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President's Message

Dear fellow members of ASWA,

On July 26, 2007, the membership met at the Corinthian Club for the Annual Planning Meeting. A lot of ideas were shared for the upcoming year in regards to programming, community service, fundraising and membership. Please review the minutes available online for a recap of the meeting at www.cnyaswa.org/meetings/html. This meeting proved to be a strong start to the year. Thanks for all of the input and to those that attended. We continue to welcome any suggestions you may have throughout the year.

At the Planning Meeting, the committee chairs spoke briefly on their committee's responsibilities and goals. The Board is encouraging that every member become involved with at least one committee. If you were unable to make it to the meeting or did not fill out the committee form at the meeting, please

email me your interests. The committee chair will then contact you in regards to your time commitment. We invite all members to be as involved as they can, whether it is for an hour, one program or the entire year. Committees are a vital part in the organization's success and we cannot do it without your help.

On Thursday, August 23, 2007, the Program Committee has put together an excellent program on Self-Defense, presented by Sensei Nolan. We thought this would be an interesting program and very useful to all members. All members and guests are invited to join us for a short meeting to approve the budget and a light dinner, followed by the demonstration. Please see the inside of the newsletter for further details and a bio of our presenter.

As noted above, we will be voting on the budget for the (Continues on page 2)



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*"To enable women in all accounting
and related fields to achieve their
personal, professional and economic
potential and to contribute to the
development of their profession."*

- ASWA Mission

President's Message

(Continued from page 1) 2007-2008 fiscal year. The Board has worked very hard to incorporate all aspects of the future year into the budget. A copy of the proposed budget will be sent out ahead of time for your review.

The Annual ASWA Joint National Conference is approaching us quickly. If you are interested in attending the conference on October 25-27, 2007 in Orlando, FL, please let me know by August 22, 2007, as the attendees will be voted on at the August 23, 2007 meeting. The members voted to pay \$950 towards the application fees for those interested. The chapter was awarded a complimentary admission fee for the increase in membership for the year. Therefore, if more than three members are interested, the amount will be divided amongst them. For more information, visit www.aswa.org.

I would like to thank those that have volunteered their time already and look forward to all the new experiences and fun times the year will bring and to working with all of you!

Charla Roth
President 2007-2008
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ASWA Board Member Bio ASWA

Charla Roth President 2007-2008

A Senior Audit Accountant at Dannible and McKee, Charla started working for Dannible and McKee four years ago after graduating from SUNY Oswego with her Masters in Accounting. She is currently working towards becoming a licensed CPA.

Charla and her husband Randy, a mathematics teacher in the Baldwinsville School District, were married in August 2006. They currently reside in Baldwinsville and are excited to move into their new home they recently purchased.

She joined ASWA in her graduate year of college when she was awarded a scholarship from the Syracuse ASWA chapter. Peggy Rowe, a partner at Dannible and McKee and member of ASWA, encouraged Charla to become involved in the organization. Since joining ASWA in 2002 as a student, she has become a regular member and has held the positions of Newsletter Director, Treasurer and currently President.

ASWA has provided Charla the opportunity to be involved within the accounting community and the ability to network with various professionals. She has also been able to expand her Continuing Professional Education beyond the day-to-day auditing provided by her firm. Charla also says that, "ASWA has offered me a sense of comradery and long-lasting friendships with fellow members."

Charla's goal is to learn and grow within the position of President, both professionally within the organization and personally. She "hopes to continue to assist in the organization's growth through various programming, community service and membership".

New Member Spotlight

Lynne Richer joins us as an affiliate member. She is a Premier Relationship Manager for HSBC Bank. She earned her MBA at LeMoyne College. She resides in the Jamesville-Dewitt area with her husband, Joe and three children. She joined ASWA to build a trusted network for client referrals in addition to keeping up on recent changes that may affect her practice.

Joseph Beaver is employed at DiMarco, Abiusi & Pascarella Certified Public Accountants, P.C. Joseph is a graduate of SUNY Geneseo and resides in the Syracuse area. After being impressed by the ambition of the chapter, he has joined to learn more about the issues women face in public accounting so that he can be helpful when he is in a position to do so.

Let us welcome Lynne and Joseph!

