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Happy Holidays!

December Birthdays

2 - Heather Leuschen
9 - Diane Henninger
16 - Brittany Ohlmann
17 - Robin Neumeier
25 - Tina Scully

Upcoming Events

December 6 - Glug & Gab
Dec. 12 - LLPA Holiday Party
Dec. 27 - LincolnNotes Deadline

Volunteer at Toyland Distribution

December 14-16, 2019

Please use the below link to sign up for a timeslot or multiple timeslots convenient for you (and your family too) and have fun giving Lincoln families the gift of a great Christmas! Feel free to buddy up and don't forget to wear your elf hat!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e44ada92ba5ff2-toyland2>



Center for People in Need

Toyland Distribution

Each year Toyland brings joy to the children of Lincoln, join us in distributing toys to the low income families of Lincoln.

Volunteers for this event will keep tables stocked with toys, walk through the event with a family and help them choose the toys for their children and many other great positions!

LLPA PRESENTS

Glug & Gab

DECEMBER 6 | 5:30 P.M.
THE MILL COFFEE AT TELEGRAPH

330 SOUTH 21ST STREET, LINCOLN, NE
NO HOST



HELP US SUPPORT THE
2019 LLPA CHARITABLE CAUSE

THE FOSTER CARE CLOSET

The Foster CARE Closet is an ongoing service dedicated to helping youth in the foster care system by meeting their clothing needs for the duration of foster placement. They provide new or quality used clothing at NO COST to the children.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.FOSTERCARECLOSET.ORG

Questions or donations may be directed to
Kathy Eidenmiller at (402) 437-8573
or at keidenmiller@woodsaitken.com

**"We give dignity to
children entering
into foster care
by providing new
clothing at the
time of crisis."**





50/50 RAFFLE

The more you give, the more you get! One lucky winner gets 50% of the cash pot!

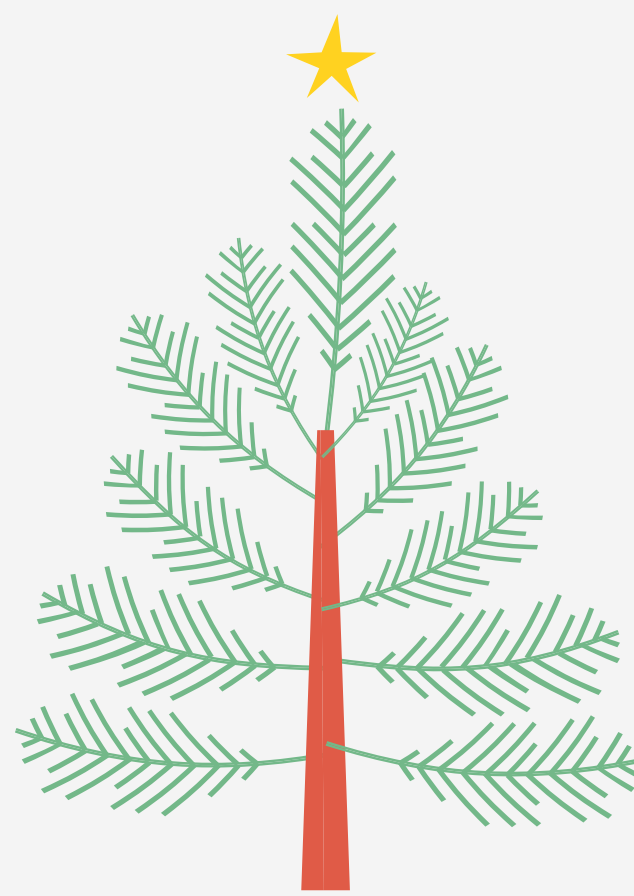
ALL REMAINING PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT THE LLPA

