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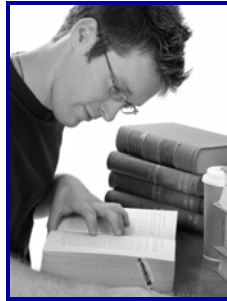
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Grant Writing

Please join us for the January 14 AFP Chapter Meeting on *Grant Writing*, presented by Jim Runyon of Easter Seals Peoria-Bloomington.

Jim Runyon has served as Director of Grants and Governmental Affairs at Easter Seals Peoria-Bloomington since 2006. Jim researches new grant funding opportunities, coordinates all grant writing activities, and seeks to increase governmental support for Easter Seals programs and services at the county, state and federal levels.

A former building principal with expertise and experience in administration, community organizing, and communications; Jim came to Easter Seals following a twenty-six year career in primary and secondary education and three years directing the Central Illinois Business Leadership Network, an organization dedicated to improving employment opportunities for individuals living with mental illness and developmental disabilities. He earned his undergraduate degree at Western Illinois University and has earned graduate degrees at St. Ambrose University and Illinois State University. Jim serves on the board of the Peoria Regional Chapter of the Autism Society of America and chairs the Region 9 Human Rights Authority that investigates complaints of alleged violations against disability laws. He lives in Peoria with his spouse and has three grown children.

The January 14 AFP Chapter Meeting will be held at The American Red Cross located at 311 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue in Peoria. The cost is \$15 for AFP members and \$20 for guests. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., lunch at 11:45 a.m. and the program begins promptly at noon.

Directions From Bloomington

Take I-74 West towards Peoria. Then take the Riverfront Drive, Exit 94 towards downtown. Take the Washington Street ramp. After the Civic Center, turn left onto John H. Gwynn Jr. Ave. The American Red Cross will be on our right.

Reservations

To RSVP, contact Stephanie at spickett@chail.org. Reservations are due by January 9. A registration form is located on page 2.



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**2009 Central Illinois AFP
Board of Directors**

Congratulations to the 2009 Board of Directors for the Central Illinois Chapter of AFP.

Special thanks to April Gould, who has completed her tenure as Chapter President, as well as Gloria Dearborn, Janet Bantz Glavin and Sarah Chaddock, who all completed their terms of service.

Front Row: Rich Draeger, CFRE, Kimberly Weeks, and April Gould, CFRE

Middle Row: Pat Poppe, Shelly Smith, CFRE, Michael Maginn, Stephanie Pickett, and Kristen Berchtold

Back Row: Dennis Steele, Roger Meyer, CFRE, Mark Roberts, CFRE, and Jeff Parmenter

Not Pictured: Robin Ballard, Vikki Baptiste, Nicole Campen, and Jennifer Lee

**Make Your
Reservations
Now!**

Grant Writing

Wednesday, January 14

The American Red Cross, Peoria

Registration at 11:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m.

Program 12:00 p.m.

Name: _____ Organization: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

\$15 per AFP member \$20 per guest Amount Enclosed \$ _____

To make your reservations for the January 14 meeting, contact Stephanie Pickett at spickett@chail.org.

Please send this form with a check marked "January" payable to: **AFP Central Illinois Chapter**

Central Illinois AFP, P.O. Box 5323, Peoria, IL 61601

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY January 9.

IRA Rollover Provision Extended By Two Years

The recent \$700 billion economic bailout bill (H.R. 1424, The Financial Rescue Package), includes a two-year extension of the IRA Rollover provision. The provision will be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 2008, and will apply to gifts made from that date through Dec. 31, 2009.

The provision exempts from taxable income any funds transferred (“rolled over”) from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a charitable organization. The following limitations apply:

- The donor must be age 70½ or older.
- The cap on annual IRA rollovers is \$100,000.
- The contribution must be a direct gift to a charity (no planned gifts).

The provision expired at the end of 2007, and one of AFP’s chief legislative goals was to reinstate the provision and make it permanent. AFP also will continue to push for changes to the rollover provision in 2009, including lowering the age for donors, increasing the cap on gifts and making the provision permanent.

Welcome New Members

Please welcome the following new members to the central Illinois AFP.

Susan Dunnan
Director of Development
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Trisha Malott
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Joshua Gibb
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Thanks to everyone who helped recruit new members to our group.

Our total for new members in 2008 is 27. Great job!

Happy Holidays!-Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Mark your calendars for another great year of meetings in 2009 for the Central Illinois Chapter of AFP. We will present programs on topics such as:

- Grant Writing
- Successful Employee Campaigns
- Adventures in Planned Giving
- Technology & Fundraising
- Special Events
- Foundation & Grants Panel

If you have program ideas or possible speakers, contact Nicole Campen at ncampen@diabetes.org or any member of the program committee. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming meetings in the new year. In addition, don’t forget about our annual National Philanthropy Day Awards program, slated for November 18th in 2009.