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The American Woman's Society of CPA's Tucson Affiliate



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Transitioning the Family Business – Don't Let the Door Hit You on the Way Out!

The most important decision to make when starting a business is how and when to leave it. Many entrepreneurs start a new business with one thing in mind – to grow it and get rid of it. In this informative session, we will discuss the importance of developing an effective exit strategy, improving both the financial and emotional payoff, and exploring the advantages/disadvantages of different exit strategies including gifting or selling to family members, selling to third parties, selling to an ESOP.

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One Hour CPE.

Meeting Date: Thursday, December 13, 2001 **Time:** 11:45 to 1:30 P.M

Cost: \$15.00 members \$20.00 non-members.

Place: Red Sky Cafe, 1661 N. Swan Road, Suite 121, 326-5454. (Swan & Pima)

1. **Grilled Black Angus Burger** with lettuce, tomato, onion, Wisconsin cheddar cheese, choice of fries or new potato dill salad *or*
2. **Grilled Herbed Chicken Breast** on a Kaiser roll with caramelized onions, jarlsburg cheese, choice of fries or new potato dill salad *or*
3. **Roasted Portabella Mushroom Salad** with grilled vegetables, baked goat cheese, California field greens and balsamic vinaigrette.

Please call Elizabeth or Anna at Decker & Midkiff 321-0244 or by e-mail, anna@deckertax.com to register for this meeting by Monday, December 10th, and indicate your choice of entrée. Participants who sign up but are unable to attend will be billed for their entrée unless they notify Anna Midkiff of the cancellation by Monday, December 10th



It's the time of the year to give your thought to those needed

- **YMCA – Your Sister's Closet:** Provides unemployed women with clothing that is appropriate for job interviews and to begin employment. Need professional clothing that is stylish, clean and ON HANGERS. Also need handbags, lingerie and personal grooming items such as shampoo, deodorant, make-up, etc.
- **Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation:** Your old, used eyeglasses, sunglasses and hearing aids can be recycled and made available to the needy in other nations through Lions In Sight mission trips.
- **Casa Paloma – division of Primavera Foundation:** The program is for women without children or partners. Referrals come from other agencies assisting drug/alcohol/domestic violence victims. It has drop-in hospitality hours of 9-1 Mon. thru Fri. available to all homeless who may use the showers and laundry facilities. Breakfast and a sack lunch are made available. This agency needs money, volunteers, women's clothing, shower supplies, laundry detergent and personal items.

Please add your family's weekly shopping list several items from above and bring them to our December 13th meeting. Delivery of all donated items will be arranged by Lynda Nigh 299-5575.

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If you are interested in hearing more about the local affiliate or joining our organization, please contact Deborah Hutchinson at dh1202@aol.com, our Tucson VP of Membership.

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