1 ticket = \$5

3 tickets = \$10

Drawing to take place on 12/12/19

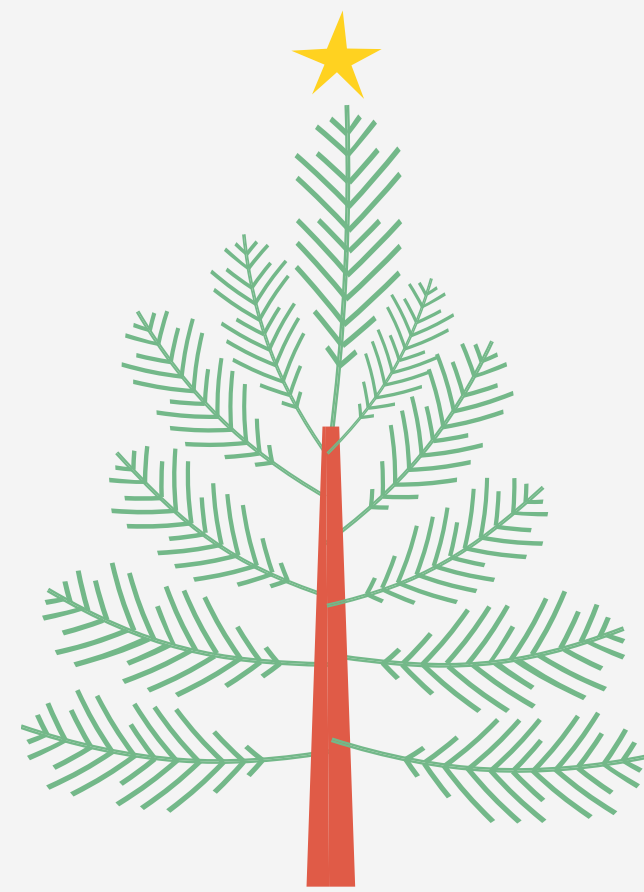




JOIN US FOR LLPA'S



HOLIDAY PARTY



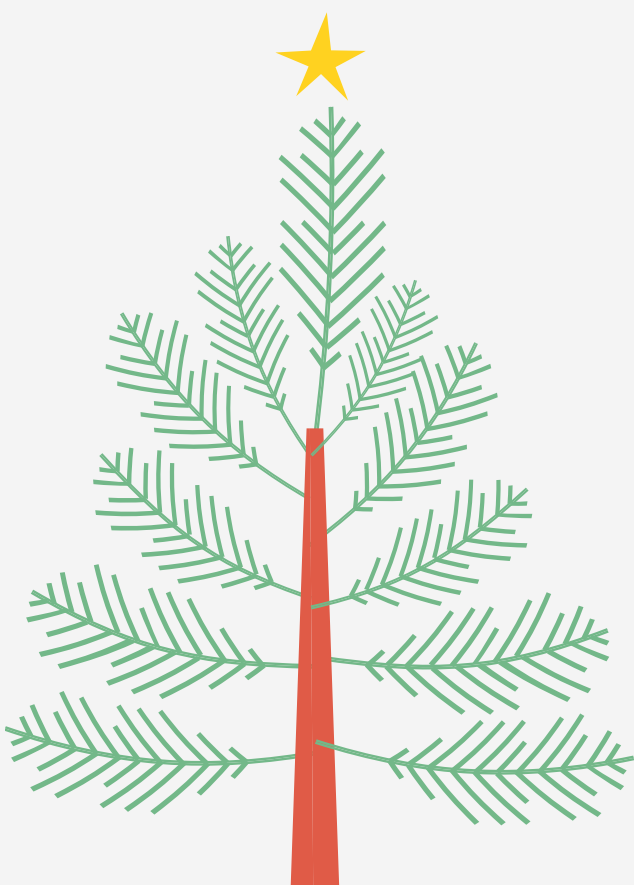
DECEMBER 12, 2019

5:30 UNTIL WE'RE DONE!

AT BAYLOR EVNEN, LLP
WELLS FARGO CENTER
1248 O STREET, SUITE 600

PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE OF WINE FOR A WINE SWAP!

FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROVIDED





LET'S RING IN THE NEW YEAR!

JOIN US FOR LLPA'S

Clug & Cab

CRESCENT MOON COFFEE (AND DRINKS)

140 NORTH 8TH STREET

JANUARY 3, 2020 | 5:30 PM

NO HOST





**LINCOLN LEGAL
PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
November 21, 2019**

The regular Board Meeting of Lincoln Legal Professionals Association was held on November 21, 2019 at The Mill Coffee @ Telegraph, with the following members present: Beth Christ, Alicia Hunt, and Rae Wulf Schmidt.

Rae Wulf Schmidt called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Approval of the October 24, 2019 minutes:

The October meeting minutes were approved via email.

Unfinished Business:

LLPA Bylaw & Standing Rule Changes: see Parliamentary report for update.

Fall Fundraiser: The fall fundraiser will be the 50/50 split raffle which we will draw for at the Holiday Party on December 12, 2019. 1 ticket is \$5 and 3 tickets are \$10. Beth will get the tickets prepared this weekend to get out to members on Monday, November, 25. All tickets will be due by December 12 at the holiday party.

