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Newsletter of the Lycoming County Paralegal Association

LYCOMING COUNTY LAW DAY 2016

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

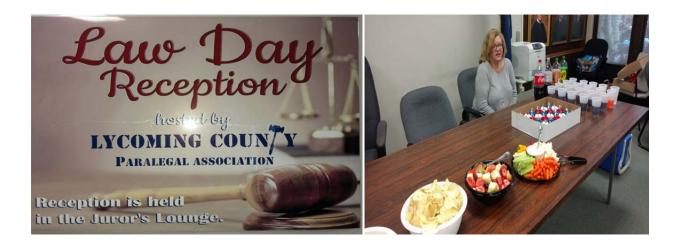


This Year's Topic: MIRANDA: MORE THAN WORDS

LAW DAY WAS HELD ON MAY 6, 2016 AT THE LYCOMING COUNTY COURTHOUSE. The LCPA would like to thank the following members for organizing/judging Law Day 2016:

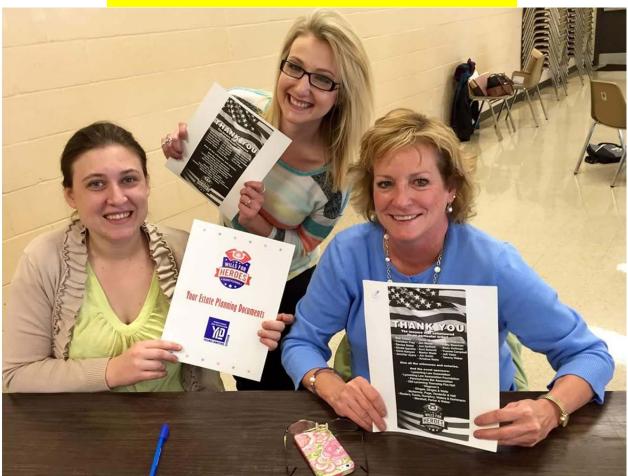
Nicole Oeler Rebecca Hovenstine Shelby Weber Rachelle Horning Jenn West Stephanie Tempesco Michele Frey





The LCPA sponsored a reception for the Law Day winners and their families!

Wills for Heroes



The LCPA's very own member, Rachelle Horning, volunteered her time at the Wills for Heroes Event on May 7, 2016. She notarized free estate planning documents for military veterans and first responders.

Way to go, Rachelle!



Lindsay Collins graduated from Pennsylvania College of Technology. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Paralegal Studies and an Associate's degree in Broadcast Communications. Lindsay is currently employed with Marshall, Parker & Weber as an Estate Administration Case Manager. In her free time, she enjoys reading, listening to music, and being outdoors.

R. Sprite McLaughlin moved to Williamsport from Omaha, NE about five years ago. She graduated at the top of her class from Lycoming College with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. She works at the Malee Law Firm, P.C. as an Elder Law Paralegal to Attorney James G. Malee, specializing in medical assistance, guardianship, asset protection planning, and estate planning. In her free time, Sprite enjoys spending time with her family, exercising, traveling, and she enjoys science fiction.

CONGRATULATIONS, STORMIE MAUCK!

She was awarded \$150 as the recipient of the LCPA's Outstanding Senior Project Award. She attends the Paralegal Studies Program at Pennsylvania College of Technology.



Each year, the LCPA also funds the Maxine Stiffler/LCPA Scholarship in the amount of \$250. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in the Paralegal Studies Program at Penn College and maintains a minimum GPA of 3.0. This year's winner is...CARLA MILLER!



Recent Lunch & Learns

The LCPA would like to thank the following attorneys for hosting recent Lunch & Learns:

- March 23, 2016 Lori Rexroth presented an "Overview of Megan's Law and Sorna Laws"
- April 25, 2016 Meghan Engelman Young presented on "Negotiating Equitable Distribution Settlements"
- May 25, 2016 Jim Malee presented on the "New Supreme Court Orphans' Court Rules"
- June 22, 2016 Jennifer Ayers presented on "Landlord Tenant Law: What to do When Property is Left in a Rental Unit"

Mark Your Calendars!

September 28, 2016 – Lunch & Learn hosted by Larry Smith Topic: "Juvenile Probation"





MEETINGS HAVE CHANGED!

All members are invited to Board Meetings (held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at noon) and are encouraged to join a committee. NEXT MEETING: October 12th at Tower Café at 12:00 p.m.

<u>Committees</u>: Membership, NFPA, Continuing Education, Job Bank, Service Project, Finance, Newsletter.



The LCPA has a facebook page!

Please "like us" on Facebook and you will receive updates on the LCPA lunch and learn schedule as well as membership news and events.

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