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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This is the time of year I live for. The audit and tax return are done (well, almost), the 2006 budget is done and the board of directors has given its blessing. Even the annual regulatory filings have been done.

This is when I start thinking about taking trips, visiting family, books I'm going to read and projects I may or may not take on, but it's exciting to think I could if I wanted to. I can now take a day off without being deathly ill. I hope that your time is here as well, or is soon to come.

For some of us, this is also the start of another CPE season. Big deal, you say? You know here at ASWA we live to make continuing education more fun and rewarding. Need I mention again: three days of low-cost CPE in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada! Even if you don't consider yourself a "Vegas-type" you should give the new Vegas a chance if you haven't been there in a while. The stunning hotels and people watching will keep you entertained even if you skip all the craziness and excess the city has to offer.

Not ready to think about any higher learning yet? That's okay, we're not either! That's why we've dedicated this month to our fun spring social. Come to see old friends and meet new contacts. If you're new to the chapter, we want to get to know you. If you're looking for a job, meet people that can help you find a great one. If none of the above apply, just come hang out with us. See page 4 for all the details. I know a lot of ladies who are looking forward to letting their hair down so you will not want to miss it.

See you there!

Diane

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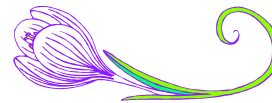
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The Santa Barbara Chapter Extends a Very Special Thank You

We all know, members, friends and guests alike, what a key event our annual Public Relations night is. It should be stressed how much time, effort and resources go into a single successful evening. Help from all sources is welcome.

This year, we'd like to extend a special thank you to Kathryn Denson of ADP. Kathryn has been generous enough to be a sponsor for our Public Relations Night to take place next month. It is due to our Program Committee, and to people like Kathryn that we are able to have such an interesting and diverse program each month.

Please note that our Public Relations Night this year is to take place on the *third* Monday of the month. You may check our calendar for details of this and other upcoming events.



Thank you!



Sandy O'Meara

Please email Kelly at kagas@charter.net if we did not list your birthday.

If it's your birthday month, please remember to bring a gift for the raffle at our dinner meeting. Proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund.

Member Announcements

Please let us if you have a job change, promotion, know of an open position, or any other news you would like to share with the chapter.

Thanks!



Looking for CPE?

Get outta here! In addition to the National Conference in September, get low cost CPE at one of the regional conferences hosted by the following chapters: Seattle (June 16-18), Minneapolis/St. Paul (May 18-20), and Springfield, MO (June 20-22.)

Recruiting Counts

Last year, Boston Chapter President Tammy Cover won a trip to Cancun in the "Recruiting Counts" grand prize drawing. Through June 30, 2006 you can still be entered into this year's drawing for a \$3,000 gift certificate for a Princess Cruise or a Best Buy, Comp USA or department store gift card each time you recruit a new ASWA member. See the National website at www.aswa.org for details.

Here's a great way to begin a new season –

Robilyn's Excel Tip o' The Month!

Tip: Auto formatting for Pivot Tables --

Pivot tables are great, but they aren't pretty and can sometimes be hard to read. To quickly change the way they look and improve readability, select any single cell in a pivot table, go to the Menu > Format > AutoFormat, and select the style that appeals to you.

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12000	Sum of Amount	6809.1	6809.1
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	Count of Amount2	4	4
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This becomes ...

... this

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Our thanks go to Robilyn Eggertsen for sharing her expertise with us!

ASWA SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR APRIL MEETING

IT'S AN ART GALLERY SOCIAL

**Monday, April 24, 2006, 5.30 p.m.
Location: Santa Barbara Tours de Arte
5390 Overpass Road, Goleta, CA**

**Topic: This month, it's time to take it easy!
And an evening of fun and relaxation sounds perfect.**



We all know how busy the past couple of months have been – and how nice it is to be able to take some to relax. So, this month – thanks to the hard-working Program Committee – relaxation, diversion and fun are the watch-words. Please join us as we all take part in simply winding down and enjoying each other's company. Delicious food, engaging conversation, relaxing with friends – and it all takes place in a beautiful setting!

An evening designed for ease, comfort and amusement is exactly what we all need right now. We will be enjoying assorted hors d'oeuvres and desserts by Anna. The price is \$18. We look forward to seeing you!



For those of you who were brave enough to attempt last month's brain teaser, the solution is below.

And for those of you who didn't have time to try it, or who need a hint, just take a quick peak below, then go for it!

This is the solution to March's Sudoku puzzle.

8	9	7	3	5	6	1	2	4
5	4	2	1	7	9	3	8	6
3	6	1	4	2	8	7	5	9
1	5	9	2	3	4	6	7	8
7	8	4	5	6	1	2	9	3
2	3	6	9	8	7	5	4	1
9	7	5	6	4	3	8	1	2
6	1	8	7	9	2	4	3	5
4	2	3	8	1	5	9	6	7

By the way, if you enjoy this type of addition to the newsletter, please let us know!

Our Chapter sincerely thanks the following people and companies for their support!

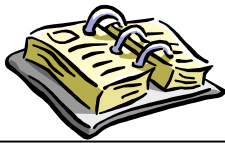
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

Wednesday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Board Meeting
Blue Casa Communications

Monday, April 24, 5:30 p.m. (Note change to the 4th Monday of the month.)

Topic: Art Gallery Social
Location: Santa Barbara Tours de Arte

Sunday & Monday, May 7th and 8th, (tentative)

Overnight Trip to Disneyland

Monday, May 15, 5:30 p.m. (Note change to the 3rd Monday of the month.)

Topic: PR Night!
Speakers: TBD
Location: TBD

Monday to Wednesday, September 18th to 20th

2006 ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National Conference
Bally's Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

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