

Dolphin Tales

GALVESTON COUNTY CHAPTER

October 2010

OFFICER'S CORNER

Volunteering—It is not for everyone

Written by Cathy French CPS/CAP
Secretary

I have to tell you that I have always respected and appreciated those individuals who volunteered their time for various duties. As for myself, I never dreamed that I would be one of those individuals. Everyone is always busy with their jobs and their lives, but I have found a way to make myself feel a little more loved.

Every other Sunday morning, I volunteer to be in the Nursery at church. I attend Bay Point Community Church and I attend the 9:30 service but after that service, I can be found holding babies. Do you know how much love you get from these little ones? It is very healing to me.

When I am in the "Beach Babies" area, when a mom, dad, or grandparent brings their infant to me you can see the question in their eyes if their precious little one will be safe and happy. Many times, the baby will cry for a few minutes and I go into the other room where there are many toys and point out something special for them. The parent then will leave and in a couple of minutes the baby is just fine.

Can you overdose on little one love? I don't know but I know that I really feel blessed when the last service is over. In our room, we have infants to one year old. At one time, we had eight of these little blessings in our room. There are always others to help out and I told the director, that I wanted to be able to hold babies, not chase them. Well, sometimes I get to do both.



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Calendar of Events

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November 5 & 6, 2010	CPS/CAP Exams
November 11, 2010	Avery Dale Osberg
December 2, 2010	Holiday Party
January 6, 2011	Office Team
February 3, 2011	Building Trust to get Results Jennifer Huey, Franklin Covey Houston
February 7, 2011	Galveston County Annual Seminar Galveston Hilton
February 15, 2011	CPS/CAP Deadline
March 3, 2011	TBA
April 7, 2011	Officer Nominations
May 6 & 7, 2011	CPS/CAP Exams
May 11, 2011	Election of Officers
June 2, 2011	Installation of Officers



Please send any articles, recipes or items of administrative or organizational interest to the Newsletter Committee.

Sponsorship Reminder

The Galveston County Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals is pleased to announce their Annual Spring Continuing Education Seminar scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2011 at the beautiful Hilton Galveston Island Resort.

The theme for this event is "Unmask Your Potential". For an entire day, administrative professionals from Galveston, Houston and other regions will participate in educational workshops relating to professional growth and network with other administrative professionals.

We are excited to extend an invitation to you and your business to be part of this event as a Corporate Sponsor. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share what your organization has to offer while providing a forum for attendees to become acquainted with you and your business or products.

Please return the enclosed Corporate Sponsorship Form by January 7, 2011. We want to make sure that your organization is recognized in the program as a Sponsor. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (409) 765 4002 or deborah.sanders@centerpointenergy.com.

We are looking forward to hear from you soon!

Best Regards,

Deborah Grounds Sanders,
CPS/CAP

Seminar Committee Chair

"...THE THEME
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Save the Date!

Monday, February 7, 2011

**Galveston County Chapter Annual Seminar
"Unmask Your Potential"**

**At the beautiful the Hilton Galveston Island Resort
5400 Seawall Blvd.
Galveston, TX 77551**





Committee Info

Seminar

- ◇ *Notifications* – The Save the Date notifications have been created by Rhonda Driver and forwarded to all members for circulation.
- ◇ *Volunteers* – are committed and receiving excellent support from the board and members.
- ◇ *Registration Cost* – \$119.00 Early Bird
- ◇ Deborah Grounds-Sanders will be contacting a local officials in Galveston to present the introduction and possibly have the Boy Scouts or the ROTC to present the colors and have someone give the invocation.

Membership

Membership – Renee Pearcy recognized two members who had renewed their membership – Rhonda Driver CPS/CAP and Kelly Henson. Each received a butterfly magnet.

Certification/Education

Karla Villeneuve is leading a study group (on Thursdays) for the CAP exam for the test in November, 2010.

Newsletter

Please submit your articles for our monthly newsletter.

Programs

Programs – Galveston County Chapter Calendar of Events – Kelly Henson and her committee are working on filling the calendar.

Ways and Means

Fundraising ideas for 2010—2011:

- ◇ Garage/Bake Sale in April, 2011
- ◇ Online Auction – November, 2010
- ◇ Candle Sale – Janine Cmaidalka
- ◇ Scentsy – Cathy French
- ◇ Baskets for Raffling – February – Chocolate Basket; July – 4th of July Basket
- ◇ Texas A & M Holiday Craft Fair – Margaret Cuellar
- ◇ Aluminum can collection – Chris Romair



“Our thoughts create our reality -- where we put our focus is the direction we tend to go.”

-Peter McWilliams

IAAP September Anniversaries

Kristi Keel

10/1/1999

IAAP Birthdays

Rhonda Driver
October 23rd

Lisa Romero
October 23rd

Mary Contreras
October 25th



Annette Barham CPS/CAP
Janine Cmaidalka CPS/CAP
Rhonda Driver CPS/CAP
Georgina Eastmond CPS/CAP
Cathy French CPS/CAP
Deborah Ground-Sanders CPS/CAP
Bobbie Guyton CPS/CAP
Janet Kidd CPS/CAP
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Lynne Purdue CPS/CAP
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