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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the August meeting Robilyn Eggertsen worked her magic and revealed the many secrets and power of Microsoft Excel. What a great class! For five bucks it was a steal. A big thanks to Robilyn for donating her time and energy preparing the materials and delivering such a great lecture. And thanks to Diane Ravenscroft for organizing her final program of the year. (It was also great to see two of our Founding Mother's: Cathy Black and Pat Jones!!)

The Board and Committees are really working hard to bring our members another eventful year. **Fundraisers** such as **Innisbrook gift wrap and candy brochures** will be available at the next general meeting. **Tricia Krout**, with the assistance of **Jeanette Cambron**, will be providing the order forms. **Barbara Shaw** will be coordinating the **See's Candy** fundraiser in January. So don't miss out on all the goodies!

Student Night will be November 18th (3rd Monday of the month) at the Elephant Bar. **Christy Janka** (Chair), **Sue Smith** and **Olive Wall** are working diligently to get the scholarship applications out the first week of school. **Mary Dawson** has posted the 2002 scholarship application on our website at www.aswasb.org. **Pam Lombardo**, **Fiona Lofgreen** and **Tricia Krout** are also facilitating. Please consider making your donation to the ASWA so that we may offer our honorary students with generous rewards.

Disneyland die-hards will be summoned for the call on Wednesday, December 4th. **Sherri Mauler** is organizing another great event featuring ... of course ... Mickey, Minnie and a bit of CPE. Make your reservations now!! **Sherri Mauler** is a-s-o organizing our 1st Annual **Dessert Auction** for December. **Can you believe it?! . . .** and our "Dessert Queen" already has a committee ... (**Olive, Beth, Barbara, Leslie, Stephanie Keairns, Simone Byers**) and a meeting set for Saturday, September 7th at 10:00 am at Beth Rowe's beautiful home. If you like decadent desserts and lots of fun then you don't want to miss this event!!

Don't forget to **renew your ASWA membership** for the 2002/2003 year no later than November 30th in order to be in the drawing for the **nationally-renown Santa Barbara gift basket(s)**. We will hand out raffle tickets **at the December Dessert Auction**...so you must be present to win! **Pam Lombardo** is taking donations for this beautiful basket so keep an eye out for those delicious items with a Santa Barbara Theme.

Thanks to **ALL** of you who are helping make this year another shining success!! What an incredible team of volunteers!

Last, but not least, let me welcome you to the upcoming dinner meeting on **Monday, September 9th** at the Elephant Bar featuring the expertise of **Donna Dawson, CPA (Sole Proprietor)** and **Carla Dobbs, CPA (Enrico & Dobbs)** who will discuss what to do when "My Client Just Died!!". We are very fortunate to have **two of the BEST** estate/trust/fiduciary professionals share their many years of experience. Even if you don't prepare 706/1041 or court accountings, this lecture will be packed with information for family members, lawyers, trustees, conservators, etc., in helping to provide pertinent facts and guidance necessary to understand all the intricacies of this complex world. I look forward to seeing you there!

Tiana

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SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good News !!!

Paige McClelland is planning to return to Santa Barbara by mid-September. Her son, **Rob**, is doing exceptionally well now and fully on the road to recovery. The medical team has even approved his marriage plans for September 7th!! We are all so pleased to hear such good news! We wish the entire family a wonderful celebration and look forward to Paige's return!

Donations . . .

For the second year in a row, **Goleta Valley Vending**, (owned by **Diane Donohue**, our Corresponding Secretary, and husband, **Tim**) have agreed to donate a-l-l the printing costs for our monthly newsletter!! This is a yearly cost of approximately \$900!!! And Diane's employer, **Hendry Telephone Products**, will cover the costs of postage which can add up to \$350-400 a year! Thank you very very genuinely for such a generous donation!!!

Get Well Wishes . . .

Also go out to Diane Donohue who will be having knee surgery on September 5th.

Best Wishes . . .

To Mary Dawson, CPA who has accepted a position at Walpole & Co. (569-9864 or Mary@walpolecpa.com).

ASWA Logo Mugs . . .

We are now selling beautiful, blue coffee mugs that sport our stunning, gold ASWA logo! Just ten bucks! All proceeds go toward the scholarship fund. So don't delay. Get your mug today. (on sale at the next dinner meeting)

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

Kate Silsbury,
Simone Byers &
Christy Janka !!

(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 !!)



The hardest habit
of all to break
Is the terrible habit
of happiness.

— Theodosia Garrison
(1874-1944),
U.S. poet, author.

ASWA's SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER

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

Donna Dawson, CPA,
Sole Proprietor

and

Carla Dobbs, CPA,
Enrico & Dobbs

who will discuss

My Client Just Died . . . What do I do?!

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Join us on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm at

Elephant Bar

located at 521 Firestone Road, Goleta ? 964-0779
(Highway 101 exit at Fairview, turn right at Hollister Avenue)

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

Please choose one of the following meal choices:

Charbroiled Tri-Tip with garlic mashed potatoes,

Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich with french fries **OR**

Angel Hair Pasta with roma tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, lightly seasoned Parmesan cheese

For reservations please contact Fiona Lofgreen at flofgreen@bpw.com

Or contact Kate Silsbury's office at 687-0355

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th

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

Issues & Interests . . .

Unity Shoppe Needs Your Help . . .

The Unity Shoppe announced a Capital Campaign to purchase a 2.1 Million-Dollar Building that is desperately needed to consolidate their activities. The lease on the building at Chapala Street has expired. They have located a building and have placed an option to purchase it. Please help us raise the funds needed to buy the building. Pierre Claeysens has generously agreed to match the first \$1 Million dollars raised.

If you would like to help in this worthwhile cause, please send your tax-deductible donations to:

American Society of Women Accountants
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Santa Barbara, CA 93120

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sign-up now for ASWA's Disneyland excursion !!!

The date is set for Wednesday, December 4th. We generally load the van around 7:30a.m. and return by 9:30 p.m. The cost, depending on availability of discount tickets, is usually around \$70 which includes entrance fees and transportation. 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!

Non Profit Workshop . . .

June 2003 is our target date for the Non Profit Workshop...but we need your help!! Gail Anikouchine and Diana Dahlen are working on coordinating a Committee Chair for this cherished event. All interested parties please contact either Gail (gail@mfco.com) or Diana (ddahlen@dbntm.com).

Employment wanted . . .

Lynn Felske a former Santa Barbara ASWA chapter member and current San Francisco ASWA chapter member is looking for the right job opportunity in the Goleta/Santa Barbara area. Lynn is looking for an accounting management position in private industry. Lynn's background includes public accounting, an Accounting Manager at a San Francisco Fortune 50 company, and diverse accounting experience with Fortune 500 companies in the healthcare, retail, and restaurant industries. Please contact Lynn at lynnfelske@hotmail.com with Goleta/Santa Barbara accounting management opportunities.

Sincerely, Lynn Felske, CPA, San Francisco ASWA member
<mailto:lynnfelske@hotmail.com>

Position available . . .

Top accounting position with a non-profit organization is available. Full job description is available by fax from Pat Jones. For further details call Pat at 963-1902.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm . . .

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Guest Speaker: Donna Dawson, CPA and Carla Dobbs, CPA

Topic: My Client Just Died...What do I do!!

Location: Elephant Bar

Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30 p.m . . .

Monthly Board Meeting

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

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

Monthly Dinner Meeting

Guest Speakers: Robert Half

Topic: Compensation

Location: Mulligans

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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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In Memory of all the innocent lives
that were lost on September 11th . . .

