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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT LOUIS CHARLES SHAPIRO, ESQUIRE

Sometimes we as lawyers can get so caught up in court appearances, briefing deadlines and managing a practice that it is easy to forget that there is also a world outside our lives as lawyers. We forget that there is a community out there, and that the community needs our help from time to time.

For a couple of nights last week, a number of the members of our bar association took some time out of their hectic schedules to go shopping for toys, spend a fun evening wrapping them, and then a Saturday morning distributing them to children of all ages in Cumberland County, while partnering with the Salvation Army and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Cumberland County.

I would like to personally extend a special message of thanks to the law firm of Testa, Heck, Scrocca and Testa for hosting the wrapping party last Friday night. The participation we received at the Toys 'R Us evening of shopping, and at the wrapping party, helped to make the Children's Holiday Breakfast a total success. It would indeed take up a lot of space in this column to thank all of the people who helped out. I was very impressed with the turnout and the willingness on the part of our membership to give of their valuable time. I simply cannot thank everyone enough.

The smiles on the faces of the children this past Saturday morning as they each received a book and a toy from us around the holidays are measures of happiness that make time spent away from practicing law so very worthwhile.

VICINAGE 15 COURTHOUSE CLOSING INFORMATION

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Updated 10/02/08

LAWYER OF THE MONTH
Susan M. Romeo, Esquire

NICKNAME: Sue

BIRTH DATE/PLACE: September 29, 1965 in New London, CT

CURRENT HOMETOWN: Hopewell Township

SPOUSE: Robert Malestein (Children Samantha 15 and Carly 13)

UNDERGRAD and MAJOR/LAW SCHOOL: Wesleyan University (Sociology)
New England School of Law

AREAS OF PRACTICE: Family

DESCRIBE FIRST CAR: 1979 light blue VW Bug (every kid in my hometown rode in that car at some point..despite my parents' "only 2 kids in the car at a time" rule

FAVORITE HOBBY: Coaching

ALL TIME FAVORITE MUSIC: Barry Manilow (Rob has secretly brought me to four Manilow concerts...and he liked them!)

ALL TIME FAVORITE MOVIE: Any Harry Potter movie...

CURRENTLY PLAYING ON MY CD PLAYER/iPOD: Bruno Mars

LAST BOOK I READ: Sing You Home: A Novel by Jodi Picoult

FAVORITE FOOD: Muenster cheese with sprouts, tomato and mayo on a pita

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT: Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM: Cohansey Cheetahs (U13 girls soccer team I coach)

IF I WON THE POWERBALL LOTTERY I WOULD.... Have no worries about my girls going to the college of their choice.

IF I WASN'T AN ATTORNEY I'D BE.... A gym teacher

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES FOR 2011-2012

Please note that each meeting will have a cocktail hour from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with the dinner meeting following unless noted. Some months will also have a Nuts & Bolts Seminar which the membership will be notified of on the registration form for that month's dinner.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Tuesday, January 31, 2012	Centerton County Club	State of the Vicinage Address
Wednesday, February 29, 2012	Running Deer	40/50/60 Dinner
March- TRI-COUNTY DINNER HOSTED BY SALEM COUNTY		
Wednesday, April 25, 2012	TBD	
Tuesday, May 1, 2012	Gia's	Law Day Breakfast
Thursday, May 21, 2012	Charlesworth	Party on the Deck/Elections
June 2012	TBD	Installation Dinner

* Please note that some of the venues have been changed*

SAVE THE DATE BARRISTERS BALL

**Cumberland County Bar Foundation
Barristers Ball
Friday, May 4, 2012
Scotland Run Golf Club in Williamstown
\$150 per person
Open Bar, Dinner, Band and lots more
Tickets will go on sale soon
Black tie optional**

**All proceeds of this event will be used for the many programs the
foundation supports in Cumberland County**

INSTALLATION OF KEVIN P. McCANN AS THE NEXT NJSBA PRESIDENT

The Cumberland County Bar Association is pleased to announce that our member Kevin P. McCann, Esquire will serve at the next President of the New Jersey State Bar Association. All members are encouraged to attend the NJSBA Convention in May 2012 and attend the Annual Dinner and Installation of Officers on Thursday, May 17, 2012, Cocktails 7 – 8 p.m. and Dinner 8 – 11 p.m. at the Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa, Grand Ballroom (on the Convention Floor). The cost is \$165 per person (Black tie preferred).

