



American Society of Women Accountants

# ASWA DALLAS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

2011- 4th Quarter

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I can't believe it is already October. Where has this year gone? There has been so much activity these past few months in our chapter.

In August, the San Antonio chapter hosted the South Central Regional conference. I was privileged to attend and represent our chapter and the ASWA Educational Foundation. We also had a great August member's meeting with Victoria Snee as our speaker. Victoria shared her beauty wisdom along with funny stories about her many celebrity interviews.

In September, in lieu of a member's meeting we had a Wine Tasting event to raise funds for our scholarship fund. It was a great success! I want to thank Michelle Venus for doing a fabulous job coordinating the event and also many thanks to the Collin County OU Alumni.

Later this month Michelle Venus and I will be attending the 2011 Annual Conference of Women in Accounting in Charlotte, NC. Due to our chapter's growth we were awarded two free registrations to the conference. This is an excellent accomplishment for our chapter.

Kim Lyons has outlined some wonderful speakers over the next few months. The announcement about our upcoming Christmas Party will be coming soon. Please look for our emails and periodically check the website for updates.

Susan I Adams  
ASWA Dallas Chapter President 2011-2012

## Yankee Candle Scholarship Fundraiser!!!!

ASWA Dallas Chapter will be selling Yankee Candles

From the Fall/Winter Yankee Catalog

Please visit the link below to view the yummy holiday scents

<http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/fallCatalog.html>

And contact any ASWA member to place an order.

Remember that ASWA will receive 40% of the total sales as profit that will go towards the Scholarship Fund!!!

All Orders and Money are due by the November Meeting  
11/08/2011



Social Director Michelle Venus and Member Jamie Lewing having their book autographed by August Speaker Victoria Snee.



## Attitudes & Attire™

Promoting personal growth for women seeking self-sufficiency.

The ASWA- Dallas Chapter will be hosting a clothing drive for Attitudes and Attire from now until November 30th! Bring the items listed below that you would like to donate to an ASWA meeting or to any ASWA member. For more info on Attitudes & Attire visit: [www.attitudesandattire.org](http://www.attitudesandattire.org)

Items Needed: New or nearly-new interview appropriate (Sizes 2-40) Skirt and Pant Suits, Blouses, Sleeveless Shells, Dress Pants, Skirts, Blazers, Jewelry, Handbags, Scarves, Pantyhose – any size /skin tone (NEW only, please)

2011-2012  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
(Tentative Schedule)

10/23/2011-10/26/2011- National Conference  
Charlotte, North Carolina

11/08/2011- CPE Meeting  
Speaker: Trish Fritsche  
Subject: Forensic Acctg: CSI CPA  
Location: Weaver LLP

12/09/2011- Holiday Social/ Happy Hour  
Location: BlackFinn Addison, TX

01/10/2012- Regular Meeting  
Speaker: Monica Cornetti  
Subject: Your Face isn't finished until  
your lipstick is on- the new rules of the  
Women's success game.  
Location: PriceKubecka PLLC  
2012-2013 Elections

02/14/2012- Regular Meeting  
Speaker: Cesar & Olinda Ramirez  
Subject: Website Design 101  
Location: Weaver LP

03/13/2012- Regular Meeting  
Speaker: Pamela Ford  
Subject: How to stay young the 1<sup>st</sup> 100  
years.  
Location: PriceKubecka PLLC

04/10/2012- No Meeting Due to Tax Deadline

05/08/2012- Regular Meeting  
Speaker: TBD

06/12/2012- Regular Meeting  
Installation of 2012-2013 Officers

For updates on speakers and other events please visit  
the chapter's website. [www.aswadallas.org](http://www.aswadallas.org)

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT  
Naomi Porter  
2011-2012 Vice-President



Naomi has been in public accounting for more than ten years and is an audit manager at Weaver where she works with a wide variety of clients including manufacturing, real estate, construction, insurance, technology and not-for-profit organizations. Naomi was born and raised just outside of New Orleans in Slidell, LA. After going to Texas A&M, where she received her BBA in Accounting and MS in Finance, she moved to Dallas and hasn't moved since. When not working, she enjoys volunteering, reading, traveling and going to concerts and musicals. In the past year, she's been to Alaska, Santa Barbara, Couer d'Alene, and Yosemite. She went to ACL for the first time in September and loved it. Expect to see her there again next year!

MEMBER NEWS CORNER!!!!

New Member Evelyn Lockwood joined the chapter in August 2011, Welcome Evelyn!

Kate Buenger was recently promoted to Senior Associate, Congratulations Kate!!!

Secretary Kim Wilson was married on September 30<sup>th</sup>, Best Wishes Kim!!!



Directors Kim, Olinda, Michelle, and Laura and President Susan at the Wine Tasting Fundraiser!!!

ASWA Dallas partnered up with the OU Club of Collin County to host a Fundraiser in September at Napoli's in Plano. The ASWA raised over \$500 for our Scholarship Fund!

OTHER ASWA CHAPTERS IN THE DFW AREA

If you're ever in the neighborhood, the Ft. Worth Chapter of ASWA meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month at the Reata Restaurant in downtown Ft. Worth at 11:30am. The cost is \$25 per member or guest. You can make a reservation with Carmen at

[Carmen.carpenter@frostbank.com](mailto:Carmen.carpenter@frostbank.com).

Please visit their website for speaker information [www.aswa-ftworth.org](http://www.aswa-ftworth.org)

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