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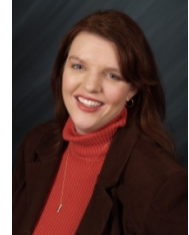
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN **HELEN KELLY, RP**



Why did you choose to become a paralegal? Was it a counselor pointing you in that direction OR a brush with a legal issue OR a family member being involved in the legal profession OR maybe a career change? Have you ever really thought about that decision since entering the paralegal profession?

For myself, I took one of those aptitude tests in high school and the career came up, along with teacher. Mr. Staklin, my high school counselor told me that Eastern Kentucky University and Midway College both had excellent programs. I had thought I wanted to become an attorney and thought, hey, if I get a paralegal degree then law school should be easier, at least at the beginning. I loved EKU's campus and it was far enough away from Sadieville that I was not going to have to live at home. I graduated in 4 years with honors and began my career. I know several of our members went to college for one avenue, and came back to change and take the paralegal path. Others were already in the legal profession and went back to school to make the jump to the next level. Still others remember that paralegal that helped them through a turbulent time and said, "I want to help others, like you helped me" and went back to school.

Our profession is still relatively new, so it is an ever changing profession, but one thing remains the same . . . we are to assist the legal profession with our knowledge of the law and legal procedures. In order to stay on top of the ever changing law, we must continue to educate ourselves. That is why the GLPA has offered so many continuing legal education topics each year. The annual seminars questionnaires have come back and have received wonderful responses. We all remember those teachers that liked students who asked for more knowledge and went the extra mile on a project; the same is true with our employers. If you take an interest in your profession and initiate looking for better technology for your firm, free training and keeping your attorney up to date on the changing law, you will only better yourself and our profession.

We all have days in which we think, "Why am I doing what I do?" Our job can become monotonous; we sometimes have overbearing clients or attorneys that want the impossible done. But in those hectic times is when we need to remember why we chose this profession. While my initial reasoning to choose it has changed, I continue to excel in the paralegal profession for myself and to make a difference. A paralegal is a mover and a shaker all while holding everything organized for everyone else.

As summer begins I hope you can find a few moments to reflect on this proud paralegal profession and think how I can make the profession better OR how can I become better at the profession?

Have a wonderful summer. The GLPA has done great things the first half 2008 with even more to come the second half as you will see with this issue of *Paraphrases*.

Energy and persistence conquer all things. Benjamin Franklin



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

TERRI MARKSBURY

The 2008 membership to date is 106 which consists of:

29 Associate Memberships, 25 of which are students

74 Active memberships

3 Sustaining

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lindsey Alvarez
Sonia Bailey
Stacy Currens
Jannesy Estes
Patricia French
Christi Isaacs
Mary Nolen
Teresa Phillips
Nancy Sawyer
Delona St. Amour
Lene' Washington

Monica Andrews
Emily Barton
Lois Renee Day
Jordan Fitchett
Megan Haught
Tanya Newcomb
Lashandra Oliver
Susannah Roitman
Mary J. Spittler
Tammy Tillery

NEWSLETTER NEWS

Want to submit an article on a topic or an area of interest?

Want to see an article on a certain topic in the next Newsletter?

Send an e-mail to newsletter@lexingtonparalegals.com

Deadline for Fall Newsletter is September 1, 2008

SPECIAL EVENTS

By: MARY HACKWORTH

Members of the GLPA attended the Legends Game outing sponsored by SetDepo on May 30th. We had beautiful weather, wonderful food and a great game to watch with the Legends defeating Kannapolis 8-1. Sharon Locker and her husband Eddy, were chosen to receive special seats. They were escorted and filmed by the Legends Staff to box seats and their faces were shown on the big screen! Way to go Sharon! I would like to personally thank those who attended and hope you and your families had a wonderful time.

The next event is the July Anniversary Luncheon which is scheduled for July 24th at the Marriott Griffen Gate. We have a wonderful lunch planned and Cyndi Hall, CTACC Personal & Business Development and former paralegal will be presenting her speech "What Are You Thinking?"... Creating a life of success, harmony and well being. Watch for more information to follow.