Register on line or download a registration form at www.njsba.com.

Your support of Kevin is greatly appreciated!

FAMILY LAW COMMITTEE MEETING

Judge Benjamin Telsey has recently been appointed as the Presiding Judge Family for our vicinage. Judge Telsey has scheduled a Bench/Bar Meeting for the Family Bar on December 21, 2011 at 3:00 PM. This meeting will be held in Judge Telsey's Courtroom. All members of the Cumberland County Bar are invited to attend this meeting.

At the moment, the agenda will include the present judicial assignments and the new procedures in the FD practice.

HOLIDAY WREATHS FOR SALE- CUMBERLAND COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

The Cumberland County Bar Foundation is selling Holiday Wreaths again this year for \$20.00 per wreath. Yes, just \$20.00!! There are still 15 wreaths left. They make a great gift!! Contact Joseph Chiarello, Rebecca Bertram or the Bar Association Office. Support the Cumberland County Bar Foundation and all its great projects in the county! They make a great gift for your post-man, newspaper carrier or for that aunt you do not know what to get for the holidays.



NEWLY ADMITTED ATTORNEYS

On Thursday, December 15 @ 3:00 p.m. Assignment Judge Curio will administer the lawyer's oath to newly admitted attorneys. Retired Supreme Court Justice Wallace will also be a part of the program and provide remarks to the new candidates. The ceremony will take place in Courtroom 301 in the Justice Complex located on 70 Hunter Street in Woodbury.

The Cumberland County Bar Association's members are invited to attend this special event. Please stop by and show your support of these newly admitted attorneys.

BAR ASSOCIATION SNIPPETS FROM TED RITTER, C.C.B.A. HISTORIAN

ONE LAST VINELAND STORY

Earlier this year *Et. Seq.* ran a series of articles heralding the 150th Birthday of the City of Vineland. Before Vineland closes out its 150th Birthday year, it is time to expose a dark episode from Vineland's past.

Philadelphia Lawyer, Charles Kline Landis, was the brilliant dreamer who carved the Community of Vineland from the South Jersey wilderness in 1861.

Born in Philadelphia, in March, 1833, Landis was educated in the law but only practiced that profession for two years.

In 1857, after buying 3,000 acres of land, he successfully founded the Borough of Hammonton.

Four years later, Landis launched his Vineland venture when he purchased 50 square miles of land from Richard Wood, who sold the land on credit with no payments required for three years. Landis' start up capital was \$500.00 in gold provided to him by his mother.

Although there were many naysayers, by 1865, Vineland had a population of roughly 5,500.

Landis' utopian vision was to create a town of hardworking men and women who primarily earned their living by farming the land. Landis sought to assure the successes of his venture by giving away land for parks, cemeteries, and churches.

Charles K. Landis kept a strong hold over his new settlement. He wanted to ensure that Vineland remained a "dry" town, and he worked hard to keep land speculators out. Landis would only sell a plot to a buyer who promised to improve the property within one year of purchase.

Landis placed newspaper ads out west in the hope of luring farmers to settle in his new town.

The dark episode from Vineland's early history centers on an event that occurred on March 19, 1875, when Vineland was not quite fourteen years old.

Uri Carruth had moved his wife and five children to Vineland from Wisconsin after reading one of the advertisements which Landis had placed in a mid-west newspaper touting Vineland's "healthful climate."

Carruth became the owner, publisher, and editor of the *Vineland Independent* newspaper. He, and some followers, accused Landis of being nothing more than a dictator.

Carruth, through the *Independent* published a three year long barrage of attacks against Landis. At first, the attacks focused on political issues – Landis had served as Cumberland County Freeholder. But Carruth's newspaper carried the opposition to extremes by indulging in a series of personal attacks on Mr. Landis, including ridicule of his public and private acts.

As is sometimes the case with brilliant individuals, there was a melancholy side to Landis. He often preferred solitude. He loved to go off by himself to read his favorites: Shakespeare, Dickens, and the Bible.

On top of this, both Landis and his wife, Clara, had suffered greatly from the death of their month old firstborn son in 1869.

The opposition to Landis' management of Township affairs reached its zenith on March 18, 1875, when the *Vineland Independent* published an article which implied that Charles K. Landis wanted to commit Clara to an insane asylum. The article did not mention Charles or Clara by name, but everyone knew that the story was about them.

Landis read the article the next morning.

