



South Carolina Chapter Quarterly Newsletter

One quarter down, three more to go! 2010 is off to a **GREAT** start indeed. At the moment we have 123 members and growing! Let's review our accomplishments from the 1st quarter of the year:

January 25 – 1st Executive Board Meeting

February 4 – Women In Nuclear Conference at the Radisson Hotel in Columbia where Daniel Canada, Tom Jones, Terrence Cheatham, Zach Taylor, Allison Spry, and Dennis Scott had an AABE booth set up

February 4 – Climate Change Webinar at Cayce headquarters and V.C. Summer

February 5 – National Wear Red Day where Mammie Price, Nicole Bundy, and Pamela Bynoe – Reed participated

February 23 – Allison Spry & Terrence Cheatham met with Kevin Marsh and Jeff Archie to discuss our chapter's 2010 strategic plan

March 3 – Energy & Security Climate Breakfast hosted by Agri-Tech President and AABE member Joseph James, attended by Al Harris and Allison Spry

March 6 – Elaine Burton, Jasmeen Pharr, Mildred Allen, and Rhonda Caldwell participated in the Brookland Career Fair

March 12 – Belk Charity Kickoff Breakfast at Seawell's attended by Wanda Crumlin, Tom Jones, and Yolanda Hiller

March 26 – Wellness Initiative Meeting between Latanya Davis, Sara Delk, Judith Verona, Allison Spry, Tom Jones, Paulette Ledbetter, and Terrence Cheatham

March 27 – Midlands Heart Walk

March 29 – 1st Southeastern Regional Presidents' Conference Call attended by Terrence Cheatham and Allison Spry

March 31 – 1st General Membership Meeting At OSC with Paul Fant and Judith Verona presenting “What Does That Number Really Mean?”

March 31 – Michael Baisden Mentoring Movement At Convention Center attended by Jaime Harris, Tom Jones, Allison Spry, and Susan Bostic

Upcoming Dates

April 26 – Belk monies due (April 30 at latest)

May 1 – Belk Charity Sale/Heart & Sole Walk

May 7 – Last day to RSVP for Scholarship Luncheon

May 14 – Scholarship Luncheon at Brookland Banquet & Conference Center

May 15 – ***New Date for Habitat For Humanity event***

May 18 – 21 – National AABE Conference in Columbus, OH

May 28 – Golf Tournament Pledges & Donations Due

June 4 – Golf Tournament At The GCSC At Crickentree

Kudos & Heartfelt Thanks To...

KIMBERLY BROWN (again) for successfully organizing an AABE team for the Midlands Heart Walk! We had our best year yet with over 35 walkers to register this year!



Kimberly Brown (AABE Captain) with walkers



Judy Wasiezcko, Tom Jones, and Daniel Canada



Daniel Canada shows us how to cha cha slide!



Deloris Brown and walkers

CHASTITY BURK, JAMIE HARRIS, RACHEL ROBINSON, ELAINE BURTON, NICOLE BECOTE, CARRIE CAFFERTY, and JOE MCCASKILL for successfully completing the Robotics team initiative at Hyatt Park!



Elaine Burton, Nicole Becote, Jamie Harris, Chastity Burk, Rachel Robinson, and Carrie Cafferty



Nicole Becote and Jamie Harris



Rachel Robinson and mentees



Mentees living it up!

ELAINE BURTON, MILDRED ALLEN, JASMEEN PHARR, and RHONDA CALDWELL for representing us at the Brookland Career Fair!



Mildred Allen, Rhonda Caldwell, Elaine Burton, and Jasmeen Pharr at the Brookland Career Fair

WANDA CRUMLIN, RONITA MARSHALL, TOM JONES, TERRENCE CHEATHAM, NAKEEAH GARLAND, LAVITA HARRIFORD AND YOLANDA HILLER for their innovative fundraisers and relentless support to raise scholarship funds!

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE for all their preparation for the upcoming luncheon!

RAY ROSE for sending us the 4th quarter newsletter from the S.C. Energy Office! (See attachment).

PAUL FANT for his thorough update on CGT!

Help Needed!!!

Paulette Ledbetter still needs **Habit For Humanity** volunteers. The date has changed to May 15 so please contact her to help.

The **Scholarship Committee** needs more volunteers. Please contact Charles Bellamy or Mary Priester - Clarke.

The **Professional Development Committee** is gearing up for our annual fall seminar. Please contact Stamarian Watts to join.

Our **Fundraising Committee** needs **YOU** to pass on the golf tournament information to your churches, friends and family. Donations and players are still being accepted. Contact Wanda Crumlin or Ronita Marshall, with any help you can provide.

We have called for more member involvement, and you have answered and exceeded expectations. **Let's keep the momentum going!**