

AWSCPA December 2002 MEETING NOTICE

The American Woman's Society of CPA's

December 11, 2002

Speaker: Marianne E. DeVries

Marianne E. DeVries is the partner responsible for the technical performance on all accounting and auditing done by *DeVries, Carpenter & Associates, P.C.* Ms. DeVries has over 20 years experience in nonprofit and Single audits and in 1997, Ms. DeVries was awarded the *Certificate of Educational Achievement* in Not-for-profit Accounting and Single Auditing by the AICPA. Ms. DeVries is very active in the community, having created the *Non Profit Organizations' – Financial Administrator's Network (NPO-FAN)*, serving on several nonprofit boards and committees and recently becoming an investigative reviewer for the Arizona State Board of Accountancy, after having served 7 years on their Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee.

Topic: Non Profit Accounting Update

"Simon Donor Says: The Art of Accounting for a Donor's Wishes"

This will include a brief overview of the accounting principles for charitable gifts, temporarily and permanently restricted net assets, FAS 136, with samples of donor language and how an organization needs to account for that language.

Cost: \$20.00 members
\$25.00 non-members

Place: Kingfisher Bar & Grill
2564 E. Grant Road

Date and Time: Wednesday December 11, 2002
11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Reservations: Call Kai Pan at 321-4600, or e-mail her at kpan@beachfleischman.com by Friday, December 6, 2002, and indicate your choice of entrée:

1. Traditional Caesar Salad, with marinated grilled chicken breast
2. Spinach Penne Rigate, asparagus, new potatoes, basil pesto, oven dried and fresh roma tomatoes and reggiano parmesan
3. Grilled Fish Sandwich, cilantro pesto, roasted peppers and chilies, white cheddar, shoestring fries and slaw

Approved for 1 hour of CPE Credit

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

President's Corner:

Happy Holidays to everyone!

The more you give, the better you feel. Try it out this year! Please bring a canned good (or two!) to our December 11 meeting to donate to the Community Food Bank to help out Tucson's less fortunate families.

Thanks to everyone involved in making our November 15 seminar a success. El Parador put on a great breakfast and the speakers were informative and entertaining.

Our affiliate is awarding a total of \$700 in scholarship money to two U of A accounting students. The selection process will be completed in early December and the money awarded at our January meeting. If any member wishes to make a contribution to our scholarship fund, there will be a box at the sign-in table.

Hope to see you all on December 11.

Debbie Hutchinson, President
Tucson Affiliate, AWSCPA

Annual Joint Dinner Meeting

Also, in May the AWSCPA Tucson Chapter will be sponsoring the annual Joint Dinner Meeting for Local Accounting Organizations. To make this annual event a success, we need to coordinate the dinner meeting with the other accounting organizations in town. If you are on the board of another accounting organization that would like to be included, or have information or contacts at other organizations, please contact Donna Burrows at 760-4159 or by e-mail at burds@theriver.com.

Scholarship Fund Drive:

We are currently soliciting contributions for the annual AWSCPA Tucson Chapter Scholarship Fund. This will be the fifth year our organization has, with matching funds from AWSCPA National, offered University of Arizona scholarships to deserving women majoring in the field of accounting. We are very proud to be able to contribute back to our local community and hope our chapter members and other luncheon attendees will support this effort by making a contribution at the sign-in table on December 11.

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The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) is a national organization dedicated to advancing the professional interests and careers of women CPA's. AWSCPA offers in-depth support in five important areas: advocacy, networking, leadership, training, education and public awareness. Full membership is available to anyone who holds a valid CPA certificate. Associate membership is available to all who have passed the CPA exam and student subscriptions are available in the Friends Program for those working toward certification and those pursuing degrees in the accounting program.

If you are interested in hearing more about the local affiliate or joining our organization, please contact Lori Hoby at lhoby@al.arizona, our Tucson VP of Membership.

