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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

**ASWA DENVER CHAPTER  
60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
AND SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER**

The annual July Scholarship Fundraiser will be combined with a Dinner and Dance to celebrate our Chapter's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for members, spouses/significant others, family and friends. As this is a special event, we are looking for high-quality silent auction items such as sporting event tickets, theater tickets, golf packages, travel packages and any other upscale items. There will not be a white elephant auction this year, so extra special silent auction items are important. For more information or for contributions, please contact either Sheila Slottje ([sheilaslottje@comcast.net](mailto:sheilaslottje@comcast.net)) or Nickie Rounds ([roundsepa@qwestoffice.net](mailto:roundsepa@qwestoffice.net)).

**Date:** Friday July 24, 2009  
6:00 - 10:30 PM  
Avenue

**Location:** Lakewood Country Club  
6800 West 10<sup>th</sup>  
Lakewood, CO 80214

**Program:** ASWA Denver Chapter 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luau and Scholarship Fund Raiser  
6:00 Cocktails (cash bar) and Silent Auction  
7:00 Luau Buffet Dinner followed by our "Not So Silent" Auction of  
Three nights at the MGM GRAND Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas including airfare for two

Dancing will conclude the evening. Hawaiian attire is encouraged. A silly prize will be presented for the best Hawaiian costume, otherwise please dress business casual.

**Price:** \$50.00 per person

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.  
RSVP by July 15, 2009 to Carol Marsala**

**Let's Go Sailing**

Join the Moreland's on their boat  
For an evening of sailing and BBQ

**Date:** July 18, 2009

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Chatfield Reservoir Marina  
(cost per vehicle to enter the park \$7)

Please bring a side dish or dessert to  
share and drinks for yourself

**RSVP by July 15, 2009**

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**Mountain Getaway Weekend**

Join your friends from ASWA for a  
relaxing weekend at a beautiful  
mountain home

**Dates:** August 7-9

**When:** Meet for dinner on Friday night  
where we stay and return Sunday

**Where:** Keystone, CO

**Cost:** TBA

**Activity ideas:** Golf, hiking, biking, shopping,  
relaxing, whatever your heart desires.

**RSVP by July 21, 2009**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **C is the first letter in CONNECTIVITY.**

Webster defines CONNECTIVITY as the quality, state, or capability of being connective or connected, with the ability to connect to or communicate with another computer or computer system. Wikipedia refers CONNECTIVITY to graph theory and flow networks. But I like to think of CONNECTIVITY in terms of human contact and the ability of all of us to work together in a connected manner to accomplish great things. It is often said that two heads are better than one, or that one hand washes the other and together they both wash the face. These are clichés that we have all heard over the years, but nowhere else is CONNECTIVITY more evident than in our ASWA Denver Chapter.

We do great things because we are connected. We provide quality CPE at each dinner meeting because we are connected to the community at large through our program speakers. We provide networking and employment opportunities for our members because we are connected to recruiters and employers who value their CONNECTIVITY to ASWA. We provide support for each other as individuals with different experiences and professional backgrounds during our Sole Practitioners roundtables and Investment Club meetings. We also provide CONNECTIVITY with women accounting students through our scholarships because of our CONNECTIVITY with the Rocky Mountain Area Conference which provides the major funding for our scholarships.

As the new chapter year begins we will focus on CONNECTIVITY. Over the next several months in this corner of Recent Accruals, various board members will enlighten you about CONNECTIVITY and how it impacts you and our Denver Chapter. Please read each column with an open mind and think about ways that you can develop your CONNECTIVITY with ASWA through your involvement with and service to the chapter.

You have a very exciting ASWA year on the horizon. The calendar is full of rewarding opportunities for you to connect, beginning with our kick off 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Denver Chapter Scholarship Fundraiser on July 24<sup>th</sup> at the Lakewood Country Club. By now, you should have received your Hawaiian invitation. Please make your reservations early and remember that we need top-notch silent auction contributions. The auction item sheet is included in the bulletin. Please send your auction item sheet to any of the Scholarship Trustees so that 2009 can be the best Scholarship Fundraiser yet.

In celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will not have the White Elephant auction. Instead we will auction three nights at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas and round-trip airfare for two on Southwest Airlines. A special thanks to Kim Vournas for using CONNECTIVITY to secure this awesome vacation package.

Over the next few weeks, think about ways that you can increase your CONNECTIVITY with peers, your community and ASWA.

