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President's Message

By Megan E. Kelly

Good day all. As I approach the middle of my tenure as your president, I have to tell you that its been challenging but fun.....especially the part where I ask folks to get involved or take on a particular task, which they generally do, and then I get the credit for it.....doesn't seem fair. For example, we shared with you the terrific letter that John Foote and his ad hoc committee put together in response to Justice Kinser's request for comments on the possibility of redrawing circuit lines. We received a great deal of positive feedback. In particular, I received correspondence from Virginia State Bar President Irving Blank, commending our "well-written but strong advocacy" on the matter, and from Court of Appeals' Judge Rossie D. Aston who noted that:

It always serves as a measure of pride for me when the Prince William Bar Association and its members are preeminent on a state-wide level. Whether it is appearing before one of the appellate courts, administering an important program, or commenting thoughtfully on a matter of concern in the Commonwealth, "our" Bar Association helps to set the standard for the entire Commonwealth.

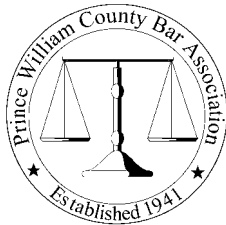
In other words, you all ROCK! Thanks for making me look good.

GENERAL DISTRICT COURT BENCH BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

On May 24th the Board and I met with the Judges of the General District Court. I will summarize for you the main points.

- If you are running late or are in another courtroom and can't make it on time, send someone to answer on your behalf or let the deputy or clerk know (not the Commonwealth). Not showing up reflects poorly on both you and your client. Don't do it. If you are repeatedly late without any attempt to notify the court, you will likely find the frequency of your court appointments lessening.
- If you are a court appointed lawyer, do your very best to turn in your fee forms at the conclusion of the hearing, in the courtroom, that day. This will insure the most timely and accurate processing.
- Always keep the court apprised of your current contact information, especially if you are on the court appointed list. Contact Kim Bennett at 703-792-6140 with any updates.
- At first returns, come with your papers and dates ready. Do not waste the court's time fishing around for what you should have prepared in advance.
- When your client is "sentenced" to traffic school, make sure you get the proper paperwork/forms for your client to complete. The court has no choice but to enter a conviction when the forms are not properly presented

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President's Message, Continued

- Motion filings may be made at any time prior to the closure of the Clerk's office, as long as they are not requesting that a hearing be set the following day.
- Regarding civil trials, if you find you underestimated your time estimate, file something with the Court advising them of such, so that the matter may be set appropriately. In criminal matters, advise the Commonwealth's Attorney in the matter and work with him/her to resolve the issue.
- If you have a matter that is uncontested, inform the clerk and she will inform the judge, who will take that fact under advisement in his/her management of the docket.
- At the request of the GDC, we hope to develop more "View from the Bench" activities, both formal and informal. We noted in particular that the judges from GDC are rarely able to attend our monthly Bar lunches, so we will be working to come up with some new options, including working them into more CLEs, sponsoring periodic informal breakfasts with all the judges at the courthouse, and perhaps adding more Court, Clerk and Sheriff representatives to the Judicial Liaison Committee. If you have any ideas, please let me know.
- The Board will work with the ADC to make sure that the Court is aware of and can consider any sentencing options, including weekend sentencing, that might be available to the Court. At the end of the day, this decision remains in the full discretion of the Court.

Many thanks to Judge Sievers, Judge Travers, Judge Steketee, and Judge Smith.

I would also like to thank our local delegation for joining us at our luncheon on May 6. Although our turnout was rather low (come on people!), the discussions were quite interesting and as always, we appreciated the time and thoughts presented to us by our Delegates and Senators.

Our June 3rd luncheon will feature Lawrie Moncure, Chief Magistrate Judge, who will share an overview of her Office's functions and duties. Please RSVP to Alissa Hudson at pwcbal@verizon.net or 703-393-8865 no later than Wednesday June 1, 2011. It would be REALLY nice to have a good turnout so please do your best to come. I'll be there!

