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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! Now that we are in the first month of fall, I hope all of you are enjoying the cooler weather we have been having. Some of the trees have started to change color and it is a great time to enjoy the outdoors.

Last month was a busy month for our chapter as we had our regular meeting as well as our annual one day seminar. Travis Jackson from the law firm of Sirote and Permutt, PC spoke to us about the new Alabama Immigration law and the E-verify system. This was a very good and timely presentation for us. I still have some copies of the immigration law from Atty. Jackson, so if you would like a copy, please let me know. Sylvia Ayers did another great job this year with our one day seminar. While the final numbers are not in, we raised about \$2,500.00 for our scholarship fund.

October's meeting will be our public relations meeting. Please consider inviting a guest to join you. Our speaker this month will be Tommy Beason, CPA who will speak to us about the economic conditions in Huntsville. Most of us know someone affected by the economic downturn, so I expect this to be an interesting presentation. We will also have music by the duo Classical-Country Connection. I hope you will be able to attend.

Later this month, Rozella Coggin, Sylvia Ayers, and I will represent our chapter at the National Conference. There will not be any by-law changes this year for us to vote on.

Our chapter will be initiating a new membership drive beginning 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. Also we will be offering \$1.00 to members who bring a new guest to the meeting.

The Huntsville Country Club's board of directors has decided to end the buffet meals as there were only two groups making use of it. We will begin having a plated meal as of our October meeting. We do get to choose the menu from a meat, two vegetables, and a starch. Of course salad, dessert, iced tea, and coffee will be available. If you would like a vegetarian meal, this can be arranged as well. The cost to our group is \$1.00 more per person, but we will try to keep our meeting prices the same.

Our chapter will again sponsor a family or two through the National Children's Advocacy Center. We will begin collecting donations at our October meeting and 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.

Carrie Tremko

ANNUAL
PUBLIC RELATIONS NIGHT

Thursday, October 20, 2011
Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

Networking - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
Program - 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

Classical-Country Connection

SPEAKER

R. THOMAS BEASON
Interim President/CEO
Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County

TOPIC

"State of the Local Economy"

Invite your spouse, coworkers and friends to enjoy this special
and informative evening

\$20 - ASWA members and spouses
\$20 - First-time visitors
\$25 - Non-members
\$10 - Students

Reservations must be made by noon on Tuesday, October 18
256-830-0377 or royerfe@juno.com

NOVEMBER INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 4th, 2011

Sun Cafe
930 Old Monrovia Road
256- 585-1394

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 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"

October Birthdays

- 13 Stephanie Kingsford
- 15 Marva Morse
- 19 Casi Edwards
- 27 Terry Nix

November Birthdays

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

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.

A NEW ARRIVAL!

Congratulations to Linda and Richard Peebles on the birth of their son, Nathaniel!

Nathaniel Alston Peebles was born Friday, August 9th, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces and measuring 20.5 inches.

Volunteer Opportunity

The AARP Tax Aide Foundation is looking for volunteers to assist with tax return preparation in the Scottsboro and Fort Payne areas. This is a wonderful organization that helps many people each year. The AARP partners with the IRS to provide this service. The IRS provides the software and some of the computers; AARP provides the volunteers, some of the equipment, and all of the supplies. You do not have to be an AARP member to help! If you are interested, please email Sandy Seymour at [sansey48@bellsouth.net](mailto:sanse48@bellsouth.net)

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

There is currently an opportunity to contribute to our scholarship fund through Premier Jewelry. Lisa Salvador will have information and order booklets at the October meeting. Premier Jewelry will donate all of the profit from sales to our group to our scholarship fund!

First - Time Visitors in September

Sheri Black
Shape Fidelity, Inc.
Invited by Jacque Bernard

Susan Gardner
Qualis Corporation
Invited by Lisa Salvador

Kirsten Price
Womack & Associates
Invited by Stephanie Kingsford

Regina Smith
Westwind Technology
Invited by Jenni Feld

New Members

Pamela Comeens
Bevilacqua Research Corporation

Elizabeth Masood
Elizabeth Masood, CPA

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 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.

UPCOMING TRAINING

Beason and Nalley is hosting two training sessions in the near future. Please see below for course names and dates, plus links for registration and additional details.

October 31, 2011 – FAR Part 31 Cost Principles
<http://www.beasonnalley.com/events/event103111.html>

and

November 1, 2011 – Cost and Price Analysis in Government Contracts

<http://www.beasonnalley.com/events/event110111.html>



Beason and Nalley is sponsoring a 5k fun run/walk to benefit the Huntsville Hospital Foundation in memory of our coworker Liz Waggett who died last year from pancreatic cancer.

Runners can register at <http://raceforliz.org/>. Details for the race can be found below:

DATE:	Saturday, November 5, 2011
TIME:	8:00 AM
PLACE:	Beason & Nalley parking lot 101 Monroe Street Huntsville, AL 35801
COST:	\$20 pre-registration or \$25 on race day <i>Proceeds to benefit the</i> Huntsville Hospital Foundation



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

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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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