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June 2018

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HFTP Mid-Florida, Over 45 Years of: Leadership, Scholarship, Participation, Service

“To lead and advance the hospitality profession by providing a forum for continuous learning and knowledge sharing”.

HFTP Networking Event
June 2018
Top Golf

Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 6:00pm

Admission to this Networking Event includes two hours of golf, heavy hors d’oeuvres, and one drink ticket.

The Mid-Florida HFTP Chapter has reserved golf bays so that you may network with your peers in a relaxed environment.

Benefits of Networking:

Build long term relationships
Get to know people who you can assist and who may be able to help you in return. Build Confidence
Build your reputation as a knowledgeable, reliable and supportive person

Details:

Event starts promptly at 6:00 pm
Reservations and cancellations before 12:01 pm Monday June 18th.
Due to space limitations - no late registrations and no walk-ins.
No refunds for No-shows or late cancellations.
Members with RSVP $45.00 and Non-Members & Guests $55.00
Payment required at registration.
No Discounts or Promotional Certificates accepted.
Register Soon - SPACE IS LIMITED

Should you have additional questions on this program, please email:
secretary@midfloridahftp.org

NO SHOWS & CANCELLATIONS WILL BE BILLED

Registration will close
at 5pm on Monday June 18, 2018

We look forward to seeing you there!
From the Corner Office
By Jack Griffith

Hello friends!

Dare I say it again and risk sounding like I’m bragging or the owner of a local amusement park? Of course, I will. Our recent Mini-Ed held this past May 22nd at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management was another HUGE success for our Chapter. It was well attended and offered a cast of speakers that raised the bar for the future.

Congratulations to all who contributed to the success of this event especially Lori Schefstad and Gayle Edwards for pulling it all together. And special kudos go out to Susan Black, who spent the entire day at the school, for stepping up and standing in for Lori when she became too ill to attend her own event. The day began with a CHAE review which was well attended by nine of our members which lead into the afternoon speaker sessions. Past Global President Daniel Conti spoke first about the “Art of saying No” something we all need to learn to say properly. He was followed by Erik Hullska and Mark Pate, Sr. Our own Dr. Judy Holcomb and Jim Bina closed out the afternoon sessions speaking about “Ethical Thinking in our Workplace”. This was a sneak preview to their presentation to be given later this month at HITEC, in Houston, TX. Closing out the long day of education and camaraderie we heard from Justin Pridon on “Revenue Management” and were treated to a delicious buffet and cold refreshments by the school’s staff.

Calling all CHAEs’ and CHTPs’! Our current roster shows that we have 44 members registered with at least one of these HFTP Hospitality Certifications. There were 18 of you who attended this past Mini-Ed for which we’re very appreciative. But with that said what do we need to do or provide to entice the remainder of you to attend our dinner meetings and especially our Mini-Ed scheduled this coming November 27th? I realize we can’t expect 100% but I’d settle for 60% - 70% right now. Please let me know by emailing or calling me with suggestions.

Next on the agenda is a Network Event being held Tuesday, June 26th at Top Golf. Don’t hesitate to register as space is limited. And let’s not forget the 16th Annual HFTP Golf Tournament benefiting Camp Boggy Creek, being held Friday, September 21, 2018, at Shingle Creek Resort. Outstanding opportunities to become engaged and participate!

Fiction and Fact from Jack’s Almanac, “Life is not a matter of counting the years but a matter of making the years count”.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Jack Griffith
President – HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter

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A Call For Nominations
* Officers & Board of Directors*
Mid-Florida Chapter, HFTP Nominating Committee

The Mid-Florida Chapter of HFTP announces the formation of the 2018-2019 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is charged with presenting to the Board of Directors and the general membership a slate of officers and directors for the 2018-2019 year.

According to the Chapter Bylaws, the Nominating Committee is appointed by the President of the Mid-Florida Chapter at the May Board of Directors Meeting. The committee is chaired by the most recent Past President, Chairperson Nasir Naseer. Chapter members appointed to the committee will seek out those chapter members that are willing, ready and able to be future leaders.