Please be reminded about the incredible opportunity our members have to attend the Meet and Greet with the visiting panel from the Virginia Supreme Court on July 6, from 5-7 at the Courthouse. I understand that our members are also invited to attend the oral arguments before a writ panel on July 7th, beginning at 9:00 am in Circuit Courtroom #4.

Finally, although we had to cancel, I would like to thank all those who had agreed to present at our Hanging Out A Shingle Program this year. We will certainly be putting this important program together again in the future, and in the meantime, we will be sharing the ethics presentations at upcoming monthly lunch meetings.

Thank you for your continuing willingness to contribute your time and energy to our Association. There is simply no question that we succeed in positively impacting our community every day. If you are not as involved as you'd like to be, consider contacting Pat Foltz (PFoltz@szelaw.com) about cooking breakfast at the SERVE shelter with our Young Lawyers group, or Jason Hickman (jeh@ComptonDuling.com) about putting together a Citizen's Court Academy featuring judges from all 3 courts as well as clerks, deputies and other informative presenters designed to better educate our citizens about the system.

Enjoy your June!

Deposition Divorce Questions to Plaintiff and Witness

By Katherine McCollam, law clerk to Chief Judge Lon E. Farris

At the April 13, 2011 Circuit Court Bench Board meeting, a list of standard questions for divorce by deposition was discussed. The court has provided the Bar with a list of standard questions attorneys should ask their clients and witnesses for divorces by deposition. Included is a question for both the party and the witness as to whether the parties have lived in the same residence at any time during the separation. If the parties have lived under the same roof they cannot get a divorce by deposition.

A list of standard *ore tenus* questions is in the works and will be distributed to members upon receipt.

Sample Deposition Divorce Questions to Plaintiff

1. Please state your name and current address.
2. Are you the Plaintiff in this divorce action?
3. Do you know the Defendant in this divorce action?
4. How do you know the defendant in this divorce action?
5. When were you and the Defendant married?
6. Are both you and the Defendant over 18 years of age?
7. Are both you and the Defendant of sound mind?
8. Are either you or the Defendant a member of the armed forces of the United States?
9. Do you and the Defendant have any children born or adopted of the marriage?
 - a. (If yes) Are their names and dates of birth as follows.....?
10. How long have you been a resident of Virginia? OR How long has the Defendant been a resident of Virginia?
 - a. Is that more than 6 months before you filed this action for divorce?
11. When did you and the Defendant separate from each other?
12. Was it your Defendant's intention that the separation to be permanent on the day you separated from the Defendant?
13. Have you lived separate and apart from the Defendant continuously without any cohabitation and without interruption since the day you separated from the Defendant?
14. At any point during your period of separation, have you and the Defendant lived in the same residence?
15. Is there any hope or probability that you and the Defendant will reconcile?
16. Is it your request that the Court to grant you a final decree of divorce on the grounds of having lived separate and apart without any cohabitation and without interruption for a period in excess of one year / six months?
17. [If applicable:] Is it your request that the Court restore your maiden name?
18. [If applicable:] Is this the agreement the Defendant and you entered into on *(date on which it was last signed)*?
19. Is this your signature?
20. Is this Defendant's signature?
21. Does this agreement resolve all the issues pending before this Court?
22. Is it your request that the Court affirm, ratify, and incorporate but not merge this Agreement into the Final Decree of Divorce?

Sample Deposition Divorce Questions to Witness

1. Please state your name and current address.
2. Do you know the Plaintiff/Defendant in this divorce action?
3. How long have you known the Plaintiff/Defendant?
4. To the best of your information were Plaintiff and Defendant married on the date of _____ in the place of _____?

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The PWCBA Office is located on third floor of the Prince William County Judicial Center, next to the elevators.

