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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you missed the **ASWA December Dessert auction** at Mulligan's Café then you missed the event of the year. **Our Chapter raised over \$2,500** ... yes that is twenty-five-hundred-dollars !! With **Pat Jones** as our auctioneer she had the Chocolate Raspberry Mousse Cake from the Bacara selling for over \$250!! She was on fire!

We had soooooooooooooo much fun ... over 40 desserts, 4 bottles of port and a very generous \$1,500 donation from the **Naked Wall**, Santa Barbara's picture framing experts located at 907 State Street (across from Borders Books). WOW. That is huge! A special thanks to **Simone Byers** for coordinating this generous donation. Other donors include the **Bacara Resort and Spa, Bella Dolce, David Elkins of Southern Wine & Spirits, Hennings Cake Boutique, Palazzio Trattoria Italiana** and **Molly and Greg Perello of Restaurant 1865**.

This fabulous event was brought to you by -- none other than -- **Sherri Mauler, our Desert Queen**, and her committee of sugar plums: **Beth Rowe, Olive Wall, Barbara Shaw, Leslie Yoon and Simone Byers**. Whew! Without their vision and endless commitment of time and energy, we would have been without. But what an abundance we had. And what a turnout...Venoco and Damitz Brooks Nightingale brought a truck load and we finally coerced Leslyn Nitta, our former President, to visit us again!! Thank you to all who attended and brought guests. And thank you all very, very much for your generous cash donations! Our Scholarship Fund will never be the same! We hope to see you again next year!!

Congratulations to **Brenda Rogers** and **Rebecca Szerwo** who won the member gift basket raffle. Brenda won the Chanel gift basket (**donated by Allyssa Graham, the most delightful Chanel representative at Robinson's May**). And Rebecca won the 50+ pound Santa Barbara theme gift basket, **generously donated by our membership - for our membership**). Thanks for participating and continuing to support your local ASWA membership.

How do we ever top that?! The **Disneyland** trip (also organized by **Sherri Mauler & Barbara Shaw**) had **Gail Anikouchine** presenting one hour of ethics on the way down to the Magic Kingdom. From Adventureland to the Blue Bayou Restaurant, and finally, the beautiful fireworks display, nothing could have been more spectacular! Thanks to all who participated in this annual event.

What a way to end the year !! I hope to see you all at the January 13th dinner meeting at Moby Dick's Restaurant featuring our guest speaker, **Gail Anikouchine, CPA, MacFarlane Faletti & Co.**, and ASWA Area Director, who will discuss California Compliance.

Happy New Year.



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SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2003 ASWA National Conference in SAN DIEGO . . .

Mark your calendar now for the **ASWA 2003 Conference in San Diego, California** held September 24-26, 2003, at the Paradise Point Resort & Spa. Don't miss these three education and networking-packed days in beautiful San Diego! Contact **Paige McClelland** at 320-6553 or via email at ladyconst@aol.com if you are interested in helping!

See **Barbara Shaw** about our **SEE's CANDY** scholarship fund raiser up next! Here is another great opportunity to do your part in helping us reach our fund goals for 2003...and it's non-fattening and fun!

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Happy Birthday to you,
Happy Birthday dear...*

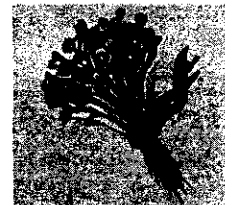
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(Is your birthday not here?
Then . . . get with the program
and email Paige McClelland .
Otherwise don't forget to
bring a raffle gift to the
upcoming dinner meeting !!)



From Tricia Krout:

Thanks to everyone who
worked on the Unity
Telethon this year!!



The telethon raised approximately
\$600,000 this year,

in addition to the \$2,000,000 raised
over the summer!!

What a great group of workers!!

ASWA SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Join us on Monday, January 13 at 5:30 P.M. at

Moby Dick Restaurant

located at Historic Stearns Wharf
State Street 965-0549

**Salmon, Chicken, Steak Sandwich, Vegetable Pasta
Entrees to be ordered that evening**

“California Tax Conformity”

About our speaker... Gail H. Anikouchine, manager at MacFarlane, Faletti & Co. LLP, has over twelve years of income tax, audit and accounting experience. Before joining MacFarlane, Faletti & Co. ten years ago, she worked at KPMG Peat Marwick. Her tax experience is primarily in the area of business entities and financially complex individual tax returns.

Gail earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley, and her Masters of Business Administration from the University of San Francisco. She is currently a Regional Director for the American Society of Women Accountants and a past President of the Santa Barbara Chapter of ASWA.

Please join us for an evening of education and enjoyment!

For reservations please contact Diane Donohue at ddonohue@hendry.com
or contact Jean Smith at jean@walpolecpa.com

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH.



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The Santa Barbara Chapter of American Society of Women Accountants is taking another opportunity to thank Mr. Ernest Smith for his generous support and donation to our Scholarship Fund.

It is not often enough that we experience this generosity from those who are not actively participating in our membership. Mr. Smith is a rare individual who understands that hard work and commitment is the only path to reaching many goals.


It is because of his insight and support that we can continue our work with a deeply committed determination to enable women in all fields of accounting to achieve their personal, professional and economic potential, and to contribute to the future development of the profession.

Thank you, Ernest Smith and the Naked Wall!



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