At the June Board of Directors meeting the slate of officers and nominees for the vacant director positions should be presented to the board by the Committee chairperson and will appear in the July Mid-Florida Chapter Newsletter.

Nominations from the floor for any officer or director position will be taken at the May membership meeting. The Secretary will mail out ballots to the membership before 25 days of the August membership meeting. Completed ballots are accepted up to 10 days before the August general meeting. The ballots will be opened and counted at the August membership meeting by the Election Committee.

Now, is a great time to take your first step in becoming a leader in the Mid-Florida Chapter of HFTP. This is about service and giving back to the organization and to your community!

Contact Chairperson: Nasir Naseer, nasir.naseer@pyramidhotelgroup.com
Committee Assignments 2017-2018
We need you!!! If you are interested in contributing to any of the committees, please contact any Board Member.
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Any other past presidents
Or as chosen by the Committee Chair

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It’s all for the kids!
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Hey! Did you know...
Your Chapter has their own Facebook and LinkedIn Pages? Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MIDHFTP and Linked In at www.linkedin.com/groups/13575981 (Group Name is HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter)
Come be “social” with us and watch for our Instagram coming soon!

Moments from the last general meeting, HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter.
OUR SPRING MINI-EDUCATIONAL CPE & NETWORKING EVENT!

HFTP Mid-Florida Mini-Ed Speakers:
Top L to R: James Bina, CHAE+, CHTP and Judy Holcomb, CHAE+, Ph.D..
Board member Susan Black and Mark Pate, CHAE, CHTP.
Susan and Erik Halluska.
Board Member Brendie Lazorko and Justin Pridon.
Susan and Daniel Conti, CHAE, Past HFTP President

Special pricing for Mid Florida HFTP new members
The Mid-FL chapter of HFTP is offering new members a $100 discount on the annual dues (of $375) until 12/31/2018. If you join on-line use this discount code "MIDFL18" at checkout. If you send the PDF form write "MIDFL18" in the payment section and submit your $275 payment by check or credit card.
Take this opportunity to promote HFTP within and without your organization and win a prize in the membership contest as well, by sharing this link with prospective new members.
https://www.hftp.org/hospitality_association/professional/
Let me know if I can be of any assistance.
Gregory Wilhelm, CHTP; gregw176@gmail.com
CHAE Certification Advisory Program (CAP)
By Mark Roland, CHAE

Good Afternoon friends,

As you might be aware, we started a new HFTP program this year called the CHAE Certification Advisory Program (CAP). It is designed to pair CHAE test Candidates with a one-on-one Advisor who will assist them in preparing for the exam.

If you log into www.HFTP.org you will find much more information on the program listed right on the main page (once logged in).

I am reaching out to you today as we have several more CHAE test candidates looking for Advisors than actual Advisors who have volunteered to help. The time commitment, to be an Advisor, is only 2 hours per month and you earn CPE’s for the actual hours you volunteer.

The main criteria to be an Advisor is someone who is currently an active HFTP member that holds the CHAE designation.

If you have any interest in helping these CHAE candidates prepare for the exam, or you can think of someone who would be a good Advisor, please let me know.

Thank you,

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2018 HFTP Mid-Florida CALENDAR
Note: Meeting fees for 2018 are $45 Regular member, $25 HFTP Student Chapter, $55 all guests, Non-Members and failed to RSVP.

No Shows are invoiced.

Prepay your meeting fee on the web-site with PayPal

June 7th, Board Meeting, 6pm, Spectrum Venue
June 27th, Summer Social 6:00 pm, Top Golf, Networking Event
June 18-21st HITEC Houston TX
July 5th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OCCC
July 24th, General meeting, 6pm, Hard Rock Hotel @ Universal
July 25-27 Florida Regional, Sarasota FL
August 9th, Board Meeting, 6pm, OPEN
August 28th, General meeting, 6pm, Villas of Grand Cypress

The 16th Annual Chapter Golf Event to benefit Camp Boggy Creek
Will be held Friday September, 21th 2018 at Rosen Shingle Creek.
For sponsor information contact Jack Griffith 407-685-7520 Or jack.griffith@centerplate.com It’s all for the kids!

