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The mission of ASWA is to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

President's Message

Brrr! I think we went straight from summer to winter. Thanksgiving is just a couple of weeks away and Christmas is 30 days after that. I hope you are planning ahead for the holidays so you don't cause any undue stress for yourself. For some reason, the holidays always seem to be a stressful time of the year and I know they were not intended to be. So let's try to relax and enjoy them with our family and friends.

If you missed our October meeting, you missed a fun and interesting event. We toured the facility of HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology. It was interesting to hear about all the types of research they are doing. Some of their research is directed toward human inherited diseases such as Parkinson disease, bipolar diseases, and cancer. They are also researching the gene structure of humans who have natural resistance to infectious agents.

Don't forget that we are collecting donations to sponsor a family through the National Children's Advocacy Center as our annual Christmas Project. This is a way for our chapter to give back to our community and to a family who might be a little less fortunate. Remember, I have challenged our chapter to raise \$500. To help us meet that goal, I will donate 25 cents for every \$1 donated. See the article in this newsletter to find out how you can contribute.

I hope to see you at our November meeting on the 18th at 5:45 at the Huntsville Country Club.

Nicole Keel

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday, November 18, 2010
Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

5:45 pm – Networking
6:00 pm – Dinner
6:30 pm – Program

Speaker

Dorla Evans, PhD
Professor of Finance
University of Alabama in Huntsville

Topic

“Financial Regulation Reform”

Learning objective – *To learn the specifics of the recent Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and how it affects consumers, businesses and accountants. This program will be a group live seminar qualifying for 1 hour Economics CPE, basic level. No prerequisites.*

Cost

\$17.00 – Members, spouses, and first-time visitors
\$20.00 – Non-members (after first visit)
\$10.00 – Full-time undergraduate students

Reservations for dinner must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, November 16. Reply “yes” to your Evite invitation or contact Florence Royer at 256-830-0377 or royerfe@juno.com. The treasurer will bill for reservations made, but no honored. **All cancellations must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, November 16 by calling Florence Royer at 256-830-0377.**

CPE Credits: In accordance with the standards of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, CPE credits have been based on a 50-minute hour. ASWA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education of the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. ASWA's National Registry Sponsor Number is 105423. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 700, Nashville, TN, 37219-2417 or www.nasba.org Telephone: (615) 880-4200.

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DECEMBER INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 2, 2010

Duffy's Deli
2324 Whitesburg Drive
(between Governor's and Bob Wallace)

Come and go any time between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to suit your schedule.

Please reply “Yes” to your Evite invitation or contact Rozella Coggin at cogginr@uah.edu if you are planning to come so she can arrange to have adequate seating.



"Thanksgiving Day comes, by statute, once a year; to the honest man it comes as frequently as the heart of gratitude will allow."

- Edward Sandford Martin

New Members

Carla Cvetkovich
Da'Lissa Dear
Dana Delduco
Char'Karla Giraud
Angela King
Melody Marshall
Kelly Smith
Nancy Stuart
Claire Thompson

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT

Our chapter has a goal to raise \$500 in donations to sponsor one or two families for Christmas through the Healthy Families program of the National Children's Advocacy Center. Donations can be made at the November chapter meeting or checks can be mailed to: ASWA Chapter #136, P.O. Box 1561, Huntsville, AL 35807. Please mail your checks to arrive no later than December 4th so items can be purchased and delivered in time for the holidays. Checks are to be made payable to "ASWA" and write "Christmas Project" in the memo line. Any amount, small or large is greatly appreciated.



**DON'T FORGET OUR ONGOING PROJECT:
TREATS FOR TROOPS**

THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS CAN BE FOUND
AT www.aswa136.org/TreatsforTroops.pdf

You can purchase one or two items each time you shop. Bring your donations to any chapter meeting and place in the basket at the registration table.

Or donate money to help with shipping costs. Checks should be made payable to Mary Conway and marked "Treats for Troops"

WAYS TO BRIDGE THE GENERATION GAP AT WORK

By: Sreeradha Basu – *The Economic Times*

Age no longer ensures seniority in the workplace. Performance is what it's all about. Fresh ideas, out-of-the-box thinking, energy, ability to adapt and learn on the job are becoming increasingly important. Many older, seasoned executives, especially in the private sector, are suddenly finding themselves overtaken by GenNext. This shift of power often ends up creating a not-so-congenial atmosphere at the workplace. But the twain can meet.

Using tact is important, and it's better if the younger lot leads the way. Turning the seniors into resources, instead of roadblocks, can go a long way. "The youth are impatient for results, the older lot tend to be more deliberate and set in their ways," says Ronesh Puri, MD of headhunting firm Executive Access. "If youngsters are more respectful and keep their ego in check, the older generation usually falls in line. At the end of the day, you need to be sensitive to go that extra mile. A prudent manager will ensure that he takes all of the stakeholders along to work effectively and produce optimum results," he says.

Understanding each other as colleagues, not necessarily as boss-subordinate, helps. Arpit Saxena (27), recalls his initial days at a leading MNC. "I had an informal meeting with my team, most of whom were older than I. As I outlined our targets and the gameplan, I could see the looks being exchanged: 'What does HE know?'" It took time, but Saxena made the extra effort to reach out to the older lot. "I made it a point to take ideas and feedback from them, implement some of their suggestions. Many a time, their experience came in handy. Also, it was a good way of gaining their respect," he says. It pays to keep an open mind.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Due to the large number of job postings, please check out the list on our website at <http://www.aswa136.org/Jobs.html>.

If you wish to receive an email with new listings every other week, or wish to post a new listing, please contact Amanda White at awhite@quadruscop.com.

November Birthdays

2	Florence Royer
5	Nancy Stuart
7	Bernadette Nixon
19	Andrea Gallagher
23	Donna Berger

December Birthdays

1	Carrie Tremko
15	Verna Wilkerson
18	Katie Huhlein
20	Tara Wohleber

About Us...

ASWA was organized in 1938 to increase the opportunities for women in all fields of accounting and finance. The first chapter was chartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Members include partners in national, regional and local CPA firms, financial officers, controllers, academicians, financial analysts and data processing consultants, college students and recent graduates, and women returning to the work force. Many of our members have attained professional certifications such as CPA, CMA, CIA, and CFP.

The Huntsville chapter was chartered on December 4, 1982. We hold monthly meetings with programs of technical and educational value in a wide range of topics of interest to professional women.

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