



July 2008

**RECENT ACCRUALS**

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING**

**Date:** Tuesday July 15, 2008  
5:30 – 8:30 PM

**Location:** Mount Vernon Country Club  
24933 Clubhouse Circle, Golden 80401

**Program:** ASWA Scholarship Annual Fundraiser  
5:30 Silent Auction, Happy Hour Cash Bar  
6:30 Country Club Buffet Dinner  
After dinner surprises and our fabulous "Not So Silent Auction"

**Price:** Members and Students \$37.00  
Guests \$40.00  
Cash Bar

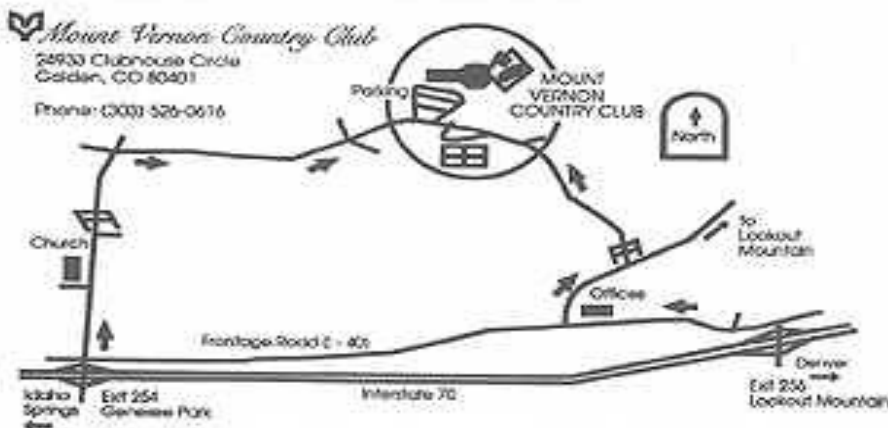
**Dinner:** Caesar Salad, Carved Roasted Beef, Lemon Caper Chicken, Vegetarian Pesto Pasta, Vegetable Medley, Rice Pilaf and Chef's Dessert Display

The annual scholarship fundraiser gives all of us an opportunity to support women accounting students throughout Colorado. All proceeds from the silent auction benefit the ASWA Chapter 26 Scholarship Fund. Last fall, through the generosity of our members, we were able to award a total of \$13,000 in educational assistance to five women accounting students at colleges and universities throughout Colorado.

This year's Mount Vernon evening will be an ASWA event to remember. The Canyon Trail room at Mount Vernon Country Club offers beautiful views of the Denver skyline and the surrounding foothills. As always there will be wonderful and varied silent auction items for you to bid on, as well as a few surprises from our favorite auctioneer, Scott Alexander. Spouses and significant others are always welcome.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**

**Members:** If the Telephone Committee does not contact you, please contact Carol Marsala at [cmarsala@denisonmines.com](mailto:cmarsala@denisonmines.com) or 303-237-0688. There will be a door charge for entrants without reservations. All no-shows will be billed.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Happy Fourth of July!

I am delighted to have the opportunity to represent you as the Denver Chapter ASWA President during the upcoming year. I have been a member of our group since 1987 and served on various committees but always hoped that I could provide some leadership after my daughter was grown. I see this as an awesome opportunity to involve new and old members in the activities of the organization, as well as for me to grow professionally and personally in assisting our chapter with its goals. I hope to reach out to students at the local colleges while in office, and maybe make some campus visits with other members. I am looking forward to working with the new board of officers and chairpersons and congratulate all of them on their commitment to serve our chapter this year.

I would like to see more of our local members get involved in the various committees or take the opportunity to serve as a board member. Remember that we are all an important part of our ASWA chapter and our diversity is

our strength. Your voice can definitely be the one that makes a difference in the accomplishment of specific goals and individual projects. There is something unique about all of us that no one else can offer when it comes to service, camaraderie and support of each other.

You may contact me on my cell at 303-619-8900 or at my office at 303-432-7428 if you need to talk with me. My e-mail address is [jeaninetaxserv@yahoo.com](mailto:jeaninetaxserv@yahoo.com). It is ok to let me know if you have a general concern or interest even if you are not currently serving as an officer or chairperson. Do leave your name and contact information with your messages so that I can get back to you when I cannot answer personally.

Again, I look forward to working with all of you in Denver Chapter ASWA. I look forward to sharing your ideas and concerns on how we can improve our association while I serve. I want to wish all of you and your family a very fun and safe summer. See you at the scholarship fundraiser auction!

*Jeanine*

### OTHER MONTHLY ASWA EVENTS

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

Last Monday of each month at 6:00pm (all members welcome to attend)  
 Location: Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Street, Denver, CO 80204  
 Contact: Jeanine Buben-Croy (303) 342-7428 (office)

#### **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

### **Upcoming Monthly Meetings**

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|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Tuesday, Aug 19</b>  | New regulations regarding 403(b) plans<br>Kristen Deevy<br>Lots of changes – must attend presentation |
| <b>Tuesday, Sept 16</b> | Strategic Alliances<br>Earl Kemper  |
| <b>Tuesday, Oct 21</b>  | Panel Discussion  |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov 18</b>  | Business Loans<br>Pam Weddle  |

### **BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

- The deadline for submitting bulletin articles is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month
- Articles should be submitted in electronic format
- Email as an attachment to: [cmansen@excite.com](mailto:cmansen@excite.com)
- For more information, call Carol Mansen at 210.454.5110



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### 2008 Rocky Mountain Area Conference

Join us September 25 - 26, 2008 for up to 16 hours of quality CPE. It will be at the Arvada Center, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd. For more information, go to [www.accountingconference.org](http://www.accountingconference.org). To volunteer, contact Brooke Moreland at [Moreland@pacificwestusa.com](mailto:Moreland@pacificwestusa.com)

### 2008 Joint National Conference

This year's JNC will be October 28-30, 2008 at the Fairmont, Dallas, Texas. Go to <http://www.aws CPA.org/2008conference/index.php> for more information on great networking, continuing ed, and fun.

Want to know what to do with all of those peaches? Share your best peach recipe. Send it to Carol Mansen at [cmansen@excite.com](mailto:cmansen@excite.com) for inclusion in the August bulletin.

## Activity Corner



### Upcoming Event!

**Golf Outing – September 6**  
**Play golf? Want to try?**  
**Come on out for 9 holes of golf**  
**and a ton of fun!**

**Let Joan know you're interested!**  
 For more information call or e-mail Joan @ 303.455.7323 or [jweishaupt@pgdpc.com](mailto:jweishaupt@pgdpc.com)

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**ASWA Mission Statement:**

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.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS  
DENVER CHAPTER #26**

**SCHOLARSHIP TRUST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER  
JULY 15, 2008  
Mount Vernon Country Club**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring one or more "White Elephant" auction items to the event. I will contact Nickie Rounds if I need the item picked up.

**ITEM FOR SILENT AUCTION**

Name of contributor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Bid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you enclosed a gift certificate, company information, product description, business cards or other information with the form?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to: Nickie Rounds  
3773 Cherry Creek Drive North, Suite 575  
Or FAX to 303-377-3363 Denver, Colorado 80209

If you need to make special arrangements to have your item delivered to the auction site, please contact Nickie Rounds at 303-377-4282 or contact her at roundscpa@qwest.net.

**The Scholarship Trustees of the Denver Chapter appreciate your generosity.**

