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Connections that Count!

ASWA Mission Statement

"The mission of the American Society of Women Accountants shall be 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"



Jeff Crilley

"Marketing Without Money"

Jeff Crilley retired from TV news after 25 years in the business to start the country's first "all journalist" PR firm. During his career he made hundreds of national news appearances including CNN, CNN Headline News, FOX News, The Discovery Channel, Good Morning America and The CBS Early Show.

He has been recognized by his peers with dozens of national and regional awards including the Emmy, the National Headliners Award, the Edward R. Murrow Award, the Thurgood Marshall Award and in 2004 was named by the Texas Associated Press, "The Best TV Reporter in the state."

May 18, 2011
1 Hour CPE
Petroleum Club
777 Main Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

11:30 AM Networking

11:45 AM Business

Meeting

12:10pm Speaker

1:00PM Adjourn

\$25 per person

RSVP to

Carmen Carpenter

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May Birthdays

Rebekah Reeder—

May 1st

Donna von der Heydt—

May 8th

Emily Hebert—May 20th

Upcoming Topics

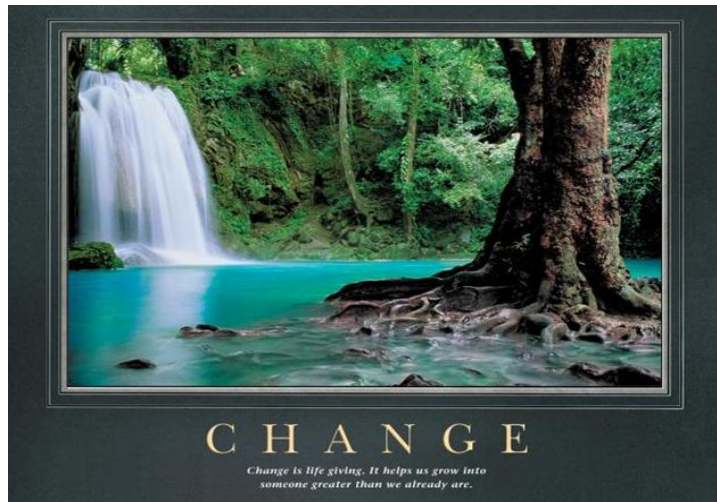
Victoria Snee

"The Beauty Buzz: No More Beauty B.S.!"

President's Letter

May 2011

I'm going to keep my letter short this month. I started a new job last week and have many challenges before me, but I believe conquering these challenges provides an opportunity for growth. In facing these situations, I ran across this quote which touched me. It's one of those Successories posters that I love so much...because it never hurts to be surrounded by inspiration. I thought I would share it with you. "CHANGE: Change is life giving. It



helps us to grow into someone greater than we already are."

I'm sure you are all greater after the busy first of the year you've just defeated!

We have two opportunities to make Connections that Count this month... our monthly luncheon and our Annual Wine Tasting. Jeanne has been kind enough to

open her house to us. I look forward to seeing you all.

~Misty



Annual Wine Tasting Social

May 20, 2011 at 7 pm

1226 Falcon Ridge Dr Kennedale, TX 76060

Please bring a bottle of wine and an appetizer. Guests are welcome...and don't forget your glass!



ASWA
Fort Worth Chapter 59
April, 20 2011 Meeting Minutes

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Attendance

Karanae Barrey, Vice President; Treasurer; Erin Ferreira, Secretary

24 total in attendance – 19 members and 5 guests

Opening

Following approximately 15 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Karanae Barrey at 11:50am.

Reports:

Approval of minutes: Karanae Barrey asked for approval of the minutes as presented in the newsletter. Approved by Jan Bass, seconded by Talana Anderson, accepted by membership.

Treasurer's report: Karanae Barrey asked for approval of the treasurer's report as previously emailed. Approved by Gillian Coleman, seconded by Jan Bass, accepted by membership.

Karanae asked members to introduce their guests.

Officer Reports:

President – Misty Brown – not present

Vice President – Karanae Barrey

Officer installation vote

New Officer line up:

- Misty Brown, President
- Karanae Barrey, Vice President
- Erin Ferreira, Secretary
- Carmen Carpenter, Treasurer
- Kelsey Wimmer, Board Member
- Brandi Fletcher, Board Member
- Jan Bass, Board Member
- 1st motion for approval – Peggy Johnson
- 2nd motion for approval – Talana Anderson
- All in favor – motion passed

Rebecca Gonzales has resigned from the scholarship committee we will be looking for someone to replace her position

Secretary – Erin Ferreira

- Nothing to report
- Treasurer – Carmen Carpenter – not present (Treasurer duties performed by Brandi Fletcher for today's meeting)

Committee Reports:

Membership – Jamye Shaffer

- Nothing to report

Job Book – Talana Anderson

- Nothing new in the book to report

Social – Kelsey Wimmer

- Reminder of wine social at Jeanne's house on May 20th – bring a bottle of wine and a snack to share

Scholarship – Rebeca Gonzalez

- Not present – nothing to report

Speaker

Karanae Berry introduced the speaker: Cheryl Coon of Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller, L.L.P. Topic: The Legal Side of the Healthcare Bill

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Karanae at 12:55 p.m.

Submitted

Submitted by Erin Ferreira

Other Local Chapters

DFW-Mid Cities (Chapter 113)

Dinner Meeting

Meet 2ndThursday

The Texas Star

(No meetings in Feb & Jul)

Reservations: Leila Khoury

(817) 571-5126

Dallas

Dinner Meeting

Save The Date

2011

Joint National Conference

October 24-26, 2011

Charlotte, North Carolina

JNC at a Glance:

<http://awscpa.org/>

Notifications

- Don't Forget To Buy your ASWA Chapter Wine Glass! Only \$12
- Look for our Monthly Member Spotlight Coming soon.

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Misty Brown — President
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