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APRIL MEETING INFORMATION

Susie Silvestri began her healing career in 1986. Since then she has been working with people all over the country on how to *live a stress-less life...now!*

As a frequent presenter and author of *Live a Stress-less Life...Now* and several articles on health and well being, the focus of Susie's work is educating groups and organizations on how to reduce the stress in both their professional and personal lives. She delivers practical and useful information laced with energy and enthusiasm to inspire audiences to make changes and see the value of living in a way that will create a stress-less life...now!

Please join us on April 20th, to find out how to live a stress free life. With all of the demands from the accounting profession and personal life, different ideas on how to balance your life are always welcome.

*Monthly Dinner Meeting
Thursday, April 20, 2006*

- Speaker:** Susie Silvestri
- Topic:** Stress and How it Affects Your Health
- Time:** 5:30p.m. Registration/Networking
6:15p.m. Dinner
7:00p.m. Speaker Presentation
- Place:** Country Inn & Suites (formerly the Prime Hotel and formerly Wyndham)
5975 Lusk Blvd., (east of I-805 off Mira Mesa Blvd.) Phone: 858-558-1818
- Cost:** \$25 Members Prepaid \$29 at door
\$30 Guests Prepaid \$34 at door
\$20 Students Prepaid \$24 at door

Menu: **Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry**—Rice Pilaf topped with Stir Fried Strips of Chicken Breast and Oriental Vegetables, Fresh Vegetables, Salad, Soup of the Day and Dinner Rolls. Chefs choice dessert.

RSVP: E-mail rsvps to aswasandiego@yahoo.com. Pre-payments must be received by Monday, 8-15. Pre-pay using paypal to aswasandiego@yahoo.com or by check to ASWA, c/o Karen Ballek, PO Box 21824, El Cajon, CA 92021

From the President's Office

Hello All-

I hope everyone has had a great 2006 so far. Hang in there Tax season is almost over. There will be plenty of time to relax and enjoy life! We have a lot of things coming up in the next few months such as Accounting Day in May 15th. This is a great opportunity to get CPE credits, or listed updates in accounting. We also will be having our PR dinner in June. We are looking for volunteers to help out preparing for this. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer their time, please contact as soon as possible. I want to thank all of you for your hard work in helping recruit new members. Keep spreading the word!

As you all know by becoming a member on a local level ASWA benefits include:

- * Networking and mentoring opportunities with peers and professionals
- * Technical and educational programs
- * Opportunities to develop leadership and business management skills through participation in chapter activities
- * Place to learn public speaking and parliamentary procedure to conduct productive and effective meetings
- * Job listing opportunities

At the national level for ASWA the benefits offered include:

* National newsletter, The Edge, to stay abreast of national, chapter and member news

* Distribution of The Communique, to keep chapters informed about policy changes, upcoming events, and advice for chapter members

* Low cost, high quality CPE at area and national meetings and conferences

* Scholarships for new and returning students and displaced homemakers

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting!

Elizabeth



Announcements

For website updates or employment announcements, please contact Jeanette Ding at jeanette.ding@roberthalf.com or 858-452-2626.

Free Opportunity Drawing Tickets—It's easy to earn free opportunity drawing tickets! Simply bring a guest to a dinner meeting. Each time you bring a guest, you will receive one free opportunity drawing ticket for that night's opportunity drawing. Keep in mind that all proceeds from our opportunity drawing go into the Chapter Professional Development Fund.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 8th for the Annual PR Dinner.

Location is the Catamaran Resort Hotel

Speaker and meal information to come soon. . . .



Membership Corner

Dinner Hostess—In an effort to continue to be the “friendliest accounting group on town” we are providing dinner hostesses to new members and guests. If you would like to volunteer to be a dinner hostess, please contact **Nancy Jacobsen** at awsamembership@yahoo.com.

Name Badges—Have you lost or misplaced your ASWA name badge? Or do you have a name change? You can obtain a replacement badge anytime by contracting **Nancy Jacobsen** to order a new one.

E-mail: aswamembership@yahoo.com

Please Welcome New Members:

Eleanor Wade

Pebbles Dumon

Debra Grablowsky

Debra received her degree in Business Administration from the University of Delaware and is currently working for RemX Financial.



Member Focus

Do you have exciting news to share? Then go ahead and toot your horn! We would like to hear about professional achievements, job changes, academic accomplishments, engagements, weddings, births, etc. Or, report the good news for someone else. Submit your announcements for next month's Member Focus to the Editor.

Visit our website at www.aswasandiego.org to check out our new look, pictures from the PR dinner in June, past newsletters, upcoming events and job fairs!

MISSION STATEMENT

ASWA is a not-for-profit membership organization with the purpose of enabling women in all fields of accounting to achieve their personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of the profession.

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Member Birthdays

March & April Birthdays

Marcelle Rossman	3/01
Pebbles Dumon	3/10
Sandra Berry	3/11
Tami Brennan	3/19
Virginia Fellows	3/24
Krista Ross	3/25
Karen De Los Reyes	4/14
Jeanette Ding	4/16
Brenda Sparks	4/19
Bonnie Tiefenbach	4/21
Mila Patacsil-Halbig	4/24
Michelle Carandang	4/28



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thurs.
Apr. 20 Board Meeting—4:45 p.m.
Monthly Dinner Meeting—5:30 p.m.
Country Inn and Suites
5975 Lusk Blvd., Sorrento Mesa
Phone: 858-558-1818
All are welcome!
- Mon.
May 15 Accounting Day
Town & Country Convention Center
- Thurs.
June 8 PR Dinner—6:30 p.m.
Speaker TBD
The Catamaran Resort Hotel
- Sep.18-20 2006 Joint National Conference with
AWSCPA
Bally's Las Vegas