Holiday Party Finalization: The LLPA Christmas Party will be held on December 12. We will tentatively do the white elephant gift exchange again this year. The location will be at Baylor Evnen. Kathy Eidenmiller has agreed to cater. The board will ask Tina Scully to assist Kathy with the catering duties. Rae Wulf Schmidt moved we raise the Holiday Party budget to \$120 (*motion tabled for an email vote since we do not have a quorum.*) Rae, Beth, and Alicia are willing to donate a side or dessert, if needed. The board requests Debra Lundberg make eggnog again this year.

New Business:

Lunch & Learn Event Form draft review: Revisions were discussed and the form will be ready for the January Lunch & Learn.

Reports:

Vice President: Morgan Myers. Remaining membership budget: \$1,066.46

Treasurer: Alicia Hunt. Alicia presented her Financial Report for November 2019; it is subject to audit.

Chapter Representative: (Rae Wulf Schmidt - interim). No report.

Program: *Position Open*

Service and Charitable: Kathy Eidenmiller – No report.

Fundraising: Beth Christ – No report. //

Fall Fundraiser – see unfinished business.

2020/Spring Fundraiser – We will do the Village Inn pie certificates before the end of the fiscal year in time for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, and Graduations. Each certificate will cost us \$8.50; if we sell 50 certificates at \$12 each, we would make \$175 profit.

Awards: Tina Scully – No report.

Legal Professional of the Year: Shannon Draper – No report.

Boss of the Year: Diane Henninger – No report.

LincolnNotes: Lori McGowan – Please try to provide her with materials for the newsletter by Monday, November 25.

Scholarship: Jen Wick – No report. // We will want to get the support request letters out to firms within the next month.

Website: Alicia Hunt – No report.

Parliamentarian: Carol Paige – Kathy Eidenmiller, Tina Scully, and I will work on re-vamping the ByLaws and Standing Rules due to the dissolution

of NLPA however; we will probably not work on this until after the first of the year.

Media: Vickie Starr – No report.

Audit: Kathy Eidenmiller and Sheila Anderson – No report.

Nominations and Elections: Beth Christ – No report.

Next Board Meeting: January 23, 2019, at The Mill Coffee @ Telegraph, 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: At 6:42 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

Alicia Hunt, Standing Secretary



The Lincoln Legal Professionals Association is open to any person engaged in work of legal nature, or to individuals interested in the legal field. We pride ourselves in having a diverse membership base consisting of professionals and students. Yearly membership dues are paid through the Chapter Membership. For more information, please print a membership application or contact any of our members.

MISSION STATEMENT

To establish good fellowship among the members – all persons employed and/or interested in work of a legal nature – so that ideas may be exchanged and knowledge increased;

To establish a high order of business and professional attainment and to further our knowledge of the law and uphold its honor and dignity;

To create a high standard of ethics among its members.

LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2019
(Review of October 18, 2019-November 19, 2019 Financial Activity)

US Bank - Checking (5410)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
18-Oct		Beginning Balance			\$3,472.47
14-Nov	1206	Diane Henninger for Lunch & Learn food at Amigo's	\$98.35		\$3,374.12
14-Nov	PayPal	Lunch & Learn PayPal Deposit - lost .56 cents/person		\$16.88	\$3,391.00
19-Nov	DEP	Lunch & Learn Deposit - Amigo's \$9/person		\$68.00	\$3,459.00
		Ending Balance			<u><u>\$3,459.00</u></u>

US Bank - Scholarship Checking

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
18-Oct	Beginning Balance			\$1,006.01
	Ending Balance			<u><u>\$1,006.01</u></u>

US Bank - Savings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
18-Oct	Beginning Balance			\$2,082.53
24-Oct	INT Interest		\$0.01	\$2,082.54
				<u><u>\$2,082.54</u></u>

November Lunch & Learn Meeting: Loss of \$13.47

Prepared and submitted by:



Alicia Hunt, LLPA Treasurer

Date: 11/19/2019

MOVING OR CHANGING JOBS?

Please remember to notify the LLPA Vice President, Morgan Myers, of any changes in your contact information (work or home address, phone numbers, or email.) Thank you!!



SERVICE AND CHARITY IN 2019

BY KATHY EIDENMILLER

Our October/November service event was CASA for Lancaster County. We had seven (7) members sign up for training, of which five (5) completed in early November and were sworn in on November 8 by Lancaster County Juvenile Court Judge Roger Heideman. The other two members are set to begin the course of training in early January and will be sworn in during February. This is not your ordinary volunteer experience as once you become a CASA they ask for a 1-year commitment to the program. I can't think of anything more rewarding than to know you helped a child(ren) through difficult life situations and made a difference in their future. I am very proud of each of our members who took the leap.

