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PUBLIC RELATION LUNCHEON

May 24, 2005

Make plans now to attend the annual Public Relation Luncheon May 24, 2005 at the Briar Club, 2603 Timmons Lane, Houston.
(Invitation on page 3.)

Networking begins at 11 a.m., with lunch fat 11:30 a.m.

In addition to the presentation of scholarships, Chris Noble, 2005 President of Federation of Houston Professional Women will speak about the Power of Women United.

Make plans to attend and invite your boss, co-workers, friends and colleagues.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April showers might bring May flowers but they also bring the American Society of Women Accountants Annual Public Relations Luncheon and Scholarship Awards Banquet. This year I am both honored and saddened at the three \$1,000 scholarships that the Memorial Fund and Houston Chapter will be awarding to three deserving college students.

First I am honored that we received applications from such accomplished students. It was not an easy task for the board to choose among the applicants. However, at the same time, I am saddened by the passing of Judy McMillian last year whose name is being honored through each of these awards.

If you knew Judy and want to share in the experience of honoring her grace, selflessness and charm as well as the history of ASWA and the benefits it offers to you, the accounting profession and the Houston community then please make your reservation now to join us on Tuesday, May 24th at the Briar Club (details are listed elsewhere in this Fax Return or contact Melanie Norton at (713) 353-1942 or mnorton@bvccpa.com).

Peace be with you,
Ann White
President

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Correction

The April membership meeting "Never Kissed a Frog" qualified for 2 hours CPE.

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Standing Reservations

Loyce Anderson	Melanie Norton
Colene Blankinship	Kathy Pearce
Ellie Moore	Eunice Reiter
Eileen Neucere	Ann White
Debbie McKenney	

The Chapter will bill for reservations that are not cancelled by noon Thursday prior to the meeting.

Please contact **Ellie Moore** to be added or deleted from the Standing Reservations List.
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Federation of Houston Professional Women (FHPW)

Web site: www.fhpw.org

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 24 Public Relations Luncheon
- June 9-11 Southeast Regional Conference, Huntsville, AL (Nat'l. Bd. Installation)
- June 23-25 South Central Regional Conference, San Antonio, TX
- June Installation of Officers
- Sept 28-
- Oct 1 ASWA/AWSCPA Annual Conference Philadelphia, PA

For more information or to sign up, please contact Ellie Moore at emoore@cddacpa.com or by phone at 281-684-5495.

ADVERTISING RATES

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS
HOUSTON CHAPTER**
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

THE BRIAR CLUB
2603 TIMMONS LANE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER:

MS. CHRIS NOBLE
2005 PRESIDENT
FEDERATION OF HOUSTON PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

“THE POWER OF WOMEN UNITED”

\$30 for registration postmarked by May 10
\$40 for registration postmarked after May 10

Send reservations with payment (make check payable to ASWA) to:

Melanie Norton
10307 Sable Trail Lane
Houston, TX 77064

For questions, call (713) 353-1942 or send e-mail to mnorton@bvccpa.com

Free self-parking across the street from club; complimentary valet parking available

Special dietary accommodations are available on request

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our 2005 scholarship winners:

Timesha Fontenett
 Ayodeji Sewoniku
 Jessica Montgomery



WHAT IS SUCCESS?

Success is to laugh often and love much. Success is to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children. To earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends. To appreciate beauty. To find the best in others. To give of oneself. To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition. Success is to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exaltation. To know that even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

SPEAKER PROFILE PUBLIC RELATIONS MEETING 5/24/05



Chris Noble is the owner of Marnoble Computer Sales & Service, Inc. Marnoble Computer has been in business since 1990, selling and repairing computers, printers, and networks. Prior to owning her own business she worked in the personnel and educational fields.

Chris is active in her community and in November of 1991, was elected to the Bellaire City Council, serving one 4-year term. She was honored in 1998 as a “Women of Excellence” by the Federation of Houston Professional Women. She is a 2001 graduate of Leadership Texas, a statewide leadership program for women. Her professional memberships include membership in the Houston Financial Council for Women, Houston Area Professional Express Network of ABWA and the National Association of Women Business Owners. Chris received both her bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Houston.

In October of 2003, Chris was named *Woman Business Owner of the Year*, by the National Association of Women Business Owners.

She is currently serving as President of two major women’s organizations: Leadership Texas Alumnae Association, representing 2,100 LT alumnae across Texas and the Federation of Houston Professional Women, representing approximately 7,000 Houston area professional women.

Houston ASWA Memorial Fund

The Houston ASWA Memorial Fund was chartered in 1973 with the two-fold purpose of:

- Providing scholarships to deserving accounting students
- Furthering the mission of the American Society of Women Accountants -- "To enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession".

The Memorial Fund receives contributions, in lieu of flowers, for members and their loved ones during times of grief. We receive contributions to celebrate special occasions and in honor of special people.

Please consider the ASWA Memorial Fund as an opportunity to honor or to memorialize the people in your lives.

Contributions should be made payable to:

ASWA Memorial Fund
c/o Eunice H. Reiter
5005 Woodway, Suite 200
Houston, TX 77056-1789

If your contribution is in honor or in memory of someone, be sure to include information regarding where to send the acknowledgment.

2005 SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE San Antonio, TX

Join the San Antonio, Texas chapter for the South Central Regional Conference, **June 23-25, 2005** on San Antonio's famous Riverwalk. We are pleased to announce our Friday luncheon keynote speaker... HELOISE! You have read her hint's (Hint's from Heloise) in newspapers around the Nation, now come and hear her in person.

Eleven hours of CPE will be provided in each of two tracks. One track will include technical areas such as tax, accounting and non-profit and the second will include areas such as personal development and leadership. We are also offering four hours of ethics. In addition to the high quality CPE offered, we will celebrate our chapter's 30 year anniversary with a banquet on Thursday night.

Are you interested in Golf? On Saturday we will hold a golf outing. Come for the conference and stay for a vacation! Explore all our city has to offer, including the Alamo, Fiesta Texas, Sea World & Schlitterban. San Antonio is a place where sounds and flavors of Native Americans, Old Mexico, Germans, the Wild West, African-Americans and the Deep South mingle and merge.

For more information contact Lynn Kupper at sa_lsk@yahoo.com. Updates will be posted to our new website, www.aswasa.org. To learn more about San Antonio, visit www.sanantoniocvb.com.

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