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**JUST A
REMINDER
FOR ALL OF
OUR
MEMBERS
TO SEND
IN THEIR
DUES
RENEWALS.**

2006 – 2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 17th	Mary F. Cheaney, CPA "21st Century Business Etiquette" 2 hrs. Behavioral
Thursday, November 16th	Cherie Hennig, Ph.D. "Tax Update" 1 hr. A & A, 1 hr. Technical
Thursday, February 15th	Valerie Panciera-Rieth "All Stressed Out and Everywhere to Go" 2 hrs. Behavioral
Thursday, May 17th	Corporate Sponsors' Panel "Mentoring" 2 hrs. Behavioral
Thursday, August 23rd	TBA

All meetings will include dinner, valet parking and networking at the Tower Club in downtown Fort Lauderdale. You can sign up now for the remaining meetings by sending a check for \$35 each to Lisa Petronio, 301 E. Las Olas Boulevard, 5th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
Address _____

Phone (s) _____ Fax _____
CPA exam passed date _____ Certificate No./State _____
Resource Guide Category (See Page 2) _____
Please charge my MC/Visa # _____ Exp. Date _____
Or send check to "AWSCPA" for:

Annual Dues	\$ 175
One-time application fee	25
TOTAL	\$ 200

Send to: Jill Andron, Membership Chair
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OUR MISSION

The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) is a national organization dedicated to serving all women CPAs. The AWSCPA provides a supportive environment and valuable resources for members to achieve their personal and professional goals through various opportunities including leadership, networking, and education.

The society is the only organization devoted exclusively to the support, professional development, and mentoring of women CPAs.

MEETING NOTICE

MENTORING: A CORNERSTONE FOR SUCCESS

BE ALL YOU CAN BE

Mentoring relationships are essential to forge ahead and achieve professional success. Some accounting firms have formal mentoring programs while other firms encourage employees to development relationships that include knowledge sharing. As women CPAs, we particularly can benefit from a relationship with a mentor, whether formal or informal. A mentor provides inspiration, guidance, contacts, encouragement and inside knowledge, giving the protégé an edge over others in the profession.

Our Corporate Sponsors, informal mentors to the members of our AWSCPA Affiliate, will present a panel discussion to give us insight regarding their experiences with mentoring. They will share insights from their careers and their organizations. The panel will cover mentoring topics including: what makes a mentoring program successful; formal programs versus informal programs; how mentoring programs can be used to retain and assist both employees and clients in attaining success; and how mentoring can be tailored so to benefit those at different stages of their careers.

Please bring your mentors and protégés to this dynamic and inspiring presentation.

WHEN: Thursday, May 17, 2007

WHERE: The Tower Club
100 S.E. 3rd Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394
28th Floor, (Regions Bank Building)
Broward Blvd. & S.E. 3rd Ave.

TIME: 6:00 PM - Networking, followed by Dinner. The dinner will be "Chicken Piccata with a caper butter & parsley sauce."
If you prefer a vegetarian meal, indicate so when you RSVP.

Continuing Education - 2 hours Behavioral

** PRICE: \$35 Members • \$45 Non Members
\$20 Student Members • \$25 Student Non Members

Send Reservations to: Lisa Petronio
C/O Morrison, Brown, Argiz & Farra, LLP
301 East Las Olas Boulevard, 5th Floor
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1 (800) 239-3843 ext. 1010, to leave message

**Includes valet parking (in the Regions Bank Parking, north of the garage)

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COMPANY NAME _____

GUEST NAME _____ PHONE _____

COMPANY NAME _____

IF YOU PREFER VEGETARIAN CHECK HERE:

JOB BANK INFORMATION

Work for Nice People!

South Broward CPA firm has positions for a senior CPA and a staff accountant with at least 2+ years experience in audit and tax. QuickBooks, CSI, MS Office, Excel experience required. These positions are full time with benefits. Email resume and salary requirements to TKD5869@aol.com.



Job search

Florida Atlantic University May 2007 accounting graduate looking for a position with an accounting firm as a staff accountant in auditing or corporate position as an internal auditor/junior accountant. Contact Maria Lucassen: MariaHJ.lucassen@gmail.com.

If you would like to advertise future job positions, contact Diane M. Minch at DianeMinchCPA@aol.com.

