



# Capital Event

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## President *Chris Schuh*



## President's Message



Greetings to Everyone: The holidays are here heralded in by Mary Jo Ortiz from the Pyramid Hilton Dayton Beach Resort and Spa. The turkey themed meeting on November 19, 2013 was a delight and our chapter thanks Mary Jo and the Pyramid Hilton in Daytona Beach for a wonderful evening. Mary Jo has brought the Thanksgiving holiday to us with this wonderful turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy feast for the last few years. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the chapter. We also thank Alveria Redding for an exciting presentation of CGMP Jeopardy.

Please mark your calendar for our December meeting, a fundraiser called "Lift Your Spirits". The title was created by Dr. Gabrielle Gabrielli at the SGMP retreat. This event was suggested by Ms. Amy Brown, our Past President and with the help of the Special Events/Fundraising committee. The fundraiser is occurring because of the donated wines received from you, our members that will be raffled off through the purchase and

selection of the tickets in a random drawing. You could receive one, two or three bottles of wine/spirits from the drawing with the tickets purchased for \$10.00 each. So, bring your family and friends, the more the merrier. The cost for each guest to attend is \$10.00.

This meeting will be hosted by **Debi Paschal, who is the Director of Sales at the Courtyard by Marriott Tallahassee North/I-10 Capital Circle, 1972 Raymond Diehl Road, Tallahassee 32308.**

The funds will be used to offset the reductions in our chapter budget, due to the change in the revenue sharing methodology from the national organization. The primary purpose of the chapter is to provide scholarships for our members to attend the educational conferences, which are sponsored by the national and regional chapters.

See you there and be ready to enjoy the gathering at 5:30 pm on December 17, 2013. An educational program will not be provided at this meeting.

**SGMP Florida Capital Chapter  
Cordially Invites You to Our  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY EVENT**

Featuring:

**Our Annual Charity:** Collecting Items for Big Bend Homeless Coalition

**Our Annual Educational Fundraiser:** “Lift Your Spirits” for a chance to win one, two or three bottles of wine or spirits  
December 17

Registration starts at 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: Courtyard Tallahassee North/I-10 Capital Circle  
1972 Raymond Diehl Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32308  
Please R.S.V.P. at [www.sgmpfl.org](http://www.sgmpfl.org)

**“Lift Your Spirits” Fundraiser Event**

Our Annual Holiday Event will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. We will have a “fun” raiser to earn additional educational scholarship funds in conjunction with our Holiday Charity.

This year we will have a “**Lift Your Spirits**” Event, where for \$10 participants will have the chance to pull one, two or three bottles of wine or spirits. How many you are able to pull is determined by the luck of the draw and the number of tickets purchased. The ticket drawn will have the amount of bottles the ticket holder can pull. The identity of the wine or spirits will be hidden from view.

We are still collecting donations. We ask that the wine or spirits donation is worth at least \$10.00 in value. **Donations will be accepted at the December meeting, please arrive early if possible.** Or as an alternative for those of you that cannot make to the December meeting you can drop it off to Amy Brown (contact information below), remember you cannot mail these items.

If you have any questions, you may contact Patty Ball Thomas, Special Events/Fundraiser Chair [Patty.Thomas@FAMU.edu](mailto:Patty.Thomas@FAMU.edu) or Amy Brown, Special Events/Fundraiser Board Liaison [Amy.Brown@freshfromflorida.com](mailto:Amy.Brown@freshfromflorida.com)

Thank you so much for all of your support!!!!

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**Looking Ahead**

**Monthly Board Meetings – same day as membership meeting**

Members are welcome to attend, and minutes are available upon request.

**Membership Report**

57.1% Planners, 57 Planners  
42.9 % Suppliers, 45 Suppliers

**Regional Conference  
August 10-12, 2014  
Atlanta, GA**

**National Conference  
2014 Portland, OR  
2015 Minneapolis, MN**

**Committee Chairs**

Community Service, Buenita Lee; Honors & Awards, Mary Jo Ortiz; Membership, Leola Cleveland;  
National Conference, Gloria Marion-Smith; Programs, Jennifer Anderson; Publications, Arlene Roberts; Special Events, Patty Ball Thomas;  
Sponsorship, Wendy Priesand; Marketing, Gabrielle Gabrielli, PhD

### PACT Recognition; Participation Attendance, Commitment, Time

Two of your members received danglers for their volunteer work in the chapter. Please congratulate the following; Shirley Garrett received her RED, first level dangler for reaching 125 points. George received his BLUE, second level dangler for reaching 350 points. Keep up the good work as you move towards your next level.

Below from left to right, George Nero, Arlene Roberts, Shirley Garrett, Chris Schuh.



### Holiday Charity – Big Bend Coalition

The Capital Chapter would like for its members to consider donating items from their hotel hospitality items. We would like to take these items and create small gift bags to the homeless. See samples below. Our target is to help 50 - 100 persons.

You may also make contributions via gift cards or checks that will assist in purchasing items or make checks payable to SGMP and the funds will be written to the Big Bend Coalition.

We are also asking for small stocking stuffers of toys for the children, wash cloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, soap, gift bags or plastic bags (dollar store) or any other items listed on the Big Bend needs list (contact Ms. Carter 850-241-2919).

Items should be brought to the December or you may contact me, [buenitacarter@gmail.com](mailto:buenitacarter@gmail.com) or call 850-241-2919.

Lightly used linens, blankets, pillows etc. are also greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous contributions.

