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Joye Law firm Opens New Office In Myrtle Beach



helped hundreds of people living in Horry and Georgetown counties during the past 40 years. With this new office, we will continue this tradition of service while offering more convenience to our clients in the Grand Strand area," said Ken Harrell, the firm's managing partner.

Joye Law Firm's Myrtle Beach office is located at 8703 Highway 17 Bypass, Unit H, directly in front of John Daly's Wicked Stick Golf Links. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with after-hour appointments available. The phone number is (843) 215-3100.

Visit www.JoyeLawFirm.com to learn more.



JLF Attorney John Roxon

Joye Law Firm's 40-year tradition of helping others continues as it opened a new office location in Myrtle Beach on July 1.

Attorney John Roxon, who is a former adjunct professor for The Citadel and the Charleston School of Law, will oversee the firm's Myrtle Beach location. Roxon has more than 20 years of experience representing people who have been injured on the job or through the negligence of others. He also handles insurance disputes and helps policyholders receive the benefits to which they're entitled.

The firm's decision to expand to Myrtle Beach was inspired by the firm's growing number of clients in the area and the goal to provide excellent legal representation along the South Carolina coast. "We've been fortunate to have



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Walking For Habitat For Humanity

The members of Joye Law Firm devote just as much assistance to their community as they do to their clients. The firm has been involved with the Charleston area for many years and continues to give back to its neighbors through programs such as the Joye Law Firm Annual Scholarship Program and the Shoot Three and Win Halftime Challenge during the annual Piggly Wiggly Roundball Classic.



Because of Joye Law Firm's commitment to helping others, the firm created Joye in the Community - a comprehensive program that encompasses all of the firm's community and service efforts to support local education and aid organizations committed to improving the health and well-being of others.

This year, Joye Law Firm is helping Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization that helps build homes and hope for low income families. A variety of events and fund raisers are taking place throughout the year. The most recent event was a Walk-A-Thon that was held on June 20, 2009 at Park Circle in North Charleston. Several staff members and attorneys from Joye Law Firm participated in a three-mile walk. Erin Rojas, the coordinator for Joye In The Community, said, "Supporting Habitat for Humanity is something we all feel good about. Many of our clients have dealt with homelessness so the problem hits home." Staff members received donations from local businesses, family, and friends. The walk was a success in that Joye Law Firm was able to raise \$1,100 toward its \$10,000 goal for 2009.

The firm would like to thank the following local businesses for their contributions to the Walk-A-Thon:

Tri-County Spinal Care Center
Bridge Loan, Inc.
North Charleston Parks & Recreation
First Citizens Bank
Stock Enterprises, Inc.
Positive Feedback
AA Aardvark to Z Zebra Resume Center of Charleston
RBC Insurance

The next upcoming event to raise money for Charleston Habitat is going to be a Garage Sale held at the law firm located at 5861 Rivers Avenue in August. More details are provided on page 4. Come on out and see what treasures you can find while supporting a worthy cause.

If you would like to know more about "Joye in the Community," please visit our community relations web site at www.JoyeInTheCommunity.com.

Furry Affair Keeps Charleston Animal Society Going, Growing

By Tara Gerardi, chairman of the fund development committee, Charleston Animal Society, and JLF paralegal.

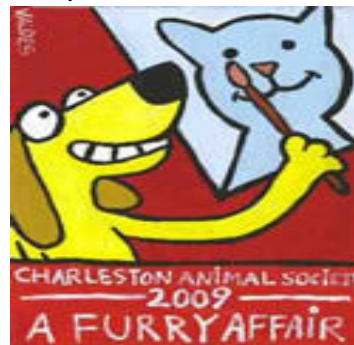
The Charleston Animal Society's Sixth Annual Furry Affair event was held on Saturday, June 20 at Memminger Auditorium in downtown Charleston. The Joye Law Firm was one of the three primary sponsors for this event. This event was a huge success grossing over \$45,000.00. Our appreciation is extended to all those who sponsored, contributed, volunteered and attended this successful event, but we especially appreciate our sponsors like Joye Law Firm.