Infuriated, he armed himself with a pistol, walked across Landis Avenue to the *Vineland Independent* office, and, asked to see Mr. Carruth. According to Henry A. Wilbur, a printer employed at the *Independent*, Landis had in his hand the *Vineland Independent* newspaper article which his wife had given him at the breakfast table that morning.

For a few moments, Landis and Carruth were alone in the publisher's office. No one knows what was said. Mr. Carruth then rushed into the printing department, chased by Mr. Landis, who shot Carruth in the back of the head.

Landis gave himself up and was committed to jail.

Although the treating physicians never accomplished removal of the bullet lodged within his cranial cavity, Carruth's recuperation from the shooting at first looked promising. He even traveled, in the summer of 1875, up to New York State where he spent several weeks, apparently still in an improving condition, before returning to Vineland. Meanwhile, Landis was freed on bail. Through intermediaries, Carruth commenced negotiations with Mr. Landis for the settlement of Carruth's claim for damages. In late October, however, Carruth's health rapidly failed and he expired on October 24, 1875, of cerebral abscesses, which had formed around the bullet wound.

Interestingly, details from Carruth's autopsy were published in the November 1, 1875 issue of the *American Journal of Homoeopathic Materia Medica and Record of Medical Science*.

Landis was sent back to jail where he neglected his personal appearance and hygiene, and is said to have suffered from insomnia.

There being no doubt that Landis had pulled the trigger, he was indicted for murder.

The defense of Charles K. Landis was handled by Col. William E. Potter, Esquire. It portrayed Landis as a ruined man, broken under the pressures caused by Carruth and his relentless newspaper attacks on Mr. Landis and his family.

Potter argued the then-novel theory that Landis was suffering from temporary insanity at the time of the shooting.

The lengthy murder trial gripped the attention of people across the entire United States. All of the major newspapers, up and down the East coast, covered the trial which began in January, 1876 with Cumberland County Judge Alfred Reed presiding.

Only those with tickets were admitted into the Court House. Throngs of spectators wanting to get inside had to be restrained by Court officers.

The *Vineland Daily Journal*, which was founded three months after the shooting, published daily trial transcripts.

According to the testimony of Henry Wilbur, Charles Landis exclaimed, immediately after shooting Carruth: "I have killed him. I am sorry; I was obliged to do it. I did it in the case of God and humility. Oh, my poor crazy wife".

A defense witness testified that Mr. Landis "exhibited an unnatural wildness of the eye, and that he would talk with the spirit of the mountains".

The case consumed 21 trial days and is said to have been the most noted criminal trial in County history.

The all male jury deadlocked at first. But it eventually rendered a verdict – Not Guilty by reason of insanity."

The entire nation was shocked and many eastern seaboard newspapers criticized the verdict (reminiscent of the public outrage which followed the acquittal of John Hinckley, by reason of insanity, for his 1981 shooting of President Reagan).

After the verdict, Judge Reed stated that Landis was sane before the murder, and certainly he was sane when in court during the trial. Therefore, Judge Reed concluded that the insanity was temporary, and he set Landis free.

Local observers record that Charles Landis was never the same man. His hair turned completely white, and he always seemed to be on the depressed side.

Nevertheless, Landis went on to found Sea Isle City as a prohibition seaside resort in 1879 – three years after his acquittal.

He also expanded his real estate holdings to include much of the land that became Landisville.

After the Sea Isle venture, Mr. Landis' last enterprise was in East Vineland where he founded "New Italy," giving the streets Italian names (which they still bear today) to attract Italian immigrants.

Charles K. Landis died on June 12, 1900, and is buried in Siloam Cemetery, on North Valley Avenue, in his beloved Vineland.

POST SCRIPT: The City of Bridgeton and the Cumberland County Bar Association, both have connections which reach back to Vineland's founder, Charles K. Landis.

Mr. Landis' grandson, J. Meade Landis, graduated from Bridgeton High School and entered the newspaper profession. He was, by hobby, an amateur historian and active in civic affairs.

In the 1960's, Meade Landis led the successful effort to rescue Bridgeton's historic Potter's Tavern from proposed demolition. The building was saved, restored and conveyed to Cumberland County. In 1983, the "pocket" park located on the east side of Potter's Tavern was named "J. Meade Landis Plaza" in his honor.

For his lifetime of accomplishments, the Cumberland County Bar Association presented its 1978 Bridgeton area Liberty Bell Award to J. Meade Landis.

