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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance is to enable women in all accounting and finance fields to achieve their full potential and to contribute to their profession.

MEETING INFORMATION

Joint Meeting with Des Moines Chapter

“Transforming Finance: Exploring the Impact of Generative AI on the Accounting Profession”

Date: October 10, 2023

Time: 5:30pm Social Hour
6:00 pm presentation/program
7:00 pm dinner served

Location:

Waterfront Seafood Market & Restaurant
2414 SE Tones Drive
Ankeny, IA

This session will show you the basics of generative AI including Open AI's ChatGPT and its risk and rewards. In addition, we will discuss how accounting professionals may use this new emerging technology to improve their effectiveness and efficiency.

Speaker: Dr. Diane Janvrin, Professor of Accounting, holds the William Varner Professorship of Accounting at the Debbie and Jerry Ivy College of Business at Iowa State University. She earned her masters and PhD from the University of Iowa and B.A. from Central College in Pella, Iowa. She teaches and researches in accounting information systems, data analytics, and auditing. She has published in several highly respected journals. Dr. Janvrin is currently the AAA Accounting Information Section representative to Council, chairing the 2022-2023 AAA Committee on Awards, and on the AAA Finance Committee. She is currently an elected at-large Ivy College of Business faculty senator.

Price: \$25 (please bring cash). Price covers meal & tip. Beverages will be an additional charge, to be paid by the attendee.

Please include a meal choice in the RSVP. Select one of the following 5 menu options: 1. Fish basket (fried), served with fries & cole slaw 2. Chicken strip basket (fried), served with fries & cole slaw 3. Entrée garden salad, with choice of salmon or chicken 4. Black angus hamburger with cheese, served with fries & cole slaw 5. Grilled West Coast Salmon Sandwich, served with potato chips.

Link to Evite for RSVP:

<http://evite.me/yFwa5fXzSb>

Administrative Policies: Please respond to the Evite by Friday, October 6th.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We always look forward to visiting with our AFWA friends from Des Moines at our joint meeting. It is coming up soon at Waterfront in Ankeny on the 10th. There is a great CPE program planned on AI. It's a very hot topic and I can't wait to learn more about it. The Women Who Count Conference is coming up soon Oct 25-27 in Reno. You are able to bid on silent auction items at the conference via an online site if you'd like. You don't have to attend the conference to participate. I wanted to point out that in the national newsletter, they are asking members if they would attend national conference if it is in Wisconsin. Please see the newsletter to click and respond.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the joint meeting.

Carla

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

No business meeting due to Joint Meeting with the Des Moines Chapter.

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

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Membership Meeting
September 12, 2023

Call to Order:

The September Membership Meeting of the Ames Chapter #158 was called to order by Past President Cheryl Carlile at 6:58 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12 2023, at Old Chicago in Ames, Iowa. Those in attendance were members Kate Mulder, Jan Duffy, Karen Jacobson, Cheryl Carlile, Kayla Sander, Sara Bergman, Margaret Munson, Annmarie Kurtenbach and Cindy Sippel. A quorum was present.

Minutes

Karen made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 2023 membership meeting as printed in the bulletin. Jan seconded the motion that was approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Cheryl presented the August financial report and budget. Jan Moved that the budget be approved as presented. Kate seconded the motion which was approved. We had a donation of \$100 to the scholarship fund in August and some interest income. There were no other expenses noted. The balance in the general fund was \$5,076.24. The



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scholarship fund has a balance of \$3,939.48. Of this balance, \$2,350 is restricted for the Kathy Strum scholarship and the remaining balance of \$1,589.48 is available for the Beverly Wandling Memorial Scholarship.

Committee Reports: Membership/Publicity:

No report.

Programs:

Jenny and Kayla met recently for programs. Diane Janvrin will be speaking at the joint meeting in October on AI which will be held at Waterfront in Ankeny. The November meeting will be on HR issues today, up and coming talent and their demands. December will be the Christmas party. January – no meeting. February – tax update, March – health and wellness, April – looking at a tour of Barilla, May - non-profit and June possibly virtual. We may look at Pasta Al Forno as a potential location for meetings.

Scholarship:

The scholarship applications have been updated and have been posted on our website. Cheryl will distribute the application to area colleges (Marshalltown CC, Buena Vista, etc.) Jan has responded to an inquiry we received. Jan also contacted ISU about working concessions at Hilton and Jack Trice. She distributed this information prior to the meeting. We discussed some options and she will do more research.

Newsletter:

Margaret noted that she would like to get the newsletter out earlier, 10 days prior to the meeting.

Webmaster:

As noted earlier, the scholarship application is updated on the website. Networking lunches are also listed on the website and Margaret will update the meeting info when available.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Announcements:

The Rocky Mountain Area Conference can be attended virtually. Information is on the AFWA website.

The next networking lunch is Monday, September 25 at West Towne Pub.

Kayla and Kate are planning to attend the AFWA national conference in Reno.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Sippel
Secretary



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2023-2024 OFFICERS

President: Carla Danielson
 Vice President: Lisa Palmersheim
 Secretary: Cindy Sippel
 Treasurer: Cheryl Carlile
 Programs: Jenny Sturgill / Kayla Sander
 Program Coordinator: Ann Kurtenbach
 Scholarship: Jan Duffy, Cindy Sippel, Cheryl Carlile
 Membership/Publicity: Kate Mulder
 Past President: Cheryl Carlile
 Nominating Committee Chair: Cheryl Carlile
 Bulletin: Margaret Munson
 Webmaster: Margaret Munson

NETWORKING LUNCH SCHEDULE

| Networking Lunch | Restaurant | Location |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 10/23/2023 | Wallaby's | 2733 Stange Rd, Ames |
| 11/27/2023 | The Café | 2616 Northridge Pkwy, Ames |
| 12/18/2023 | Aunt Maude's | 547 Main St, Ames |
| 1/15/2024 | Cornbred Barbecue | 523 Main St., Ames |
| 2/26/2024 | Applebees | 105 Chestnut St, Ames |
| 3/25/2024 | Dublin Bay | 320 S. 16th St, Ames |
| 4/22/2024 | Hickory Park | 1404 S Duff Ave. Ames |
| 5/20/2024 | Brick City Grill | 2640 Stange Rd, Ames |
| 6/24/2024 | Provisions Lot F | 2400 N Loop Dr, Ames |

Articles and submissions to the newsletter are welcome. Please contact bulletin@amesafwa.org