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OUR MISSION

To enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession.

ABOUT US

AFWA, originally named ASWA, was organized in 1938 to increase the opportunities for women in all fields of accounting and finance. The first chapter was chartered in Indianapolis, Indiana. Members include partners in national, regional and local CPA firms, financial officers, controllers, academicians, financial analysts and data processing consultants, college students and recent graduates, and women returning to the work force. Many of our members have attained professional certifications such as CPA, CMA, CIA, and CFP. The Huntsville chapter was chartered on December 4, 1982. We hold monthly meetings with programs of technical and educational value.



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President's Message

Hello Ladies!

I can't believe it is December already! The year is flying by.

We have our annual holiday party this month on December 16th at the Holiday Inn. There will be lots of good food, games, and door prizes! I hope you will all be able to come and bring a friend.

I also want to thank all of our members that contributed to our Healthy Families program of the National Children's Advocacy Center. Because of you guys, we will be able to help three families in need this holiday season! We are still in need of donations so please let me know if you would like to contribute.

Happy Holidays! Hope to see you all next week!

Leah

DECEMBER MEETING

Tuesday December 16, 2014

Address

Holiday Inn at Madison Square Mall,
5903 University Drive, Huntsville, AL
35806

Program

“Christmas Gathering”

The December meeting will be our Christmas party with an ornament swap, food, fun, and door prizes. Bring an ornament to exchange (\$5.00-limit), and don't forget to bring your spouse or a friend. This is an adults only meeting, and there will be no speaker.

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Check-in begins at 5:40 pm

Cost

\$20 – Members, spouses, and first time visitors

\$25 – Non-members (after first visit)

\$10 – Program only (no meal)

\$10 – Full time undergraduate students

Reservations/cancellations for dinner must be made no later than noon on Friday, December 12. Reply to your Evite invitation or contact Florence Royer at (256) 830-0377 or royerfe@juno.com.

The treasurer will bill for reservations made, but not honored.

Scholarships Now Open

The Huntsville AFWA Chapter is now accepting scholarship applications. Each scholarship will not exceed \$500.

Scholarships are limited to persons attending accredited colleges, universities, or professional schools of accounting in the state of Alabama who are pursuing a bachelors or masters degree in accounting and/or finance.

Applicants must be part-time or full-time students who have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours with a declared major in accounting.

The scholarship committee or their designated representatives may choose to conduct personal interviews with the applicants.

Applicants must obtain a transcript from the registrar of the school showing grades and courses taken. The transcript is to be submitted with the application.

The applicant's need for financial assistance will be a primary determining factor. Scholarship recipients will receive a letter notifying them of their selection, and they will be honored at the chapter's Student Night in April.

The deadline for submitting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year is February 15, 2015.

Scholarship awards will be sent upon notification from the school that the student has enrolled and fees are due. The check will be payable to the school to apply against the amount due from the student.

Please visit

www.huntsvilleafwa.org/wordpress/scholarship/ to access the scholarship application.



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Now Accepting Applications

The Foundation of AFWA is now accepting applications for scholarships for various levels of education, including undergraduate through PhD, as well as review course and certification exams.

Scholarships are open to members and the public and are due on April 1, 2015.

The scholarships open for accounting and finance students are:

- **Undergraduate Scholarship:** To support the costs of attending 3rd, 4th, or 5th year when pursuing an accounting or finance degree
- **Masters Scholarship:** For those attending an accredited College or University enrolled in a master's program, and is pursuing an accounting or finance degree.
- **Native American Scholarship:** To support the costs of attending 3rd, 4th, or 5th year when pursuing an accounting or finance degree. Applicant must be enrolled or a direct descendant of an enrolled member in a Federal or State recognized tribe.

Only for AFWA members:

- **Certification:** To support the exam fees of AFWA members for any of the following certifications: CPA, CFP, CFE, CIA, CMA, or CVA.
- **CPAexcel Review:** To provide registration for a CPAexcel CPA Review Course
- **PhD Scholarship:** To cover cost of research for a PhD student.

Visit afwa.org/foundation/scholarships/ for scholarship applications.

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NOVEMBER Membership Anniversaries

Jackie Cole – 2003
Leah DellaCalce – 2008
Nicole Keel – 2003
Mary Maxwell – 1982
Brenda Morrison – 1982
Becky Murphy – 2011
Anita Newton – 2003
Florence Royer - 1982

FIRST time visitors

Tracy Brown – Invited by
Jacque Bernard

JOB Opportunities

Job opportunities are listed at <http://www.huntsvilleafwa.org/wordpress/jobs/>. If you wish to receive an email with new listings or post a new listing, please contact Amanda White at amanda.white@alwcpaaccounting.com.



We invite you to check us out on Facebook. Please request to join our group page "AFWA - Huntsville Chapter" so that you can be informed of the chapter meetings and events.



Upcoming Events

December 16. QuickBooks CPE Opportunity

The WBCNA is offering a QuickBooks workshop for hands-on Quickbooks level 3 attendees. Participants will earn 3.5 hours of accounting and auditing CPE for the Quickbooks Level 3 class. Advanced Reports, Customizing Reports, Troubleshooting, Job Costing, and Purchase Orders are the topics that will be discussed. The workshop will be held at the Women's Business Center of North Alabama (WBCNA) located at 225 Church Street, Huntsville, AL 35801 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. The cost of the workshop is \$75. For more information, or to register please visit www.wbcna.org.

January 8. January Informal Luncheon

Our January informal luncheon will be from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Panera Bread, located at 6886 Governors West NW, Huntsville, AL, 256-971-1235. Please reply to your Evite invitation or contact Anita Newton at anewton@dbresearch.net if you are planning to attend so adequate reservations are made.

January 20. January Meeting

Stephanie Kingsford with Womack & Associates, LLC will be presenting a tax update.

February 15. Huntsville Chapter Scholarship Deadline

The deadline for submitting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year is February 15, 2015. The Huntsville AFWA Chapter Scholarship will be awarded in April 2015.



If you would like to have an article, announcement, personal or professional achievement, or a picture included in a future newsletter, please contact Martha Anderson, our newsletter editor at martha.medmar@gmail.com.

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