ATTORNEY LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK

Former Vineland Attorney, David A. Curio is seeking part-time employment with a law firm. David was a past member of the Cumberland County Bar Association and is currently on dialysis. He is looking for employment in the Appellate field. If you need a full resume please contact Lou Ann at the Bar Office.

Volunteers Needed!

Tuesday, December 20th

South Jersey Healthcare- Mental Health Unit for Children in Bridgeton

11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Please meet at the security desk in the Emergency Room at 11:00 a.m. sharp!

Come give out gifts with Santa!!

If you can help, please email Lou Ann at lbrooks@ccnjbar.org

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HAROLD SHAPIRO, ESQUIRE
CELL: 609-501-7421

CIVIL PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEMO

A Tri-County Civil Practice Committee Bench Bar Meeting was held on November 30, 2011, in Bridgeton. Judge Curio, Judge McCaffrey, Judge Hoffman, Judge Morgan and Judge Geiger were in attendance, with staff from the Civil Division, as well as civil practitioners from Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem counties. Various topics were discussed among the bench, bar and staff over several hours.

The agenda included Cumberland County Trials, uniformity of information being provided in advance of Monday morning Trial calls throughout the Vicinage, consideration by the Court to begin waiver of Designation of Trial Counsel pursuant to Rule 4:25-4, handling of Discovery Motions, and the status of the ENE program.

Most importantly for Cumberland County practitioners is that Cumberland County cases will only be tried in another County of our Vicinage if all of the parties agree or if there is a conflict for the Trial Judge. Further, practitioners are to be provided liberal information from Civil Case Management concerning Trials. Additionally, Discovery Motions will be reviewed by the Court looking for more specificity as to why Discovery is necessary and will not be as liberally granted. Finally, the ENE program will be reevaluated by a separate committee with recommendations made at a later date.

The Civil Practice Committee thanks the Judges and staff for meeting with the attorneys, and look forward to future discussions.

If anyone has any questions about the meeting, please email the Civil Practice Committee Chair, Michael J. Gaffney at michael.gaffney2@gmail.com or call his office at [\(856\) 691-2500](tel:856-691-2500).

CIVIL TRIAL RESULTS

NOVEMBER 2011

Docket No. & Age of Case	Caption & Case Type	Trial Days	Judge Bench or Jury Attorneys	Verdict	D=De Novo A=Award
L- 1273-0 5yrs & 10mths	Davis vs Lincoln Specialty Care Med Malpractice	10/31/11- 11/10/11	Geiger- Jury R. Greenberg- pfs atty R. Logan- dfs atty	\$49,200.11	
SLM-L-329-08 2yrs & 11mths	Chambers CoGen. vs. El Dupont Contract	11/14, 11/15 & 11/17/11 still pending	Geiger- Bench S. Packman- pfs atty J. Kearney- dfs atty	Geiger will render decision on 12/9/11	

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 Email Lou Ann
 At
lbrooks@ccnjbar.org

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ARBITRATION AWARDS & JURY VERDICTS

(*FILED DE NOVO)

AUTO NEGLIGENCE – TORT

Robertson v. Seckrettar, et al. GLO-L-1818-09 Jury Trial McCaffrey, Eugene J., Jr. P.J.Civ.
Pf. Atty: Michael Glaze, Esquire
Df. Atty: James A. Nolan, Jr., Esquire
11-2-11: Verdict: No Cause
Arb. Award: \$22,500; Df.*

Newmones v. Peck GLO-L-252-09 Jury Trial Hoffman, Richard S., J.S.C.
Pf. Atty: William Colarulo, Esquire
Df. Atty: Rodd DeWitt, Esquire
11-16-11: Verdict: No Cause
Arb. Award: \$22,500; Df.*

Vicente v. Durham GLO-L-272-09 Jury Trial McCaffrey, Eugene J., Jr., P.J.Civ.
Pf. Atty: Scott McKinley, Esquire
Df. Atty: Lawrence Berger, Esquire
11-29-11: Verdict: No Cause
Arb. Award: \$30,000; Df.*

Cook v. Baker GLO-L-1719-07 Jury Trial Hoffman, Richard S., J.S.C.
Pf. Atty: Jennifer Pustizzi, Esquire
Df. Atty: James A. Nolan, Jr., Esquire
11-30-11: Verdict: \$250,000
Arb. Award: \$82,500; Df.*

