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Seattle Chapter

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## November 28, 2012 Dinner Meeting Information

#### **Location:**

Rainier Golf & Country Club  
11133 Des Moines Memorial  
Drive South  
Seattle, WA 98168

*Dress Policy: No Jeans Please*

#### **Agenda:**

5:30-6:30  
Social Hour & Networking  
6:30-7:30  
Dinner & Announcements  
7:30  
Speaker  
8:30  
Adjourn

#### **Menu:**

**Entrée:** Tender Braised Beef  
Shortribs

**Vegetarian Entrée:** Wild  
Mushroom Strudel

November Dinner Meeting:

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

**Annual Toy Drive for Ryther Child Center**

Speaker:

Madeline Gauthier

Attorney at Law

Topic: Estate Planning

Ms. Gauthier is a graduate of Gonzaga University Law School and the University of Florida, Graduate Tax Program. She is formerly an Assistant Attorney General, and was a teacher in her former life. She has been in private practice in Bellevue, specializing in estate planning, trusts, wills, taxation, and probate since 1992. She is the author of the book *Where There's a Will There's a Way!* She is the mother of three adult children and was a teacher in public schools in her earlier life.

**[Click here](#) to make your reservation and (New!) to pay online using our secure Formstack account. Also please check out the additional dinner meeting info below.**

**November only: please reserve by 5pm on Wednesday, November 21 (the day before Thanksgiving)**

**Dessert:** Rainier Brownie Sundae

**Reservation Deadline:**

Please make your reservation no later than 5pm on Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

We are charged for all meals reserved, therefore cancellations must be received no later than noon on the Monday before the meeting. No-shows and late cancellations will be billed.

[Click here to make your secure reservation online using our new Formstack account](#)

--- If you run into difficulties with the new on-line reservations & payments system and you need to contact the Arrangements Committee, send email to: [reservations@aswaseattle.org](mailto:reservations@aswaseattle.org) OR leave a voicemail on the Reservations line at 206-467-8645

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## Quick Links

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[New Secure Online Reservation Form \(using Formstack\)](#)

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To join for the first time or add a second email, click this button.

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## ASWA Toy Drive for Ryther Child Center Bring your toy or cash donation to the November meeting!

**About Ryther Child Center:** They provide intensive treatment 24/7 for children of ages 6 and up with significant histories of abuse and neglect and resultant behavioral and emotional challenges. Their team includes full time psychiatry, psychology, case management and therapy provided by Masters level clinicians. For more information visit:

<http://www.ryther.org/whoware/whoware.htm>

**Donation Details:** Please bring new, unwrapped toys to the November dinner meeting. If you do not have time to go shopping, feel free to bring cash or check donation. The Ryther staff will be happy to do the shopping for you. Ryther is always looking for Art Supplies, New Clothing for boys and girls, ages 6 -13, and Toys and Games. For a copy of their wish list see: <http://www.ryther.org/images/pdfs/Ryther%20Wish%20List%202012.pdf>

Contact Information: Please contact Lindsey Nagel at 206-446-9746 or [linsdeynagel@gmail.com](mailto:linsdeynagel@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Announcements

### NEW On-Line Dinner Reservations & Payments

We are very pleased to announce that our online dinner reservations and payments process is ready to go for the November dinner meeting. As part of the new website project, Jan Augustin, our Technology Committee Guru, designed the new Formstack on-line registration form with secure on-line payments. Thank you Jan! So give it a try this month. Here are a few helpful hints about the new system:

- The new system, using Formstack on-line HTML form builder application, assures security for your contact and payment information.
- Under the new system, *non-members* are now required to pay for their dinner online using a credit card. This will help reduce the no-show issue we encountered in the past.
- Members without standing reservations are asked to make their reservation using the new form, but can choose the option to pay by check at the door. Doing this will save the chapter the cost of the credit card processing fees.
- We do NOT have the ability to take credit card payments at the door.
- Members with standing reservations do not need to reserve online and are expected to pay by check since they already receive a discount. If you need to cancel your standing reservation or have another message for the Arrangements Committee, you can use the online form, by selecting the fourth option at the top (Or send an email to [arrangements@aswaseattle.org](mailto:arrangements@aswaseattle.org)).

To change your email address in the ASWA Seattle mailing list, go to "Update Profile/Email Address" at the bottom of this email.

This will not change your email address with ASWA National.

To change that as well, log in to National's eDirectory at [www.aswa.org](http://www.aswa.org) to edit your profile.

## Calendar of Events:

**2012:**

### **Dec. 7 - ASWA/Seattle University 2012 Tax Seminar**

8 hours of CPE co-sponsored by Seattle University and the ASWA North End Tax Roundtable. Separate email to come with info.

### **Dec. 19 - December Dinner Meeting - see website calendar for info**

## Other Dinner Meeting Information:

Reservations must be made no later than 5pm on Wednesday, November 21, 2012 (the day before Thanksgiving). You will receive an acknowledgement when your reservation is received. You can also sign up for the convenience of a Standing Reservation at any time (and save a dollar).

We are charged for all reserved meals, therefore no-shows, which includes anyone with a Standing Reservation, will be billed.

To avoid this, you must cancel your reservation no later than noon the Monday before the dinner meeting by calling 206-467-8645 or by emailing [reservations@aswaseattle.org](mailto:reservations@aswaseattle.org).

The complete reservation, cancellation, and refund policy is on the online form.