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## President's Message by John Jespersen

Well folks, the good news is we had just enough people at our November 8th Board of Trustee meeting to have a quorum. So, we got some things accomplished. Joe Ruth and his committee have been actively reviewing the by laws to make recommendations to bring them up to this century. Among other things (inter alia, for you Latin fans), there will be provisions setting forth the duties, powers and responsibilities of our Executive Director, a position which did not exist when the by-laws were enacted.

Membership requirements will also be revamped to reflect what our actual practice has been over the years, including the admission of non-resident attorneys.

In other news, the board unanimously voted to endorse Kevin McCann in his run for Secretary of the State Bar Association. He has served us well in the capacity of Trustee for the last six years, and would certainly serve the State Bar well as Secretary.

Also, our future policy regarding General

Membership Dinner Meetings will be no refunds to those who register to attend but at the last minute decide not to show up. Each restaurant that we frequent has a no refund policy on group reservations and several even require us to guarantee spending a certain amount of money or produce a certain amount of guests before they will allow us to use their space. The Bar Association cannot absorb the cost of its members who decide at the last minute not to attend.

Our children's holiday breakfast has been moved to December 3. Please make a note of this and see the last page of this Newsletter for details.

Our next general membership meeting is scheduled for November 30th, at the Maplewood. Having just enjoyed their fare at our last trustee meeting, I recommend the jumbo lump crabmeat over linguini - not bad at all, I must say.

See you December 9<sup>th</sup> at our Holiday Cocktail Party on High Street in Millville, NJ!

## Treasurer's Report: Annual Children's Holiday Breakfast by Bonnie L. Laube

I would like to thank those members of our bar association, their staff and family who have already forwarded donations to support our annual Holiday Breakfast Party for the Children ... and I would like to encourage others to contribute. Unfortunately we lost our usual large anonymous donor this year to Katrina Relief efforts in the South. The contributors who get our thanks so far are:

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**Cont'd - Treasurer's Report: Annual Children's Holiday Breakfast** by Bonnie L. Laube

*Greenblatt & Laube \$200*

*Bonnie Laube \$100*

*Charles Girard \$100*

*Samuel Serata \$100*

*Ken & Renee Pagliughi \$100*

*Bennett Bardfeld \$50.00*

*Connie Balis, Secretary to Jay Greenblatt,  
\$50*

A cheerful group of us shopped for all of the toys at Toys "R" Us at 9am on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. We had the store to ourselves and Coach Romeo gave us our assignments. We covered the place, taking the job seriously and

then . . . found a few who wouldn't stop playing with the toys!

I brought the checkbook to wrap-up the morning and in the end we purchased approximately \$3050 worth of toys which will bring smiles to the faces of the children on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The gifts are now stored – bare - at Kavesh Pancari Tedesco & Pancari where they are waiting for everyone to come wrap them on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Wrapping Party – fun for all who come out – will be held at 5 pm and we encourage everyone to join us for some holiday fun.

And, last but not least, details about the PARTY!!!

The children are expected to arrive at the HOLIDAY breakfast party at 9 am on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Gia's in Bridgeton. PLEASE come out and join the fun, help as a volunteer and spread some joy.

For more details or if you would like to volunteer, please call Renee at 825-2001.

Again, please consider lighting up the face of a child with a smile this holiday season and join our group of supporters. Send your donation payable to the Cumberland County Bar Foundation, P.O. Box 731, Millville, NJ 08332 today.

Thank you!

**ROOKIE NEWS** by Liz Vogelsong

*- Action is the foundational key to all success. Pablo Picasso*

Coming up on my one year anniversary as an official member of the Cumberland County Bar Association, I feel it is a good time to reflect on my experience with the organization and urge others to do the same.

As one of the younger members of the bar, I take great pride in my involvement; as well as appreciate what the bar association has to offer.

Other than the obvious fun of spending time with my colleagues beyond the typical work day, the bar association offers a good opportunity for young attorneys to parti-

cipate in networking with more experienced members.

I am happy to say that 75% of the attorneys that I have met in this County were through participation with the Cumberland County Bar Association.

And, I have reached out to members of the bar for guidance in the numerous areas where I lack knowledge, because of the relationships that I have established.

In addition to networking, the bar meetings offer a good educational experience through their presentation of Nuts and Bolts seminars. There are diverse topics throughout the year which each of us should be able to

relate to in one way or another (any requests for Nuts and Bolts topics, call me!!).

Whether you're young or "more experienced", I would urge all to become more involved with the bar association. We all have busy lives between our jobs and families, but finding time to participate is both beneficial and rewarding in the end.

My daughter seems to find it in her heart to forgive me when I come home late once a month. I am sure your families are just as understanding as mine. Hope to see you at the next general membership meeting!!!