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Davis v. Lincoln Care Specialty
Care CUM-L-1273-05 Jury Trial Richard J. Geiger, J.S.C.
Pf. Atty: Robert Greenberg, Esquire
Df. Atty: Robert Logan, Esquire
11-10-11: Verdict: \$49,200.11

Executive Protection & Investigative Consultants, LLC, a NJ licensed, bonded and insured Private Detective Agency and Security Agency **announces changes to our logo, website and email addresses**. We have also added a local phone number (856-765-7064) that rings to our offices located at 2249 Shamrock Lane in Millville. If you need to contact an investigator at any given hour, please call our Toll Free number at 1-855-745-3742. This number rings at the office and directly to our cell phones to ensure a reasonable response time to your call.

We are also announcing **new members to our Investigative Team**. At Executive Protection & Investigative Consultants, we are constantly attempting to improve **our team**.

The agency now employs several experts to ensure a quality investigation is completed by a fully qualified team member. Agency specialty team members include a **Fire/ Arson Investigator**, a **Motor Vehicle Accident Investigator**, a **Bilingual Investigator**, and **Corporate/ Legal Services Investigators**. Bio's can be sent for review upon request.

Security personnel and investigators are licensed by the New Jersey State Police.

We now offer **GPS tracking devices** to track teens drivers, employees, and high value assets. This service may have a positive effect on your insurance premiums (Contact your insurance carrier for more details). We are also offering **Cell Phone tracking** to monitor your children's texts, emails, phone calls and whereabouts.

Please feel free to contact us to discuss your needs.

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NJSBA Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates for Leadership Positions

The New Jersey State Bar Association's Nominating Committee invites members to apply for the following positions, which will be open in May 2012. Specific criteria apply for various positions, as indicated below.

NJSBA Officers: One-year terms for positions of President-Elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

NJSBA Board of Trustees: The following trustee positions:

- **County Trustees:** One seat each: Bergen, Burlington, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Mercer, Morris, Passaic, Salem and Warren (each for a two-year term). For purposes of being eligible to be a county trustee, at the time of election trustees shall meet one of the following criteria: (1) the county trustee's home is located in the county; (2) the county trustee's office is located in the county; or (3) the county is the county trustee's primary county of practice and he or she is a member of the county bar association. Article III, 8(d)
- **At-Large Trustees:** Three seats (each for a two-year term). At-Large Trustees shall represent segments of the membership not adequately represented on the Board of Trustees. Article III, 8(f). This year the seats are open to members of the following under-represented groups, as designated by the Board: Asian-American, Hispanic, Age Over 70.
- **Section/Committee Trustees:** Three seats (each for a two-year term). Section/Committee Trustees are elected from among the membership of NJSBA Sections and Committees. Candidates for Section/Committee Trustee must submit an endorsement of at least one sponsoring section or committee, which may have been voted on by the entire section or committee, or by the section or committee's governing body. A section or committee may sponsor only one candidate during any nominating cycle, and no more than one Section/Committee Trustee sponsored by any one section or committee may sit on the Board at any one time. Article III, 8(e), Article IV, 2(b) Sections and committees already represented on the Board, who are precluded this year from sponsoring a candidate, include: the Women in the Profession Section, the Bylaws Committee, the Dispute Resolution Section, the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Section, the Family Law Section and the Labor and Employment Law Section.
- **Young Lawyers Division Trustee:** One seat (for a two-year term). The Young Lawyers Division Trustee must be a member of the Young Lawyers Division. Article III, 8(c)
- **ABA House of Delegates:** Two seats (each for a two-year term). The selection of Delegates must be consistent with the constitution, bylaws and rules of the American Bar Association. Article III, 16. Delegates must be available to participate in the Annual and Mid-Year Meetings of the ABA.

- **Nominating Committee:** Two seats (one for a one-year term and one for a two-year term). Article IV, 1(i)

Criteria: The Nominating Committee will use the following criteria to evaluate all candidates interested in any of the available positions:

1. Adherence to the highest standards of fairness, professional responsibility, civility and professionalism;
2. The quality of prior service to the organized Bar;
3. Prior or present leadership positions and degree of effectiveness in these positions;
4. Dedication, capacity for hard work, and ability to fulfill all relevant duties;
5. Awareness of the NJSBA's internal structure, in particular the duties for the position sought;
6. Demonstrated ability to synthesize and understand extensive information;
7. Demonstrated common sense, good judgment and the ability to articulate positions intelligently;
8. Prior service to the New Jersey State Bar Association and its constituent parts;
9. Prior service to county and specialty bar associations;
10. Extent of practice in the State of New Jersey;
11. Geographical balance of the NJSBA leadership;
12. The goal of bringing into the Association's leadership broad and diverse representation of all segments of the Bar;
13. Especially for officer positions, demonstrated administrative capability and experience, and recognition and understanding of the essential issues facing the organized Bar, the profession, and capacity to lead in a creative, responsible fashion.

