

# *The Saint Louis Society of Women Certified Public Accountants*

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*If you haven't got any charity in your heart,  
you have the worst kind of heart trouble.--Bob  
Hope*



## **REMINDER Have you registered?**

**Celebrate Fitness March 7,  
2009, a workout to benefit  
breast cancer awareness**

Saturday, March 7, 2009  
Washington University Athletic  
Complex

\$30 in advance, \$35 day of the  
event

**To register, please see the last  
page of this newsletter.**

## **BE AN ANGEL, GIVE BACK**



Each month we will feature a women's interest charity at each meeting. A wish list will be published in each newsletter. If you have any of the items listed, please bring them to the meeting. If not, a check or cash will also be welcomed. The SLSWCPA will donate \$1 for each meeting's attendee. If you have any suggestions for a charity, please contact a Board member.

The March meeting's featured charity is:

## **The Women's Safe House**

<http://www.twsh.org/Welcome.html>

The mission of The Women's Safe House is to provide safe shelter and support services to battered women and their dependent children and to empower women to make informed choices about their futures.

The following items would be tremendously helpful:

(The full wish list can be found on their website).

Bus passes

Toiletries

Young men's & children's clothing

Diapers

Baby products

New underwear

Caps, mittens, etc.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS--SAVE THE DATE**

March's meeting's speaker will be Robin Bach. The meeting will be at Favazza's (on the Hill), **Wednesday March 18, 2009**. Dinner and speaker are \$30/ members and \$40/non members. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Gayla Hannon 314-322-7600 or [dinners@slswcpa.org](mailto:dinners@slswcpa.org)

**April Social Hour**, Friday, April 24, 2009; St. Louis Art Museum; 6PM. "*Power and Glory: Court Arts of China's Ming Dynasty*"



**Wine Tasting Meeting**, May 6, 2009; Vino Vitae; speaker: Craig Adams



**SLSWCPA Golf Outing**, May 28, 2009, Forest Park 



*Please consider the environment before printing this newsletter*

## SLSWCPA HAS BRANCHED OUT!

SLSWCPA now has a presence on both Facebook and LinkedIn. These groups are open to anyone to join and will help keep you informed of upcoming and past events. These sites are great networking tools and can help you connect or reconnect with other members, current and past coworkers, and old schoolmates.

## JANUARY MEETING



(Photo Credit: Linda Moder)

What is business ethics? The right decision or the wrong decision? or the right decision or the right decision? Our January 2009 speaker, Michael T. Lewis, a partner in charge at Rubin Brown's Corporate Finance and Forensic Services Group examined this question.

Business Ethics deal with everyday decisions when dealing with clients, customers and/or colleagues. Right versus wrong decision are usually pretty straight forward as to which path is correct. The most recent examples include Arthur Anderson, Enron and Global Crossing. Hopefully many of us will seldom be confronted with these types of decisions, one that will make or break a firm and have a high profiles and a long half life. For these decisions, one must rely on years of experience and influences, your company's core values, mission statement and the United States laws and regulations.

More interesting is right versus right decisions? These decisions are the fabric of an organization and frequently present themselves. We can improve our decision making performance, with practice and effort. But, how? There is no formula or guaranteed process. Each individual has to develop their own approach. Reliance on core values, mission statements and ethics policies are helpful, but not the answer. The answer lies in you!

## CELEBRATE FITNESS

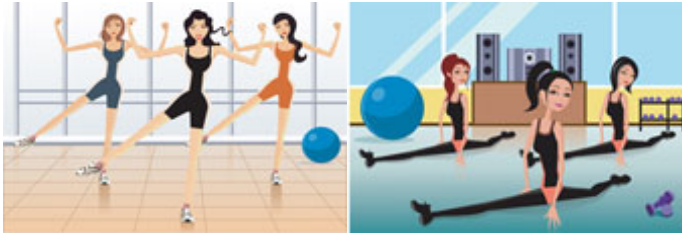
A workout to benefit breast cancer awareness

**TO BENEFIT:** Young Women's Breast Cancer Program at Siteman Cancer Center

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 7, 2009  
7:00am Check-in and Day of Registration  
8:00am Welcome and Angel Award Presentation  
8:30am Workouts Begin

**WHERE:** Washington University Athletic Complex

**DONATION:** \$30 in advance, \$35 day of the event



**WORKOUT OPTIONS:**  
(Choose one)

1 MILE WALK  
5K WALK  
5K RUN  
BOOT CAMP  
WATER AEROBICS – DEEP  
WATER AEROBICS – SHALLOW  
YOGA  
AEROBICS / KICK  
BOXING

**HOW:** Visit [www.celebrate-fitness.org](http://www.celebrate-fitness.org) and complete your personal profile

Click Register button at top of home page

Click Online button

Click drop down arrow and select team "Healthy Bottom Line"

**QUESTIONS?** [Rachel.Flavin@gmail.com](mailto:Rachel.Flavin@gmail.com)

## MEMBER INPUT

The SLSWCPA Board of Directors wants your input and ideas.

If you have a **speaker topic** you would like the Board to have at a meeting, **contact Sherry Amen (314-846-6342)** or email [speakers@slswcpa.org](mailto:speakers@slswcpa.org).

If you have a **newsletter item or career event**, please **contact Linda Moder (314-351-6015)** or email [publicrelations@slswcpa.org](mailto:publicrelations@slswcpa.org)

If you know of a **great restaurant**, **contact Gayla Hannon (314-322-7600)** or email [dinners@slswcpa.org](mailto:dinners@slswcpa.org)

Please feel free to contact any of the board members with questions or suggestions!

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