Guidelines for Submissions to Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Submissions should be directed to the attention of Alissa N. Hudson, Executive Director, PWCBA preferably via email to pwcbal@verizon.net, or fax to (703) 331-5683, or mail to Prince William County Bar Association, Inc., P.O. Box 31, Manassas, VA 20108.

All submissions must be paid in advance, and are due by 5:00 PM on the 10th of the month preceding publication and must include a contact name and phone number.

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You are encouraged to sign up for the PWC Bar Listserv, which is available to ALL members in good standing of the Bar.

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To reply to a message, simply hit <reply> and type your response. It will go to the person who posted the original message. This is the preferred method of replying unless the entire membership will benefit from your response.

To unsubscribe, simply send a message to pwcbal@verizon.net with the word "unsubscribe" typed in the subject line.

PWC Young Lawyers Update

By Brad Marshall

The Young Lawyers Group is off to a great start! Our next organizational meeting is June 7, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the offices of Compton & Duling at 12701 Marblestone Drive, Suite 350, Prince William, VA (across from the County Government Center on PW Parkway). To date we have had multiple service events cooking breakfast at the Manassas SERVE shelter thanks to a grant from the Prince William County Bar Foundation, including a French toast feast on May 22nd. We plan to serve breakfast the last Sunday morning of each month; they are very rewarding and fun events, so please come out and join us!

We have also hosted social networking events, including our last one on Cinco de Mayo. There was a great turnout at the Old Town Sports Pub in Manassas, and we all enjoyed great company as well as festive food and drink courtesy of Szabo, Zelnick and Erickson. Please keep an eye out for an announcement concerning our next such event. We have also launched a LinkedIn page which can be found at http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=388044_0&trk=myg_ugrp_ovr or by searching the LinkedIn site for the "Young Lawyers of Prince William County." Please join today for the most up-to-date information on everything that's going on. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, or if you'd like to get involved with the group, please email Pat Foltz at PFoltz@szelaw.com. We hope to see you at an event soon!

April 29th PWC Board Meeting Highlights

Taken from minutes provided by Amy N. Tobias

- Approved minutes from February and March BOD meetings
- Approved March treasurer's report
- Community Outreach Committee to explore Citizen Court Academy
- Judicial Liaison Committee to explore hosting Coffees with the Court events
- Young Lawyers Division, arranging another happy hour and sponsoring breakfasts at SERVE
- GDC bench board meeting scheduled for 5/24/11
- Modest Means Panel adopted new guidelines: increasing hourly rate to \$100 per hour, maximum retainer to \$1000, increased eligibility bracket to 200% to 250% of the federal poverty guidelines, agreed to accept referrals from LSNV where a conflict exists. Changes to be applied with 2011 rotation roster updates.
- Education program for ex parte protective orders under development in Pro bono Committee
- Books for Troubled Teens needs donations of books
- Senior Citizen's project set for May 17 and 19, topics identified, looking for speakers
- Supreme Court Justices to convene writ panel in PWC Circuit Court on July 7. Bar Association to sponsor reception for visiting Justices on evening of July 6.
- Submitted Intro to the Courts program for this year's Award of Merit Competition
- Discussed and adopted times for official notice and vote on proposed amendments to the bylaws
- Beat the Odds: 10 scholarships. 8 phoenix awards. 25 applications.
- Insurance, Bar plans to increase bond
- WiFi: Library Computers are internet ready. Approved ordering hard wired internet access with Comcast. Following that, will install wireless router in law library to provide WiFi in law library. Approved upgrading internet download speed in Bar Office with Verizon. Following that, will install wireless router in Bar Office to provide WiFi in proximity to office.
- So You're 18, program is nearing completion for the year
- Rule of Law, grant funds can be carried over. Need to file grant use report.
- Hanging Out a Shingle, low RSVPs at this time
- Delinquent dues notices in process, discussed taking members off listserv if delinquent in payment of dues. Very time consuming with current human resources. Members are removed from listserv if dropped from the membership roles.
- Website: New quote from new web designer discussed. To be reviewed by Joe Thelin prior to approval.
- Approved membership applications for Travis van Hook, Kimberly Luckey, Michael Daugherty and Katherine Quinlan
- Bar Summer Picnic will be August 21 at the Sudley Club
- Discussed posting peer rating survey for lawyers for Northern Virginia Magazine