Filing Deadline: In order for each candidate to qualify for consideration by the Nominating Committee, his or her letter of intention for the elective position sought should be received by the Committee no later than **12:00 p.m., Friday, December 30, 2011**. To facilitate a response, we ask that candidates include an email address in letters of intent. All letters should be directed to:

Kathleen N. Fennelly, Esq., Chair, Nominating Committee
New Jersey State Bar Association
New Jersey Law Center
One Constitution Square
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1520
Attn: Angela C. Scheck, Executive Director

Deadline for Candidate Questionnaire: Please note that the Nominating Committee has established **12:00 p.m., on Friday, January 13, 2012** as the deadline for submission of the candidate questionnaire (which will be distributed to all candidates following receipt of letter of intention).

Please direct any questions to Angela Scheck, Executive Director, at 732-937-7500, ascheck@njsba.com.

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Please be advised that as of January 5, 2012 the Township of Franklin Municipal Court (Gloucester County) and the Buena Borough Municipal Court (Atlantic County) will become the Franklin Joint Municipal Court. Court sessions will be held on Thursdays at 1:00 PM. For your reference the address and contact numbers for the Joint court are listed below:

Franklin Joint Municipal Court
1571 Delsea Drive
Franklinville, New Jersey 08322
Telephone: (856)694-1661
Fax: (856)694-2192

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL FROM BETH WHITE AND NICOLE CURIO

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Cumberland County! What better way to get in the spirit of the holidays than enjoying breakfast with Santa, Mrs. Claus, Frosty the Snowman and one of Santa's Elves. This year close to 180 children from Big Brothers Big Sisters, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Cumberland County and The Salvation Army, Vineland and Bridgeton had just that experience.

The Holiday Party, sponsored by the Cumberland County Bar Foundation, was held on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Gia's in Bridgeton. The children had an opportunity to meet with Santa and Mrs. Claus and to party with Frosty the Snowman and one of Santa's Elves. Each child received a gift from Santa and book!

"It's great to be able to help make a difference in these children's lives and put a smile on their faces," said volunteer, Deana Walsh, an attorney at Chance & McCann in Bridgeton. The children and their families were able to mingle with each other and the organizations' volunteers. A very festive time was had by all!

This all would not have been possible with out the help from your members, staff and friends who helped shop at Toys R Us on November 30th and/or helped wrap all the gifts on December 3rd at our Annual Wrapping Party that was held at Testa Heck Scrocca & Testa.

A great big "thank you" goes to Jeffery and Hillary Barile (Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus), Robert O'Donnell (Frosty the Snowman) and our little Elf (Nancy Williams) for making our breakfast such a wonderful event. We want to also thank the following for all of their help shopping, wrapping and/or attending the breakfast: Rebecca Bertram & Ryan, Louis Shapiro, Joe Ruth, Rob O'Donnell & Emily & Andrew, Florence Beckett, George Beckett, Rebecca Vanaman, Isabella Garofola, Emily Buonadonna & Mia, Kristin Eisenhardt, Justin White, Nicole Murphy, Denise Santagata, Bonnie Laube & AJ, Joe Chiarello, Karen Chiarello, John Chiarello, Bryna (receptionist in Justin's office), Ed Duffy, Ilene Duffy, Michael Testa, Jr., Judge Curio & Rocco, Dominic Speziali (Law Clerk for Judge Geiger), Matthew Mair (Law Clerk for Judge Fineman), Marie Sager (Law Clerk for Judge Mendez), Demetrica Todd-Hunter, Linda Lawhun, Lauren Van Embden, Charles Wettstein, Deana Walsh, Shari Ann Harris Robert Casella, Maryann Rogers and Catie Brooks.

We would also like to thank Testa Heck Scrocca & Testa for providing pizza and drinks to our members during the wrapping party and to all of our members who donated money so that these children can have a hot breakfast and some gifts from Santa!

If we have missed anyone, we do apologize and please contact Lou Ann with your name.

