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# CNY ASWA on the Move

## Newsletter

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## President's Message

As my term as president comes to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members who have contributed to the continued success of Chapter #29.

When I took office in July 2005, many of us were concerned about the health of the Chapter. As the year progressed, with the help of many new and vibrant members, along with our long-time active members, we charted new courses, which led to eventual revitalization of the Chapter. In fact, in January 2007, we received notification that we were the Chapter Challenge Winner in Region I for 2005-2006 with 119% Retention & Recruitment.



2006-2007 was another productive year. We continued to offer CPE courses and quality programming in addition to the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Tax Seminar at which we had 39 registrants, far above our recent numbers. At Student Night, held in October, there were about 70 attendees representing five area colleges, members and guests. Two \$600.00 scholarships were awarded.

Our Community Service activities increased beginning with helping to prepare & serve lunch at the Rescue Mission in July. In December we baked 100 dozen cookies for the Rescue Mission's holiday needs and from July to September we participated in Macy's "Shop

for a Cause" in an effort to increase our scholarship fund. Finally, in May 2007, we made a financial contribution to the Syracuse Federation of Women's Clubs project to provide special medical binders for parents staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

We ended the programming year with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual May Membership Drive. Sixteen guests joined nine members for an informal, networking, "get to know us" evening. Twelve membership applications were received that night. Congratulations and Thank You to Dessima Barnwell, Jessica Mau, Dana Minotti, and Charla Roth for their extraordinary efforts.

Last, but not least, Chapter #29 has moved into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With a lot of hard work and time spent, Charla Roth has our website up and running. We can now rely on on-line and e-mail (rather than costly snail mail) to get Chapter news to members and the public. Thanks, Charla!

My congratulations to the newly-elected officers for 2007-2008. Please join us at their installation on June 28, 2007 at Devaney's Riverside Grill in Weedsport.

Roseanne Battoe  
President



*"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

**Newsletter Staff**  
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# 57th Annual Installation Ceremony

Join us at our **57th Annual Carnation Installation Ceremony** on  
**Thursday, June 28, 2007**



**At Devaney's Riverside Grill**

**Route 34, Weedsport**

**6:00 pm Cocktail Hour**

**6:30 pm Dinner, Ceremony to Follow**



The cost will be \$22.00, tax and gratuity included. Please make checks payable to ASWA Chapter 29.

We promise you a superb meal, great company and a good time. This is an excellent opportunity to meet some of our members and to get to know each other in a social atmosphere.

Please e-mail reservations by June 20th, 2007 to [webmaster@cnyaswa.org](mailto:webmaster@cnyaswa.org).  
If you have any questions please call Charla Roth at (315) 472-9127.

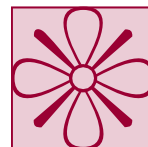
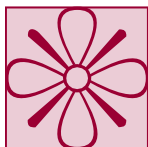
## Directions to the 57th Annual Carnation Installation Ceremony

- **From Syracuse** - Take the **NYS Thruway West** to **Exit 40** toward **Weedsport**. Turn left on to **Route 34**, drive for approximately **1 mile**. **Devaney's Riverside Grill** is on the left before the river bridge. **Exit 40** is only a **15 minute** drive from **Exit 39** in **Syracuse** off of the **Thruway**.
- **From Oswego** - Take **Route 104 West** approximately **12 miles**. Turn Left onto **Route 34** to **Weedsport**. **Devaney's Riverside Grill** is on the right.

The phone number for **Devaney's Riverside Grill** is **(315) 834-6394**.

## 2007-2008 Slate of Officers

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# 2nd Annual May Membership Drive

CNY ASWA would like to thank all who attended our 2nd Annual May Membership Drive on Thursday, May 17th at the Corinthian Club in Syracuse. This years event was a great success! Twenty-six people—a combination of members, future members and guests—ate, played games and networked throughout the evening. With free admission, attendees were treated to a complimentary glass of wine, food and cheesecake dessert—all well received!

In addition to attendance of board and committee members, a total of seventeen potential new members came to the event to find out more about our organization. Twelve of those individuals decided to join our chapter! We had representation from every sector of the accounting profession, including Averson & Klinetop, Beard Miller Company, Community Bank, Dannible & Mckee, LLP, DiMarco, Abiusi, & Pascarella, CPAs, PC, Firley, Moran, Freer, & Eassa, PC, Grimaldi & Nelkin CPAs, PLLC, Haylor, Freyer & Coon, The State Comptroller's Office, and several sole practitioners.



Once again, ASWA would like to thank all of you who attended and especially the Membership Drive Committee for all of their hard work and dedication in planning this event!



## Board Bulletin

### ASWA "9 in 9 Contest"

The ASWA National Membership Committee announced the 2006-2007 membership campaign and "9 in 9" contest to recognize our efforts in "spreading the word" about ASWA and inviting other dynamic women to join our organization.

In addition to recognition and thank you awards at each level of recruitment in the Recruiting Counts club, every chapter that recruited 9 new members in the 9 month period of September 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007, will receive one free conference registration for the 2007 ASWA/AWSCPA Joint National Conference, to be held at Disney

Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida from October 25-27, 2007!

Congratulations to Chapter 29 for their efforts in recruiting 12 new members! The recipient of the free admission will be decided upon at the next Board Planning Meeting in July.



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Since 1938"*

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## **Save the Date**

### ***June Banquet***

Thursday, June 28th  
Devaney's Riverside Grill  
Route 34, Weedsport  
6:00 pm - Happy Half Hour  
6:30 pm - Dinner

### ***July Planning Meeting***

TBA

### ***ASWA/AWSCPA***

### ***Joint Inspired Solutions Conference***

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



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