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News on the Go

Holiday in Vegas

Without ever leaving Fayetteville, HSB employees enjoyed a night in Vegas at the holiday party this year. The Vegas-themed party at Gates Four Country Club included casino decor, gaming tables, and a red-jumpsuit-clad Elvis.

To kick off the celebration, employees were treated to a half day off with pay the day of the party.

At the party, several employees entertained the crowd. Rhonda Brocki, Shelley Johnson, Amanda Pait, Ana Killian and Michele O'Donnell competed for a \$100 prize. The winner, chosen by partygoers, was Amanda Pait who sang "Mary, Did You Know?"



Amanda Pait

Following the talent show, Ana Killian and Michele O'Donnell led a few brave partygoers through the basics of belly dancing.

The highlight of the evening was the raffle drawing with prizes that included dinner, spa, movie and weekend getaway packages to Myrtle Beach, Charleston and The Biltmore House. The grand prize all-inclusive trip for two to Vegas went to Jennifer Cribb. The generous package included airfare, hotel and a week off with pay.



Jennifer Cribb, below in red, accepts the grand prize, a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Dance the night away



And the winner is . . .



Fife Chosen as County's Paralegal of the Year



Felecia Fife, a Real Estate/Tax Foreclosure Paralegal for the Firm was recently chosen by her peers as Cumberland County Paralegal of the Year. Fife is currently Vice President of the Cumberland County Paralegal Association (CCPA).

"It was a total surprise to me; I was literally speechless when they called my name," Fife says.

"If you ask me, I didn't do anything special, I just did what I thought needed to be done. I try to make sure that I'm available to help any of my fellow paralegals because I would want the same from them. I try to give a 110% at whatever I do and that includes being a paralegal and a member of the CCPA. It is a great honor and it made me feel good to know that so many of my peers think so highly of me."

One of several programs that Fife supports through her work with the CCPA is the Backpack Buddies program in which counselors at a local elementary school put non-perishable foods in children's backpacks so that the children will have food on the weekends and throughout the summer.

Miranda, Vonnegut Co-Author Chapter in NC Bar Association Publication

Attorneys Sarah Miranda and Joe Vonnegut recently co-authored a chapter in the North Carolina Bar Association's sixth edition of the North Carolina Bankruptcy Practice Manual.



Miranda

The chapter, titled "Protecting the Creditor's Interest," focuses on protecting creditors' rights in each chapter of bankruptcy, valuation issues and automatic stay issues.

Sarah Miranda and Joe Vonnegut are frequent contributors to several national publications, including Servicing Management and USFN Report.



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Season's Greetings!