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## President's Message by John Jespersen

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Well, the sun is setting on my presidency, so this will be my final message.

Overall, we have accomplished quite a bit this year, and with the aid of our Executive Director, we have modernized the organization with upgrades to our bookkeeping and communication systems. We

are saving money by emailing our monthly newsletters, instead of faxing and mailing issues to members. And, we are actively using our website, providing important links to other resources and updates about our events. These changes have also improved our association's efficiency and this year we are financially sound.

The board has also begun tackling outdated bylaws by first bringing the notice provisions up to date to provide for notice by email or fax, in addition to the former regular mail requirement.

This first step will facilitate future modifications to our by-laws, such as providing for the duties and powers of the executive director position.

We also had the privilege of hosting the Tri-County Bar Dinner at Jake's at Iona Lake, which was a success. As was our opportunity to honor nine members of our bar association with forty or more years of service.

And, the portrait hanging ceremony for Judge Brotman and Judge Kleiner at the Cumberland County Courthouse was a moving event, tear rendering for most. The



courtesy extended by Assignment Judge Curio and her staff made the event possible and the full complement of judiciary present made many think of times past when we held annual courthouse ceremonies for the Bar Association.

We can - and do - perform quite a bit of good for our profession as well as our community, and this can only continue with your help. This year we were also able to hold the annual Children's Holiday Breakfast and continued to issue teddy bears and gifts to children in the courthouse. As reported in our May, 2006 issue, we provided \$6,500 in scholarships to local youth for their college educations.

Our golf tournament guided by the Hoffman family was a great fundraising success this year, bringing in \$13,440.58 to our Bar Foundation. The Hoffman's announced at our May 31, 2006 dinner meeting that they are ready to pass the torch of leadership to a new committee and if you are interested in helping our bar association continue this great fundraising event, please step forward.

These accomplishments can only continue with your active participa-

tion in our Bar Association. I hope you each step up to the plate and do your part to keep this organization running smoothly.

All that having been said, it is now time for me to ride off into the sunset. You will soon be guided by incoming President, Edward Duffy. I am confident that he will pilot this ship with skill.

Have a great summer!

### The Newsletter of the

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**Stephanie Burke**

**7th Annual Beach Run 2006**

Stephanie Burke was the daughter of 97/98 Past President, Sheldon C. Schulman, Esquire. This event is held in her memory as she was a Brigantine resident and South Jersey Cancer Fund member, diagnosed with Hodgkins in 1997. Stephanie lived with this disease for 8 years. Despite the pain, exhaustion and debilitating effects of treatment, she approached each day with joy, optimism and courage. She was determined to help others whose lives were affected by cancer. Stephanie and her friends organized this race in 1999 to benefit the SJCF, a non-profit organization that helps people with cancer pay for medication, food supplements, Cobra payments, utilities and many other expenses. Over 95% of monies raised goes directly to the patients and their families. For more information, call Dana at 609-266-5186 or online [www.LMSPORTS.com](http://www.LMSPORTS.com)

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICES**

**Established negligence defense firm** has an opening for an associate with 1-3 years experience. Send resume and inquiries to [donaldApowell@comcast.net](mailto:donaldApowell@comcast.net).

**Job Postings of Legal Services of New Jersey:** Those interested in any of the following positions should send cover letter, email and writing sample to Joyce Lutz, Human Resources Director, South Jersey Legal Services, 745 Market Street, Camden, NJ 08102. Email preferred [jlutz@lsnj.org](mailto:jlutz@lsnj.org). AA/EEO employer.

**Two (2) Staff Attorney Positions** – Worker’s Rights Project - Bridgeton

**Three (3) Staff Attorney Positions** – Worker’s Rights Project – Bridgeton

**Temporary Attorney** (Family Representation Project) - Camden

**Managing Attorney** - Camden

**Paralegal** – Housing Law - Camden

**Paralegal** - Community Outreach & Education/Community Economic Development (CED) - Camden

**Senior Attorney** – Family Law - Camden

**Staff Attorney** - Health Care Access Project (HCAP) - Cape May

**NOTICE TO THE BAR**



**Chris Terrell, Esquire:** Anyone retained by his former clients and in need of their file may reach him through the CCBA. Call Renee at 825-2001 with details or e-mail at [rpagliughi@cumbnjbarassoc.org](mailto:rpagliughi@cumbnjbarassoc.org)

**The Matrimonial Bar Committee** will have its next meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 3:00 pm. Please contact Carl Cavagnaro, Chair, 794-2600 for details.

