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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 hope the rain we received the beginning of this month didn't put too much of a damper on your Labor Day weekend. We really needed the rain and I hope it fell softly on your homes. I for one am really looking forward to the cooler weather of fall.

I would like to thank our speaker, Melodie Brier, for the information she presented to us on long term care. Also, I would like to thank Sheila Collins, Melodie's guest, for taking questions on what services are available for families in need of various options. This is one of those situations that I hope you do not have to deal with. It is nice to know there is someone to speak to if you need to get information for a family member or friend.

This month our speakers will be Atty. Benjamin Little and Atty. Jeff Rich from the law firm of Sirote & Permutt, PC. They will speak to us about the highlights of the new immigration law in Alabama and E-Verify. Even though the immigration law has been temporarily blocked, the E-Verify system is in place and we will all have to use it soon.

Later this month on September 23rd, we will be hosting our one day seminar. Sylvia Ayers has put together another great seminar with eight hours of CPE including four hours of A & A. This is our largest fund raiser for our scholarship fund, so please consider coming yourself or invite a colleague to attend.

The National Joint Conference for Women in Accounting will be on Oct. 24th through Oct. 26th this year. This is a great way to get some CPE in A & A, Controllershship, Tax, and Personal Development, plus meet other accountants from across the country. Having been to the last three conferences, I can tell you that I have always learned something new, made some new contacts, and basically enjoyed the three days of the conference. I hope you will consider attending.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday, September 15th, 2011

Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

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

Speaker

Atty Benjamin Little and
Atty J. Jeffory Rich of
Sirote & Permutt, PC

Topic

New Immigration Law and the E-Verify
System

Cost

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

Learning objective – To learn about the new immigration laws will affect employers and about the E-Verify system. This program will be a group live seminar qualifying for 1 hour of Business Law CPE, Basic level. No prerequisites.

Reservations for dinner must be made no later than Noon on Tuesday, September 13th. 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, September 13th 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

Wednesday, October 5th, 2011

Beauregard's
1426 Paramount Drive
256-489-5380

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.

REMEMBER 9-11-01

This month marks the 10-year anniversary of the September 11th attacks on the United States. I hope we will all take a minute to remember the 3,000 Americans who lost their lives on that day, families and the first responders who are suffering health consequences.



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**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"

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.

September Birthdays

- 1 Pamela Wren
- 5 Stacie Hughes
- 18 Leah DellaCalce
- 18 Trina Smith
- 20 Catherine Brooks
- 22 Lybrease Drake
- 23 Lynn Roy
- 26 Carla Cvetkovich
- 27 Elizabeth Callahan
- 30 Toni Freeman

October Birthdays

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

First - Time Visitors in August

Rachel Gregory
Appleton Learning
Invited by Jennifer King

Eura Reaves
U.S. Army Aviation & Missile Command

ALS WALK A SUCCESS!!

THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELPED WITH
THE ALS WALK ON AUGUST 27!

Bonnie Banks, Elizabeth Callahan, Leah DellaCalce, Margie Harris, Myra Mason and her daughter Alexandria, Natasha Woods, Florence Royer, and three students from Alabama A&M University -- Krystina Reed, Cheron Tolbert, and Evelyn Ward

From Michelle Skelton, Finance Chair --

Thank you so much for all you did at Saturday's Walk to Defeat ALS. You all were amazing! With a record number of people attending and the challenge of dealing with the wind, you all not only handled your tasks at hand but did so with such grace and kindness. We could not have asked for a better team!

The goal for this year's Walk was \$118,000. The preliminary number for the actual amount raised for this year's Walk currently stands at \$156,000. So it was not only a record breaking year for the number of attendees (which we estimate at around 1,000), it was also a record year for the amount of money raised.

The ALS Association could not provide help to the families dealing with this horrific disease without people like you. We are truly grateful for each and every one of you!

Accounting and Auditing Seminar

Friday, Sept. 23, 2011
Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue NW
Huntsville, AL 35810

The Huntsville Chapter of ASWA will be presenting our annual one-day Accounting & Auditing Seminar on Friday, Sept. 23, 2011 at The Huntsville Country Club (2601 Oakwood Avenue). This seminar has been approved for 8 hours of continuing education credit (including 4 hours of Accounting and Auditing) by the Alabama State Board of Public Accountancy. The early registration cost is a bargain at \$90 for members and \$130 for

non-members. Fees increase after September 15 by \$30. Registration includes a full deluxe breakfast, buffet lunch, and two breaks. CPE certificates will be given to participants. Topics include:

- Tax Update
- Fraud Detection and Prevention
- Behavioral Types / Management Styles
- Investment Trends and Economic Outlook
- Accounting and Auditing Standards Update

Seating is limited so please register early. For more information, please contact Sylvia Ayers at sylvia.l.ayers@saic.com or via phone at (256) 971-7291.

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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