

# Current Accounts

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**Wine-Tasting and Invite a Perspective Member**

**SEE SEPARATE INVITATION**

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm**

**Jeanne Smith's Home**

**1406 Danbury Drive  
Mansfield, TX 76063**

**Please Bring:  
A Small Appetizer  
A Bottle of Wine**

**RSVP 817-477-2924  
(Standing Reservations do not apply this month)**

## President's Letter

### May 2009

It's the month of May - summer is around the corner and soon excitement will be in the air for all the fun summer plans. We'll be approaching our new year for the organization - new officers and board, new ideas, more new members.

Did someone say members? Don't forget our fun social event on May15th - it's not just about the wine, it's about members! Getting to know each other better, getting to really know our new members, AND getting to know prospective members - so don't forget to bring one! We've had great success this year in recruiting new members - we have the opportunity to become one of the largest chapters in Texas...and the one having the most fun.

So let's kick back for a change and take a break from our formal meetings - remember, as professional women, taking a breather is very important. We hear it, read it, rarely do it. But it is what gives you the energy to be even more successful on the next project...the upcoming year.

*Jeanne*

# ASWA

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

04/23/2009

## **Attendance**

Jeanne Smith, President; Kay Kimbrough, Vice President; Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Karanae Barrey; Misty Brown; Dan Chick; Karen Craft; Brandi Fletcher; Peggy Johnson; Debbie Russell; Jamiye Shaffer; Elaine Stoker; Kelsey Wimmer; Speaker and 3 guests/non-members.

## **Opening**

Following 30 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Jeanne Smith at 11:55 a.m. Jeanne asked members to introduce their guests. We will recognize all new members in June.

## **Reports**

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Gillian Coleman. Balance of \$5,060.26. Report was e-mailed. Approved by Misty Brown, seconded by Debbie Russell, accepted by membership

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Presented by Gillian Coleman. Minutes were in the newsletter. Approved by Peggy Johnson, seconded by Dan Chick, accepted by membership

## Officer Reports:

- Vice President – Kay Kimbrough – nothing to report
- Treasurer – Jan Bass – not in attendance
- Secretary – Gillian Coleman – nothing to report
- BOD – Jeanne Smith – nothing to report
- Committee Reports:
- Newsletter – Laurie Barbee – not in attendance
- Membership – Debbie Russell – 39 members, 18 new this year, will recognize in June
- Web Master – Tracy Lamkin – not in attendance
- Job Book – Talana Anderson – not in attendance
- Scholarship – Misty Brown – 2 submitted to National, should have a decision by 4/30.

## **Member Highlight**

Kay Kimbrough – VP, Member since 2003, graduate from Texas Tech, from Venus, TX will be moving to Walnut Springs, married 5 years, loves country music, has a dog and a cat.

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business and Action Required**

Slate of Officers approved, will install in June

President – Debbie Russell

VP – Misty Brown

Secretary – Gillian Coleman

Treasurer – Karanae Barrey

BOD – Jeanne Smith, Laurie Barbee, Jamiye Shaffer

May meeting is at Jeanne's home, wine tasting and appetizers, bring a friend and prospective member

## **Speaker**

Kay Kimbrough introduced the speaker, Vicki Sapp who enlightened us about Power Writing.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Jeanne Smith at 1:05 p.m. The next meeting will be on May 15 at Jeanne's House at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

## **Submitted**

Submitted by Gillian Coleman

## BULLETIN BOARD

### DFW-Mid Cities

Chapter 113  
Dinner Meeting  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
Admiral Inn (former Holiday  
Inn), Brown & 360 in  
Arlington  
Reservations: Leila  
Khoury (817) 571-5126

### Dallas

Lunch Meeting  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
MIS Corporate Office  
5310 Harvest Hill Rd #200  
Dallas, TX 75230  
Reservations:  
[aswa\\_dallas@yahoo.com](mailto:aswa_dallas@yahoo.com)

### **Standing Reservations**

The following are on the standing reservation list. If you don't plan to attend the meeting, you must contact Jan Bass to **cancel**. If you do not cancel by the deadline, you will be billed for your meal.

Talana Anderson  
Laurie Barbee  
Jan Bass  
Gillian Coleman  
Peggy Johnson  
Kay Kimbrough  
Debbie Russell  
Jeanne Smith

**Deadline for the next  
Newsletter is June 1,  
2009**

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Visit our Chapter Website at:  
[www.aswa-ftworth.org](http://www.aswa-ftworth.org)

### **Dues 2008 – 2009:**

Regular - \$126.00  
Retired - \$36.00  
Student - \$44.00  
Non-member  
Newsletter - \$12.00

### Upcoming Meetings

June 17<sup>th</sup> – TBA  
July 15<sup>th</sup> – TBA  
August 19<sup>th</sup> - TBA

### May Birthdays

NONE

### 2009 – 2010 Slate of Officers

President - Debbie Russell  
Vice President - Misty  
Brown  
Treasurer - Karanae  
Barrey  
Secretary - Gillian  
Coleman

### Save the Dates

South Central Regional Conference  
St. Louis, MO  
June 12 - 13, 2009

2009  
Joint National Conference  
Las Vegas, NV  
October 19 - 21, 2009

## BRING YOUR DONATIONS

Please bring items for the Jobs Now! Program. Jan Bass will collect donations any time you want to bring something. The following is their wish list:

Professional / Business Totes  
Professional / Business Portfolios  
Flash Drives  
Resume Paper  
Perforated Business Card Stock  
Professional / Business 'Thank You'  
Cards  
Gas Cards  
Make-up (base, lipstick, powder,  
etc.)  
Reading Glasses (1.0 to 2.5)  
Professional / Business Pens (black  
ink)  
Business Suit Clothing



# 2008 – 2009 Officers & Directors

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