

N.C. Association of County Clerks

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A Message From the President



Dear Clerks:

It is hard to believe that almost a year has gone by since I took office as your President last April. This has been a very busy year for me, and I know it has been the same for all of you. I have really enjoyed this year, but I am also happy that someone else will get the opportunity to serve as President of such a wonderful group.

This year has been very rewarding, thanks to the cooperation and hard work of the officers and committee members of our organization. Here's a special thank you to this year's officers – Kathy Myers, Debby Gore and Jeanette Deese for always being there when I needed their help. Also, a big thank you goes to the Board of Directors and those Clerks serving on our committees. All of you have worked very hard, and I appreciate all of your efforts.

I am looking forward to our Spring Conference in Carteret County April 2-4th. From the looks of the program, it promises to be another informative conference with lots of time for networking and sharing of ideas and experiences. It saddens me to know that many of our faithful attendees will be unable to travel this year because of the economy. The Scholarship Committee has an awesome task trying to fund as many scholarships as possible with the available funds.

Again, I'd like to say that we have a wonderful organization. As I tried to explain to the New Clerks at their workshop, we are more than an organization – we are like family. We are there for each other whether it is related to the job or to a personal matter. Because of this camaraderie, I will always remember and cherish this year.

I urge each of you to take an active role in the Association and continue to provide new ideas and leadership. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the conference!

Sincerely,

Linda

Linda G. Hardison, President

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Congratulations to Clerks In The News!

Linda Revels, Hoke County Clerk to the Board of Commissioners was elected this past November to represent Hoke County on the Lumbee Tribal Council. Linda Revels will serve a 3 year term as District 11 Representative on the Lumbee Tribe Council.

Libby and Benny Corn's daughter, Jennifer, was married Saturday, Jan. 31 at a wedding chapel in Maggie Valley. It was a small, simple, intimate wedding. Miss Caroline's Enchanted Wedding Chapel holds 45. They had their fingers crossed for good weather! Jennifer and Jimmy purchased 12 acres with an old farmhouse on it. They will live at her house in Waynesville until they get the Canton house ready to move into, their house is on the market. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Dyer.

Libby Corn will have 20 years with Henderson County as Clerk to the Board April 3, 2009. She will retire May 1, 2009. She is in countdown mode.

Laura Morton's son Alex, who is 16, is preparing for his third missionary trip to Jamaica. The missionary trip will be the last week in June. Please pray for the mission team's safety.

Calendar

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| Daylight Saving Time Begins | March 8 |
| St. Patrick's Day | March 17 |
| First Day of Spring | March 20 |
| Good Friday | April 10 |
| Easter Sunday | April 12 |
| Easter Monday | April 13 |
| Administrative Professionals Day | April 22 |
| Mother's Day | May 10 |
| Memorial Day | May 25 |



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Dear Clerks:

Hope you're doing well. As Treasurer of our Association, I thought you might want to put a note in the upcoming newsletter about the following contributions on behalf of our Association:

Ann Kurtzman, the Scotland County Clerk, lost her mother in December and I sent a \$50.00 check to "Hospice of the Florida Sun Coast".

Retired Guilford County Clerk, Norma Bodsford, passed away in December and I sent a \$50.00 check to "The Scleroderma Foundation" in memory of Norma.

Iredell County Clerk, Jean Moore, lost her husband "Jerry" in December and I sent a \$50.00 check to "The Catawba Correctional Center Community Resource Council", in memory of Mr. Moore.

On a personal note, my son-in-law "Chad Kuzcka" left for Iraq last week for another 1 year deployment. I covet your prayers for his safe return. On a positive note, I'm going to be "Nana" again. Renee is due in August and I'm hoping this one will be a little girl. She hopes to find out in March if it's a boy or girl so I'll keep you posted. Even if it's another rotten little boy, that will be fine too! God is so good!

Carteret County is getting geared up for our upcoming 22nd Annual NC Association of County Clerks' Conference, April 2-4, 2009 at The Sheraton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront Hotel. The Advanced Academy will be held on April 1st, for those who need those extra credit hours, especially since our Clerks' School in January had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather. An informative and exciting agenda is being planned so put those dates on your calendar. Registration packets will be mailed in February so be on the lookout for your packet and please make every effort to return your responses by the March 2nd deadline.

