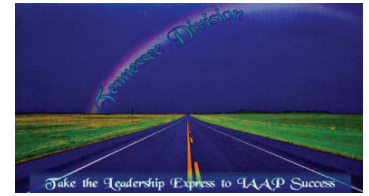


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm an avid bird watcher, and each morning I watch the birds feed from our tearoom window. They are all beautiful, and so different. As I watched them this morning I thought of how they compared to the various types of members we have in the Jackson Chapter.



- * There are the long-term members, who've stayed year after year, chaired about every committee known to IAAP, served as Chapter and Division officers and directors, and mentored numerous newcomers, and yes, though sometimes a bit reluctant, embrace the changes we inevitably incur. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to these members.
- * Some members come into the Chapter excited to embark on a new journey that they know will bring enrichment and value to their profession, and give them the edge as they climb their own ladder of success. Seizing this opportunity, they not only ask what they can gain from this Association, but how they can contribute as well. These are our true value in IAAP, because these are the ones who will rise to the top and continue to take others on the

journey with them.

- * Many members really want to take an active role in Chapter activities, but because of family obligations (we do have to attend our kids' ballgames, school meetings, etc.) they're unable to attend many meetings. **BUT** they can still contribute very much because they can join a committee and do much of that committee's work in their own time. The telephone and email takes little time and covers lots of territory! They can invite others to become members and work together with them as they learn and become involved. Just because one can't attend a lot of meetings does not mean they cannot be a very valuable member. Sometimes we ask ourselves why a certain member joined IAAP. We know there's always the reduced cost of taking the certification exams, and we know some just like to be able to put it on a resume; but do we really need these members? Are they projecting what the true purpose of IAAP is about? Maybe yes, maybe no, and I know this is a hard cold fact, but they do pay dues and they are entitled, whether they choose to take it or leave it, all the amenities IAAP has to offer. We continue to hope at some point in their



career, they'll be able to take a more active part in our Chapter's activities and reap the full rewards of being an IAAP member. Let's don't give up on these members and their value.

Just like the blue jays, cardinals, doves, finches, and yes, even the red headed woodpecker, we need all our members, and keep searching for more - of the same as above or of a different variety. Please look around and see who you can invite to join our "Member Watchers Group" where new members are always welcomed and appreciated!

Jo Ellis CPSI/CAAP, President

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Martha B. Haley CPS, is our Spotlight Member for this month's issue of Jackson Action. Martha has been a Charter Member of the Jackson Chapter since 1973. The chapter was organized and became a chapter in December 1973. She currently work for the TN Department of Education. This August will make 42 years she

have worked for the State of Tennessee. She has held three jobs since graduating from business school. She was employed at her first job for 9 months. Her second job at Home Beneficial Life Ins. Co. she was employed for 10 1/2 years and the TN Department of Education is her third job.

Martha husband, Ralph is deceased. They were married for 37 years before he died at the age of 64. Martha lives in Jackson, TN in a home her husband and she build in 1961.

Martha has held every position on Jackson IAAP Chapter Board. On the Division Board Martha held a position as Director-Administrative Professionals Day. Martha holds a CPS certification and was "Grandfathered" in 1989. She attended West TN Business College and Padgett's Secretarial School in 1955-56.

In Martha's spare time she loved camping (she doesn't anymore since her husband passed away). She bought a motor home after her husband died but it wasn't the same. She likes dinner theaters, shopping and attending IAAP events, especially International Conventions.

When asked what do she enjoy most about being an IAAP member, Martha stated, "The friendships, learning experiences, leadership training and networking – I enjoy very much. Even though I am "old" you never get finished with learning."

Martha's future goals consist of her trying to stay fit so she can continue to work. She enjoys working. Going to work makes her feel like she have family.

Martha also stated, "I have always paid my membership fees, dinner fees, convention fees, etc. I would tell anyone – IAAP is worth it. Some of the best friends I have – are through IAAP. Not only are chapter members my friends – but I have friends in the Tennessee Division and even at International. I would tell everyone – GET INVOLVED!! If you are not involved – you are not going to get anything out of it. Get on the committees – the more you work – the more you will love it."



