



Cumberland County Paralegal Association Newsletter

Open Forum

Suzanne Passow has arranged for Wendy Vonnegut, from Methodist University, to speak at our August 12, 2010 meeting.

Suzanne stated that Mrs. Vonnegut could speak on the Paralegal Program, it's certificates and graduates. Laretha Clark asked Suzanne to ask Mrs. Vonnegut to also speak on how the

the Methodist and the CCPA can work together on community projects.



This Newsletter Special points of interest:

- Bake Sale
- School Supply Drive
- CCPA In the News
- Second Harvest Food Bank



School Supply Drive

We discussed a possible school supply drive for the upcoming school year. Felecia Fife will research this subject and get that information back to us.

July Minutes

The Cumberland County Paralegal Association's meeting and luncheon was held at Sandpiper Restaurant on July 15, 2010 beginning at 1:00 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Karen Kueny, Felecia Fife, Suzanne Passow, Phoebe Brown, Adell Collier, Angela Graack, Lynda Sydnor, Laretha Clark, President, Diana Sanders, Treasurer and Wanda Evans, Secretary. A special welcome to 2 guests attending the meeting for the first time: Desirae Shorter who arrived with Lynda Sydnor, she just moved to Fayetteville from New Mexico and to Tracy

Wilson, who arrived with new member Angela Graack. Tracy is with Lewis, Deese & Nance and Angela is with McCauley and Person. The Association hopes that they both enjoyed the meeting and looks forward to having them both as members.

President Laretha Clark called the meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. Members were welcomed and the roll call sign in sheet was passed around. Minutes from the June meeting were presented. There were a few corrections to be made to the minutes. A motion was made by Felecia Fife to accept the minutes with corrections and Karen Kueney

seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report for July was presented by treasurer Diana Sanders. Felecia Fife made the motion to accept the report and Karen Kueny seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Adjournment

Felecia Fife made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Phoebe Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Second Harvest Donations

Second Harvest donations will continue. Mr. Gideon Adams will be the speaker at our October meeting. Laretha would like for the membership to work at Second Harvest when we do our first drop off in No-

vember. It would be great if we could all participate, we'd work, take pictures, have fun and be a part of our community. Remember to bring your donations to the meeting on August 12, 2010.



In the News: NC Certified Paralegals Receive Awards

At NCPA's 30th Annual Seminar and Meeting, NCPA honored three of its members. **Trudy Ruth-erford**, NCCP, was honored for being one of NCPA's founding members and for still remaining active 30 years later. **Karen England**, NCCP, was recently honored with an Outstanding Service Award for her service as NCPA's Historian. **Virginia M. Burrows**, CLAS, NCCP, was honored as the Division's Distinguished Paralegal for 2010. This award recognizes outstanding achievements, professionalism, and contributions, both professionally and personally, by a division regular member through active participation in activities such as civic/community volunteering, paralegal leadership, paralegal education, and promotion of the paralegal profession. Virginia is a paralegal with the Research Triangle Park office of K&L Gates.

Way to go Trudy! Congratulations to you

THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER Cheers & Jeers for Thursday, July 29

Cheers: The Cumberland County Paralegal Association would like to send a big cheer out to Ms. Joanna Hawke, the owner and proprietor of A Taste of Europe Restaurant & Bakery on Fillyaw Road in Fayetteville. The association held their officers installation meeting there in May, and the entire experience was outstanding. The food was excellent, and the service, supreme. Ms. Joanna and her staff outdid themselves, and we would like to thank them for going above and beyond for our association.- **Wanda Evans, Fayetteville**

<http://www.fayobserver.com/articles/2010/07/28/1017305?sac=Home>



Other News and Notes

Happy August Birthday to:

Adell Collier Aug 23rd

Jennifer Piner Aug 24th

Mary Johnson Aug 28th



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Don't forget to check out our website!! We've got everything from the date and time of the next meeting to job opportunities.

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Remember, our next meeting is August 12th at 1:00 p.m at Golden Corral on Ramsey St. Don't forget those Second Harvest Donations!

Come early and bring a friend

And thanks for all you do!!