Also, to end the year we have two final service opportunities:

NOVEMBER 30

We have a team of seven members to serve a meal at the People's City Mission.

DECEMBER 14 - 16

We have several members who signed up to help at The Center for People in Need's Toyland Distribution for low income families. I am hoping that the smiles on the children's faces warm your hearts for the holidays!

If there is positive feedback on these events, I would suggest we consider making them as yearly tradition going forward.

Our 2019 Charitable effort is for The Foster Care Closet. Monetary and new (or gently) used clothing donations will be received until December 12th at our Holiday Party. Please consider this project during this season of giving.

As we close our first year for "service" projects under this committee, I am pleased to say that we had a wide variety of opportunities and a consistent volunteer pool to respond to community needs and events. I am proud to say that we are off to a strong start and I look forward to next year. As always, thank you to all who passed along great ideas and/or took the time out of your day to represent LLPA in service to our community!



2019-2020 Officers

President	Rae Wulf Schmidt	raewulfschmidt.llpa@gmail.com
Vice President	Morgan Myers	LLPAvicepresident@gmail.com
Secretary	Debra Lundberg	debra@acwlaw.com
Treasurer	Alicia Hunt	ahunt@woodsaitken.com
Chapter Representative	*Vacant*	
Parliamentarian	Carol Paige	cpaige@johnsonflodman.com

2019-2020 Committee Chairs

Audit	Kathy Eidenmiller Sheila Anderson	keidenmiller@woodsaitken.com sanderson@woodsaitken.com
Awards	Tina Scully Diane Henninger – BOTY Shannon Draper – LPOTY	tscully@baylorevnen.com dhenninger@ozwlaw.com sdraper@woodsaitken.com
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Fundraising	Beth Christ	echrist@baylorevnen.com
Holiday Party	LLPA Board Members	
LincolnNotes	Lori McGowan	lmcgowan@latimer-reporting.com
Media	Vickie Starr	vtarr@woodsaitken.com
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Nominations & Elections	Beth Christ	echrist@baylorevnen.com
Parliamentarian/Bylaws	Carol Paige	cpaige@johnsonflodman.com
Program	*Chair Available*	
Scholarship	Jennifer Wick	jeni.g1971@yahoo.com
Service	Kathy Eidenmiller	keidenmiller@woodsaitken.com
Website	Alicia Hunt	ahunt@woodsaitken.com



Board Meetings: We are currently doing a Bring Your Own Lunch. In the future if we decide to order food, the menu and food orders for all Board Meetings will be organized by our Treasurer.

Lunch & Learn Meetings: The Continuing Legal Education speaker, location, and food caterer for the Lunch & Learn Meetings are handled by the LLPA members assigned by month (“Program Team”) listed below. The Program Team is responsible for: taking and ordering the food for members attending and the speaker and ensuring the food delivery, and providing the meeting information to the President for announcement to the members and the website. Please contact the Program Chair, President, or the Treasurer to obtain payment instructions for food totals. The Program Team is also responsible for collecting payment from the members at the Lunch & Learn Meeting and providing it to the Treasurer. Please make sure the speaker and a member of your Program Team arrive at the Lunch & Learn Meeting location by 11:45am. Please have the speaker’s food ready by 11:45am so he/she has time to eat before speaking. Please raise the cost of food per person a little bit to cover the cost of the speaker’s meal.

Month Assigned	“Program Team” (Law Firm/Business)
January	Johnson Flodman & Rembolt Ludtke
February	Wolfe Snowden & Brock Law
March	ELECTIONS LLPA Nominations & Elections Committee Chair
April	BOSSSES’ NIGHT BANQUET LLPA Bosses’ Night Committee
May	MEMBERSHIP MEET & GREET LLPA Vice President
June	SUMMER SOCIAL US Bank & Latimer Reporting
July	Baylor Evnen
August	Mattson Ricketts & NE Workers’ Compensation Court
September	Anderson, Creager & Wittstruck; Erickson Sederstrom; Blake Austin; Legal Aid; State of NE
October	Woods & Aitken
November	Olson Zalewski Wynner & NE Department of Justice
December	HOLIDAY PARTY LLPA Board Members

Yellow
highlights
indicate
recent
changes!

**Any member who joins after this list is sent out will be placed on a month.

Revised October 8, 2019