Congratulations to Shirley Jones for being voted the Best Area Volunteer in The Jackson Sun's Readers' Choice Awards. Thanks for all you do Shirley!

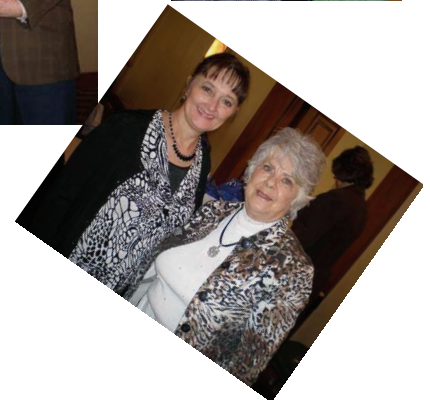
Carol Dix

JACKSON CHAPTER IAAP SNAP SHOTS

AMERIGOS IN FRANKLIN, TN



2009 ADMIN LUCHEON



Brian Ellison Speaker for April's Chapter Meeting

IN OUR PRAYERS



Please keep Debbie Green family in your prayers.



Please keep Joyce McDowell family in your prayers.



Please keep Tamara Henry family in your prayers.



Please keep Carol Dix family in your prayers.

Congratulations
Vicky Montoya with Your
New Granddaughter
Angelina!!!!



Angelina Rose Montoya
Born 5:16 p.m. 5/21/09
6.9 lbs. 20 inches

Jackson Chapter
IAAP Anniversaries

April

Tracey Gunn
Vickey Taylor Jones

May

Jackie Arnold
Wanda Brundige
Melisa Lyles



Birthdays

May

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PROGRAMS SCHEDULE

2008-2009

May 12, 2009

Sharon Flake, Arbonne Skin Care

June 9, 2009

Officers Installation

IAAP Web Community

Source: IAAP Member Newsletter

Switch over on May 31

We've been working for months to put together a great Web 2.0 site for our members. Check out the latest version of the **IAAP Web Community** at <http://community.iaap-hq.org>

Take some time to click around and discover the e-groups you can join. E-groups are somewhat like our current message board but each group is centered around a certain subject such as Excel or meeting planning. We have a Wiki -- the IAAPedia and a document library where all the IAAP documents will live (ones currently living on Members' Place). You can search by keyword to find the document you want.

If you need help navigating the site, download our user guide.

We will be migrating over to the new community on May 31. At that time the Web Community will replace our current Members' Place, so take some time to get to know our new home: The IAAP Web Community.

If your chapter has a site on Members' Place, you will need to move over or save all your documents by that time. If you need help setting up your chapter website, contact Clinton Sprain, our web communications coordinator, at csprain@iaap-hq.org or 816-891-6600 X2253.

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| CYCLAMENS | IRISES | SOFTBALL |
| DAFFODILS | LILIES | SPRING BREAK |
| DANDELIONS | MARCH | SUNGLASS CLEANING |
| EASTER | MAY | TULIPS |
| EQUINOX | NEW LEAVES | WARMER |
| FLOWERS | PLANTING | WET |

Coffee Break

SOLUTIONS FOR FEB09_MAR09 NEWSLETTER

Valentine's Day

This is the solution to the puzzle located [here](#).

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2009 SCHEDULE

April 19-25	Administrative Professionals Week
April 21	IAAP and SkillSoft will partner again in 2009 to present the 22 nd Annual Administrative Professionals Briefing.
April 22	Administrative Professionals Day
May and June	Division Annual Meetings
May 1 & 2	CPS/CAP exam - for an application, click here .
July 26-29	International Convention & Education Forum Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, Minn.
August 15	Application Deadline for November CPS/CAP Exam
October 18-21	Certification Conference, Marriott Waterfront, Portland, Ore.
November 6 & 7	CPS/CAP exam

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We would like to hear from you! Please submit any newsworthy topics or photos you would like to see in future issues to me at the address below.

May deadline: May 27th
 Articles: Word, PDF, Plain text
 Pictures: JPG or TIF
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