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ASWA Cleveland Chapter 013

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Next Meeting Reminder.....

Strategic Planning Meeting

Thursday, July 26, 2007

Mark your calendars for our chapters most important meeting of the coming year!

It's the Strategic Planning Meeting, and ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Harry's Steak House

5664 Brecksville Road • Independence, Oh 44131 •
(216) 524-5300

6:00PM Networking, 6:30PM Dinner & Business
Dinner is your choice off the Menu with separate receipts

RSVP to Jenny Earley

jennyearley@yahoo.com or 216-663-9555 ext 23

And don't forget...

The 50/50 Raffle for our Scholarship Fund!



Last month's winner:
Melissa Marvin

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President's Message

I am very excited; July marks the beginning of a new year for ASWA. I am looking forward to our Strategic Planning meeting on Thursday the 26th.

I hope you will join us for dinner at Harry's Steak-house in Independence as we get together and make our plans for the coming year.

If you haven't already, please complete you membership questionnaires and turn them in; they are a valuable tool to guide us. Tell us what you would like from ASWA this year. With the New Year comes new opportunity; I hope you will join in the fun and participate on a committee. Committee involvement is a great way to get to



know more about ASWA. We'd love to have your help.

The Akron Chapter has announced they will be hosting the 2008 Northeast Regional Conference to be held June 6-7, 2008. As part of the Northeast Region, the Cleveland Chapter has been invited to help them. This event will be a great opportunity for you to increase your network and have fun.

If you would like to volunteer please contact myself (jennyearley@yahoo.com) -or-

Susan Tripepi (stripepi@republicengineered.com).

Akron will also be the hosting chapter of the Annual Spring Board Meeting and installation of the 2008-2009 National Board. Join us as we step into a great new year!

ABO conducts CPA license renewals online with Dec. 31 deadline

The deadline for renewing an Ohio CPA license for 2008 – 2010, is Dec. 31, 2007. The Accountancy Board of Ohio (ABO) is conducting all license renewals online beginning this year.



You must renew your Ohio permit (active license) if you perform any public accounting work or regulated services in Ohio. Otherwise, you may choose the Ohio registration (inactive license). If you hold the registration, you must use the term “Inactive” after the CPA designation.

If renewing your license after the Dec. 31 deadline, you are subject to providing supporting documentation of 120 continuing education credits (including three hours of PSR [ethics requirement]) earned during the reporting period ending Dec. 31, 2007, as well as applicable late fees after Jan. 3, 2008.

To renew your license, [login to the ABO Web site](#) and register your CPA license with your CPA number, PIN and password found on your renewal reminder from the ABO. Renewal information will be sent out in October.

If you currently provide any audits, compilations, reviews or attestation services as a CPA, you must choose the Permit to Practice.

Visit the [ABO Web site](#) for a complete set of rules regarding license renewal, CPE rules and any additional information.

When renewing online, be certain to retain the e-mail confirmation which serves as your receipt until your license is issued.

Those without Internet access, or CPAs wishing to change license status, can download the Individual Reporting Form(s) from the [ABO Web site](#) or call the ABO and request that the form(s) be mailed.

—Article taken from Ohio e-CPA Weekly, Issue 28 (July 9-13, 2007)

ASWA Virtual Exchange

Check out the new “Virtual Exchange” on the ASWA website, www.aswa.org. It is becoming very popular as a forum for all ASWA members to share ideas and offer suggestions to solve problems. There are many points of interest related to membership, programs, speakers, etc... Below is an excerpt from one of the forums...



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[CMulder](#)
Posts: 11
Joined: Mar 29, 2007

Posted: Apr 4, 2007 02:13 PM Msg. 1 of 4
Does your chapter allow job postings on their website? If so, is a fee charged?

[BCovington](#)
Posts: 11
Joined: Feb 12, 2007

Posted: Apr 5, 2007 08:18 AM Msg. 2 of 4
No, but charging a fee would be a way to raise funds for the maintenance of the website! Good idea!

[CMansen](#)
Posts: 1
Joined: May 9, 2007

Posted: May 9, 2007 02:55 PM Msg. 3 of 4
The Denver chapter posts job titles in the newsletter and on the website. An interested member is directed to contact the Employment Chair. We feel that networking for employment is a benefit of membership and respond as such when non-members respond to the job titles listings from the website (but be sure to invite them to join to get this benefit!)

[AAldrich](#)
Posts: 5
Joined: May 9, 2007

Posted: May 11, 2007 02:30 PM Msg. 4 of 4
We do not charge members to post open positions on our OC Chapter website, but at one time, we did have a bit of a problem with outside recruiters with numerous job postings. We do charge something nominal (\$25) for non-members to post job openings.

—excerpts taken from www.aswa.org Virtual Exchange

Last Meeting Highlights

NEW OFFICER INSTALLATION: Susan Tripepi, National Director, installed the following individuals into their respective positions. Congratulations to all of the officers!

- President – Jenny Earley
- Past President – Sunny Shellito
- Secretary – RaeAnne Hoffman
- Treasurer – Catherine Feola (pro temp)
- Membership Director – Lauren Perez
- Scholarships Director – Melissa Marvin
- Newsletter Director – Kathy Novak

Special Guest...
Anna Lisa Novak
attended our last
meeting. Hopefully,
she will
become an
ASWA
member in
the future!



New Officers for 2007-2008 (left to right)
Catherine Feola, Sunny Shellito, Jenny Earley, Melissa Marvin, RaeAnne Hoffman
and Kathy Novak.

“Smart” Recipes

(quick, nutritious, and easy recipes for today's woman)

Easy Bake Strata

(Recipe Provided by: Kraftfoods.com)

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped red pepper
- 4 cups packed torn fresh spinach
- 1 (6 ounce) pkg STOVE TOP Stuffing for Chicken
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 6 eggs
- 3/4 cup KRAFT Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Spray large skillet with cooking spray. Add onion and red pepper; cook and stir on medium-high heat 5 min. or until softened. Stir in spinach; set aside.

Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package; stir in onion mixture and parsley. Beat eggs; mix with stuffing mixture. Pour into greased 8-inch square baking pan. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 35 min. or until firm. Cool 15 min. Cut into strips or squares. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Nutrition Info Per Serving (Serves 6)

Calories: 123 kcal
Carbs: 3 g Dietary Fiber: 1 g Fat: 7 g
Protein: 10 g Sugars: 2 g





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Officers 2007–2008

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The American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) is a professional non-profit organization whose mission is 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.

The Society was founded in 1938. Since then, ASWA has grown to include more than 100 chapters throughout the United States, with approximately 5,000 members. Membership has been open to men since 1974.

ASWA Cleveland Chapter 13 was organized in 1944 and chartered in 1945. ASWA Cleveland Chapter's membership generally meets on the third Wednesday of each month,

For more information, please contact the Membership Chair, Lauren Perez at Lauren.Perez@plantemor.com.

Please send your articles, comments, recipes, etc for our newsletter to the Newsletter director via email or regular mail to:

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 12217 Thraves Ave
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	ASWA Meeting CANCELLED 18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	ASWA Meeting Harry's Steakhouse Strategic Planning 26	27	28
29	30	31	Enjoy the rest of the summer!			

