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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

First impressions are so important. Many people, within a few minutes of being introduced to a stranger, form lasting ideas and opinions about the person that will become the core foundation of how the relationship will proceed, if it is to be at all. Do you remember the first time you came to an ASWA meeting? Did you feel welcomed by the members? Have you established relationships with other ladies in our organization? Based on conversations I have had with members and visitors alike, one of the most important factors influencing those to attend an ASWA meeting in the first place is the desire to establish relationships with other women in accounting. The irony is that even though we all want to connect with others, some of us find it very difficult to take the initiative to talk with someone we don't know. But, you never know when you may meet someone who will become a very close friend. So please step out and make a point of speaking to a visitor.

Hopefully, you will have ample opportunity to speak to visitors at our April meeting. It is our annual Student Night. We will be giving awards to high school students who took our accounting exam and scholarships to deserving college students. I hope you will plan to attend to support these students and their families.

Anita Newton

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APRIL MEETING

Thursday, April 22, 2010
Huntsville Country Club
2601 Oakwood Avenue

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

Speakers

Dorothy Huston, PhD
*Founder and President/CEO
Technology Management Training Group, Inc*

Martha Pullen, PhD
*Founder - Martha Pullen Company
(includes Martha Pullen School of Art Fashion and
Sew Beautiful magazine)*

Topic

“Things I Wish I Knew Before I Graduated”

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 20. 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, April 20 by calling Florence Royer at 256-830-0377.**

April’s meeting is our Annual Student Night. Prizes will be given to the winners of our chapter’s annual High School Accounting Competition. Scholarships will also be presented to some local college students majoring in accounting.

Note: This meeting will not qualify for CPE.

MAY INFORMAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 6, 2010

Bandito Burrito
208 Main St, Madison
In old town Madison, 1 block east of Sullivan(Wall-Triana), about a mile north of Madison Blvd

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 Jenni Feld at jfeld@trideum.com if you are planning to come so she can arrange to have adequate seating.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

**COMPTROLLER
SNYDER TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.**

Job duties:

- 1) Administer and monitor the financial system in order to ensure the company finances are maintained in an accurate and timely manner.**
- 2) Oversee accounts payable and accounts receivable systems in order to ensure complete and accurate records of all moneys.**
- 3) Manage employee files and records in order to ensure accurate payment of benefits and allowances.**
- 4) Provide efficient and effective office management.**
- 5) Perform other related duties as required.**

Requirements:

- 1) Bachelors Degree in Accounting or Business**
- 2) Masters preferred**
- 3) Ten years experience preferred**

Excellent benefits and salary commensurate with experience. Call 256-489-1444.

March First - Time Visitors

Amy Boren

Invited by Anita Newton

Cheryl Lowe

Invited by Jenni Feld

Lynn Roy

Linda Walker

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The following ASWA Huntsville chapter members volunteered at these recent events. Thank you for your service to the community and providing exposure for our organization.

An Irish Evening (benefitting United Cerebral Palsy)

Cindy and Ron Golub
Nicole and Chris Keel
Annette Mills
Amanda Mullins
Terry and Charlie Nix
Florence Royer

Huntsville's Commemoration of Mankind's First Flight Into Space

(benefitting Madison County's Program of Court Appointed Juvenile Advocates (CAJA))

Jacque Bernard
Nicole Keel
Stephanie Kingsford
Annette Mills
Amanda Mullins
Anita Newton

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2010 Joint National Conference

**Sheraton Music City Hotel
Nashville, TN
September 27-29, 2010**

Earn up to 24 hours of CPE

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTING COMPETITION

This year's competition was held on March 27. The winners, their families and teachers will be our guests at the April 22 chapter meeting. Congratulations to these students!

1st place: Brian O'Neill (Columbia HS)

2nd place: Matthew Brignola (Sparkman HS)

3rd place: April Spivey (Sparkman HS)

2010 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ASWA CONFERENCE

May 14-15, 2010

**Ramada Plaza Beach Resort
Fort Walton Beach, FL**

The program schedule will begin with Friday morning's keynote speech and conclude with Saturday afternoon's ASWA Chapter Exchange. Ms. Susan Young of Susan Speaks (www.susanspeaks.com) will be the keynote speaker. She will share how having a positive attitude and applying motivational principles on a daily basis will enable you to overcome negativity, reduce stress and achieve the success you desire. The program sessions provide participants the opportunity to earn up to 17 hours of CPE credit. There are two tracks offering a mix of current topics and levels. Saturday's Luncheon will include updates from the ASWA Educational Foundation. The ASWA Chapter Exchange will be a great opportunity to network with peers. For more info and to register, go to www.fwb131aswa.org.

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.**

April Birthdays

10 Teresa Shurtz
12 Myra Mason
18 Angelica Brooks
29 Pamela Comeens
29 Rita Peterman

May Birthdays

4 Jenni Feld
8 Lisa Salvador
11 Dona Denham
17 Rozella Coggin

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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