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What's Up -

How about **COMING ATTRACTIONS**? From our Council President, Heather Cherrey: "Save the date for our Fall Association Meeting -**25 October, 2008**, at **Park Ridge Congregational Church, UCC**. The time? From 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The title? "Get Out of Jail, Free": Wanted: pastors, youth leaders, choir directors, church school teachers, treasurers and financial types. Custodians are welcome too. What's it all about? Watch for more information in September (hint: it may have something to do with Church and Ministry).

And now, for **something completely different**, **Stanley Congregational Church**, Chatham, has invited the Association to co-sponsor **A January Weekend With Livingston Taylor** (brother of James), a teacher at Berklee College of Music, talented singer songwriter in his own right, and a person of faith. Put **23-24 January 2009** on your calendar now.

Oh - don't forget **25 April 2009** for the **Association's Annual Meeting**. **Brookside Community Church** will host us in their new addition! It will not be just business as usual.

BREAKING NEWS! The Communications Commission is pleased to announce the first of its seminars on, "**Creating a Presence on the Internet**" on **Tuesday, August 12**, at Stanley Congregational Church, Chatham, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Register by August 4. with Bo Bocoock at bo@cresskillucc.org, or call 201-568-0608

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What's New(s)?

Many thanks to the following folks who helped make the CAC Annual Meeting a success: **Linda Holbaur**, who chaired the planning committee; **Christine Shesler** who organized the workshops; **Mark Boyea**, **Ellen Witko**, and **Ann Ralosky** who led stellar workshops: **LL DuBreuil**, who led Bible study before breakfast; **MaryLou Howson** who led Saturday night's service in the Celtic tradition with musical support from **Harry Taylor**; **Shawn Garvey** who provided the music at Friday night's worship and **Dolores Watson** who told the inspiring tale of First Congregational Christian Church in Irvington. **Paul Bryant – Smith** and his Amistad Adventure was the best after banquet speaker we've ever had. Thanks to **Skip Arey** for technical assistance and **Dick Thomas** for introducing his brother, John, and for putting up with the endless, tacky, twin jokes. **Beth Pugh** made the inspired IMAGINE banner that featured CAC churches. And finally, the **outstanding choir** from **Holmdel Community Church** under the direction of the amazing **Susan Muhler** who filled our worship with music on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. You folks make New Jersey look good.

Three of our churches have voted to be Open and Affirming; Tom's River, Maple Shade, and Cresskill. Thirteen of our forty-eight churches are O&A congregations, including our new church start, Grace United Church of Christ.

The office will be busier. Beth is now managing candidates' profiles for search committees in all five Associations in the CAC. That means she now has to manage five Associate Conference Ministers as well. Wish her well!!!



Dates to Remember:



See them listed in this notice and mark your calendar!