

Insights



*Mission Statement: UCPWA serves the community by providing a full array of beneficial services and resources to individuals with disabilities and their families and by **advocating** their full independence, productivity, and citizenship. We also **educate** through public awareness, fund-raising efforts, dissemination of information and acquisition of resources.*

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Spiller Furniture did it again. The 2nd annual “Tuscaloosa Idol” was a huge hit. The preliminary competition was extended this year to give all the talented singers in West Alabama an opportunity to come out and show their stuff and support UCPWA. We appreciate **Spiller Furniture** for providing their facilities, prizes, and all the great support they offer during this exciting UCPWA event.

The winner of this year’s competition won a personal stereo system, a personal recliner, a makeover from **Blown Away Hair Salon**, and \$100 in prize money to pay their way to compete in Montgomery Idol where they are guaranteed an audition.

The winner of the 2006 “Tuscaloosa Idol” is **Lindsay Blanton**. Lindsay is 24 years old and a native of Pensacola, Florida. Her first love is music. It is said she started singing along with the radio when she was only 3 years old...not even old enough to talk...but old enough to sing. She is a graduate of Escambia High School

in Pensacola. She has attended Alabama Southern Community College in Monroeville, Alabama as well as Bible College in Decatur. She has lived in San Jose, Costa Rica to study Spanish for 8 months then moved to Caracas, Venezuela to work in a local church as their music minister. She is now residing in Demopolis, Alabama with her family and is pursuing a career in musical performance.



She has gotten a great start by winning the 2006 “Tuscaloosa Idol.” Lindsay will also be performing at “Taste of the Town” in August.

A special thanks to: **Spiller Furniture**, **WannaBe Productions**, **Greg Thomas, B101.7**, and **Blown Away Hair Salon** for their contribution to this event.

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UCPWA Calendar of Events

- July 29, 2006 8:30AM - Annual Board Retreat and Business Meeting @Holcomb Cabin in Duncanville.
- August 15, 2006 5:30PM - Taste of the Town - Shelton State Community College - Martin Campus.
- September 25, 2006 6:00PM - Board of Directors Meeting

UCPWA Programs & Supports

- * *Early Intervention & Preschool* support (therapy, inclusion, home & crisis intervention, social supports)
- * *Child Care Enhancement with a Purpose*
- * *HEARTS Respite*
- * *Equestrian Therapy*
- * *Adult Day Habilitation Training*
- * *In Home Supports* (personal care, respite, companion and residential training)
- * *Information & Referrals*

Please visit our website: **www.ucpwa.org** or call (205)345-3031 ext. 18 for more information about our programs and support services.

Individual Sponsorship Form

Corporate Sponsor Program



Here is the opportunity you have been looking for... your company can be a corporate sponsor of UCPWA. We offer 4 levels of sponsorship.

- ⇒ **Platinum (\$5,001 or more)**
- ⇒ **Gold (2,501- \$5,000)**
- ⇒ **Silver (\$1,001- \$2,500)**
- ⇒ **Bronze (\$500-\$1000)**

Do not let this opportunity pass you by. Sponsor now and be involved in a growing nonprofit that is making a difference in West Alabama.

A Corporate Sponsor can provide these amounts in either monetary, in-kind services or a combination of both. For more information contact Toni Franklin at UCPWA Office, (205)345-3031 ext 11.

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"Life Without Limits" Sprint Triathlon

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This event was held at Lake Lurleen in Northport, AL. It was a beautiful day for all the participants. We appreciate all the help from our faithful volunteers and sponsors.



We would like to also thank the participants of the triathlon for their hard work and diligence it takes to complete such a task.

Thank you so much for your help. It takes all of working together to make a difference. A special thanks to **Tuscaloosa Triathletes, Northport Health Services, Widescreen Media, Buffalo Rock/Pepsi, Ziegler and Flowers Bakery** for their support.

“StarFest” Telethon

This years telethon donations were outstanding. Thank you to everyone who participated in this years “StarFest Telethon” by making pledges and contributions to support UCP and the people supported by our agency.

Honorariums–The following contributions were made in honor of the following persons:

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Thank you to our VIP's Who conducted solicitations for the annual fund drive throughout the year, and attempted to raise a minimum of \$1,000 each:

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Special Thanks to Kinko's of Tuscaloosa for the printing of this newsletter.

Wannabe Productions will be featuring Crowned Ministers as entertainment for the evening. It is sure to be a great music and great food.



Taste of the Town

August 15, 2006 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Shelton State community College – Martin Campus
Tickets: \$10 advance, \$12 at door, Age 6 and under FREE
(ticket price includes tray)
Music, Silent Auction & Meet the Candidates All Included!
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This newsletter is dedicated to "Scoty" Cockrell. We will miss you. Fright Factory will not be the same without him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his mother at this time.