



Capital Event

Florida SGMP Capital Chapter

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September Presidents Message

Thanks to all that attended this month's meeting sponsored by Visit Gainesville! I am excited to announce the new SGMP Florida Capital Chapter Committees. These committees have already begun working hard and bringing new ideas to the table to better serve our members and our chapter!

Membership:

Retha Nero (chair), Ashley Mayo (board liaison), Laura Jersey, Carolyn Hinson, James Moran, Sharon Gray, Cheryl Faulk, Claire Smith, Heather Brown, and Janice Harris

Programs

Dr. Patty Ball-Thomas (chair), Jennifer Anderson (board liaison), Cheryl Graham, Janet Roach, Retha Nero

Special Events

Amy Brown (co-chair), Alfreda Prater (co-chair), Chris Schuh (board liaison), Jennifer Anderson, Kevin Prater, Michelle Waddell, Cheryl Graham

Sponsorship

Chris Capozzi (board liaison), Michelle Waddell, Betty Ann Lewis, John Seagers, Kathy Masterson

Publications and Communications

Arlene Roberts (co-chair), Ellen Sliger (co-chair), Betty Homan-Bolick (board liaison), Ann Marie Vibbert, George Nero

Honors and Scholarships

Mary Jo Ortiz (chair), Lydia Southwell (board liaison), Jennifer Anderson, Retha Nero, Cheryl Faulk

Marketing

Kevin Prater (chair), Janet Chernoff (board liaison), Carolyn Hinson, Dr. Gabrielle Gabrielli



Jason Zaborske
President

Our chapter in its entirety would like to take the time to recognize Capital Chapter member, James Moran, as he recently was volunteered to become a member National SGMP Blue Ribbon Task Force! This endeavor will be a true and lasting national/chapter partnership for growth and success.

A special thank you to Visit Gainesville and Aloft Tallahassee Downtown for making the September meeting a success, if it were not for sponsors like you, the SGMP Florida Capital Chapter would not be such an active, successful chapter.

Thank you Visit Gainesville!

Lunch was fantastic including a colorful salad, veggies, grilled chicken topped with feta cheese and roasted red peppers, beef tips, and an original display of mac n'cheese. And to top it off, we had quite a selection of sweets; cookies and brownies, all delicious.

Thank you for sponsoring this month's meeting!



Jennifer Anderson speaking on Time Management

Jennifer shared many new techniques on how to make the most use of our time. With today's fast paced life, every minute counts.



Retha Nero, Claire Smith, Carolyn Hinson



Arlene Roberts and Ellen Sliger

GIL to Host Mid-Year Online Chapter Auction

Submitted by Melinda Mintz, CGMP

The 3rd annual mid-year online chapter auction hosted by the SGMP Gilmer Institute of Learning (GIL) will be launched on November 2. The auction benefits the individual SGMP chapters, and the funds raised for all items will be returned to the chapter from which they were donated. The chapter that raises the most dollars per member during the online auction will be awarded one scholarship to the 2016 NEC in San Diego. Is your chapter up to the challenge?

Examples of donations from last year's auction were:

2 nights in the New Orleans French Quarter with jazz brunch and attraction passes

4 nights in sunny Fort Myers with dinner

A weekend in Chattanooga with VIP attraction passes and tickets to the aquarium

4 nights in Colorado Springs with breakfast each morning and a dinner voucher

The auction will be available to the entire SGMP membership, and all of your family, friends, and co-workers are welcome to bid as long as they have access to a mobile device or computer. Items will be mailed in time for the holidays, so browse the auction and bid on the item that would be the perfect gift this year.

Plan your next couple's getaway, girls' weekend or family vacation by shopping the mid-year online chapter auction and raise money for your SGMP chapter in the meantime. Watch the **SGMP Link** and www.sgmp.org for more information on how you can register and bid before the close of the auction on November 13, and then help spread the word by sharing the link on Facebook, Twitter, or Google+. Happy bidding!

SGMP Florida Capital Chapter – October 13, 2015

Sponsored by

Hampton Inn Tallahassee-Central - Stacie Powell, General Manager

REGISTER AT: <http://www.sgmpfl.org/>

Tuesday, October 13, 5:30 pm - 7:30 PM

Hampton Inn Tallahassee-Central 2979 Apalachee Parkway

Program: Doing the Right Thing When No One's Around

Presenter: Dr. Patty Ball Thomas