

# PARA-BRIEFS

*Greater Lexington Paralegal Association*

*February, 2006*

## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN SUSAN BAKER**

I am honored to serve as your GLPA President for 2006. I have several ideas for our association and how our members can become more acquainted with each other. For example, at February's monthly meeting, we plan to have a registration table where each member will be greeted by me and at least one other board member. You will be able to sign in at the table and pick up any available information on upcoming GLPA events.

By the time you are reading this, we will have completed our first philanthropy project of the year, the Wills for Heroes Project. In this pro bono project, the GLPA teamed up with the KBA Young Lawyers Section to provide wills, living wills and powers of attorney for local police officers, firefighters and veterans. What an excellent way for us to give back to the community. I want to say thank you to all of you who participated. I am also looking forward to several other philanthropy events we have coming up this year, including the AIDS Walk for Life, the Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and Habitat for Humanity. I encourage each of you to participate in these events as it is wonderfully fulfilling.

We are also working closely with the educators at Sullivan University and Eastern Kentucky University to provide information to students on what it's really like to be a paralegal. We will be having a panel of paralegals speaking with students at both of these schools and encourage your participation in these panels as well.

In addition, this year the GLPA will be hosting the annual Kentucky Paralegal Association Conference in November. The Conference Committee is already working hard at putting together a fantastic conference for the paralegals of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. If you would like to assist the committee in preparing for this conference, please let me know.

Please feel free to contact me any time with any questions, comments or suggestions you may have on how we can better serve our membership and our community. Thanks again for allowing me to serve as President. I am looking forward to a great year.

## GLPA MEETING DATES 2006

BOARD MEETINGS*	MONTHLY MEETINGS**
Tuesday, January 17	Tuesday, January 17
Monday, February 13	Wednesday, February 15
Monday, March 13	Tuesday, March 21
Monday, April 10	Tuesday, April 18
Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9
Monday, June 12	Tuesday, June 20
No Meeting Anniversary Luncheon	No Meeting Anniversary Luncheon
Monday, August 14	Tuesday, August 15
Monday, September 11	Tuesday, September 12
Monday, October 9	Tuesday, October 17
Monday, November 13 (Dinner)	Tuesday, November 7
No Meeting Awards Luncheon	No Meeting Awards Luncheon

\* Board meetings are open to the membership. The meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. at Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC, 155 East Main Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor. For more information, contact Susan Baker at 255-8581 or [sbaker@sturgillturner.com](mailto:sbaker@sturgillturner.com).

\*\* Monthly meetings are held at 11:30 a.m. at the Fayette Circuit Courthouse. Speakers and topics for these meetings TBA. For more information contact Kathy Milton at 231-3945 or [kathy.milton@skofirm.com](mailto:kathy.milton@skofirm.com).

\*\*\* The next newsletter deadline is March 1. All members are welcome to submit articles, comics, jokes, etc. Also, all suggestions, and/or comments regarding our newsletter are welcome and encouraged.

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