



### Membership Meeting

Wednesday - April 20, 2005

The Chester Commons Building  
1120 Chester Avenue (East 12th & Chester)  
2nd Floor Conference Room

Self-park in lot or on street (your choice & expense)

5:30PM social, 6:00PM dinner, 6:45PM speaker

\$10.00 members, guests & students

TOPIC: Never Kissed A Frog. Never Had To.  
A Wealth-Building Strategy for Every Stage of Life  
\*(1) CPE Credit, Personal Development\*

*Presented by Amy Glaser of MML Investors Services, Inc. and  
Michelle Morrow, agency recruiter with Skylight Financial Group*

Please RSVP to Jenny Earley @ (216) 696-7700, ext 23 or  
jennyearley@yahoo.com by 4:00PM Monday, April 18, 2005

**President**

Sonia "Sunny" Shellito, CPA  
(W) (216) 898 - 0678 (fax)  
(H) (216) 276 - 4120 (voice msg)  
email: SShellito@msn.com

**Secretary**

Hilary Hilow  
(H) (216) 661 - 6162  
email: clare\_h0@yahoo.com

**Treasurer**

Catherine A. Feola, CPA  
(W) (440) 842 - 8868  
email: caf916@sbcglobal.net

**Scholarship**

Kathy Novak  
(W) (216) 514 - 1818 ext. 100  
(H) (216) 587 - 4145  
email: kavak@apk.net

**Bulletin Editor**

Denise T. Brock  
(W) (216) 622 - 8310  
(H) (440) 944 - 7256  
email: dbrock@calfee.com

**Membership**

Jennifer Earley  
(W) (216) 696 - 7700 ext. 23  
(H) (440) 668 - 0456  
email: jennyearley@yahoo.com

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Greetings, Dear Friends and Colleagues! I hope you have filed your taxes!

The Cleveland Chapter received at least nine (9) applications for consideration for the annual scholarship awards! The Scholarship Committee had considerable difficulty deciding between three of the applicants. The Committee discussed the three finalists for over an hour. Congratulations to **Audrey Wayton** of Baldwin Wallace College! She is the recipient of the Cleveland Chapter's scholarship award. **Please come to the Wednesday, April 20th meeting and meet Audrey in person!** Also please note in this newsletter excerpts from the scholarship applicants' 75-word essays.

**Effective immediately**, the Cleveland Chapter will reduce its membership meetings to approximately every other month during the season. Denise Brock and I have increased responsibilities, both at the office and at home. There is no rest for the worker! According to *Journal of Accountancy's* January 2005 issue, a survey showed that 43% of office workers said the biggest mistake they made during their last vacation was to not take enough time off. Another 25% could not relax or forget work!

Furthermore, women definitely help increase corporate performance! In another recent study in the same *Journal of Accountancy* issue, companies with the highest representation of women on their senior management teams had a 34% higher return on equity and higher total return to shareholders than those with the lowest representation.

Enjoy Spring and the renewed life it brings!

Take Care and Regards, Sunny

\*\*\*\*\*

\*Recommended CPE Credit : (1) Course level: Overview

“ASWA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State Boards of Accountancy have the final authority on the acceptance of individual courses of CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be addressed to:

National Registry of CPE Sponsors  
150 Fourth Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37219-2417

Website: [www.nasba.org](http://www.nasba.org)

\*\*\*\*\*

AKRON-CANTON CHAPTER - ASWA

Monthly membership dinner meeting - Tuesday, April 19, 2005

Martin Center

Speaker: Kurt Minson

Topic: Professional dress/personal marketing

Please RSVP to Kathy Porter at [porterk@cssh.org](mailto:porterk@cssh.org)

Cost: \$30 members/ \$35 guests

**Excerpts from Scholarship Applicants' Essays:**

**Sarah Horak**, Mount Vernon University:

"My career goals consist of making ethical decisions, striving toward accuracy and efficiency, and building strong relationships with clients and co-workers."

**Susan Pho**, Case Western Reserve University:

"Accounting is fascinating because it is more than a profession. It is a way of life. Whether it is balancing a checkbook or preparing a difficult tax return, everyone uses accounting. I find joy in one day becoming an accountant and serving those who need help keeping track of their finances."

**Gina Presta**, John Carroll University:

"I find accounting to be appealing due to its always changing nature and importance in the business world for accurate information."

**David Sandoval**, Cleveland State University:

"I would like to make my mark on the Accounting profession by instilling in my colleagues a sense of the profound necessity for ethical behavior." David creatively included the essay in his cover letter and included his resume!

**Uzoamaka Agusiobo**, Notre Dame College:

"I really love accounting because it is a very demanding and challenging career to go into, and I always love a challenge."

**Tina DiLiberto**, Baldwin-Wallace College:

"I see public accounting as an opportunity to help middle market businesses grow, especially in the city of Cleveland."

**Audrey Wayton**, Baldwin Wallace College (Winner of Cleveland Chapter's Scholarship):

"The impact I want to leave on the accounting world is twofold: 1) I would like to be known as an honest, dependable CPA who is trusted by her clients and 2) I want to take a role in various accounting related organizations that will reflect my sincere consideration for community involvement. Accounting is a highly respectable profession, filled with hard-working and dedicated individuals, and I am thrilled to become part of such an exciting line of work."

\*\*\*\*\*

**CLEVELAND CHAPTER - INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS (IMA)**

On Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29, 2005, Kent State University is hosting the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meonske Professional Development Conference and pre-conference workshop. Eight (8) CPE credits are available on Thursday and eight (8) on Friday. Thursday morning's session fulfils Ohio's 3-hour CPE requirement for professional standards and ethics. Thursday afternoon's session is a panel discussion and questions reviewing Sarbanes-Oxley Implementing Section 404 Internal Control. Friday's Conference continues the Section 404 discussion and its impact.

Registration for Thursday's Pre-Conference Workshop is \$130. Registration for Friday's Conference is \$175 for non-IMA members before April 21. The registration fee includes all handout materials, luncheon, parking and coffee breaks. More details can be found at the [www.ohioima.org](http://www.ohioima.org) web site.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

April 19, 2005	ASWA - Akron/Canton Membership Meeting Martin Center, Akron, OH Professional Dress/Personal Marketing Speaker: Kurt Minson
April 20, 2005	ASWA - Cleveland - Membership Meeting Chester Commons Building Wealth Building Strategies Amy Glaser & Michelle Morrow
April 28-29, 2005	Ohio IMA - Kent State University Professional Development Conference
September 28-30, 2005	ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National Conference Philadelphia, PA

**American Society of Women Accountants**

Denise T. Brock  
2184 Green Ridge Drive  
Wickliffe, OH 44092-2011

**RETURN REQUESTED**