If you have recently joined our chapter and would like to be featured in the "New Member Spotlight", please email your information to Jessica at Newsletter@cnyaswa.org.

2007 Joint National Conference

The 2007 Joint National Conference will be held at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida during October 25-27th. The American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) and the American Woman's Society of CPAs (AWSCPA) invite you to attend this jointly sponsored event. JNC attendees represent an impressive cross-section of women in the industry ranging from CPAs and accounting professionals from the Big Four, regional and local companies, to sole practitioners, business owners, Fortune 500 and academia. Participants will learn about the latest technical developments in accounting, auditing, tax, management, leadership, government and industry, including E-commerce, and budgeting and accounting software applications; motivational strategies that work; methods for effective management; and valuable leadership techniques.

Select from up to 70 hours of CPE to earn 24 hours of credits at the Joint National Conference. Three days of sessions are offered during the meeting with a wide variety of topics of interest, extensive networking opportunities, and plenty of entertainment!



To preview the Joint National Conference schedule of events visit www.aswa.org and click on Conference Details. Mark your calendar!



Board Bulletin

Join an ASWA Committee

At our July business meeting, CNY ASWA organized the following committees:

- Program/Education & Legislation
- Newsletter
- Student Activities
- Membership/Member Relations
- Publicity/Public Relations
- Bylaws

If you are interested in joining a committee, or would like more information regarding a committee, contact Charla at president@cnyaswa.org.

Make & Take Gourmet

Make & Take Gourmet, which makes it easy to prepare home-cooked meals for your family, offers to donate 10 % of your purchase to ASWA! Just mention that you are a friend of ASWA at your next visit!

This offer is good at any of four Syracuse area locations: Baldwinsville, Camillus, Cicero, and Fayetteville. At Make & Take Gourmet, you can have fun preparing enough meals for a month in under two hours without having to deal with the cleanup!

Learn more at www.cnyaswa.org/links or www.makeandtakegourmet.com

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ASWA August Membership Meeting

Join us Thursday, August 23, 2007

**At The Corinthian Club
930 James Street, Syracuse**

5:30 pm Cocktail Hour

6:00 pm Dinner/Short Meeting (Review & Approval Annual Budget)

6:45 Program: Self-Defense Workshop

Presented by Sensei Nolan (see below for more info.)

Dress is Business Casual

Please note the
change in time from
prior meetings.

The cost will be \$25.00, tax and gratuity included.

A light meal given the nature of the Program:

Finger Foods, Finger Sandwiches, Salad, Hor Deurves and Desert

Martial Arts Fitness and Self-Defense Program

This session will be a blend of hands-on self-defense instruction as well as safety awareness tips specifically for women. The class will be taught by Sensei Jason Nolan, the Chief Instructor at LaVallee's USA Black Belt Champions in Dewitt. Sensei Nolan has been training in the martial arts for over 20 years and has been instructing for over 15 years. LaVallee's USA Black Belt Champions has 11 locations and has been the #1 ranked martial arts organization in the United States for over a decade. The schools teach a unique blended martial arts style with a strong emphasis on fitness, goal-setting and personal growth.

Please RSVP online at www.cnyaswa.org/meetings

or to Charla Roth at 315-472-9127

by Thursday, August 16, 2007

Employment Opportunities

Current Postings:

Excellus BlueCross BlueShield - Staff Accountant

For more information about this posting, please visit
<http://www.cnyaswa.org/links.html>

If you would like to post an employment
opportunity on our website, please email

Charla Roth at

webmaster@cnyaswa.org

Save the Date

August Membership Meeting

Thursday, August 23th
The Corinthian Club
930 James Street, Syracuse
5:30pm - Happy Half Hour
6:00pm - Dinner/Meeting
6:45 - Self-Defense Program

September Membership Meeting

Thursday, September 20th
5:30pm - Happy Half Hour
6:00pm - Dinner/Program

Business Etiquette, presented by Anne Messenger

ASWA/AWSCPA

Joint National Conference

October 25-27, 2007
Disney Coronado Springs Resort
Orlando, FL

Joke du Jour

An accountant is having a hard time sleeping and goes to see his doctor. "Doctor, I just can't get to sleep at night."

"Have you tried counting sheep?"

"That's the problem - I make a mistake and then spend three hours trying to find it."



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