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EVENTS

DECEMBER 10, 2014
Holiday Social: Mimosa and a Masterpiece

JANUARY 14, 2014
Luncheon Meeting: Effective Presentation Skills for Small Groups
Phoenix Theater

The Indianapolis chapter of the Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance December 10 Holiday Meeting will feature "Mimosa and a Masterpiece"

Location: 614 Massachusetts Ave. Suite B

Time: 4:30-7:00

Cost: 35.00

Reservations: e-mail Lara Schmutte at Lara@LCSCPA.biz or IndianapolisAFWA@gmail.com.

Please join us for drinks, painting, music and friends. WHAT COULD BE BETTER?

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
Everything you need to complete your Masterpiece will be waiting for you when you arrive (a blank canvas, brushes, an easel and your very own apron). A local artist will guide you stroke-by-stroke through the evening and at the end of 2 1/2 hours, your 16 x 20 Masterpiece will be complete.

Please prepay for your masterpiece by clicking here and selecting class #1519 on Wed, Dec. 10, 2014 @ 4:30 PM.

On the night of the event, please bring an additional $10 to contribute for heavy hors d'oeuvres.
Mimosas and red and white wine will be available for purchase.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Karen Whitehurst, President

Autumn is upon us (though it is feeling like winter as I write this)! Here it is already the middle of November, and it will soon be the start-up of the holiday season. We enjoyed a great luncheon in September with Elizabeth Braden giving a presentation about credit scores and how they are influenced based on our financial activities. In addition to qualifying for one hour of CPE, there was a personal development aspect to learning about how credit scores affect our lives. In November, we enjoyed the annual Pearls of Wisdom financial education seminar. We learned some things about social security and getting our parents to talk about their estate plans with their children, an often difficult and touchy subject. Please join us in our next two events.

Fist, on Wednesday December 10th, we will have a fun evening as a group at Mimosa and a Masterpiece. Tap into your artistic side while enjoying light dinner and drinks, and receive step by step instructions on painting a canvas masterpiece of your own. Don't think you have an artistic side? Try it anyway, you might be surprised. I have been surprised at some painting events I have attended, even though I think I'm not artistically talented. This would be a great time for networking, as there is a lot of free time for talk with your painting neighbors.

Second, on January 14th, we will meet at the Phoenix Theater for a lunch and learn program on "Effective Presentation Skills for Small Groups". This will be presented by Sara Norris of When You Leave the Room LLC. As we progress in our careers, we can often be called upon to give presentations to small or large groups, or to lead meetings of our peers or superiors. Come and learn some effective strategies regarding preparation and delivery.

Finally, we are considering starting a book club in our chapter (or would that be a chapter in our book club?). What are some of those business books that you know would helpful in understanding the business world, but put it off since it isn't required by your employer? What could we learn about leadership, communication, strategy, and management techniques by reading current information on these topics? The board will be working soon on the timing, but please give us your feedback on a book that you would like to read and discuss with others. Feel free to email me at kwhitehurst@lmhcpa.com or add a discussion on our LinkedIn page.

AFWA Officers and Board for 2014/2015

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Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report:				
	Year to Date: July 1 to June 30:			
	2013-2014	**2012-2013**	**2011--2012**	
Receipts	$2,278	$1,451	$4,765	
Expenses	-3,150	-1,940	-5,127	
Profit (Loss)	-$872	-$489	-$362	
Members Only:				
The 2014-2015 budget is available upon request as well as the				
2013-2014 Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.				
Please contact Jessica Rollins or Sarah Sallee				

Member News

Membership incentives – Recruit a new member, and receive a $10 Starbucks gift card! Recruit the most members in one year, and receive a $25 gift card. We would encourage all members to ask at least one other person to join our organization. Congratulation to Lara Schmutte who is the winner of our membership recruitment drive for 2013/2014.

If you are a member, join our Indianapolis AFWA Linkedin Group! In addition to joining, be sure to set your content settings so you will receive a notification of any activity within the group.

Did you see AFWA member Jeanne Brady on the Celebrate a CPA postcard last month?

Sharp-eyed AFWA members might have recognized a familiar face on last month's postcard from the Indiana CPA Society promoting the annual awards next May. AFWA member, Jeanne Brady, attended the CPA Celebration dinner last year dressed as AFWA founder, Ida S. Broo. Jeanne was included in last year's group shot of the award winners.

At right, Jeanne as Ida S. Broo

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