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## FROM THE AFP-NNE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Kate White Lewis, CFRE*

Just last week, an e-mail entitled "Need Advice" hit my e-mail box. It had a little smiley-face in the subject line. It was addressed to me and to a handful of AFP-NNE members. A dear colleague of ours had one of those large, burning questions that often comes up in the fundraising profession: "What do I do in this situation?"



I, too, have sent similar missives at times of great uncertainty in my working life and am thankful for the strong and abiding friendships I have made as a member of AFP-NNE and through my Board service.

Board and committee members develop great mutual trust, and glean much wisdom from our collective experiences in fundraising as we serve this organization. We are a network of friends and trusted souls as much as a group of professional affiliates.

As I transition away from Board service this year, I find myself leading the next nominations slate. It is a tall order-finding people who are excited about developing their own leadership skills, collaborating

closely with a professional network unlike many others, and serving an organization that is giving hundreds of people in our region the tools to make the world a better place. All while working full-time doing the busy and multifaceted work of good fundraising professionals--traveling, meeting goals, and making career adjustments!

As I think about the huge responsibilities we carry, I am thankful for this professional network that has helped me become better at those responsibilities. I have personally been much more satisfied in my career as a result of my membership and Board service with the Northern New England Chapter.

The Nominating Committee welcomes self-identification from members who are interested in learning more about the leadership opportunities available through our chapter. If interested, please contact [admin@afp-nne.org](mailto:admin@afp-nne.org).

Thank you for your meaningful work.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate".

Kate White Lewis, CFRE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Coffee Chat with AFP-NNE**

Thursday, May 12, Noon-1 p.m.

**Location:** WREN, 2013 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH

**Topic:** Donor Data Security

Bring your own bag lunch

**RSVP:** [Contact Kathleen Kelley](#)

### **Coffee Chat with AFP-NNE**

Wednesday, May 20, 8:30-10 a.m.

**Location:** Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS) Administration

Building, 6565 Woodstock Road, Quechee, VT

**Topic:** Corporate Partnerships: Beyond Sponsorship

**Facilitator:** Kristin LaFromboise, CHaD Corporate Relations Manager

**RSVP: Contact Beverly Marshall at (603) 678-4888 or**

[bmarshall@uvei.edu](mailto:bmarshall@uvei.edu)

[Click here for more upcoming events!](#)

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**AFP-NNE Spring Seminar: *Insights from the Experts***

Thursday, June 11, Noon-4:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Centennial Hotel, 96 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH

[Click here for more information and to register](#)

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## Save the Date!

### 2015 AFP-NNE Annual Conference: *Advancing the Cause*

November 5-6 in Stowe, Vermont

Do you have a practical or thought-provoking fundraising topic that you'd like to share with your peers?

The 2015 Conference Education Committee **invites your session proposals** for the following tracks: Annual Fund; Communications and Marketing; Major Gifts and Donor Relations; Management in Advancement; or Planned Giving and Targeted Subjects.

Please keep in mind the conference offers sessions of interest to novice, intermediate, and experienced participants. Be creative in designing a presentation that fully involves participants through role playing, discussion, questions, interactive exercises, or other engaging activities. Sessions are 90-minutes in length.

[Click here to submit your presentation proposal today.](#)

**Proposals are due by Sunday, May 10.**



National Philanthropy Day® (NPD) is a special day set aside to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy - and those people active in the philanthropic community - to the enrichment of our world. First held in 1986, NPD celebrates the endless contributions individuals and organizations across the world make to countless causes and missions.

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- Outstanding Philanthropist
- Outstanding Corporation
- Outstanding Foundation
- Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
- Outstanding Development Professional
- AFP-NNE/Demont Scholarship Award for Outstanding Youth in

[Click here to submit your nomination!](#) Nomination deadline is May 31, 2015.

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## CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

- [Executive Director of Philanthropy, St. Mary's Health System](#)
- [Executive Director, Development, Saint Anselm College](#)
- [Leadership Gifts Officer, St. Paul's School](#)
- [Associate Director of Philanthropy, Natural Resources Council of Maine](#)
- [Customer Service and Development Assistant, NH Public Radio](#)
- [Major Gifts Officer, Himalayan Cataract Project](#)

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