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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Wow, did we have a great Spring Fling at Santa Barbara Tours de Arte in Goleta. A big thank you to Leslie Yoon who organized this unique social.

Artists Ruth Ellen Hoag and John Carlander walked us through their art pieces and explained their methods and inspirations. It was fascinating, to me, the amount of planning and thought and work that goes into creating a piece of art. It definitely took my appreciation of art to a new level. Thank you to Executive Director Dorothy Dearman, as well, for hosting us in this lovely gallery.

Coming up, don't miss our annual Public Relations Night, which is a joint meeting with Santa Barbara Women Lawyers. Gloria Molnar, a long-time friend of ASWA and SBWL will be speaking about Elder Abuse, how we can protect our elders in our professional and personal capacities. This topic has never been more relevant as we care for our aging parents and grandparents, and our clients do so as well. In many cases, abusers are outside parties engaged to care for loved ones, but in many sad cases, the abusers are other family members. Gloria will help us identify and know how to deal with these situations, as well as educate us on community resources. I hope you will join us for this valuable information.

Of course you should also come to mingle and enjoy one another's company. One more benefit: how many attorneys do you know? Just yesterday, a loved one of mine asked me for a suggestion of an attorney to call. I immediately contacted both ASWA and SBWL contacts I'd made through these meetings. It's truly comforting to be able to refer someone to either an attorney that I know and trust or to someone referred by that attorney. This is a primary reason that both of our organizations exist. I hope you will join us on May 15th to take advantage of it.

See you there!

Diane

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SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER BULLETIN BOARD

A Reminder from National - Some Renewing Member Will Receive Free Registration For the 2006 JNC!

National would like to remind all ASWA members – members who renew by June 15th will be entered into a drawing for a free registration for the Joint Inspired Solutions Conference September 18th through the 20th, in Las Vegas, Nevada. To make it easy, try ASWA's online membership renewal. Simply click on the secure ASWA Membership Renewal Invoice and follow the instructions. ASWA has obtained a secure site certificate from Network Solutions to ensure that your information is secure.



Kathryn Costello
Sherri Mauler
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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.



Did You Know?

Did you know that when you make a dinner reservation and don't attend, the chapter is still responsible to pay for your meal? If you do not cancel before the deadline, please send someone in your place, if possible. When we bill you for your 'no-show' we would appreciate your sending in your check promptly.

Thanks!



The deadline for submissions to the June 2006 newsletter is Friday, May 26th. Kelly will be on vacation this month, so please send your submissions to Diane Ravenscroft.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Employment Notice

Accountant looking for a position primarily in the Goleta area as a Small Business Consultant offering additional services of high level accounting reporting or as an Assistant Controller, Controller, or Financial Analyst. Contact Gail Gillies at 964-4947 or ggillies3@cox.net.

Insights Offered on Networking

The Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants invites you to join a discussion session on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30pm:

**Essentials of Networking Communications Skills: Cocktail Conversations
Shirley Maxey, Professor & Director of the Center for Management Communication,
Marshall School of Business, U.S.C.**

Qualifies for 1 hour of CPE. See details at www.aswa-la.org.

Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting EFWA

Have you checked out our website lately! We have made some nice changes to the website and more exciting changes are in the works. Check it out!

You can now request to receive the EFWA newsletter and other updates by email. We are trying to cut the printing and mailing costs of our twice a year newsletter. Getting the email addresses of our supporters and donors has proved to be quite a challenge. In the past our donation envelope did not ask for an email address, but it does NOW!

Please take a couple minutes and log on to www.efwa.org and send an email to our headquarters office. We would love to send you the next newsletter by email.

**Shirley Laird
President
EFWA**



**ASWA SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO OUR ANNUAL PUBLIC RELATIONS NIGHT
Joint meeting with the Santa Barbara Women Lawyers**

Sponsored By:



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Monday, May 15, 2006, 5:30 p.m.

**Location: John Dunn Gourmet Dining Room
Santa Barbara City College**

721 Cliff Drive

The dining room is located next to the coffee shop on the East Campus.
Security will be notified of the meeting, and will give free parking permits
to park on the loading dock next to the coffee shop.

(A map of SBCC has been posted to the ASWA website for your convenience – www.aswasb.org.)

**Topic: “The Practicalities of Financial Elder Abuse”
Guest Speaker: Gloria Molnar, CPA**

Even if your practice area does not serve elderly clients, these tips may help you deal with aging parents or grandparents. Find out what your responsibilities and limitations are and what tools attorneys and accountants need to best work together to achieve exceptional results.

Our speaker this evening will be Gloria Molnar, CPA. Ms. Molnar practices taxation and accounting for investments, retirement, estates and trusts. She has taught Income Taxation at UCSB and her work has been published by BNA, PPC, the AICPA, Spidell Publishing and the California Society of CPAs (CSCPA.) She has earned the Estate Planning Certificate from CSCPA and her Generation Skipping Transfer Tax Reference Table is published in their annual GST textbook. Ms. Molnar was on the County's task force that brought the new Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST) to Santa Barbara County and she served as the team's first CPA.

MENU

Choice of 3 entrees –

**Beef Tenderloin & Portobello Mushroom Sauce or
Poached Chicken Breast w/ Tarragon Sauce or
Napoleon Portobello Mushroom w/ Shitake Mushroom Sauce**

**All entrees come with Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Julienne Carrots & Zucchini Sauté.
Dessert is Chocolate Ganache Cake.
Soft drinks, tea and coffee included.**

**ASWA & SBWL members \$28/Non-members \$30
Please RSVP to Leslie Yoon at lyoon@silcom.com by Wednesday, 5/10
Please indicate your entrée choice when you RSVP.**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

Sunday & Monday, May 7th and 8th

Overnight Trip to Disneyland!!

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

Topic: PR Night – “The Practicalities of Financial Elder Abuse”

Speakers: Gloria Molnar, CPA

Location: The John Dunn Gourmet Dining Room at SBCC

Wednesday, May 17, 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Board Meeting

Blue Casa Communications

Monday, June 12, 5:30 p.m.

Topic: TBD

Location: TBD

Wednesday, June 21, 5:30 p.m.

Monthly Board Meeting

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Monday to Wednesday, September 18th to 20th

2006 ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National Conference

Bally's Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

*THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS IS . . .
TO ENABLE WOMEN IN ALL FIELDS OF ACCOUNTING TO ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL
AND ECONOMIC POTENTIAL AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROFESSION.*

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