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★ Ten Star Chapter

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WITH A GIVING HEART

**National
Philanthropy Day®**

National Philanthropy Day & 2010 Crystal Awards Luncheon

Thursday, November 18, 2010
Holiday Inn, University of Memphis

Meet & Greet Crystal Award Winners from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ceremony begins at 11:45 a.m.

Emcee: Joe Birch, WMC-TV Memphis, Action News 5

Deadline to RSVP: Friday, November 12th

Outstanding Corporation
Huey's

Outstanding Philanthropists
Marilyn & Jack Belz

Outstanding Fundraising Executive
Virginia Stallworth
Memphis Child Advocacy Center

Outstanding Executive Leader
Ryan Fleur
Memphis Symphony Orchestra

Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
David Pickler
Pickler Companies

Outstanding Foundation or
Philanthropic Organization
First Tennessee Foundation

Come join us as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Memphis AFP Chapter and the 50th Anniversary of AFP International. Individual tickets are \$40 and table prices are \$400 each. If you'd like additional information about purchasing tickets or a table, please send a message to info1@afpmemphis.org. To pay by credit card, register on-line at www.afpmemphis.org. Otherwise, complete and return the RSVP card along with your check to the address indicated on your invitation.

Your AFP Chapter is also asking for your assistance as we attempt to reach out to potential sponsors for the 2010 Crystal Awards. If you know of a company or organization who may be interested in being a sponsor for this year's Crystal Awards, please forward the contact information to info1@afpmemphis.org or jopotter@att.net. We have multiple sponsorship opportunities available with various incentives. This is a great way for local businesses and vendors to show their support of the Memphis non-profit community.



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Thanks!

Our appreciation to University of Memphis and to Meritan for allowing us the use of their facilities for our luncheon and board meetings in October.

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Nonprofit Job Bank

See the newest job postings at www.afpmemphis.org. If you have a job opening and would like help getting the word out, consider using the AFP website to post your position.

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Welcome New Member!

Alan H. Turner, II
President & CEO
United Way of West Tennessee

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Thank You Door Prize Donors!

Thank you to the following organizations who donated the door prizes for our October Meeting: Methodist Healthcare Foundation, Children's Museum of Memphis, and Campbell Clinic. If your organization would like to donate a door prize, please contact Carol Kirby at ckirby@campbell-foundation.org.



October 27th Web/Audioconference

AFP Think Tank: Moral Courage and Ethical Fundraising

Presenter: Rush Kidder

Le Bonheur Foundation, Memphis
850 Poplar, Building 2 - on the northeast corner of Poplar and Dunlap, across from the new hospital. Reserved parking will be available in front of the building.

Be sure to register so that enough parking can be made available!

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM, PLEASE ARRIVE BY 11:50 AM
Web/Audioconferences are free to AFP members and \$10 for non-members.

As the twenty-first century takes shape, it is becoming clear we have emerged into a world that is increasingly complex, intense, and dangerous. The lack of ethical decision-making continues to afflict virtually every facet of life – economic, political, education, home, and philanthropy.

Raising money without a firm bedrock of core values and ethical decision-making is fraught with moral hazards. Rush Kidder, president and founder of the Institute for Global Ethics, is a key advocate for sound ethical leadership through the practice of moral courage. Raising money presents the most profound ethical dilemmas, and Rush looks forward to exploring this important field in the 90 minute webinar on October 27th.

To register, go to www.afpmemphis.org to reserve a seat.



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Thank You For Your AFP Membership Renewal!

Elizabeth Boggan
Hutchison School

Linda Safford
Friends for Life Corp.

Frank Pisch
The Compass Group

Rorie Trammel
YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South

Alice Roberts
Orpheum Theatre

Chamberlain Scholarship Winner Announced

Congratulations to Pam Minyard, Director of Development for Teen Pact Leadership Schools. Pam is the AFP Memphis Chapter's winner of the 2011 Chamberlain Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded by AFP International to one recipient from each chapter each year to help cover the cost of the registration at the AFP International Conference. The winner must be a first time attendee to the conference.

Save the Date for the AFP International Conference!

