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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

Greetings all! I always consider fall to be a wonderful time of year and Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. To me this holiday still is about spending time with your family and being thankful for all we are blessed with. I hope all of you will be able to think of a few blessings that you have been given this year. And even more so, I wish you the ability to be a blessing to someone else.

October's meeting was our public relations night. Tommy Beason, CPA was our speaker and the duo Classical-Country Connection provided music for us. Tommy Beason's program on the economic situation in Huntsville was one also used by the Chamber of Commerce to sell Huntsville in other parts of the country. I hope those of you who attended the meeting enjoyed it.

During the last week of October, Rozella Coggin, Sylvia Ayers, and I represented our chapter at the National Conference for Women in Accounting in Charlotte, NC. While there weren't any by-law changes, I do have two announcements from the Conference to make at the November meeting.

One of the big draws to the National Conference for me is the amount of continuing professional education you can receive there. While there is some time to socialize and meet other women in financial fields from across the country, it still remains for me a chance to see some very good speakers with excellent presentations. I have always learned something new that I could apply to my own work. Next year's conference is scheduled for the end of October in 2012 and will be held in San Diego, CA.

Our chapter's new membership drive began on November 1st. I am offering a \$100.00 gift card in July, 2012 to the member who recruits the most new members between November 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. Our chapter will also be offering a dollar to members who bring a first time guest to the meeting.

November's meeting topic will be about Project Management. Annette Mills will be our presenter. I hope you will be able to attend.

Our chapter will again sponsor a family or two through the National Children's Advocacy Center. We began collecting donations at our October meeting and will continue until December 5th. You can make a donation at the meeting or mail a check to our post office box. I would again like to challenge our chapter to raise \$500.00 for this goal. Your participation in this worthwhile charity is greatly appreciated.

Please don't forget our veterans. There will be a box in the back of the meeting room for donations.

This month we will be having a fundraiser for our scholarship with Premier Jewelry. There were a few catalogs passed out at last month's meeting and Lisa Salvador will have more at this month's meeting. All of the proceeds from your purchases will benefit our scholarship fund.

Carrie Tremko

November Meeting

Thursday, November 17th, 2011

Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

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

Speaker

Annette (Mills) Solari, PMP
Senior Project Cost Analyst
Emerson Network Power

Topic

Project Management

Cost

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

Learning objective – This program will be a group live seminar qualifying for 1 hour of Management Advisory Services CPE. No prerequisites.

Reservations for dinner must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, November 15th. 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, November 15th 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

Wednesday, December 7th,
2011

Café Berlin
964 Airport Rd SW Ste 3
256-880-9920

*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.*

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

TREATS FOR TROOPS

Treats For Troops needs items immediately for shipment to deployed military personnel in time for Christmas. Check the list of suggested items on our website, and bring them to the November 17 meeting. Let's show them our appreciation!

IT'S A TIME FOR GIVING

Our chapter will again be adopting one or two families from the Healthy Family program of the National Children's Advocacy Center. We have set a goal of \$500 to purchase gifts to fulfill their needs and help them have a Merry Christmas. You may participate by making your check payable to ASWA, mark it "Christmas Project" and bring it to the November 17 meeting or mail to ASWA, P.O. Box 1561, Huntsville, AL 35807.

November Birthdays

- 2 Florence Royer
- 7 Bernadette Nixon
- 19 Andrea Gallagher
- 23 Donna Berger

December Birthdays

- 1 Carrie Tremko
- 6 Melody Marshall
- 18 Katie Huhlein
- 20 Tara Speigle
- 26 Megan Peveler

First - Time Visitors in October

Diane Ackerman
Keystone Foods
Invited by Lynn Roy

Renee Elliott
Jeanie Priest
Beason & Nalley
Invited by Leah DellaCalce

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! THE ASWA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 10TH, FROM 11AM-1PM. WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR AN EVITE INVITATION WITH MORE INFORMATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE! HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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@quadruscop.com.

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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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