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Attention All JDR Court-Appointed Attorneys

From Bob Coleman

All attorneys wishing to accept court-appointments in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for calendar year 2012 are requested to contact Robert P. Coleman, Esquire at coleman@manassaslaw.com to confirm participation in the 2012 JDR Rotation Calendar. Please provide current address, telephone number, email address, and taxpayer ID and/or SSN for billing purposes. **The 2012 JDR Rotation Calendar will be prepared and forwarded to the Juvenile Court Judges/Clerks on August 15, 2011! Please confirm your participation by July 1, 2011.** Any questions, comments or concerns can be directed to me at (703) 361-8246. Any new attorneys wishing to join the 2012 rotation calendar, here is your chance!!! The following attorneys currently serve:

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Deposition Divorce, continued

5. How long have the Plaintiff/Defendant lived in Virginia and considered Virginia their home?
6. Are the Plaintiff/Defendant residents and domiciliaries of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and have they been residents and domiciliaries for more than six (6) months immediately prior to the filing of this Bill of Complaint for divorce?
7. Are the Plaintiff and Defendant over eighteen (18) years of age?
8. Are the Plaintiff and the Defendant of sound mind?
9. Are Plaintiff or Defendant now, or at anytime during the pendency of this divorce action, members of the armed forces of the United States?
10. Were there any children born or adopted of the marriage? If so, are their names and dates of birth as follows...?
11. Did there come a time when you learned that the Plaintiff and Defendant separated from one another? How did you learn of the separation?
12. How often have you visited at the Plaintiff/Defendant's premises since the date of separation through the present?
13. During your visits to the Plaintiff/Defendant's premises did you see any evidence that would indicate to you that the Plaintiff and Defendant cohabited in any fashion?
14. Do you feel like you know the Plaintiff/Defendant well enough that if they had cohabited in any fashion that you would know of it?
15. Since the date of separation, to the best of your information, have the Plaintiff and Defendant lived separate and apart continuously without any cohabitation and without interruption?
16. To the best of your information, when did either the Plaintiff/Defendant form the intent to have a separation be permanent? Has that intention continued through the present?
17. In your opinion, is there any hope or probability of reconciliation?

Many Attend Ebert "Hanging"

By Rebecca W. Thacher and Tracey A. Lenox

On April 29, 2011, family, friends and members of the Prince William County Bar Association packed Circuit Courtroom #4 for the much-anticipated unveiling of the portrait of Paul B. Ebert, Commonwealth's Attorney for Prince William County for over 43 years. Watching from a front row seat were Mr. Ebert's three children, Jeanene, Paul and Kathy, along with their families.

Bill Stephens opened the ceremony with a brief history of Paul's tenure in office, to include memories of Paul's swearing-in ceremony back in 1968. Mr. Ebert was sworn in, along with his first three assistants: Edward Fox, Bill Stephens and William Murphy. Since that time, Mr. Stephens stated, over 150 people have worked for Mr. Ebert, including assistants, administrative staff, law clerks and interns. Perhaps more impressive is the length of time many of Mr. Ebert's staff and assistants have been with the office; Michael Dixon is the longest serving Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, having joined the office July 1, 1976, and Theresa McDonnell is the longest serving member of the administrative staff, joining the office January 26, 1983. Many of Mr. Ebert's former assistants are members or retired members of the bench, including Judge William R. Murphy, Judge James B. Robeson, Judge William D. Hamblen, Judge Steven S. Smith, Judge Wenda K. Travers, Judge Mary Grace O'Brien, Judge D. Scott Bailey, and Justice LeRoy F. Millette, Jr.

