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April 2006

Meeting Date:

April 13, 2006

Meeting Time:

12:00 noon

Location:

Club LeConte

Meeting Speaker:

Susie DeLozier, CP

Topic:

*Victim Witness
Coordination*

MEETING REMINDER

The next meeting of the Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association will be on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at Club LeConte. We will have a short introduction of attendees just a few minutes before noon. The CLE portion of the meeting will be from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be our very own SMPA member/Parliamentarian, Glenda "Susie" DeLozier, CP, of the United States Attorneys Office. She will present the topic of *Victim Witness Coordination*. I encourage everyone to attend and support Susie!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*By: Tracie L. Livesay, CLAS
SMPA President*

Confirm your Attendance

In order to give Club LeConte a firm number of attendees for seating arrangements for the April meeting, please e-mail your confirmation of your attendance, and whether or not you intend to participate in the lunch buffet to Tracie L. Livesay, CLAS at president@smparalegal.org

We are very excited to announce that SMPA is implementing another new program for its members. Be on the lookout for the official "unveiling" in the next edition of *The Liaison!*

The CLA Review course at Pellissippi State Technical College will be offered during the Fall semester on Thursday evenings. Priority registration for Fall courses is April 3rd through August 15th.

Any SMPA member that has not had their picture made for the Paralegal Pictorial Directory, please see Cathy S. Hulseby, CLA at next week's meeting.

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Through recent contact with the president of the Tennessee Paralegal Association, it came to our attention that some members of SMPA are still included on TPA's mailing list. This is occurring due to the fact that TPA will not have an accurate list of their membership until after May 1, 2006, which is their deadline for membership renewal. Therefore, any SMPA member who wishes to be removed from TPA's mailing list should let me know. I will be glad to forward a list to the TPA President, as she requested. It is my understanding those names will be promptly removed.

Please see the following announcement from Rhonda B. French, CLA:

Knox Area Rescue Ministries and the Salvation Army are teaming up to do a special Mother's Day promotion. On Tuesday, May 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. all mothers living in their shelters will have a day of pampering – including haircuts, style, pedicures, etc. Items are also being collected to put together gift baskets for each mother to include notecards, stamps, lotions, etc. Anyone interested in volunteering for the “pampering” day or donating items to the gift baskets can contact Julie Roe at jroe@karm.org.

Please see the following announcement from Caroline E.H. Sudlow, CLA:

The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2006. The team, Paralegals Pounding the Pavement for a Cure, needs your help to make this year's walk a success. While the team name may indicate a preference for paralegal walkers, I encourage each of you and any family members who have the time and inclination to participate to do so. In addition to supporting a tremendous cause, the team members have a great deal of fun.

I am pleased to inform you that the team has been registered, and those who participated in 2005 have been registered as team member walkers as well. Any new team member walkers can go to www.jdrf.org to register. Please make sure to register to walk with our team.

Team shirts will be \$10 and need to be ordered by Friday, April 28, 2006.

As always, if I can be of assistance, please contact me at carolineehsudlow@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support of JDRF and our team.