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September Meeting – Member/Student Night

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Sunset Valley Country Club

Speaker: Cindy Tomcak

Menu: Italian Buffet and Dessert

Cost: \$20 for members (\$15 if you bring one or more guests); students and guests are being sponsored by Lutz & Company and are free

Speaker: Cindy Tomcak, Shooting Stars Professional Coaching & Consulting

Topic: "What You Focus on Is What You Get"

To achieve your full personal, professional potential and to contribute to the future development of your profession by: discovering what is running your life - you or your limitations, discovering who you truly are so that you can play the games worth playing and achieve the goals worth playing for and deciding which one you want to dance with.

** Door prizes are being sponsored by InSearch and include 2 tickets to the Nebraska vs Virginia Tech football game on September 27th. Each attendee gets one ticket at registration and earns an additional raffle ticket for each guest that attends.

Member Anniversaries – September

Mary Rame
Elizabeth Dudzik
Amy Thompson
Lori Kleinshmit
Cathy Carey
Chris Carlson
Krista Meisinger
Annette Devine
Angela Thompson
Stacy Watson

Congratulations to all of you for reaching another anniversary with ASWA!

Member News

- ❖ Congratulations to Kerry Clark, and husband, Tim, on the birth of their first child, Caleb Lynn Clark, on August 20th!!
- ❖ Good luck to Debbie Zadina as she rejoins Frankel Zacharia as an Audit Supervisor!

Have news to share with the rest of the chapter? Email Jessica Ward at jward@lutzcpa.com

National Website: www.aswa.org
Local Website: www.aswaomaha.org

~~ Chapter Happenings ~~

- The 2008-2009 brochure will be available at the September meeting or can be obtained from any Board member.
- Race for the Cure will be held on October 5th. Please contact Terri Fuqua @ tfuqua@fzacpa.com if you would like to participate as a member of our team.
- Early registration for the National Conference in Dallas is available through the end of September. Check out the National website for more information.
- Mark your calendars for the Annual Public Relations Dinner to be held on November 20th at Omaha Country Club. See page 2 of the bulletin for further basket raffle information.
- There are still committee positions available if you are interested in helping out. Please contact any board member for information.
- August's kickoff meeting was a huge success and thanks to all the members and guests who attended! I hope you all enjoyed yourselves and are looking forward to another fun meeting in September.
- We have a new P.O. Box so please update your contact info for the chapter to P.O. Box 540345



September 1, 2008

Dear Members,

Each year as part of the public relations dinner we host our largest fundraising event, the basket raffle. Last year, we raised over \$2,000 to fund our scholarship program and this year's goal is \$2,500.

So, how can you help? We are always trying to grow our list of prospective donors, so please consider telling us who you think would make a good donor contact. Consider who:

- Changes your oil
- Does your hair or nails
- Mows the lawn
- Do you know someone who owns their own business
- Have you talked to your boss

In addition to growing our list of donors, there are other ways you can help. We are still looking to find a donor of a large silent auction item. In the past, the silent auction items has been tickets to Husker games, a Thomas Mangelson's print, hot air balloon ride, and much more. If you have a large ticket item that you would like to donate, or if you have any ideas we would love your input. On a smaller scale, please consider donating empty basket for displaying our basket items.

What are some of the benefits of donating a basket raffle item? First, donating supports students who are pursuing a degree in accounting. Also, donating is also a great way to advertise for your business. A list of basket raffle items and their donors is distributed before the event, so raffle tickets can be pre-sold. The night of the event, the donors name is listed on the basket, so the business name will be seen again.

We hope to make this a record setting year! Please contact Annette or April if you are interested in donating basket raffle items or if you have new donor contacts (Annette@travisandannette.net or anertz@firstcomp.com). We are mailing donor letters the week September 15th and would like to collect all items by October 31, 2008.

Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

Annette Wells and April Nerz
Basket Raffle Co-Chairs
ASWA - Omaha Chapter