Mr. Ebert was sworn-in in 1968, becoming the eighteenth known Commonwealth's Attorney in Prince William County. The first Commonwealth's Attorney was Cuthbert Bullitt, who took office in 1776 and served until 1781. From 1781 until 1824, no records can be found to indicate who was in office, but in 1824, John Gibson, Jr. was sworn-in, and served until at least 1839, when the records once again become sparse. Eppa Hunton is the next identifiable Commonwealth's Attorney, serving from 1849-1862. A six year gap in the records leads us to Aylett Nicol, who is identified as leaving office in 1868. From that point through the present, every Commonwealth's Attorney is accounted for. The list includes: George C. Round, James F. Clark, the Honorable Charles E. Sinclair, George W. Larkin, Elisha Edward Meredith, James J. Davies, James Bankhead Taylor Thornton, James Jenkyn Davies, H. Thornton Davies, Thomas Harlan Lion, William Hill Brown, Jr., Stanley A. Owens, the Honorable Selwyn Smith, and of course, Paul B. Ebert.

While some of the former Commonwealth's Attorneys became judges, others, such as Eppa Hunton, went on to have careers in the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. The shortest serving Commonwealth's Attorney is James Clark, who served less than a year in 1871. Mr. Clark is best known, however, as having a role in

Brentsville's most famous trial – what is now referred to as the infamous Fewell trial. Having been arrested for abducting sixteen year old Fannie Fewell, (who he apparently eloped with!), Miss Fewell's brother in law sought revenge and shot and killed Mr. Clark before his day in court.

While neither Justice Millette nor Bill Stephens had such illustrative stories to share about our own Commonwealth's Attorney, they did share memories of their time in the office. Justice Millette spoke about his membership in three groups of people that have worked for Mr. Ebert: he's one of 62 attorneys who have prosecuted in the office, one of the 8 attorneys who have gone to the bench after prosecuting, and one of the small group who can say that both they and their spouse have prosecuted under Mr. Ebert. Bill Stephens ended by quoting a newspaper article reporting on the Muhammed trial. Perhaps Mr. Ebert has said it best: "I've been here since Moby Dick was a minnow." Here's to another campaign kickoff and the continuation of a remarkable prosecutorial career.



Pictured above: Justice LeRoy F. Millette, Jr., unveils Paul Ebert's portrait. Below: A packed courtroom as colleagues, friends and family gathered to share the day with Mr. Ebert.

Update on Modest Means Panel

By Rusty von Keller

Approximately a year ago the Prince William County Bar Association approved the creation of a Modest Means Panel. This is a separate program from the Lawyer Referral Service, and is designed to serve clients who are considered indigent according to Federal Poverty Guidelines but who fall above the income eligibility guidelines of Legal Services of Northern Virginia, (LSNV).

Clients whose income is slightly over eligibility for free legal services through LSNV are referred to the Bar Association who doles them out (no pun intended) to the Modest Means Panel. Participating lawyers agree to accept referrals of these individuals at a reduced billable rate.

The reduced billable rate has recently been raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00 (with a \$35.00 initial consult fee) to all subject areas that are referred. LSNV's case acceptance procedures have also been recently been modified. LSNV had been representing clients whose total family income was no higher than 187.5% of the Federal poverty guidelines. They have increased their eligibility guidelines to no higher than 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines and have revised their asset limits as well.

The Prince William County Bar Association recently agreed to raise the Modest Means threshold to between 200 and 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and to expand the subject areas in accordance with those currently offered LSNV. The PWC Modest Means Panel will also serve clients for whom a conflict exists with LSNV.

By revising the Modest Means income guidelines and expanding subject areas we not only can serve a larger class of our local indigent population but also are opening up a larger pool of potential clients for our panel. In other words, it is a win-win scenario for attorneys who chose to participate on the panel.

