



Capital Event

Florida SGMP Capital Chapter

December 2016 Volume 17 Issue 11

As 2016 draws to a close, it is traditional to reflect on year's events. 2016 has been an interesting year with one of the more surprising presidential election in decades. Florida also dealt with its own interesting fall with hurricanes affecting both the eastern and western coasts. 2016 has been a good year for the Florida Capital chapter, over \$4000.00 has been raised through fundraisers such as the chapter auction, national auction and "Lift your spirits". Benefits to sponsors have been stepped up and supplier sponsor members are mentioned in email blasts, on the website and in the chapter newsletter. A preferred supplier list including supplier members and sponsors have been shared with the planner membership.

Members have enjoyed interesting venues and subject matter at the monthly meetings. Locations have ranged from old to new favorites and have included Gabrielle Consulting, The Hotel Duval, Backwoods Bistro, Four Points by Sheraton, Aloft Tallahassee, Hampton Inn Tallahassee-Central, The Challenger Center, Liberty Bar and Restaurant and Marie Livingston's Steakhouse. Subject matter has been equally diverse as speakers such as Jan Spence spoke on goal setting, Barbara Ann Cox on effective writing and Garrett Lucas on connectivity. The last presentation of the year was from the "See Different Team" from the Division of Blind Services. Chapter members also assisted in the effort to inform the membership. A special thank you to members Amy Brown, Chris Schuh and Jennifer Anderson for agreeing to present. Chapter president Jason Zaborske not only sponsored the May meeting but gave an opportunity for members to attend a full day of educational sessions followed by a chance to network. No list of educational opportunities is complete without extending an extra special thank you to Dr. Gabrielle Gabrielli for not only sponsoring the February Supplier Appreciation meeting but providing the program "Leadership for Legacy" as well.

Much appreciation to the sponsors for 2016 meetings:

- Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Gabrielle Consulting, Inc.
- International Palms Resort and Conference Center Orlando
- The Florida Hotel and Conference Center
- Aloft Tallahassee
- Capital Events
- B Resort and Spa
- Daytona Partners
- Four Points by Sheraton
- Visit Tallahassee
- Challenger Learning Center
- Hotel Duval
- Hampton Inn – Tallahassee Central
- Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive
- Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort
- The Plaza Resort and Spa

The chapter board will finish its term in June 2017. Nominations for the next board will open soon and a new group will have the chance to move the chapter forward. Members are encouraged to get involved.

Happy Holidays and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year's to all.



*Jason Zaborske
President*



Chris Capozzi, Director of Sales and Marketing at The Plaza Resort and Spa looking fabulous!

Thank you to The Plaza Resort and Spa for sponsoring our December meeting!!

Over thirty chapter members and guests celebrated the holiday season at the December meeting held at Marie Livingston's Steakhouse. The "Lift your Spirits" fundraiser has become a popular event that allows the chapter to have fun while raising a little cash. Participants chose from a selection of bottles discreetly covered in brown paper bags and received red, wine or sparkling wines. There are no losers in this event especially since the chapter raised almost \$300. Thank you to Alfreda Prater and Amy Brown for making it all happen!



Event Sponsor Chris Capozzi and Gabrielle Gabrielli smile for the camera at the SGMP Florida Capital Chapter holiday party!



Thank you to everyone who participated.



Janet and Louis Chernoff show their holiday spirit.



Betty Ann Lewis scores a couple of bottles!

SUPPLIER SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT!**The Plaza Resort and Spa**

“Daytona Beach’s Grand Resort for Group Events”

For decades, groups of 10 to 2,000 have planned, dreamed and celebrated at the Plaza. Whether you’re organizing a social or **corporate event**, they can accommodate every detail of your group function. With a variety of boardrooms, ballrooms and outdoor event space the Plaza can host any type of event with style and flexibility.

600 North Atlantic Avenue,
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
(844) 284-2685

www.plazaresortandspa.com



The “Capital Event” is your Chapter Newsletter.
Do you have an idea for an article or photos of a recent meeting that would be perfect for the newsletter or Facebook page?

Contact us and give us your ideas!

Publications & Communications Board Liaison
Betty Ann Lewis
Wyndham Orlando Resort International Drive
balewis@wyndham.com

SGMP Florida Capital Chapter Meeting Schedule 2017

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017
5:30-7:00pm**

Program: Building membership for your organization

Speaker: John Luthin, Director of Membership, University Center Club

Location: Zin and Sin

1225 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303

Sponsor: Daytona Beach CVB

Monday, February 20, 2017

Program: TBA

Location: TBA

Sponsor: TBA