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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Everyone!

Thanks to all of you who attended the February dinner meeting with our guest speaker, **Francis See**, who enlightened us on all the creative ways someone can steal your identity. It's made me a believer!! And it's simple ... just rip all the junk mail you receive in half. It's good therapy and an easy way to help deter this crime. Thanks again, Francis.

Please help me welcome our newest member: **Norma Cosio Rosales**. Norma is a returning ASWA member. She is a native of Santa Barbara and recently married her high school sweetheart. She currently manages a variety of areas at the Carpinteria Valley Water District (CVWD). We are pleased to have her back in our membership.

Please visit our National Site at [www.aswa.org](http://www.aswa.org) for more information about the benefits of ASWA memberships. You can complete the application, download the form, and mail it to our chapter ASWA Santa Barbara, P.O. Box 20048, Santa Barbara, CA 93120 or ... better yet ... bring it to our next monthly meeting which will be held on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at Rusty's Pizza on Carrillo Street where our member **Rafelle Glatter**, of the local IRS, will discuss how to prepare your client for an audit.

Also please consider your commitment to our local chapter as we set sail into a new year beginning in June 2003.

***Now is the time to invest ... and get a great return on your efforts.***

***Let us know what position would be of interest to you.***

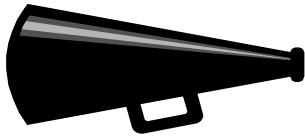
***Let us know where YOU would like to make a difference.***

I look forward to seeing you all March 10.



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## SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ATTENTION ALL CHOCOHOLICS!!** Just in time for the tax season crunch: SEE'S CANDY BARS will be available at our March 10 meeting to benefit our Scholarship Fund. If you are craving chocolate now, call or email Barbara Shaw at 961-7776 (office), 968-3961(home), barbara.j.shaw@gm.com, bjshawsb@cox.net.

Please submit appropriate articles and announcements for April publication to Paige Hibbits, Newsletter Publisher no later than Monday, March 24. Every attempt will be made to include educational and related articles up to one page. Call 388-7244 or email Paige at ladyconstl@aol.com.

We are in the process of preparing a current membership roster and would appreciate your letting us know if there any changes to your contact information as soon as possible. We would also appreciate having your birthday (month and day) just for fun.

Please consider how you may contribute to our chapter with your organizational skills. We are in search for candidates for officer positions for our next fiscal year. Contact any current Officer or Board member if you have the desire to contribute your energy and skills . Thanks.

Member Simone Byers has left Smith Barney and has returned to her previous profession of professional masseuse and yoga instructor. She is offering an *incredible* deal to contribute to our Scholarship Fund: for each massage or yoga class you pay for before May 31, she will contribute HALF the proceeds to our Scholarship Fund!!! This generous offer applies to gift certificates also. NOW you have no excuse...indulge yourself, guilt-free! Simone can be reached at 452-8240.



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

**Jeanette Cambron  
Andrea Gallup  
Barbara Shaw**



Don't forget to bring a raffle gift to the upcoming dinner meeting !!

(Is your birthday not here?  
Then . . . get with the program  
and contact Paige Hibbits)

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## ASWA SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our

### Monthly Dinner Meeting

Join us on Monday, March 10 at 5:30 P.M. at

#### RUSTY'S PIZZA

232 W Carrillo  
Santa Barbara

Pizza, Salad and Soft Drinks \$15.00

***“Preparing Clients for an IRS Audit”***

***Rafelle Glatter, IRS  
Santa Barbara***



**This will be extremely informative and an opportunity to have your questions answered! *Please join us for an evening of education and enjoyment!***

For reservations please contact Diane Donohue at [ddonohue@hendry.com](mailto:ddonohue@hendry.com)  
or contact Fiona Lofgreen @ [flofgreen@yahoo.com](mailto:flofgreen@yahoo.com)

**PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 7th.**

**Standing reservations: Pam Lombardo, Diane Donohue, Barbara Shaw,  
Diane Ravenscroft, Paige Hibbits, Sherri Mauler & Diana Dahlen**

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### **3 Steps to Maintaining a Positive Job-Search Outlook**

One of the greatest challenges of a job search is maintaining a positive outlook. Without it, going through the motions can feel as demotivating as running a race in lead boots. You begin to think “what’s the use? I’ve already sent out 50 resumes this week with nothing to show for it.”

If you find yourself in an emotional slump, here are four things you can do to regain a positive, optimistic outlook:

1. Write an action plan that includes job-search activities in these three areas:
  - \* Search and respond to online and print job openings
  - \* Research potential employers to contact proactively in search of not-yet-posted job leads
  - \* Contact members of your personal network of friends, former colleagues and professional associations to uncover job leads in the “hidden” job market

Once you have your action plan, schedule these activities just as you would if employed on the job.

2. Choose an accountability partner and support group. These are essential to keep you motivated and on track with your action plan and schedule. An accountability partner helps you to reach your activity goals. A support group keeps you actively involved with others who understand your situation and can lend emotional support.
3. Allow yourself simple pleasures. Spend an evening with a good book. Take a walk on a sunny afternoon. Play football with the your son. Meet a friend at a coffee shop for a long chat. Often job seekers think they don’t deserve any fun until they’ve found a job. The truth is there is more time for simple pleasures while unemployed than any other time in life. Once you’ve put your job-search action into practice and you’ve spent your time wisely in productive activities, reward yourself a little. You deserve it!!

Deborah Walker, CCMC

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

**Monday, March 10th at 5:30 pm . . .**

**Monthly Dinner Meeting**

**Guest Speaker: Rafelle Glatter, IRS : "Preparing your Clients for an IRS Audit"**

Location: Rusty's Pizza 232 W Carrillo, Santa Barbara

**Wednesday , March 19th at 5:30 pm...**

**Monthly Board Meeting**

at Walpole & Co. located at the Galleria, 3891 State Street, Santa Barbara 569-9864

**Wednesday, March 12th at 6:00 pm...**

**Institute of Management Accountants** Andria's 214 State Street Dinner and Program  
**"The Entertainment Industry, SB Film Festival & Wealth Management"** Arnold Kasoy and  
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