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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 around the corner and football is here! Before we know it, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be upon us. Try to plan ahead to keep the stress levels down.

In last month's newsletter I mentioned that September was going to be a busy month for our chapter with our One-day Seminar, regular monthly meeting and ASWA's National Conference in Nashville, TN. I hope many of you have made plans to attend one, if not all three, of these important events.

I heard our August speakers, Milton Looney and Betty King, were very entertaining and many people participated by asking questions. Thanks to all who were able to attend. I would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to Anita Newton for taking my place at the last minute at that meeting. I'm really sorry I missed the meeting, but my husband needed emergency surgery for a perforated colon while we were on vacation, 1,800 miles away from home. It has been a month now and he is starting to recover, but he will have another surgery in November. Thanks for putting us in your thoughts and prayers.

With all of my unexpected excitement, I have not done very well focusing on my "personal potential" for the last month, but plan on getting back on track. If you got off track on fulfilling your personal potential or other goal you have set for yourself, I hope you find the time and energy to quickly get yourself back on track. Sometimes life throws us curve balls, but we have to remain focused and be strong in order to stay in this game called Life!

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday, September 23, 2010
Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

5:40 pm – Networking
6:00 pm – Dinner
6:30 pm – Program

Speakers

Jason Landers, CFP
Kyle Findlay, CFP
BlueCreek Investment Partners, LLC

Topic

“Roth IRAs & Small Business Retirement Plans”

Learning objectives – To learn the special IRS rules for converting a Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA during 2010, and to learn the different types of retirement plans available to small businesses. This program will be a group-live seminar qualifying for 1 hour Tax CPE, Basic level. No prerequisites.

Cost

\$20.00 – Members, spouses, and first-time visitors
\$25.00 – Non-members (after first visit)
\$10.00 – Full-time undergraduate students

Reservations for lunch must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, Sept 21. 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 not honored. **All cancellations must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, Sept 21 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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OCTOBER INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Terranova's
1420 Paramount Drive # 1
(Paramount Drive is the traffic light on Highway 72 West between Providence Main and Jeff/Slaughter)

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.

The Member Relations Committee encourages you to attend our monthly informal luncheons. The luncheons are a wonderful opportunity to spend casual time with fellow members and get to know each other better. Those who attended last month's luncheon at Victoria's Café, enjoyed the great atmosphere, excellent food and good service.

If you have any input or suggestions, please contact committee chair, Rozella Coggin at cogginr@uah.edu.

2010 JOINT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

It's not too late to plan to attend the Joint National Conference (JNC) in Nashville on September 27 – 29, 2010. Information on the conference schedule, session offerings, registration and costs can be viewed at <http://awscpa.org/2010conference/index/php>. If you have never attended a JNC, 2010 would be a great year to begin as the location is so close this time.

First - Time Visitors in August

Elizabeth Diehl
Mason, Bearden & Diehl
(invited by Bernadette Nixon)

Shantell Harris
Redstone Federal Credit Union
(invited by ShereeKelley)

Kelly Cummings Smith
CAS, Inc.

Gina van Leeuwen
Instrumental Sciences, Inc.
(invited by Marva Morse)

Sharon Yalowitz
Sentar, Inc.
(invited by Marva Morse)

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.

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 and click on "Foundation" across the top of the webpage.

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.

**DON'T FORGET OUR ONGOING PROJECT:
TREATS FOR TROOPS**
THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS CAN BE FOUND
AT www.aswa136.org/TreatsforTroops.pdf
Bring your donations to any chapter meeting
and place in the basket at the registration
table.

September Birthdays

1	Pamelia Wren
18	Leah DellaCalce
18	Trina Smith
20	Catherine Brooks
23	Lynn Roy
26	Carla Cvetkovich
27	Elizabeth Callahan
30	Toni Freeman



October Birthdays

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

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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