***Nickie Rounds***

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### **THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVED LAST YEAR:**

Jeanine Buben-Croy, Melanie Smythe, Nickie Rounds, Ruth Kotten, Peggy Morgan, Joan Weishaupt, Kate McCarthy, Sheila Slottje, Sallie Gwinn, Barbara Barnes, Pennie Feller, Barbara Tedesko, Yafa Napadensky, Maggie Rerucha, Sandy Purdy, Susan Spancers, Mary Tatman, Brook Moreland, Cindy Dudden, Becky Skougstad, Bobbie Marfitano, Kyoko Day, and Carol Marsala.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's JNC will be in Las Vegas. Go to <http://www.awscpa.org/2009conference/index.php> for more information on great networking, continuing education, and fun.

## **ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA CONFERENCE**

The Rocky Mountain Area Conference will be held THURSDAY and FRIDAY, September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Arvada Center. This 2-day event for Accounting and Finance professionals has been offering high quality CPE at a great price for over 20 years! We will offer 16 CPE (including ETHICS, AKA Colorado Qualifying Ethics) across four speaker tracks covering Accounting/Audit, Corporate Finance, Management/Leadership and Tax/Special Topics.

ASWA has been involved with the Rocky Mountain Area Conference for over 20 years. All proceeds that ASWA earns from the conference are used to provide scholarships for women earning degrees in accounting. Our Denver Chapter has a history of giving the largest amount of scholarship funds of all the chapter's of ASWA and National and it is the Rocky Mountain Area Conference that enables us to provide this high quality of scholarship to Colorado women.

**Congrats to Janet and David Taylor on the birth of their son, Brandon Lee Taylor on April 18<sup>th</sup>! Here are the important stats:**

Brandon Lee Taylor. Born 4-18-09. 4 lbs 12 oz. 18.5 inches. Brandon was born about three weeks earlier than expected. Mom and baby are doing great.



Brandon Lee Taylor 4-18-09.jpg

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

- The deadline for submitting bulletin articles is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Articles should be e-mailed as an attachment to: [jeaninetaxserv@yahoo.com](mailto:jeaninetaxserv@yahoo.com)
- call Jeanine Buben-Croy at 303-432-7428

### Upcoming Monthly Meetings

<b>Tuesday, Aug. 18</b>	TBA
<b>Tuesday, Sept 22</b>	TBA
<b>Tuesday, Oct 6</b>	Student Night

### **OTHER MONTHLY ASWA EVENTS**

#### **Denver Chapter Board of Directors Meeting:**

Last Monday of every other month at 6:00pm (all members welcome to attend)  
 Location: Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204  
 Contact: Nickie Rounds (303) 303-377-6276

#### **Sole Practitioners:**

First Thursday of each month at 7:30 AM  
 Location: David L. Marfitano, CPA, 3650 S. Yosemite St, Suite 210, Denver, CO  
 Contact: Bobbi Marfitano (303) 290-9460

#### **Investment Club:**

Second Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm  
 Location: Ross-Cherry Creek Library, 305 Milwaukee Street, Denver, CO  
 Contact: Sallie Gwinn (303) 234-9199

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## WELCOME NEW OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, CHAIRPERSONS

<b>President:</b>	Nickie Rounds
<b>President Elect:</b>	Joan Weishaupl
<b>Vice President:</b>	Esther Parker
<b>Secretary:</b>	Open
<b>Treasurer – financial records:</b>	Sandy Kemper
<b>Treasurer – meetings:</b>	Ruth Kotten
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	Jeanine Buben-Croy
<b>Director Yr 1 of 2:</b>	Kim Vournas
<b>Director Yr 2 of 2:</b>	Kate McCarthy

**Committee Chairpersons:** Judy Luhman, Jeanine Buben-Croy, Sandy Purdy, Barb Tedesco, Yafa Napadensky, Maggie Rerucha, Brooke Moreland, Joan Weishaupl, Sandy Purdy, Susan Spancers, Kim Vournas, Mary Tatman, Brooke Moreland, Cindy Dudden, Sheila Slottje, Becky Skougstad, Bobbie Marfitano, Kyoko Day, Carol Marsala.

**Scholarship Trustees:** Nickie Rounds, Sheila Slottje, and Peggy Morgan.

### FINAL PRESIDENT NOTE FROM JEANINE

Jeanine would like to give special thanks to Peggy Morgan, Nickie Rounds, Kate McCarthy, Joan Weishaupl, Susan Spancers, Brooke Moreland, Pennie Feller, and Sandy Purdy. These people were especially helpful in supporting me throughout my presidency last year. It was a pleasure working with all the officers, directors and chairpersons. I appreciate the opportunity to have served our Denver Chapter as your president this past year.

HAPPY  
INDEPENDENCE  
DAY  
EVERYONE!