

NPA Annual Meeting

Schedule

- **Welcome – Barry Lessow**

- **Membership Report – Susan Rinne**

- **Committee Reports – Kim Ecenbarger, Andrea Smith, Sue Owens**

- **Steering Committee/Officer Elections – Julia Dadds**
 - **President:** Barry Lessow, United Way of Monroe County
 - **Vice-President:** Susan Rinne, Options for Better Living
 - **Secretary:** Julia Dadds, HOPE Foundation
 - **Treasurer:** Sue Owens, City of Bloomington
 - **Chair, Networking and Training:** Renee Chambers, Community Foundation
 - **Chair, Advocacy and Outreach:** Libby Yarnelle, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
 - **Chair, Communication and Collaboration:** Bert Clemons, Christole
 - **At-large:** Sarah Hayes, Monroe County Humane Association
 - **At-large:** Lynn Schwartzberg, Bloomington Area Arts Council
 - **At-large:** Cindy Houston, Center for Behavioral Health
 - **At-large:** Christian Freitag, Sycamore Land Trust

- BREAK -
Continental Breakfast Served

- **Training: "Good to Great" – Denny Morrison**

- **Community Bulletin Board – Barry Lessow**

- **Adjourn**
 - **Committee Signup (meet newly elected officers)**

The NonProfit Alliance for Monroe County serves over 400 non-profit organizations in the county. Its mission is to foster a healthy community by strengthening the nonprofit sector through communication, professional development and advocacy. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations. The Steering Committee, which has 11 voting members, sets specific goals and policies within the framework established by the membership, and provides guidance to the other committees. The three Working Committees are concerned with Networking and Training, Advocacy and Outreach, and Collaboration and Communication. Members are invited to serve on the Working Committees and to attend the meetings of the Steering Committee.

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One year ago, we pledged that the NonProfit Alliance would continue its work to help us become “more articulate communicators, more skilled leaders, and more knowledgeable representatives of our organizations, our sector, and our stakeholders”. We have (you can read about that below), and there is still more to do.

2007 is an important scale-up year for NPA. We plan to incorporate and will develop a strong marketing plan that includes updates to the popular newsletter and web site. Helping us accomplish these goals will be our steering committee, working committees, members, sponsors, and NPA Coordinator Megan Hoot. Please join us in this important work... Become a member, join a committee, and attend an event. The success of the NPA depends on you. And you know it is more fun and more rewarding to be part of the process!

Barry Lessow, 2006 Steering Committee President

2005-2006 Committee Accomplishments

1. Networking and Training: Kim Ecenbarger, Chair

- Coordinate Workshops Focused on Fundraising Resources and Technology Development
 - Developing a Tool Kit for Your Annual Campaign
 - How All Charities Can Enjoy Success in Endowments & Planned Giving Fundraising
 - Technology Strategies for Nonprofit Leaders
 - Fundraising Software
 - NPA and SPEA "Toolkit for Non Profits" Symposium
 - E-newsletters
- Create Open House Events to Promote Networking and Collaboration Among Nonprofits
 - Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI)
 - Girls Inc.
 - Meet the Hope Foundation & What's Up with Step Ahead
 - Stepping Stones

2. Advocacy and Outreach: Andrea Smith, Chair

- Develop a Series of Articles to Educate the Public on Nonprofit Issues
 - Nonprofits' Economic Impact
 - Volunteer Hours Mobilized in the Community
 - Nonprofits' Involvement in the Schools
 - Board Involvement
- Continue the Elections Project
 - “Art of Voting” booths
 - Conduct a Nonpartisan Candidate Forum

3. Communication and Collaboration: Sue Owens, Chair

- Maintain the NPA Website
- Publish a Weekly Electronic Newsletter sent to over 600 subscribers
- Develop Membership/Sponsorship Enrollment Form
- Create the CEO Roundtable
- Build Community Collaborations
- Assist the Steering Committee with Membership, Incorporation, and Recruitment