



American Society of Women Accountants  
*Fort Worth Chapter*

December 2010

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# December Social

Thursday December  
9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

6:00 -9:00 PM

*Heavy Hors D'oeuvres will  
be served.  
Two Drink Tickets  
Provided.*

Donations for Jobs Now  
(The Women's Center  
Program) will be accepted!

Business Totes  
Business Portfolios  
Flash Drives  
Resume Paper  
Perforated Business Card  
Stock  
Professional Thank You  
Cards  
Business Pens (Black Ink)  
Gas Cards  
Professional/Business  
Suites

## Times Ten Wine Cellar

1100 Foch Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107  
[www.timestencellars.com](http://www.timestencellars.com)

*Cost for Members: \$0*

*Cost for Guests: \$10*

*Contact Carmen Carpenter at*

*[Carmen.Carpenter@frostbank.com](mailto:Carmen.Carpenter@frostbank.com)*

*RSVP's were due November 30<sup>th</sup>.*

## President's Letter December 2010



December is a joyous time for so many of us. It's an opportunity to spend time with our family and share our love and gifts with them. Unfortunately, not all people are as blessed as we all are. Because of this, the ASWA has given to Jobs Now!, a program through The Women's Center of Tarrant County, in the past couple years. It's a great program that assists unemployed and underemployed women (and men) in Tarrant County. The program teaches these individuals how to find employment, have confidence in themselves and market their skills when looking for a job. Many of the people served need things to assist in the job seeking process:

Business Totes  
Resume Paper  
Business Portfolios  
Flash Drives  
Business Card Stock  
Professional Thank You Cards  
Business Pens (black ink)  
Gas Cards  
Professional/Business Suits

We are accepting donations at our social on Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> for the Jobs Now! program. Since this social is at no cost to members (or a low cost to guests), we hope you'll consider using what you typically would've spent on our monthly luncheon and purchase some of the items above for those less fortunate and help ASWA support Jobs Now!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the social (which is in lieu of our regular lunch meeting) and wish each of you Happy Holidays!!

Misty

Misty Brown  
ASWA Fort Worth Chapter President, 2010-2011

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ASWA  
(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

11/16/2010

**Attendance**

Misty Brown, President; Karanae Barrey, Vice President; Carmen Carpenter, Treasurer; Erin Ferreira, Secretary; and 1 speaker, for a total of 21 members and 19 guests.

**Opening**

Following 20 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Misty Brown at 11:50am.

**Reports**

Approval of minutes: Misty Brown asked for approval of the minutes as presented in the newsletter. Approved by Kelsey Wimmer, seconded by Talana Anderson, accepted by membership.

Treasurer's report: Misty Brown asked for approval of the treasurer's report as previously emailed. Approved by Karanae Barrey, seconded by Peggy Johnson, accepted by membership.

Misty asked members to introduce their guests.

Officer Reports:

- Vice President – Karanae Barrey – nothing to report
- Secretary – Erin Ferreira – Changes have been proposed to the bylaws and standing rules. The documents were updated and submitted to the Board members for review. The Board voted and approved the changes. This will now be submitted to National for review. Upon approval by National these changes will be emailed to membership and will be voted on at a subsequent meeting.
- Treasurer – Carmen Carpenter – presented returning guest gifts to Reagan Henderson & Brittany Baumann. Presented member drawing to Amy Allen.

Committee Reports:

- Membership – Jamye Shaffer – Presented name tags to new members.
- Job Book – Talana Anderson – There was one new addition to the job book.
- Newsletter – Jamye Shaffer – nothing to report
- Social – Kelsey Wimmer – In lieu of our December meeting we will be holding a social event at Times 10 Wine Cellar. An email will be distributed with all the details. We will be accepting donations to the Jobs Now Program which is our chapter's sponsored charity.
- Scholarship – (Rebeca Gonzalez – not present) Presented by Misty Brown – Certification of scholarships has been sent to National and we are awaiting approval.
- BOD – Brandi Fletcher – Presentation of new member thermometer. We have 8 new members for the current fiscal year.

**Speaker**

Karanae Berry introduced the speaker, Pam Stoker. Topic: "Personal Branding... Intentional or Default?"

**Adjournment**

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

In lieu of our December meeting we will have a social event, December 9th at Times 10 Wine Cellar from 6-9pm.

**Submitted**

Submitted by Erin Ferreira

## BULLETIN

### DFW-Mid Cities

Chapter 113  
Dinner Meeting  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
The Texas Star  
(No meetings in Feb &  
Jul)  
Reservations: Leila  
Khoury (817) 571-5126

### Dallas

Dinner Meeting  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
6:30pm  
Location – TBA  
Check their Website for  
meeting details:  
[www.aswadallas.org](http://www.aswadallas.org)  
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 Karanae  
Barrey to **cancel**. If  
you do not cancel by the  
deadline, you will be  
billed for your meal.

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

**Deadline for the next  
Newsletter is January 5,  
2011**

E-mail to:  
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Check out our Chapter  
Website at:  
[www.aswa-ftworth.org](http://www.aswa-ftworth.org)

**Dues  
2010 – 2011:**

Regular - \$159.00 \*

Student - \$69.00 \*

Retired - \$159.00 \*

Non-member  
Newsletter - \$12.00

\* includes \$25 registration fee

### Upcoming Meetings

December 9, 2010 \* –  
Times 10 Wine Cellar  
6-9pm

January 26, 2011 –  
11:30 am Reata  
Restaurant

### December Birthdays

**Christy Cates – 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Jing Mao – 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Candice Leitner – 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Samantha Farrow –**  
**8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Misty Brown – 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Gill Coleman – 24<sup>th</sup>**

## Jobs Now

**Don't forget we are taking  
donations at the December Social!**

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1100 Foch Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76107**

## Save the Date

**2011**

**Joint National Conference**

**October 24-26, 2011**

**Charlotte, North Carolina**

**JNC at a Glance:**

<http://awscpa.org/>

### **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”

## 2010 – 2011 Officers & Directors

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