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."  
\*Herman Cain



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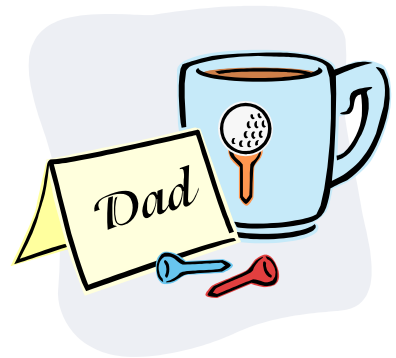


**AROUND CUMBERLAND COUNTY**

- 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>: Farmers Market, Buck & Pine Sts., Millville 8am – Noon•293-0556
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Italian Bobbin Lace w/Laura Friesel, Down Jersey Folklife Center, Wheaton Village, 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1pm & 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm•825-6800x2786
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Paul Torna Tarantella Dance Workshop, Down Jersey Folklife Center, Wheaton Village, 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1pm & 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm•825-6800x2787
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Cruise Down Memory Lane, Landis Avenue, Vineland 5-10pm – 794-4011
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Cumberland County Weakfish Tournament, Bridgeton•451-9208
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>: Nanticoke–Lenni Lenape Indians of NJ Annual Powow, Salem County Fairgrounds, Woodstown, Gates open 10 am•455-6910
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Oyster Sail, AJ Meerwald, Bivalve, Port Norris, 1:30 pm•785-2060x100
- 12<sup>th</sup>: Gene Boney Band-Free Concert, Giampietro Park, Vineland, 7pm•794-4000
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Cultural & Heritage Commission Public Meeting: Freeholder Board Room, 790 E. Commerce St., Bridgeton, 3:30 pm•453-2175
- 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>: Out to Lunch Program at the Fountain Plaza, Bridgeton, Noon•451-9208
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Sculpture Invitational, “Summerfest” & Pioneer Artists of Millville Exhibitions, Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Third Friday, High Street. & Glasstown Arts District, Millville, 6pm•293-0556
- 17<sup>th</sup>: 7th Annual Stephanie Burke Beach Run 2006. 5pm, 14th Street South & Beach, Brigantine, NJ 609-266-0616.
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Father’s Day Celebration March, Waltman & Riverfront Parks 9am•825-7000x392
- 17<sup>th</sup>: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bridgeton Folk Festival, Rainear Amphitheatre, Sunset Lake, Noon-8pm•451-9208

**18th: FATHER’S DAY**

- 18<sup>th</sup>: Father’s Day Fishing Sail, AJ Meerwald, Bivalve, Port Norris 8am & Noon•785-2060x100
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Joe Luisi, One Man Big Band, Free Concert, Giampietro Park, Vineland, 7pm•794-4000
- 21<sup>st</sup>: The Art of Making Connections Workshop, Gallery 50, Bridgeton, 6pm
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Summer Block Party, Riverfront Park, Millville, 5pm•825-7000x392
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>: Marble Weekend, Wheaton Village, 10 am•825-6800
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>: Wheels & Wings Show, Millville Airport, 10 am–5pm•327-2347
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Sicilian Puppet Making with Ann & George Neff, Down Jersey Folklife Center, 2pm•825-6800x2787
- 26<sup>th</sup>: Union Lake Beach Opens, 10 am•825-7000x392
- 26<sup>th</sup>: Buddy Gale Orchestra, Free Concert, Giampietro Park, Vineland, 7pm•794-4000



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[www.moretooffer.com](http://www.moretooffer.com) or [www.ccculturalheritage.org](http://www.ccculturalheritage.org)

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- Holiday Breakfast:** Susan Romeo, 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
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- Website:** Bonnie Laube, Chair
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- Workers Compensation:** Robert Malestein, Chair; Maria Go, Trustee Appointment

**"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."**

**Margaret Mead**

Please Volunteer




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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

- ◆ Lawyer Referral Service
- ◆ Scholarship Program
- ◆ Mock Trial Program
- ◆ Liberty Bell Awards
- ◆ Toys for Children in the Courthouse
- ◆ Holiday Program

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

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**Mark  
your  
Calendar**

**JUNE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Friday, June 30, 2006  
CUMBERLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
Installation of officers and trustees**



Garden Room, Lincoln & Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ

5:30 p.m. Open Bar\* & Appetizers

6:30 p.m. Dinner

Cost \$ 45.00 per person—Spouses/Guests are Welcome

Choices:

\_\_\_ Steak Filet (Pan seared with 2 shrimp in brandy cream sauce)

\_\_\_ Herb Encrusted Chicken (sautéed with a white wine lemon butter sauce)

\_\_\_ Tilapia (Pan seared in white wine lemon butter sauce and topped with asparagus and chopped tomatoes)

\_\_\_\_\_ will attend this General Membership Meeting. Enclosed is a check satisfying the \$45.00\*\* per person. No later than Friday, June 23, 2006, please return this reservation form and check to:

\*This restaurant does not have a liquor license and the CCBA is providing for the bar set-up limited to beer, wine and soft drinks.

\*\*Reservations made and not honored will be invoiced. No Refunds on Reservations.

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