When: March 20-22, 2011

Where: McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago, Illinois

For More Information: <http://conference.afpnet.org/>





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20 Questions with Tina Sullivan

Each newsletter we like to get to know one of our members a little better through a series of 20 questions. This month, Tina Sullivan shares a few details on both a personal and professional level.

1. Full name (people know you as)? Tina Sullivan
2. Date & place of birth? August 29, 1971; Memphis
3. How long have you lived in the area? I just moved back to Memphis one year ago after almost six years in San Diego. I also lived in San Francisco for a while in my early twenties; but I keep finding myself missing Memphis and moving back. This time it's to stay. I love this city.
4. Occupation? Development Associate at Shelby Farms Park Conservancy
5. Who was your most influential role model? My grandmother - there was room in her heart and at her dinner table for just about everybody. I never heard her say an unkind word about anyone.
6. Favorite place to go, favorite trip, hike, etc.? I love disappearing into the woods in the Arkansas Ozarks.
7. Favorite local business? Ghost River Brewing. I love that they donate a percentage of their profits to the Wolf River Conservancy. Plus, their beer is excellent.
8. Favorite food? Anything green, but lately I'm in love with the arugula salad at Three Angels Diner on Broad. They get their veggies from nearby Urban Farms, so they're incredibly fresh.
9. Favorite book? *Peace is Every Step* by Thich Nhat Hanh
10. Favorite movie? "Amelie"
11. What do you waste your money on? Thrift store items for my home. And Ghost River Beer.
12. What is the craziest & most adventurous thing you have done? I packed my car and moved to California sight-unseen when I was 18 years old. I only knew one person there. It proved to be a very wise decision.
13. What is your fondest memory? My husband and I bought some land in the Ozarks a few years ago, after dreaming about it while saving up for a down payment. On our first trip back there after we signed the paperwork, we strung up a couple of hammocks from some big old oak trees and sat in quiet gratitude for a long while.
14. If you could change one thing about Memphis what would it be? I hope to change THREE things about Memphis:
 1. I'd like to improve the economic prospects of our citizens who currently live in poverty
 2. I'd like our city schools to be the envy of public school systems everywhere
 3. I'd like to have a world-class public transportation system that EVERYONE uses
15. What do you think makes Memphis a good place to live? Our vibrant and creative arts and music culture, which is tied to and supported by our strong sense of community.
16. Tell me about one hidden Memphis treasure others should know about? I don't know how hidden it is, but if you haven't been to a Broad Avenue Art Walk event, you should check it out. The next event will be Nov 19-20.
17. What do you do to de-stress? I go outside and play. Run, walk, ride my bike, hike in the woods, sit on the front porch - whatever it takes to slow down my mind and enjoy some fresh air.
18. If you were to try any other profession for one day, what would it be? field biologist
19. What is one fundraising best practice you can share with AFP membership? Every single person you meet is a potential supporter. I've had random conversations with strangers whom I would not have considered prospects that eventually led to gifts.
20. Complete this sentence: Tina is: enjoying the journey.



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Calendar of Nonprofit Events

AFP posts these events as a service to its members and is not responsible for the accuracy of the information provided. Send relevant information about nonprofit events in the format below to jashner@memphisjewishhome.org.

October 2010

27 - AFP Memphis Audio/Web Conference, “AFP Think Tank: Ethics in Fundraising”, 12:00PM - 1:30PM

November 2010

12 - Methodist Healthcare Foundation Cancer Center Luncheon, Peabody Hotel, 11:45AM

18 - AFP Memphis Chapter, Crystal Awards Luncheon, Holiday Inn at University of Memphis, 11:30AM-1:00PM

December 2010

2 - AFP Memphis Chapter, Monthly Luncheon Meeting, Christian Brothers University, 11:30AM-1:00PM

2 - Share The Spirit of Giving- Delivery Day – Volunteer Mid-South/Memphis City Schools

3 - Share The Spirit of Giving- Discovery Day – Volunteer Mid-South/Memphis City Schools

Newsletter Information

In order to get the newsletter out on time, information needs to be sent to the editor no later than the 15th of the previous month. Please send your information, including events for the calendar, to Joel Ashner at jashner@memphisjewishhome.org. Please help the editor and send calendar events in the correct format. Thanks!