



AWSCPA APRIL 2004 MEETING NOTICE and NEWSLETTER

- ***Monthly Meeting: April 28, 2004***
- BRING A **GUEST**, pass this sheet along to your co-workers!

Topic: YOU ARE THE CEO OF YOU, INC. - *Approved for 1 hour CPE Credit*

Speaker: Susan Bulkeley Butler, Founder and President of The Susan Bulkeley Butler Institute for the Development of Women Leaders, will be our guest speaker on April 28th. Susan is one of America's foremost pioneering women executives who shaped her career over 36 years at Accenture, the world's leading business and technology services company. She joined Arthur Andersen in 1965 as its first professional female employee and was named Accenture's first female partner 14 years later, in 1979. Prior to her retirement in February 2002, Susan served as Managing Partner for Accenture's Office of the CEO, acting as Chief of Staff for Accenture's Chairman & CEO Joe E. Forehand and as President of the Accenture Foundation. In 2002, she founded her Institute to share with the next generation of women leaders some of the key lessons of her distinguished career.

Susan's talk will be develop the mind set of CEO of You, Inc. Using her motto "Make things happen for you, don't just let things happen to you," she will focus on how to make bold changes in your life through the four-part program to which she credits her success and which serves as a cornerstone of her forthcoming book. As an aside, Susan will also look back on her first women's network, The American Society of Women Accountants, which she joined in 1967 in Houston. She credits her membership as a turning point in her life, as it not only allowed her to learn about the world of accounting, but also to become a leader. It was through AWSA that she found her first woman mentor and role model, and she ultimately served on the National Board of ASWA. More information available at: www.SBBInstitute.org

Date and Time: Wednesday April 28, 2004
11:45 am – 1:30 pm
(please allow time for check-in, lunch served at noon)

Cost: \$20.00 (non-members welcome)

Place: Sheraton 4 Points University Plaza, 1900 E. Speedway Blvd.

Reservations: Call Lynnae Fritz: e-mail LFRITZ@BFCOCPAS.COM,
or telephone: 790-0044

Reservation deadline: Friday April 23rd at 12:00 pm
Indicate your choice of entrée.

Entrée choices:

1. Penne pasta with grilled vegetables, portabella mushrooms, tossed with garlic, tomato, basil and light olive oil.

2. Chicken breast with a rich Marsala wine sauce, served over rice pilaf, with seasonal vegetable.

3. Chef Salad: Assorted American field greens topped with cucumber, julienne carrots, ripe tomatoes, turkey, ham, cheddar and Swiss cheese. Choice of two dressings. Bakery fresh rolls with whipped butter.

Note: Participants who sign up but are unable to attend will be billed for their entrée unless they notify Lynnae of the cancellation 24 hours in advance of the luncheon.

Newsletter

President's Message:

By Lori Hoby, CPA

Your Opinion Counts...It's All About You!

The May 2004 meeting is reserved for a networking function. We would like your input, suggestions and ideas regarding this exciting event. Please check all of the following that are of interest to you:

Lunch _____ Dinner _____

Social Program _____

No Program...just a "mixer" _____

Technical Program _____

Members Only _____

Guests/Spouse _____

Other Women's Organizations _____

Other/Comments _____

Copy, paste and e-mail your response to Lori Hoby at lhoby@al.arizona.edu or call Lori at 621-9048. Please respond by Friday April 23, 2004.

\$\$\$ Give and receive... participate in the 50/50 raffle at the meeting - proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund. **OR** send your contribution to: *Janice Doonan, AWSCPA Treasurer (fbo scholarship), DeVries, Carpenter & Associates, PC, 4349 East Fifth Street, Tucson, AZ 85711.*

Member Spotlight: Inquiring minds want to KNOW!

This month, meet AWSCPA Co-VP of Hospitality Sara L. Tomchin!

Member Sara L. Tomchin

What is your area of accounting specialty? Cemetery Finance

What is your favorite food? Chocolate

What WON'T you eat? Not Much

What do you like to do for fun (that's legal)? Weight Lifting

Favorite Book(s) Isabelle Allende's "PAULA"

Favorite Holiday? Simchas Torah

Best Job: Finance Manager

Worst Job: Receptionist-Typist - which is one step below a typist

Words to live by. Never fight with a pig because you both get dirty and the pig likes it!

Upcoming: Mark Your Calendars!

Date
May 26, 2004
June 23, 2004

Event Sneak Preview
Evening Joint Meeting/**Networking**
Lunch CPE Employment Law

AWSCPA 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 **advocacy, networking, leadership, training, education** and **public awareness**.

Membership:

If you are interested in hearing more about the local affiliate or **joining** our organization, please contact VP's of Membership Darlene Brady (darlene@taxandmoneywise.com) or Deborah Hutchinson (deborah.hutchinson@cliftoncpa.com).

AWSCPA Board of Directors 2003-2004:

President	Lori Hoby	621-1993	lhoby@al.arizona.edu
Past-President	Deborah Hutchinson	790-3500	deborah.hutchinson@cliftoncpa.com
Treasurer	Janice Doonan	298-6200	janice@dcacpas.com
Secretary	Ellen Carpenter	298-6200	ellen@dcacpas.com
VP Programming	Janet Davis	790-3500	Janet.Davis@cliftoncpa.com
	Kelly Crandall	886-3181	kellyc@cpahammel.com
VP Hospitality	Lynnae Fritz	323-1040	lfritz@bfcocpas.com
	Sara Tomchin	888-0860	stomchin@dotcc.org
VP Membership	Deborah Hutchinson	790-3500	deborah.hutchinson@cliftoncpa.com
	Darlene Brady	733-2530	darlene@taxandmoneywise.com
VP Newsletter	Barbara Ericks	790-3500	barbara.ericks@cliftoncpa.com
	Lynda Nigh	299-5575	lnigh1@qwest.net
Member at Large	Lynne Himmer	795-3112	lhimmercpa@yahoo.com

WE'RE ON THE WEB!! We have our very own AWSCPA Tucson Website!
Head to <http://www.awscpa.org/tucson/index.html> to check it out!