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Spring Fruit Pizza

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INGREDIENTS (Nutrition)

- 1 (1 pound 1.5 ounce) pouch Betty Crocker® sugar cookie mix
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 egg
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 cup Betty Crocker® Rich & Creamy cream cheese frosting
- 3 1/2 cups assorted fresh fruit



DIRECTIONS

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly spray 14-inch pizza pan or 15x10-inch baking pan with cooking spray.
2. In medium bowl, stir cookie mix, melted butter and egg until soft dough forms. Press dough in bottom of pan. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely, about 45 minutes. In chilled medium bowl, beat whipping cream with electric mixer on high speed until soft peaks form. Gently stir frosting into whipped cream. Spread over cookie pizza. Arrange fruit on top.

FOOTNOTES

- *High Altitude (3500-6500 ft):*
- Use 1/3 cup melted butter.
- Bake 12 to 17 minutes.
- *Substitution:*
- Use 2 cups frozen (thawed) whipped topping for the whipped cream.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

March Issue - News Due by February 27th

June Issue - News Due by May 31st

September Issue - News Due by August 31st

December Issue - News Due by November 30th

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Chatham County Hosts Clerks



CHAPEL HILL, CHATHAM COUNTY, NC: Clerks to County Board of Commissioners from across the Piedmont region gathered on Friday, October 17, 2008 at the Club House at Governor's Club for the Piedmont Regional Clerk's Workshop, sponsored by Chatham County.

The day provided an opportunity for clerks from across

the region to gather and network, discuss issues, and tour sights unique to Chatham County. The day began with a presentation of the colors by the Chatham County Sheriff's Office honor guard, under the direction of Captain Charles Gardner. After welcomes from both Chairman George Lucier, County Manager Charlie Horne, and Sandra Sublett, Clerk to the Board, the clerks got down to business. Fleming Bell of the UNC School of Government gave a brief presentation on legislative matters, followed by presentations on "Leadership from the Ground Up" by Carolyn Miller, human resources director for Chatham County, and "Building Your Personal Safety Pyramid" by Captain Michael Roberson of the Chatham County Sheriff's Office.

"We were so thrilled at the opportunity to host this regional workshop," Chatham County Clerk to the Board Sandra B. Sublett said. "It was an opportunity to come together as a group and discuss issues relevant to all clerks, and gave us a chance to show off the unique treasures of Chatham County. We are so thankful to our sponsors and to the Governor's Club for allowing us to use the facility."

Lunch was sponsored by Progress Energy and Analog Digital Solutions. Following lunch, the clerks toured Southern Supreme and the new planned community, Briar Chapel, before adjourning late in the afternoon.



Left to right: Neha Shah, Chatham County Travel and Tourism Director; Carolyn Miller, Chatham County Human Resources Director & presenter; Sandra B. Sublett, Chatham County Clerk to the Board; Marilyn Collins, Chatham County Safety & Risk Manager; Liz Marcum, Chatham County Deputy Clerk to the Board

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A Letter from God to Women

*If you ever look at yourself & feel that you don't measure up,
read this & your outlook will change before you finish reading it!
This is good to keep, not just to read from time to time,
but to also keep stored in your heart!
Enjoy & remember who you are!!!*

When I created the heavens and the earth, I spoke them into being. When I created man, I formed him and breathed life into his nostrils. But you, I fashioned after I breathed the breath of life into man because your nostrils are too delicate. I allowed a deep sleep to come over him so I could patiently and perfectly fashion you. Man was put to sleep so that he could not interfere with the creativity. From one bone, I fashioned you. I chose the bone that protects man's life. I chose the rib, which protects his heart and lungs and supports him, as you are meant to do. Around this one bone, I shaped you

I molded you. I created you perfectly and beautifully. Your characteristics are as the rib, strong yet delicate and fragile. You provide protection for the most delicate organ in man, his heart. His heart is the center of his being; his lungs hold the breath of life. The rib cage will allow itself to be broken before it will allow damage to the heart. You are my perfect angel....You are my beautiful little girl.

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A Letter from God to Women

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You have grown to be a splendid woman of excellence, and my eyes fill when I see the virtues in your heart. Your eyes.....don't change them. Your lips -- how lovely when they part in prayer. Your nose, so perfect in form. Your hands so gentle to touch. I've caressed your face in your deepest sleep. I've held your heart close to mine. Of all that lives and breathes, you are most like me. Adam walked with me in the cool of the day, yet he was lonely. He could not see me or touch me. He could only feel me. So everything I wanted Adam to share and experience with me, I fashioned in you; My holiness, my strength, my purity, my love, my protection and support. You are special because you are an extension of Me. Man represents my image, woman my emotions. Together, you represent the totality of God. You are loved, respected and fragile.

***Keep shining, Keep running,
Keep hoping, Keep praying.
Keep being exactly what you are already***

in God's eyes ...COMPLETE!!!