AWSCPA SOUTH FLORIDA AFFILIATE ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

If you are looking to become more involved with a dynamic group of women, have a dinner meeting topic to suggest or want to be a leader in our community of professionals, then

COME JOIN US

WHEN: Saturday, June 16, 2007
WHERE: EMERALD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
 4100 North Hills Drive, Hollywood
 (954) 961-4000
TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
PARKING: Free Self Parking or Valet
FOOD: Continental Breakfast, Buffet Luncheon & Desserts
RSVP: Nicole Mannarino 954-525-1040 or NMannarino@Rachlin.com

RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2007

All members are invited to attend and have a voice in planning next year's events.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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MEMBER NEWS



Marcie Bour, CPA./ABV, CVA, CFE, BVAL of the Florida Business Valuation Group will be speaking at the Florida Accounting & Business Expo™ May 31, 2007 in Orlando on the topic "The Relevance of Revenue Ruling 59-60 to Business Valuations Today."

Ivy Defino was installed as treasurer of Temple Solel Sisterhood.

Betty De La Rua of Froehlich & De La Rua CPA Firm LLC, has joined other estate planning professionals to form the Palms West Estate Planning Council, Inc. The group plans to meet once a month at Comerica Bank in Wellington, Florida.

Bonnie Mackey, CSEP of Levin, Silvey, Zelko and Mackey, PA will be speaking on "Fiduciary Ethics" at the May 16, 2007 Guardianship Education-Associates Day of the Broward County Guardianship Association at the Garden Plaza in Lauderhill.

Terry Santini of Santini & Associates, PA has been appointed to the board of directors of the CHILDREN'S SERVICES COUNCIL OF BROWARD COUNTY by Governor Charlie Crist.

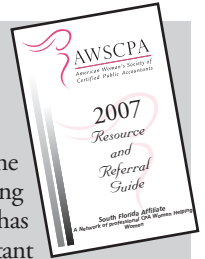
Karen Tarbet, Esq. has been promoted to the position of Director of Faculty and Instruction for Becker Professional Review

THE BOOK IS HERE!

What book you ask?

The 2007 Resource and Referral Guide.

If you have not received your copy in the mail, pick one up at our May meeting. Use it for all of your accounting service networking needs. Find a CPA who has experience with real estate clients, a forensic accountant for divorce, or a non-profit auditor among our members.



Categories include:

- Taxation, Auditing, Accounting, IRS Problems Resolution (audits and collection matters)
- Consulting, Other Services, Private Enterprise, Not for Profit Organizations,
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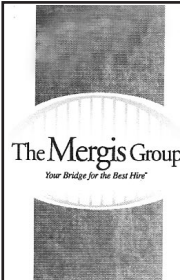
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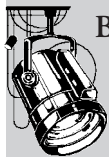


Nicole Coppola, a native of South Florida, has been a practicing CPA with Deloitte & Touch, LLP since 2000. She graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas High school and obtained a degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami.



Nicole began her career in the audit practice. She selected to do a rotation in the Dispute Consulting practice which offered her the unique opportunity to practice forensic accounting on one of the most highly publicized Securities and Exchange Commission investigations taking her to New York City for a two year rotation. Upon her return to South Florida, she transferred back into the external audit practice, and is currently an experienced manager in the Ft Lauderdale office. Nicole's industry experience includes consumer business, focusing on retail and hospitality clients, and the real estate sector.

In addition to serving clients, Nicole enjoys her leadership roles in recruiting, mentoring and teaching within the Firm. She is an active member of key firm initiatives focusing on the enhancement and retention of female leaders, and participates in a select group of professionals comprising the Firm's National Woman's Initiative Management Action Committee. Nicole also facilitates at annual national trainings and is one of the lead recruiting managers for the University of Miami. In her personal time, Nicole is a new member to the Citizens Board at the University of Miami, provides support and commitment to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and is busy planning her October 20th wedding in which she will become Nicole Milnthorpe.



BE THE NEXT "MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!"

A member will be selected by a drawing at each dinner meeting to be "spotlighted" in our next quarterly newsletter. Attend our dinner meetings for an opportunity to be in the newsletter "Member Spotlight."

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SCHOLARSHIP CORNER

American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants South Florida Affiliate will announce their scholarship recipients at the May 17, 2006 dinner meeting.

AWSCPA NATIONAL NEWS

AWSCPA/ASWA's Joint National Conference will be held on October 25-27, 2007 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando, Florida

AWSCPA Techcast schedule:

May 23, 2007 – "The Identity Theft Epidemic And Your Business. What Your Must Do Now to Reduce Your Risk!" – Kim Redd, Independent Associate, Group Benefits Specialist with Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc.

May 31, 2007 – "Annuities – What Every Accountant Should Know" – Deborah Lavinsky, CRPS, CEA Financial Advisor with EideBaily Financial Services

June 6, 2007 – Where There's Golf There's Business: How To Leverage Golf For Business Gain" – Hilary Bruggen Fordwich, CEO and Founder of Strelmark, LLC

June 21, 2007 – Cultivating Wisdom for Success: Resilience – Leadership – Reframes – Teena Cahill, Director of Wisdom and Beyond, LLC

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