

June 2010

POWER of Commitment

Gadsden Chapter

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NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Can you believe it? Another year has gone by! Time is valuable as we learned last month from Traci Pondick, of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. The time we give, as volunteers, is priceless to those we help. And, we can learn new skills while giving that help.

Let me ask an important question: Did we, the Gadsden Chapter board, meet your needs? Were the meetings interesting, and did they pertain to you, the admin professional? What could be improved? Please let me know your thoughts on the meetings, locations or topics. Next year I will be serving as immediate past president, so I can take your ideas to the board for 2010-2011.

Last month, you voted the following members to the 2010-2011 board : Baisha Woody, President; Carol Wilcutt, CPS, Vice-President; Kathy Brown, Treasurer; June Bearden, CPS, Corresponding Secretary; Stacey Haynes, Recording Secretary; directors are: Tomekia Wilson and Misti Morgan. Help me give Pam Noah and Carol Wilcutt, a huge round of applause for coordinating the 20th Anniversary/Impact Meeting in October, and serving on the Nominating Committee.

Baisha Woody will be a good leader and much will be accomplished during her post – 2010-2011. Let us all hold high the banner of (this year's theme) **"The Power of Commitment,"** and help Baisha accomplish her goals next year.

This next meeting - June 10 - will be our last of the 2009-2010 year. Belivion Herring, CPS, and former IAAP president, will install the new board. It is always good to see past presidents, members and old friends. There will be time for networking! It's a bring-your-lunch-meeting, but I will bring dessert. This is just a small token of thanks to you all.

Thank you for your support during this year. I really appreciate the fact that the Gadsden Chapter is made up of people who lend their hands at any opportunity to help. Thank you for allowing me to serve on your team. It has been a privilege to serve you.

Vacation Time

As you pack for that fun filled vacation, remember those unread IAAP magazines you have been putting aside. You know you will be catching up on your reading in the car, on the plane or boat, by the pool, on the beach, etc.

Have a safe and relaxing vacation! We need for you to be rejuvenated for the 2010 - 2011 IAAP year. Also, come back committed to helping your new officers and board—they will need each member's support.



GEM CLIPS

MEMORIES OF OUR MAY MEETING



Left:
Traci Pondick, Speaker
Pat Presley CPS,
Welcoming Everyone



Right:
Tracy Pondick,
Speaking on Volunteering



Left:
Terri Riddle,
Giving Devotion



Left and Right:
Ladies being attentive to
Pat Presley CPS
and
Traci Pondick (speaking,
but not pictured on right)

F.A.T.H.E.R.S.

"F" aithful.
"A" lways there.
"T" rustworthy.
"H" onoring.
"E" ver-loving.
"R" ighteous.
"S" upportive.

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FINAL 2010 CHAPTER MEETING FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June 10—United Way Board Room—Installation of 2010-2011 Board Members by Ms. Belivion Herring CPS, former Gadsden Chapter member and president. She is now retired from Gadsden State. We look forward to seeing Ms. Herring.

**Bring Your Lunch —
Dessert will be Furnished**