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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

I'm geared up for the season! I've been baking cookies, sewing gifts, and participating in numerous social and community activities. I love this time of year, and feel so fortunate that we live in a community that has so many volunteering activities. I hope you all get involved. "The more you lose yourself in something bigger than yourself, the more energy you will have", Norman Vincent Peale.

November's Student Night was a wonderful achievement. Many people participated to make this event a success. I would like to thank our terrific speakers Laura Ciontea, Sheila Rao, and Mary Nisbet for sharing their backgrounds and for highlighting the diverse kinds of opportunities for accountants in the public, private and education fields.

In addition, I would like to thank all chapter members for participating throughout the year with our many fundraising endeavors; the scholarship committee, Tricia Krout, Christy Janka, and Sue Smith, for selecting such deserving students; Olive Wall for updating our Website with the new scholarship applications; Fiona Lofgreen for arranging the location and obtaining our speakers (the cake was excellent too!); Pam Dain and Laurie VonStraussenburg for arranging the silent auction of review courses, and, finally, all of the student scholarship recipients and their guests. The evening was fun, informative, and a smashing success!

Our Holiday party will be a special treat this year as we will meet at Brigitte's. This social event and fundraiser is always enjoyable. You can mingle with new members, reacquaint yourself with seasoned members, and shop for great bargains - knowing all the while that you are supporting next year's scholarship winners. Please bring a gift to donate for the silent auction. I hope to see you there, and I wish all of you a Happy and Joyous holiday season!

Pam

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ASWA's SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our upcoming
Holiday Social and Silent Auction
on
Monday, December 10th at 5:30 pm
at
Brigitte's
located at 1325 State Street
(near the Arlington Theater)
966-9676

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres will be served
\$22

Please bring at least ONE unwrapped item for the silent auction.

The more auction items ... the more money raised for our scholarship fund!!

SO DON'T BE A GRINCH!

BRING YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT AND JOIN THE FUN!

Please RSVP to Lisa at Kate Silsbury's office: 687-0355 **OR**
Diane Donohue via email at ddonohue@hendry.com

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH!!

Standing reservations: Leslie Yoon, Barbara Shaw, Pam Lombardo, Sherri Mauler



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Monday, December 10th at 5:30 pm . . .

Holiday Social — Silent Auction

Get ready to bring a gift, some holiday cheer — and your checkbook— for a wonderful holiday social with all proceeds donated to support our scholarship fund !!

Location: Brigitte's

December Monthly Board Meeting

. . . will be POSTPONED until January 2002

Monday, January 14th at 5:30 pm . . .

Guest Speaker: Brad Stark and Seth Streeter, Mission Wealth Management

Topic: Deferred Compensation/New IRA Distribution Rates

Location: Andria's Harborside — returned to its original location at 214 State Street

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Happy Holidays