A little over a year ago, the Charleston Animal Society moved into its new animal center and new building. We now have the ability to house and care for nearly three times the number of animals that we were able to care for in the old Leeds Avenue facility. We have a state-of-the-art spay-and-neuter clinic on site to accelerate our efforts to eliminate rampant animal over-population and encourage more adoptions in the pleasant and welcoming atmosphere of the new building.

The Furry Affair is designed to increase awareness of the

Charleston Animal Society's 129-year history and our role in the community, as well as to raise much-needed funds to support the care of homeless animals in our shelter.

We are asking that you become our partners by donating to help us carry out our mission to provide food, shelter and medical care to more than 12,500 homeless animals in the Lowcountry each year.



Please consider donating to this worthy cause and help us fight animal cruelty and educate people about the responsibilities of being a pet owner. The animals in our care depend on the success of this event.

Event Sponsors: *The Joye Law Firm, the Zucker Family Foundation, Tristan Restaurant.*

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Write to the Point: Students Take Stand in Drunk Driving Essay Contest to Earn Cash for College

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C., July 14, 2009 - Four seems to be the magic number at Joye Law Firm this year. Four local graduating seniors earned scholarships in the firm's fourth year of the program, bringing the firm's total scholarship fund to \$40,000 since 2006.

The following local students each won a \$2,500 scholarship:

Robert Clayton Hogston, Goose Creek High School

Ranked in the top 10 of his class at Goose Creek High School, Robert Hogston was a member of the National Honor Society and the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. He received multiple citizenship awards, Gator Pride Academic Awards, and "A" Honor Roll awards as well as being named a Newberry Scholar and receiving the Reserve Officer Training Corps AMVETS Medal. Robert plans to study biology and environmental science at the College of Charleston.

Desireé L. Porcher, Hanahan High School

Student athlete Desireé Porcher lettered in track and field while earning exemplary grades at Hanahan High School. Desireé was a member of the school's National Beta Club, National Honor Society, Future Educators of America (vice-president), Upward Bound Math and Science Center, and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Color Guard (co-captain). She will attend Charleston Southern University, where she will major in elementary education and minor in psychology.

Timothy B. Tucker II, Summerville High School

In addition to achieving academic excellence, Summerville High School student Timothy Tucker worked for a co-op program for the Dorchester School District, where he handled public relations. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association's Honors Men's Choir and the All-State Honors Choir. He also is a musician and a volunteer for the South Carolina Association of Community Development Corporations. Timothy will attend Winthrop University and plans to pursue a career in music education.

Randesha Johnson, James Island Charter High School

With plans to pursue forensic

pathology at Barry University, Randesha Johnson of James Island Charter High School participated in the school's track and field team, spirit club, academic club, and math club. She received the Who's Who Among the Nation of American High School Students award and is a member of the St. James Presbyterian Youth Organization.

The law firm members gathered the students and their families together for a celebratory dinner on June 30. Awards were given based on several criteria, including school activities, positions of leadership, special honors and awards, community involvement, academic performance, and academic and professional pursuits. Each student also was asked to compose a short essay discussing the dangers of teen drinking and driving and outlining methods that they, their families, and their communities can utilize to make a positive impact and save lives.

Their suggestions ranged from launching a school club dedicated to bringing awareness through announcements, events, and educational pieces to pooling the resources of the local government and national celebrities to add leverage to the message. The students also went in-depth about the dangers of peer pressure and drinking, emphasizing that it's better to speak up and save a life than to keep silent and lose a friend.

To learn more about the Joye Law Firm scholarship program and its recipients, visit www.JoyeInTheCommunity.com



Pictured above, left to right: Mark Joye, Timothy B. Tucker, Desiree L. Porcher, Frank Hartman, Randesha Johnson, Patrick Jennings, Robert Clayton Hogston, Matt Jackson, and Ken Harrell.



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JLF Hosts 'Garage Sale' For Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, August 22



Come out to the Joye Law Firm for a **HUGE GARAGE SALE** to benefit the Charleston Habitat for Humanity. All proceeds of the sale will go to the charity so please come out and support this excellent cause.

There will be a wide variety of kitchen items, sporting goods, gently-used clothing, household items, furniture, computer parts and pieces, stereo equipment, and no-telling what else you may find.

When:

Starting at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 22, 2009

Where:

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