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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

Our joint meeting with the North Alabama Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors in March was a very informative and interesting meeting. We had two speakers from the FBI tell us about the latest fraud scams they have investigated, and how to reduce the chances we become a victim of identity theft. Thanks to all who participated in making last month's lunch meeting a success.

April is the one month our chapter works hard towards all throughout the year. This is the month we give out scholarships to well-deserving college students majoring in Accounting. We also award three high school students for their outstanding efforts in completing our annual Accounting Test. Make plans to attend our meeting to help me and your fellow members congratulate our scholarship winners and high school honorees.

At this month's meeting, we will be voting on the new slate of chapter officers. This is another important reason to attend. Thanks to those who graciously volunteered to serve as either a Chapter Officer or a member of the chapter's Board of Directors.

Nicole Keel

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APRIL MEETING

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

5:40 pm – Networking

6:00 pm – Dinner

6:30 pm – Program

Speaker

Jamie Jones

Jamie Jones Consulting

Topic

**“Job Hunting in Tough Times –
Standing Out From The Crowd”**

Cost

\$20.00 – Members, spouses, and
first-time visitors

\$25.00 – Non-members (after first visit)

\$10.00 – Full-time undergraduate students

Reservations for dinner must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, April 19. 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, April 19 by calling Florence Royer at 256-830-0377.**

MAY INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 5, 2011

Clementine’s at Huntsville Botanical Gardens
4747 Bob Wallace Avenue
(between I-565 and Jordan Lane)

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.

First - Time Visitors in March

Celeste Bernard

Student

Invited by Jacque Bernard

Ellen Campbell

Athens State Student

Invited by Stacie Hughes

Dortha Eppinett

Tecolote Research

Invited by Jacque Bernard

Carol Garner

Decibel Research

Invited by Cindy Golub

Nikole Hatten

Athens State student

Invited by Stacie Hughes

Sharon Johnson

Continental Properties

Invited by Jacque Bernard

Erin Mulqueen

Beason & Nalley

Invited by Leah DellaCalce

Taya Shadrina

Athens State student

Invited by Stacie Hughes

Regina Smith

Westwind Technologies

Invited by Jenni Feld

Sasha Smith

Athens State student

Invited by Stacie Hughes

Sommer Thomas

Athens State student

Invited by Stacie Hughes

Don't forget to save your pennies and bring them to any chapter meeting for our Scholarship Fund.

2011 – 2012 SLATE OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of chapter officers at the March meeting. The slate will be voted on at the April meeting.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| President | Carrie Tremko |
| President-Elect | Jenni Feld |
| Secretary | Rozella Coggin |
| Treasurer | Terry Frazier |
| 2-year Director | Leah DellaCalce |
| 2-year Director | Toni Freeman |
| 1-year Director | Jackie Cole |
| 1-year Director | Lisa Salvador |
| Past President | Nicole Keel |

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION WINNERS

The following students will be recognized at the April meeting for achieving the highest scores on this year's High School Accounting Competition:

First Place(\$200)

Rita Shchukin, Sparkman H. S.

Second Place(\$150)

Jordan Long, Sparkman H. S.

Third Place(\$100)

Christopher Guillen, Columbia H. S.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Several job opportunities are listed 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@quadruscorp.com.

HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be awarded at the April meeting. Winners' names will be published in next month's newsletter.

2011 ASWA Southeast Regional Conference

June 2, 2011 6 p.m. to
June 4, 2011 1:30 p.m.

Grand Hyatt – Atlanta Buckhead
3300 Peachtree Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30305

Registration Fee (through May 1)

\$225 Full Registration

\$175 One-Day

Registration Fee (after May 1)

\$275 Full Registration

\$225 One-Day

12 CPE possible

For information and registration, go to
www.aswaatlanta.org/Conferenceregistration.html

April Birthdays

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|----|-----------------|
| 10 | Teresa Shurtz |
| 12 | Myra Mason |
| 18 | Angelica Brooks |
| 29 | Rita Peterman |



May Birthdays

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 4 | Jenni Feld |
| 8 | Lisa Salvador |
| 17 | Rozella Coggin |
| 27 | Joyce Rinaldi |

**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"**

From Mary Conway:

Dear ASWA Members,

Please accept our sincerest thanks for your contributions toward Boxes To Baghdad (i.e. Treats For Troops). Your recent contribution of food and drink items and health aids were included in "we care" packages to service men in Afghanistan, Arabian Gulf, Iraq, and South Korea.

Please know how grateful we are for your continued support to Boxes To Baghdad. Your loyalty is to be commended. You have contributed immensely to the overall success of this outreaching project, bringing a bit of respite to our troops in a harsh environment. There is no way for me to tell you how much joy you are sharing with them!

Bless your hands and bless your hearts as you help us continue to send wishes of courage, endurance and perseverance to our fighting forces.

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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Thank You

Public Relations Chair Florence Royer would like to thank those who helped with An Irish Evening on March 11 to benefit United Cerebral Palsy - Terry and Charlie Nix, Rita Peterman, and former ASWA member Margie Harris. Others who had volunteered but were unable to come due to illness were Nicole and Chris Keel and Annette Mills.

Also, thanks in advance to Emilie Gilliland and Amanda White who will represent our chapter at Panoply on May 1. Events such as these are important as they help us spread the word throughout the community about our great organization. Please consider participating in other upcoming events as they are announced.



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