If you are interested in signing up for the Modest Means Panel, please contact Alissa Hudson at the Prince William County Bar Association Office at pwcbal@verizon.net or (703) 393-8865.

Editor's Note: As a result of the increase in eligibility for services through LSNV and the PWC Bar Modest Means Panel, referrals have increased. We are still in the process of updating the Modest Means rotation roster to reflect current members, and hope to have that completed by June 1st, 2011. The increased eligibility guidelines have already been implemented. The increased hourly rate will become effective June 1st, 2011.

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Court Tours

By Turkessa Rollins

Hello Bar Members. This year marked the 4th Annual Middle School Court Tours Program to the Judicial Center. This year we accommodated seven (7) schools, conducting a total of eight (8) tours.

For the first time since the program's inception, we were able to have Metz Middle School be a participant. They thoroughly enjoyed the program and look forward to coming back next year. We extended an invitation to the Manassas Park middle school but no luck yet in getting them onboard. This year's tours took place on March 1, 2, & 29, and April 5, 6, 11, 25, and 27.

Again, we have had nothing but a positive response to the program and have been receiving more and more interest from schools that want to participate. This year it was a bit of a struggle to obtain volunteers but hopefully next year our wonderful Bar members will have a little more free time ☺. If anyone is interested in assisting with the program next year, please feel free to contact me. I maintain hope that we will be able to continue expanding this program to more schools in the near future.

This program would not be possible without the contribution of our *Prince William Bar Foundation*...a special thanks to them!!! Another special thanks to the Prince William County Sheriffs' Dept. (especially Sgt. Werner Brewer) for their continued diligence and hard work in getting the kids in, out and throughout the courthouse during the tours. I would also like to thank my two wonderful volunteers who assisted me with court tours this year, Justin Hargrove and Patrick Foltz. Thank you to Michelle Jones and Frances Hedrick for assisting in the planning, preparation and execution of the tours. Thank you also to the wonderful assistant commonwealth attorneys who took time out to speak to students during the tours: Will Jarvis, Ron Reel, and James Willet (I apologize if I have forgotten anyone).

A final thanks to the wonderful judges of our court who took time out of their busy schedules to speak with the students and/or endure our presence in their courtrooms: Judge D.

Scott Bailey, Judge William Alan Becker, Judge Paul F. Gluchowski, Judge Janice J. Wellington, Judge Charles F. Sievers, Judge Steven S. Smith, Judge Peter W. Stekete, Judge Wenda K. Travers, Judge Lon E. Farris, Judge William D. Hamblen, Judge Mary Grace O'Brien, Judge Richard B. Potter, (Sub) Judge Tracey Lennox and (Sub) Judge Gaylord Finch. *Pictured below, students participate in tour of the courthouse and accept script assignments from Turkessa Rollins for the Mock Trial which follows the tour.*



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So You're 18

By Scott Krein

I did the last presentation at Osbourn Park High School this afternoon and cannot help but relay the following two experiences, both of which I think reflect the value of PWCBA members participating in this program.

BEFORE I spoke, one of the Government teachers told me this year had been the best group of lawyers they had ever had speak to their students. I immediately apologized for the curve deflation I was about to inflict. I also told him that it was very gratifying to hear my colleagues spoken of in that way and that we thank them for letting us speak to their students.

When my discussion with the students turned to what response a hypothetical carload of them had to give to a police officer's inquiry "Do you mind if I search the car?" I asked if anyone knew why their responses of "Yes" or "No" would be appropriate, they blurted out – not the Fourth Amendment, not something about a warrant, not something about probable cause – "Mapp v. Ohio."

Proving what I have often said about my experiences in participating in this program – that ultimately my engagement with these young adults is reassuring and energizing. For anyone who thinks the younger generation are a problem, well.... Mapp v. Ohio.

Kudos to everyone who spoke to them before I did.

