest Hills Country Club.

**July 21, 2015** - Location TBD. **After-hours/cocktail and webinar** – Find High Capacity Prospects Hiding in Plain Sight.

**August 18, 2015 - AFP Conference presentation** - 11:30am-1:00pm. Forest Hills Country Club  
Content from International Conference presented by chapter member, Terry Egan, who attended the conference with a partial scholarship from the chapter.

**September 11, 2015 – Northern Illinois Planned Giving Council – It's Never too Early to Plan: Year End Giving and Tax Law Update** – 7:30-9:00am, Giovanni's Restaurant & Convention Center, Rockford.

**September 16, 2015 – Developing a Dynamic Fundraising Board**, presented by Chuck Loring, CFRE, MBA, and Senior Governance Consultant for BoardSource. 8:00am-Noon, Fisher Chapel, Rockford University, 5050 E State St, Rockford.

**September 29, 2015 – Northern Illinois Center for Nonprofit Excellence - Luncheon keynote presentation by Dan Pallotta.** Mr. Pallotta, noted author and nonprofit activist, will address topics covered in his best-selling book *Uncharitable: How Restraints on Nonprofits Undermind Their Potential*.

**October 20, 2015 - Networking and Ask the Experts.** 11:30am-1:00pm, Forest Hills Country Club. Talk with fellow fundraising professionals about your jobs and learn from AFP members who have many years of experience in the field.

**November 4, 2015 - Joint session with NIPGC** - 7:30-11:30am, Giovanni's Restaurant & Convention Center. Dr. Russell N. James III, J.D., CFP, Professor at Texas Tech University.

**November 17, 2015 - National Philanthropy Day** - 11:30am-1:00pm. Forest Hills Country Club.

**December 8, 2015 - Holiday Celebration and Brief Business Meeting** - 11:30am-1:00pm. Forest Hills Country Club.