

# May 2010 CCPA, Inc. Newsletter

## Cumberland County Paralegal Association

### April Minutes

The Cumberland County Paralegal Association's Meeting and Luncheon was held at The Sandpiper's Restaurant on April 8, 2010, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The following members were in attendance: Laretha Clark, Deborah Brodosky, Suzanne Passow, Trudy Rutherford, Jackie Thomas, Sylvia Erickson, Tina Dicke, Betty Coleman, Adell Collier, Glenda Norman, Linda Sydnor, Wanda Evans, Diana Sanders, and Jennifer Piner.

President Laretha Clark called the meeting to order at 1:21 p.m. Members were welcomed and the roll call sign-in sheet was passed around. Special guest Bill Bowman of *Up and Coming Weekly* was introduced and welcomed by all. Copies of the Minutes for March were available and reviewed. Trudy Rutherford noted that the Bake sale results should not have been included in the minutes. All agreed this should be corrected. Tina Dicke motioned to accept

the minutes with correction. Glenda Norman seconded-motion passed. Treasurer Valerie McNeill is out of the country and the Treasurer's Report was tabled until the May meeting. (A copy of the April report is attached to this newsletter.)

### OPEN FORUM

Deb Brodosky made an announcement concerning the FTCC luncheon. Members received this information in previous e-mails.

### Additional Business Discussed

Elections were conducted. The following members were nominated: President-Laretha Clark and Deborah Brodosky, Vice President-Deborah Brodosky, Secretary-Suzanne Passow and Wanda Evans, and Treasurer-Diana Sanders. Ballots cast for CCPA Officers were collected and counted by Tina Dicke the Elections/Nominations Chairperson.

The raffle prize was donated by Deb Brodosky. Members were given the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets.

### NEW BUSINESS

The CCPA New Officer Installation Dinner will be held at A Taste of Europe on Thursday May 13, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A Taste of Europe is located on Fillyaw off of Yadkin Road.

Wanda Evans made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Sydnor seconded-motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.



**CCPA MOVING TOWARDS  
A STRONGER FUTURE!**



## Our Luncheon's Guest Speaker

Bill Bowman of *Up and Coming Weekly* gave us some information on the history of the *Up and Coming Weekly* and *Kidsville News*. *Up and Coming Weekly* is 15 years old this year. It is the only newspaper to survive under *The Fayetteville Observer*, which is a NC Press Associated Newspaper.

Twenty Five years ago Bill Bowman was a representative of Pittney Bowes Office Supplies. He made many connections with Paralegals, Legal Assistants, Office Staff, and Receptionists. These relationships helped him form close ties to the community. They also became instrumental helping and supporting his fight against illiteracy and his later development of *Kidsville*

*News*.

*Kidsville News* is an offshoot of *Up and Coming Weekly* and is 12 years old this year. It is based on *The Weekly Reader*, which many of us remember from our childhood. In *Kidsville News*, a dinosaur named Truman guides children through games, news, and interactive play. *Kidsville News* is free to school children in 23 states and boasts 1.1 million in circulation.

Mr. Bowman brought raffle gifts for our members. Clues were written in free copies of *Kidsville News*. Deb Brodosky won a stuffed Truman, Sylvia Erickson won a Truman puppet and Trudy Rutherford won a Truman lunchbox. Each member was also given a notepad, pencil, and copies of *The*

*Up and Coming Weekly* and *Kidsville News*.

Our local *Kidsville News* is printed in Benson NC and funded by corporate sponsors. If you are interested in learning more about these publications, please visit their online site at:

[www.upandcomingweekly.com](http://www.upandcomingweekly.com)

## Up & Coming Weekly!

On Friday April 16, 2010, *Up and Coming Weekly* sponsored a reception for the Cumberland County Paralegal Association's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar participants and speakers at Riverside Steakhouse & Oyster Bar. Several candidates, including Judge Thomas Jones, Judge Ammons, Judge Tyson, Commissioner Ed Melvin, and

Attorney Hal W. Broadfoot, Jr., were also in attendance. A large raffle was held and many members won gift cards and Lipizzaner Stallion show tickets.



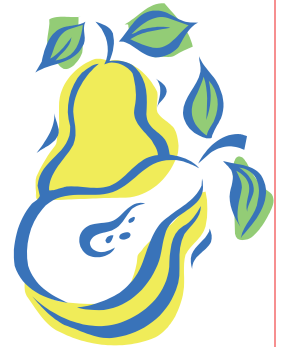
## CCPA 19th Annual Education Seminar

Deborah Brodosky updated the membership concerning the upcoming seminar. Over 87 people signed up to attend, some from as far away as Charlotte and Wilmington. Volunteers were asked to report to Methodist University's Clark Hall Auditorium by 7:15 a.m. to assist with registration tables and the snack room set up. Seminar applications were due by

April 1, 2010. One member requested special assistance due to financial need. The suggestion was made to explore the possibility of future scholarships for members experiencing hardship and wishing to attend our educational seminar.

## Bake Sale

A total of \$456.00 was raised at the Bake Sale. Members agreed to add \$44.00 to this total and split the proceeds between The Boys and Girls Club of Fayetteville and The Rape Crisis Center. Each charity will receive \$250.00. Suggestions for future bake sales include: more bottled water, more stew, soups or chili, and more chocolate, especially brownies.



## NEW CCPA Officers!

The following members have been elected to office:

**President-**  
Laretha Clark

**Vice President-**  
Deborah Brodosky

**Secretary-**  
Wanda Evans

**Treasurer-**  
Diana Sanders

Please join us at the CCPA New Officer Installation Dinner, which will take place at **A Taste of Europe on Thursday May 13, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. RSVP by 5:00 p.m. May 10, 2010.** Members eat free and guests pay only \$20.00 for buffet, soft drinks, and tea. Contact Wanda Evans at:

[wevans@mccauleyandperson.com](mailto:wevans@mccauleyandperson.com)

*Wanda Evans has been elected CCPA Secretary. Please refer all future questions regarding the CCPA newsletter to her at [wevans@mccauleyandperson.com](mailto:wevans@mccauleyandperson.com)*

**Raffle Ticket  
Winner was....**

**LINDA  
SYDNOR**

