

## Jane's Corner

### Governing Boards and Sir Isaac Newton

What in the world could governing boards have to do with Sir Isaac Newton? ... Read on ...

To paraphrase his first Law of Motion “a body in motion stays in motion; a body at rest stays at rest ...” and a board at rest is never a good thing!

We heard the comments loud and clear that there was a desire for more programs for governing boards of FSA member organizations. On June 6<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting “Governance Day 2016” offering a day of workshops and sharing geared to supporting boards as they strive to be strategic and sustainable. Three experts will be joining us to share their wisdom and facilitate discussions.

We will open with a keynote address on “The Ever-Developing Board” from Berit Lakey, former Lead Consultant for BoardSource and author of several widely praised publications on board development. Sonia Stamm, <http://www.stammconsultancy.com/> and Sue Petrocelli, <http://www.northwindleadership.com/home.html> are both experienced governance consultants and have worked with boards of FSA member organizations. They will lead four workshops on the topics of: board recruitment; leadership succession (board and CEO); board self-evaluation; and strategic focus. Each attendee will be able to attend two of the four sessions.

We hope you encourage your board members to participate in this day of education and renewal. The cost is a modest \$50/per person. The program will be held at the NHS Training Center which is adjacent to the FSA office in Blue Bell, PA. Registration for the program can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/governance-day-2016-tickets-22665549268>

## Organization Workshop

Using unique immersive exercises and strategic frameworks grounded in proven methodology, the Organization Workshop provides an opportunity for people to experience themselves, their co-workers, VPs, CEOs, direct-reports, even the organization, as a whole system - not just a collection of individuals. The workshop will be held at the NHS Training Center in Blue Bell, PA and include materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Please contact Marsha Wesley Coleman at (215) 646-0720 or [coleman@fsainfo.org](mailto:coleman@fsainfo.org) if you have any questions. Held 9am to 4pm,

Cost: \$130

Approved for 6.50 NHA Credits

## Leadership Institute

The Leadership Institute gathered for the first time this month at the CHUB conference center.



## Connected Community Pro Tip: Email Preferences

Here is your Pro Tip for the FSA Connected Community. Emails are a great way to stay connected to your Peer Group. They are sent whenever there is activity in your group and you can experience connecting with the convenience your email provides. But how often do you want to receive these emails? Well, if you want to change that it's easy! First, log on to the Connected Community. Then go to your profile which is in the top right hand corner of your page. Once on your profile page, click on the "my account" tab and it will drop down. Click on the "email preferences" option and it will take you to the email preference page. There you will see options to change how often you receive emails. Under "community emails" there is a link that will take you to a page where you can change how often you receive emails from your different Peer Groups. Also, you can send an email to your peer group directly from your inbox without having to log on. For example, the email address for the FSA Open Forum is: [fsainfo\\_openforum@ConnectedCommunity.org](mailto:fsainfo_openforum@ConnectedCommunity.org). For your peer group's email address contact Emily Dravuschak ([dravuschak@Fsainfo.org](mailto:dravuschak@Fsainfo.org))

## All Upcoming Events:

- HR Peer Group - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Barclay Friends
- Operations Peer Group – May 4<sup>th</sup>, Pennswood Village
- Diversity Peer Group – May 16<sup>th</sup>, FSA office
- The Organization Workshop – May 19<sup>th</sup>, NHS
- CEO Retreat – May 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>
- Admissions/Marketing Peer Group – May 20<sup>th</sup>, Friends Village at Woodstown
- Development Directors Peer Group – June 1<sup>st</sup>, Medford Leas
- FSA CEOs and FSA Board members joint meeting – September 28<sup>th</sup>
- 2016 Annual Meeting – September 29<sup>th</sup> Pennswood Village
- Transformational Change Workshop – September 30<sup>th</sup> Pennswood Village
- Intro to Quakerism – October 5<sup>th</sup>, Pennswood [Click here to download your registration form](#)