**CONGRAGULATIONS!!!**

**Matthew W. Ritter, Esq.  
&  
Lisa M. Riether, Esq.**

**The CCBA congratulates Trustee Matthew W. Ritter who was married on November 5, 2005 to Lisa Maria Riether. Lisa was a Superior Court, Family Division, law clerk in 2003-2004. She is now a Deputy Attorney General assigned to represent D.Y.F.S., in the Family Court, in Salem.**

**Matthew and Lisa honeymooned at Walt Disney World and will reside in Bridgeton.**



AROUND CUMBERLAND COUNTY

October 6, 2005, Professionalism Award Luncheon at the New Brunswick Law Center: Cumberland County Honoree, Michael L. Testa, Sr. is flanked by his wife, Ellen; his son, Michael Testa, Jr., Esquire; U.S. District County Judge Garrett Brown Jr., and NJ Supreme Court Justice Barry Albin. Congratulations!!!



**Here's an update** on things to do for your holiday guests and family this season. Around our County, check out:

**December 2, CCBA Wrapping Party** for our 12/3 Children's Holiday Breakfast Gifts, Kavesh, Pancari, Tedesco & Pancari, Vineland, 825-2001

December 2, City Lights Celebration, Landis Ave., Vineland, 691-7400

December 2, First Friday Celebration, Gallery 50, Bridgeton, 6pm – 9pm, 575-0090

December 2 & 3, Walk of Lights Festival, Dutch Neck Village, Bridgeton, 5pm – 9pm, 451-2188

**December 3, CCBA Children's Holiday Breakfast at Gia's**, Bridgeton, 9am – 12 noon, 825-2001

December 3, Christmas Open House Tour, Bridgeton Recreation, 4pm – 8pm, 451-9208

**December 9<sup>th</sup>, CCBA Holiday Cocktail Party**, Winfield's Restaurant, High Street, Millville, 6pm, 825-2001

December 9 & 10, Soul of the Season, High Street - Glasstown Arts District, Millville, 6pm – 10 pm, 293-0556

December 9, Second Friday Reception, Vineland Community Arts Alliance, 6pm – 9pm, 794-9499

December 9 & 10, Walk of Lights Festival, Dutch Neck Village, Bridgeton, 451-2188

December 9 & 10, "No Sex Please! We're British!" Cumberland Players, Vineland, 8pm 692-5626

December 11<sup>th</sup>, Paul Stankard Public Demonstration, Wheaton

Village Glass Studio, Millville, 1:30 pm, 800-998-4552

Christmas House Tour, Gibbon House, Ye Greate Street, Greenwich, Noon – 5pm, 455-4055

December 15, Reindeer Check-Up, Cohanzick Zoo, Bridgeton, 11am, 451-9208

December 16, Third Friday, High Street / Glasstown Arts District, Millville, 293-0556

December 16 & 17, Walk of Lights Festival, Dutch Neck Village, Bridgeton, 5pm – 9pm, 451-2188

December 17, Christmas Candelight Tour, Mauricetown Historical Society, Mauricetown, 5pm – 9pm, 785-0457

December 17, "Nutcracker" Vineland Regional Dance Company, Vineland, 3pm, 691-6059

Enjoy the Cumberland County Holiday Season!

**Office Space Available**

**Private office and secretarial space with use of reception area, conference rooms, library, copy machine and kitchen. All furnished including file cabinets. Utilities and janitorial service included.**

**Greenblatt & Laube, P.C.  
856/691-0424**



NOTICES TO THE BAR

**Dear Cumberland County Bar**

**Foundation:** The Louisiana Bar Foundation acknowledges your generous gift for the LSBA/LFB Disaster Relief Fund in the amount of \$2,500. Your donation will assist displaced lawyers by helping them to rebuild their practices in the wake of the recent hurricanes. We appreciate your

commitment and want to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your donation. *Donna D. Fraiche, LBF President & Frank X. Neuner, LSBA President*

**January 25, 2005 CCBA** General Membership Meeting, Winfield's Restaurant, High Street, Millville. Nuts

& Bolts: Leonard Wizmur, Bankruptcy Law Update. Cocktails: 5:30 pm; Dinner: 6:30 pm.

**February 22, 2005 Tri County** Dinner Meeting, Running Deer, Elmer, NJ. Cocktails: 5:30pm; Dinner: 6:30 pm

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**SOUTH JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES, INC.**

**Job Posting - November 9, 2005**

**JOB TITLE:** Staff Attorney (Family Practice), Burlington County Office

**SUPERVISOR:** Managing Attorney, Burlington County Office

**JOB SUMMARY:** Under the direction of the Managing Attorney, the Staff Attorney provides the highest quality of legal service to SJLS clients. The Staff Attorney acts as a liaison between SJLS and the local community and bar associations.

**DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Handle intake interviews;
- Provide direct representation to clients in a variety of legal matters, including but not limited to domestic violence, contested divorces, annulments, contested custody and visitation matters,

- child support collection and enforcement;
- Representation may include other legal matters such as entitlements and housing;
  - Participate in group representation where appropriate, including but not limited to developing and conducting legal clinics for clients appearing pro se, conduct periodic divorce clinics;
  - Participate in staff and case acceptance meetings;
  - Work with the Managing Attorney and/or the Executive Director or her/his designee in planning, developing and litigating significant impact cases;
  - Participate in community outreach and community legal education;
  - Develop new ideas and methods to provide service to clients;
  - Work with other staff as an effective member of the team;
  - Assist in supervising paralegals, clerical workers and students;
  - Other duties as assigned.

**JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

- Admission to the Bar of New Jersey preferred but not required. Must be a member of the Bar in any State or be eligible and willing to take the next available New Jersey Bar Exam.
- **Bilingual (Spanish/English) required.**
- Ability to relate to low income clients and groups with demonstrated interest in poverty law issues and/or public interest service.
- Experience in family law required.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Qualified persons desiring to apply for this position should send their resume and writing sample to Joyce Lutz, Human Resources Director, South Jersey Legal Services, 745 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102 or email to [jlutz@lsnj.org](mailto:jlutz@lsnj.org), or fax to 856-964-0228, AA/EEOE.



**The Start to a Better World** is the belief that it is possible. *Lily Tomlin, contemporary U.S. comedian and actor*

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## Committees 2005-2006

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**Activities:** Michael L. Testa, Jr.

**Bar Foundation:** All Trustees, Bill Gilson, Samuel Serata, Joseph Chiarello

**Bench/Bar:** Hon. George H. Stanger, J.S.C. ret., Chair; Michael Testa, Jr., Trustee Appointment

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**Criminal Practice:** Jennifer Webb-McRae, Chair; Louis Shapiro, Trustee Appointment

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**Et Seq.:** Arnold Robinson, Editor

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**Holiday Breakfast:** Sandra Lopez-Palmer, Chair

**Judicial Selection 2005-2008:** Jay Greenblatt, Arnold Robinson, Terry Stomel

**Law Day:** Maria V. Go, Chair

**Lawyer Referral Service:** None

**Liberty Bell Award:** Michael Testa, Sr., Vineland; Brendan Kavanagh, Millville; Matthew Ritter, Bridgeton

**Matrimonial:** Carl Cavagnaro, Chair; Rebecca Bertram, Trustee Appointment

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**Special Civil Part:** Michael Hoffman, Chair

**Website:** Bonnie Laube, Chair

**Welcome:** Hon. Robert Butler, Chair

**Young Lawyers:** Maria V. Go, Chair; Edward Duffy, Joseph Ruth, Matthew Ritter

**Workers Compensation:** Robert Malestine, Chair; Maria Go, Trustee Appointment



**If you would like to  
participate on a  
Committee, please  
contact its  
Chairperson to  
sign up**

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The Cumberland County Bar Association was founded in 1899 for the purpose of maintaining the honor and dignity of the profession of law, of cultivating social relations among its members, and increasing its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice.

Today we also strive to positively influence the public and our youth in their perception of law and justice through our Scholarship Program 🐾 Mock Trial program 🐾 Christmas for Children Program 🐾 Bears for Kids in the Courthouse Program 🐾  
More to Come

**Your Membership Makes a Difference in Cumberland County**



## Cumberland County Bar Association Holiday Cocktail Party

Spouses and Guests of Members are Welcome

Winfield's Restaurant, High Street, Millville, New Jersey  
Friday, December 9, 2005  
6-8pm Cash Bar

***Assorted hors d'oeuvres including:***

***french bread topped with rare beef and horseradish sauce, crab cakes, shrimp cocktail, quiche, stuffed mushroom caps, bruschetta sampler, and assorted olives, cheese and crackers and fresh fruit***

***COST: \$25.00 per person\****

Our Party will take place during  
Millville's Soul of the Season Holiday Event on High Street  
Featuring Live Music, Carriage Rides, 2 Story Ice Sculpture in the Plaza, holiday shopping, art galleries,  
roasted chestnuts and much more . . .

Make Your Reservation Now!

\_\_\_\_\_ will attend the **Holiday Cocktail Party on December 9, 2004 at Winfield's. My check in the sum of \$25.00 per person is attached.**

**Please return this reservation form no later than Tuesday, December 6, 2005. Thank you.**

**Renee E. Pagliughi, Esquire, Executive Director  
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\*Reservations made and not honored will be invoiced. No Refunds on Reservations because the CCBA is charged by the Restaurant.