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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

Fall is here and the trees are starting to change into vibrant fall colors! Our September meeting was well attended. For those of you who did not get to attend, I would like to tell you that Sylvia Ayers, our Education and Legislative Chair, reported our One-Day Seminar netted \$3,299.31 for our Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to Sylvia and her committee for a successful seminar.

During September's meeting, we also discussed the two proposed Bylaw amendments to be voted on at the annual ASWA business meeting at the Joint National Conference. Our chapter members voted to send our 4 delegates as "informed", not "instructed" to vote for the amendments. The two Bylaw amendments were approved. Carrie Tremko, Florence Royer, Sylvia Ayers, and I were the 4 delegates representing the Huntsville chapter at the meeting.

Our October meeting is scheduled for the 21st and it is going to be a little different from our usual routine. We are going on a field trip! HudsonAlpha Institute is giving our group a tour of their facilities and tell us a little bit about what they do. The tour will start @ 11:00am sharp with box lunches and a short meeting immediately following the tour.

For the past several years, as part of our annual Christmas project, our chapter has sponsored a family (or two) through the National Children's Advocacy Center. We will be collecting donations from now until December 4th. As your president, I would like to challenge our chapter to raise \$500 for this worthy cause. To help us meet that goal, I will donate 25 cents for every \$1 donated. Please consider making a donation.

If your "personal potential" is focusing on losing weight or just getting into better shape, then stay tuned. We are looking into having our chapter form a group to join thousands of Alabamians in "Scale Back Alabama" which kicks off January 20th, 2011.

Nicole Keel

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## OCTOBER MEETING

Thursday, October 21, 2010  
Hudson Alpha Institute  
601 Genome Way

See Pages 5 & 6 for a Flyer, Map and Directions

11:00 am – Facility Tour  
Boxed Lunches will be served and  
there will be a short Business Meeting  
immediately after the tour

### Annual Public Relations Event

#### Cost

- \$13.00 – Members, spouses, and  
first-time visitors
- \$15.00 – Non-members (after first visit)
- \$10.00 – Full-time undergraduate students

**Space is limited. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis by contacting Florence Royer at 256-830-0377 or [royerfe@juno.com](mailto:royerfe@juno.com) no later than Noon on Monday, October 18.** The treasurer will bill for reservations made, but not honored. **All cancellations must be made no later than Noon on Monday, October 18 by calling Florence Royer at 256-830-0377.**

## NOVEMBER INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 4, 2010

Sun Cafe  
930 Old Monrovia Road # 3  
(across from Madison Square Mall, near hhGregg)

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](mailto:cogginr@uah.edu) if you are planning to come so she can arrange to have adequate seating.

## First - Time Visitor in September

Charis Esters  
(former member)

Carol Morris  
(invited by Sylvia Ayers)

## 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](mailto:awhite@quadruscop.com).

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT

As Nicole Keel mentioned in her letter, our chapter has a goal to raise \$500 in donations to sponsor one or two families for Christmas through the National Children’s Advocacy Center. Donations can be made at both the October and November chapter meetings 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.

## HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

There are currently two opportunities to contribute to our chapter's Scholarship Fund to assist deserving college students majoring in Accounting and Finance:

- (1) Members are encouraged to save their pennies and drop them into the jar at any of our chapter meetings.
- (2) Bid on the silent auction items available at our November chapter meeting.

All members are encouraged to support not only our chapter's Scholarship Fund, but the National ASWA Foundation Scholarship Fund as well. To donate to the national fund, go to [www.aswa.org](http://www.aswa.org) and click on "Foundation" across the top of the webpage.

## ASWA CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you recently earned your CPA, CFP, CFE, CIA, CMA, CVA or CGFM certification? The ASWA National Foundation continues to offer scholarships twice a year to any ASWA member who has recently passed all of the parts of any of the above certification exams. Applications are available at [Certification Scholarship Application](#) and are to be sent directly to the Foundation at the address indicated on the application. The next deadline is November 1, 2010 for those who passed all their exams between October 16, 2008 and October 15, 2010.

## NEW IRS RULES FOR PREPARER TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (PTIN)

From the IRS website: All tax return preparers who are compensated for preparing, or assisting in the preparation of, all or substantially all of a U.S. federal tax return or claim for refund must obtain a PTIN. An employee who prepares his employer's returns is not required to sign as a paid preparer and obtain a PTIN, unless he/she prepares other federal tax returns for compensation. For more information, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### October Birthdays

7	Yvonne Tafoya
13	Stephanie Kingsford
15	Marva Morse
19	Casi Edwards
23	Rita Mintz
27	Beverly Massa
27	Terry Nix

### November Birthdays

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

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

THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS CAN BE FOUND AT [www.aswa136.org/TreatsforTroops.pdf](http://www.aswa136.org/TreatsforTroops.pdf)  
Bring your donations to any chapter meeting and place in the basket at the registration table.

As you prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays, don't forget to share with those who defend our freedom.

## 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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## **ANNUAL PUBLIC RELATIONS EVENT**

**Thursday, October 21, 2010**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Join us at**

**HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology**

for a guided tour of the facility

**A box lunch will be available after the tour --**

\$13.00 for members, spouses,  
and first-time visitors

\$15.00 for non-members

\$10.00 for full-time students

Your spouse, friends, co-workers and employers are welcome to attend

**Reservations are limited, so your early reply is necessary**

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For map and directions, see next page