For more Chapter news visit the Universally acclaimed Chapter Web Site at:
www.midfloridahftp.org

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HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter
16th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
September 21, 2018 - 1:00 pm
To Benefit:
Camp Boggy Creek
"Where children coping with chronic and life threatening illnesses can just be kids!"

At:
Shingle Creek Golf Club

YOU CAN BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR:

Platinum Sponsor $2,100
- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- Company logo prominently displayed at registration, on the golf course’s GPS system and throughout the tournament literature (must send logo in jpg format).
- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course (must send logo in jpg format).
- 1/2 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and listing on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Gold Sponsor $1,600
- Includes one complimentary foursome golf entry.
- Company logo prominently displayed at registration, on the golf course’s GPS system and throughout the tournament literature (must send logo in jpg format).
- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course (must send logo in jpg format).
- 1/4 page ad in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Silver Sponsor $1,100
- Includes two complimentary golf entries.
- Company logo prominently displayed at registration, on the golf course’s GPS system and throughout the tournament literature (must send logo in jpg format).
- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course (must send logo in jpg format).
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Golf Hole Sponsor $400
- Custom sign – with company name – displayed on the course and company logo on the golf course’s GPS system (must send logo in jpg format).
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

Beverage Cart Sponsor $750
- Company name on beverage cart
- Company name listing in the HFTP Mid-Florida Newsletter and on the HFTP Mid-Florida website.

To secure your corporate sponsorship in the tournament, please complete this form and return it with payment made payable to HFTP Mid-Florida no later than Friday, September 14, 2018 to HFTP Mid-Florida Chapter, PO Box 692004, Orlando, FL 32869-2004.

Company Name
Company Contact
Daytime Phone
E-Mail Address
Level of Sponsorship
- □ Platinum
- □ Gold
- □ Silver
- □ Golf Hole
- □ Beverage Cart
$*

The mission of Camp Boggy Creek is to foster a spirit of joy by creating a free, safe and medically-sound camp environment that enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families. Camp Boggy Creek is a proud member of SeriousFun Children's Network. Founded by Paul Newman, SeriousFun Children’s Network is a growing global community of independently managed and financed camps and programs creating opportunities for children with serious illnesses and their families to reach beyond illness and discover joy, confidence and a new world of possibilities, always free of charge.

The HFTP Mid-Florida chapter is a 501 (c) 6 organization. Contributions are tax deductible if they qualify as a business expense. Please contact your tax advisor if you need more information. All net proceeds will directly benefit Camp Boggy Creek, a not-for-profit organization, where children coping with serious illness can just be kids!

Visit www.boggycreek.org/ to see the great work they are doing.

For more information, please call:
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Full Name | Daytime Phone
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Address | Cell Phone
Address | State / Zip
City | E-Mail Address

Please provide the names of the other players in your party. Use a separate form for five or more players.

Player #2 | Player #3 | Player #4
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Each $125 Single Entry Fee or $450 for a foursome (inclusive of applicable taxes and fees) for the HFTP Charity Golf Tournament includes 18 holes of golf, a box lunch before, an awards ceremony dinner afterwards and free beverages on the course (limited to donated product).

- ** Includes two “Boggys”, one Sand Throw & entry in the Hole-in-One, Closest-To-The-Pin, Longest Drive competitions and one Raffle Package. Limit one Boggy Package per player.
- ** Includes one of each color raffle tickets Red, White and Blue.

Proper golf attire is required at all times and only recognized golf apparel will be permitted on the golf course. Only soft spikes are permitted on the golf course, practice green and range.

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