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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Donna Dawson and **Carla Dobbs** provided us with an abundance of information regarding what to do when 'your client just died'. What a team! Thanks to everyone for being patient with the E-bar's service that evening (especially our speakers who took their dinner home!!). The restaurant apologized profusely...and promised that their service will shine on **Student Night** (Monday, November 18th).

The 2002 National Conference is **October 17-19th** in **New Orleans, Louisiana**. **Paige McClelland, Barbara Shaw, Gail Anikouchine** and **Pam Lombardo** will be representing our chapter at this upcoming event. Pam is working hard to finalize the gift basket for the conference. Please help support your local chapter (and the Education Foundation) by donating items with a Santa Barbara theme (or cash, if more convenient). She will need all items by the October 14th dinner meeting.

Innisbrook gift wrap and candy brochures have been distributed and should be returned to **Tricia Krout** or **Jeanette Cambron** by the next Board Meeting which is Wednesday, October 23rd. (Yes, the meeting is the 4th Wednesday of October ... we have delayed the Board Meeting until our delegates return from the National Conference!)

On Sunday, October 27 we will be changing our clocks back to standard time. Seems like a good time to reminisce on our summer vacations. Whether we've traveled to Europe ... or enjoyed our beautiful Santa Barbara beaches and pristine mountains, taking time with our families is very important. It allows us to "get away" from the daily grind and spend quality time with our families. Time is precious and our photo albums become cherished memories.

We can also look forward to all the wonderful holidays that we will share with friends and family and all the 'comfort food' and abundance of desserts that surround the upcoming season. Speaking of desserts . . . the event we have all been waiting for *literally* awaits our taste buds on December 9th. **Sherri Mauler** and her busy elves are working hard to bring you this delicious event. See page four of this newsletter for more information.

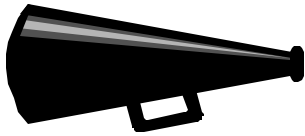
Our 2002/2003 goals this year include presenting a **Non Profit Workshop** in June 2003. Gail Anikouchine organized this event a few years back. And although she has her plate filled with her job as Area Director, she is ready, willing and able to provide all volunteers with her priceless experience. Please consider contributing to this informative workshop and help us to fulfill our goals!!

Finally, I'd like to welcome all members and guest to the upcoming dinner meeting on **Monday, October 14th** at Mulligan's featuring **Donna Farrugia of Robert Half/Accountemps** who will discuss "Compensation" and other related issues. So bring your questions/concerns and your calculator!! See u there!

Tiana |

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SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disneyland . . .

Make your reservations NOW. The date is set for Wednesday, December 4th. If you're interested, please contact Sherri Mauler at sherri@cdllp.com. You should also let her know your preference for either the original Disneyland or the California Adventure. Majority preference will dictate which park we visit. Sign up early!!! The van has a limited amount of seating and you don't want to miss out on the adventure!

Winners get dinner . . .

Student Night is approaching and we'll need your generous donations. \$20 for student scholarship 'winners-dinners' would be most appreciative. Pam will be happy to take your money at the upcoming October or November meeting.

Scholarship Applications . . .

The American Society of Women Accountants was organized to further the advancement of women in accounting. As part of this effort, scholarships are awarded annually to outstanding area students.

- **Women and Men** are welcome to apply.
- Scholarships will be awarded at our November 18th "Student Night" dinner meeting.
- Application deadline: Friday, **October 25th**
- **Applications are available on-line at www.aswasb.org.**

Questions? Please contact **Christy Janka** at MacFarlane, Faletti & Co. 966-4157 or christy@mfco.com

CPA Review Courses . . .

Will be auctioned off at the November 18th student night meeting. Don't miss out on the savings!!

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

Gail Anikouchine &
Diane Wondolowski

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



Those who dance
are fools,

Those who don't dance,
are fools,

Might as well dance!

— Chinese Proverb

ASWA's SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER

cordially invites you to attend our upcoming meeting
featuring our guest speaker

Donna Farrugia,
Robert Half/Accountemps

who will discuss

Compensation

Join us on Monday, October 14th at 5:30 pm at

Mulligan's

located at 3500 McCaw Avenue
(at the Santa Barbara Golf Club) ? 682-3228
(cross street Los Positas and State Street)

Members \$20 ? Guests \$22 ? Students \$12

Buffet will be served

For reservations please contact Diane Donohue at ddonohue@hendry.com
Or contact Kate Silsbury's office at 687-0355
PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, October 11h

Standing reservations: Pam Lombardo, Sherri Mauler, Barbara Shaw & Diana Dahlen

Issues & Interests . . .

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

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

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Guest Speakers: Donna Farrugia, Robert Half/Accountemps

Topic: Compensation

Location: Mulligans

Wednesday, October 23rd (4th Wednesday of the month) at 5:30 p.m . . .

Monthly Board Meeting

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

Monday, November 18th (3rd Monday of the month) at 5:30 pm . . .

Student Night

Guest Speakers: Mary Dawson, Walpole & Co. and Donna Carpenter, UCSB

Topic: Careers

Location: Elephant Bar

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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Happy Halloween . . .

