



# The Gavel



*Newsletter of the Lycoming County Paralegal Association*

## LCPA Community Service Project



In December, the LCPA decided to do something a little different for their community service project. The LCPA donated \$100 to Vested Interest in K-9s, Inc. (Vested Interest). Vested Interest provides bullet and stab protective vests to dogs of law enforcement agencies throughout the country. The protective vests are made in the United States and customized to the dogs they are created to safeguard. Through an exclusive rate (available only to Vested Interest) it costs just over a thousand dollars to provide a vest to one K9 officer in the United States. Vested Interest was started in 2009 and has provided 2,257 vests for K9 officers.

# ANNUAL MEETING



Held on December 14, 2016  
At The Villa



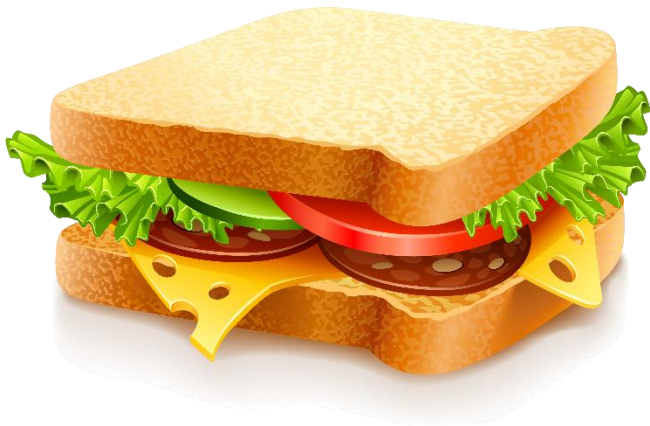
THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!  
YOUR 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Nicole Oeler, President  
Pam Toseki, Treasurer  
Rachelle Horning, Director  
Rachael Joy, Director

Rebecca Hovenstine, Vice President  
Shelby Weber, Secretary  
Jennifer West, Director

# Lunch & Learns

We had 6 Lunch & Learns in 2016! Great job! Now it's time to recruit some presenters for 2017.



Remind the lawyers that you know that the LCPA offers two free CLE credits to the attorneys that host our Lunch & Learn events.

Be sure to check your email and the Courthouse Mail for flyers for future Lunch & Learns!

2017  
Membership  
Applications  
are  
forthcoming!



# *Lunch & Learn*

Sponsored by the Lycoming County Paralegal Association

- HOST:** Geoffrey MacArthur, Assistant U.S. Attorney
- TOPIC:** Introduction to Federal Judicial System in the Middle District of Pennsylvania – “Criminal”
- WHEN:** Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017; 12 – 1:00PM  
(program starts at noon – please be timely)
- WHERE:** Chef Hosch & Ann Catering  
414 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, PA
- LUNCH:** Lunch Provided – options are either a Cobb Salad or a Grilled Chicken Club Sandwich. Soup and cookies are included. Please make your selection below. Thanks!
- COST:**
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| LCPA Members     | \$15.00 |
| Non LCPA Members | \$35.00 |
- CLE Credits:** 1 hour substantive
- Contact:** Nicole Oeler at 570-279-4763

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Please return by 1/20/2017 to: LCPA c/o Nicole Oeler, Dinges, Dinges & Waltz,  
1307 Sheridan Street, Williamsport, PA 17701

Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Order: Cobb Salad OR Grilled Chicken Club Sandwich (circle one)

Law Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

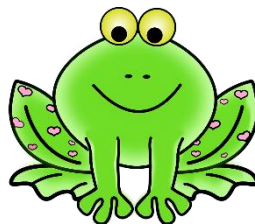
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Please make checks payable to “LCPA”

# **BOARD MEETING AT THE BULLFROG BREWERY!**

**Join Us!**

**ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!  
NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017 AT  
NOON AT BULLFROG BREWERY**



**PRE-ORDER YOUR LUNCH! EMAIL ORDER BY 5:00 P.M. ON  
JAN. 10<sup>TH</sup> TO RACHELLE:  
[rachelleh@lepleylaw.com](mailto:rachelleh@lepleylaw.com)**

**YOU CAN VIEW THE MENU AT:**

<http://www.bullfrogbrewery.com/menus.html>

**All members are invited to Board Meetings  
(held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month)  
and are encouraged to join a committee.**

**Please consider joining a committee when you renew your membership  
this year**

**Committees: 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.**



Rebecca Hovenstine is the 2016 editor of The Gavel.

The 2017 editor of The Gavel is.... ????

Any submissions for the next edition may be submitted to Rebecca at [rhoenstine@comcast.net](mailto:rhoenstine@comcast.net).