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Monthly Meeting

Topic

“Key to Financial Planning”
by
Teresa Wietzikoski

Date: August 18, 2009

Place: Mary Mac’s Tea Room, 224 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, GA 30308

Time: 11:30 am -1:00 pm

Please RSVP for this meeting by going to www.aupatlanta.com

Click Event Calendar to register

\$30 Guests
\$15 Members

Lunch is included. Please RSVP or cancel by August 14, 2009.

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Upcoming Events

September Open House

Our Association will hold its annual Open House on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. This is an excellent opportunity for you to introduce your colleagues to AUP.

All members are encouraged to bring at **least** one guest. You and your guest(s) will be entertained with a presentation by LaVonne Goldschmidt entitled **Catch the FISH!**

We are counting on you to spread the word and

encourage others in the utilities industry (cable, electric, gas, telephone, or water) to attend the AUP Open House. For more information about this event, visit www.aupatlanta.com.

ReNew AUP

The AUP Membership Committee is working on a membership campaign entitled **ReNew AUP**. Holding a membership drive is a great way to meet new people and increase membership in our Association.

The first phase of the drive

will begin in July with targeted e-mailings to returning guests, former and expired members, and will culminate in September with those contacts being invited to attend our annual Open House. Phase 2 will target employees of other utility companies, such as cable, telephone, or water.

Please do your part by referring colleagues to become potential members by sending their contact information to Sharon Yearwood and Jakia Dixon at membership@aupatlanta.com!

Blossom Wherever You Are Planted

WinUP 2009 Conference

WinUP’s 2009 International Conference will be held on October 19-21, at Sam’s Town Hotel and Casino in Shreveport, LA. The theme for the 2009 Conference: “Rio on the Red.” Visit www.winup.org for more information.

Take a Tour of RunMyClub

As you know, RunMyClub is our new web site internet service provider (ISP).

To learn how more about how they help us manage our Association, take a guided tour with a visit to [Guided Tour of RunMyClub](#).

People on the Move

Linda Parrish, AUP Program Coordinator, is on the move. As a result of her attention to detail, combined with her relentless work ethic and commitment to quality customer service, she has been tasked with revising the AUP Bylaws.

Linda is the Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Data Systems & Settlements at Georgia System Operations Corporation (GSOC). She is also the incoming President-Elect for the Cherokee Rose Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP).

On behalf of the AUP, we wish Linda much success in her new role.

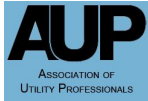
Spotlight on AUP

AUP spotlights Jakia Dixon. Jakia has worked as an Accountant at Georgia System Operations Corporation (GSOC) for two years now. She also co-chairs the AUP Membership Committee, utilizing her organizational and leadership skills.

Determined to take her career to the next level, she is currently pursuing her Master’s degree in Accounting. While facts and figures are her business, Jakia loves photography and works on sharpening her picture-taking skills at family and church events. Our full support goes to Jakia as she pursues her personal, professional, and Association goals.

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Words of Inspiration

Genius is only the power of making consistent efforts. The time between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it... How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success? As the tide goes out, so it comes clear in... A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose." - Elbert Hubbard

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"Let us dare to read, think, speak and write".

John Adams, 1765 - 2nd President of the United States

Future Meetings

August 18, 2009

"Key to Financial Planning" by
 Teresa Wietzikoski

September 15, 2009

AUP Open House

"Catch the FISH!" by LaVonne
 Goldschmidt

"October 20, 2009

*"Do Your Part with Community
 Service"*

November 17, 2009

"Step Up and Be A Leader"
 by LaSonya Berry
 (McPherson/Berry Associates)

December 15, 2009

"The MAGIC Within You" by Tim
 Cavender

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Chocolate Brownie Cobbler

2 cups unsalted butter
 1 1/2 cups semisweet
 chocolate chips
 4 cups sugar
 8 large eggs
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1 tsp. salt
 2 1/2 cups coarsely chopped
 walnuts
 Cocoa powder (optional)
 Vanilla ice cream, premium
 type

Butter a 15" x 10" x 2" baking
 dish. Stir butter and
 chocolate chips in a heavy
 saucepan over low to
 medium heat until melted
 and smooth. Remove pan
 from heat. Whisk sugar into
 the chocolate mixture.
 Whisk in eggs, one at a
 time. Whisk in vanilla, then
 flour and salt. Stir in
 walnuts. Transfer batter to
 prepared baking dish.

Lagniappe

Bake in a 350 degree oven
 for about 50 minutes until
 top is crisp and tester
 comes out with wet crumbs
 attached. Cool for 15
 minutes. If desired, dust
 with cocoa powder.
 Spoon warm cobbler into
 bowls. Serve with vanilla
 ice cream. Makes: 15
 servings

*Recipe submitted by
 LaRhonda Crowder,
 Georgia Transmission
 Corporation.*



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 by Anita
 Diamant

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 biblical times (and of the
 customs of those times),
 detailing the imagined
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 two wives of Jacob and,
 subsequently, the
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 the daughter of Leah.

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 women is an example for
 the common woman
 (and man), reminding us
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