Editor's Note: Thank you to the wonderful attorneys who supported this program for the 2010-11 school year. Approximately 80 presentations were given in 12 area high schools to 6000 seniors this year. This is the PWC Bar Association's longest running community service project and it all started in 1999 with the Virginia State Bar's Young Lawyers Conference. Our newest trainees are, in fact, our youngest lawyers, and they are amongst those who received high praises from Osbourn Park High School, along with our stalwart presenters. Thank you also to the Prince William County Bar Foundation, who provides the funding for the purchase of the So You're 18 student handbooks.

Listed below are the presenters for the second half of the school year. Presenters for the first half of the school year were listed in the March issue of Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Potomac Senior High School: Turkessa Rollins, Olaun Simmons, Tracey Lenox, John Primeau, Abigail Miller

Stonewall Jackson High School: Tracey Lenox, Jenn Zary, Jon Rochkind, Phil Gross, Steve Woodside, Alan Shachter, Lou Brooks

Forest Park High School: Steve Bamberger, Jeff Notz, Abigail Miller, John Primeau, Patrick Foltz, Janelle Holt, Ron Settle

Battlefield High School: Rick Conway, Barbara Kessinger, John Primeau, Justin Hargrove, Phil Gross, Wendy Alexander, Jane Smith, Jon Rochkind

Manassas Park High School: Tracey Lenox, Jenn Zary, Megan Gary, Phil Gross, Patrick Foltz, Angela Morehouse, John Primeau

Osbourn Park High School: John Primeau, Angela Morehouse, Tracey Lenox, Patrick Foltz, Tony Kostelecky, Scott Krein



Pictured top to bottom: Angela Morehouse and John Primeau address students at Manassas Park High School

Senior Citizen's Project

In fitting tribute to Law Day and Older American's Month, both nationally recognized celebrations in May, the PWC Bar Association hosted a series of seminars at area senior citizen centers on May 17th and 19th. Thank you to Ron Settle, and Todd Bunn for giving presentations on Consumer Rights Issues and Nursing Home versus Assisted Living Facility Issues to approximately 30 combined attendees at the Woodbridge and Manassas Senior Centers. As always, those in attendance appreciated the presentation, asked lots of questions, and thanked the Bar for sponsoring the program. *Pictured below, left to right: Ron Settle and Todd Bunn.*



Virginia Women's Attorney Association Prince William Chapter

By Heather Steele

The VWAA will have its annual meeting on June 23, 2011 at 5 pm. Joan Boardman will host the BBQ event at her home located at 9500 Fostern Lane, Manassas, VA, catered by Virginia Barbeque. Dinner is free for members (including any nonmembers who signs up to become a member at the event!) More info to follow on the listserv...

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June 2, Beat the Odds® Banquet and Awards Ceremony, 5:30 pm, Heritage Hunt Country Club


June 3, 12:30 pm, Mackey's American Pub, General Membership Meeting. Program: Program: The Magistrate's Office, function and duties

June 9, 2:00 pm, J&DR Training Room, "Constitutional Issues in GDC CL" See enclosed flyer to RSVP.

July 1, Membership Meeting Cancelled. Happy July 4th!

July 4, all three courts closed in observation of Independence Day.

July 6, Reception for visiting Virginia Supreme Court Justices, 5:00 pm, Jury Assembly Room. See enclosed flyer for details



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Lunch costs \$8.00 per member and \$15.00 per guest.

July 1, General Membership Luncheon **CANCELLED**
Happy July 4th Weekend!



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Date: July 6, 2011

Time: 5:00 pm to

7:00 pm

Reception for Visiting Virginia Supreme Court Justices

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The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn

The Honorable LeRoy F. Millette, Jr., and

The Honorable William C. Mims

This reception takes place prior to their convening a writ panel on July 7th, 9:00 am in PWC Circuit Courtroom #4. Members of the PWC Bar are invited to attend both the reception on July 6th and oral arguments on July 7th.

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