Legends Photos



BYLAW CHANGES TO THE
EIGHTH AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS
OF THE GREATER LEXINGTON PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION

The Eighth Amended and Restated Bylaws for the GLPA are dated December 1, 2003. After members indicated concerns about membership criteria, the 2007 GLPA Board of Directors appointed an Ad Hoc Committee in December 2007 to review the association's membership criteria. The Ad Hoc Committee made recommendations to the 2008 GLPA Board of Directors regarding membership criteria. The 2008 GLPA Board of Directors also reviewed the language of the Eighth Amended and Restated Bylaws and found discrepancies with the language and the running of the Association. The recommended changes to the GLPA Bylaws are listed as followed.

Pursuant to the Bylaws, all Active members of the GLPA may vote for or against the recommendations. All active members are asked to send their signed ballot to vote08@lexingtonparalegals.com. A committee of three (3) board members not on the Ad Hoc Committee will serve as the ballot verifiers. Ballots will be accepted from **June 2, 2008 through July 18, 2008**.

There will be 3 (three) opportunities during this time for members to ask questions about the recommended changes in the manner of an open forum at the Fayette Circuit Courthouse Multipurpose Room. These forums are open to all members.

Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

The results will be announced at the Anniversary Luncheon on July 24, 2008.

Members may view the Eighth Amended and Restated Bylaws and Recommendations by logging onto www.lexingtonparalegals.com and going to the Members Only section. If any member has any question about the process or the ballot and is unable to attend a forum, you may e-mail your questions to the Board of Directors at officers@lexingtonparalegals.com

PARALEGALS AND PRO BONO WORK
TAMMIE HADDIX WITH THE FAYETTE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

The Fayette County Bar Association Pro Bono Program, Inc. (also known as LawCare) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation created as a joint effort by the Fayette County Bar Association and Central Kentucky Legal Services (now known as Legal Aid of the Bluegrass) to provide civil legal services to low-income residents of Fayette County, within 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, or low-income individuals being sued in Fayette County courts. The Program also serves low-income individuals in those counties surrounding Fayette in Chapter Seven Bankruptcy proceedings when the venue is Lexington's Federal Bankruptcy Court. Assistance is provided to clients free of charge through the services of volunteer attorneys, volunteer paralegals, and volunteers from the universities and LawCare staff.

The Pro Bono Program staff consists of two full-time employees; one attorney director and one assistant paralegal. The program is required to fulfill an array of different duties on a daily basis including receipt of telephone intake/clerk calls, supervision and approval of paralegal case work, business management, case referrals, case maintenance, telephone and in-person support to volunteer attorneys, recruitment and retention of volunteers, recognition events, fund-raising, and community collaboration.

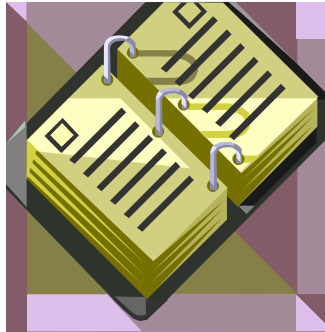
Our program is designed to provide representation to eligible clients in any civil legal matter. As a result of the availability and interests of the volunteers on our panels, the bulk of our work consists of family law and consumer cases, with a modest degree of probate matters in addition to other referrals.

If you are interested in volunteering through our program, please contact Tammie Haddix at 255-7244.

GLPA 2008 MONTHLY CLE MEETINGS

June 17, 2008
August 19, 2008
September 23, 2008
October 21, 2008
November 18, 2008

Monthly Meetings will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Fayette Circuit Courthouse Multipurpose Room unless otherwise noted. Lunch will be provided.



2008 GLPA BOARD MEETINGS Members are welcome to attend

June 10, 2008
July 7, 2008
August 7, 2008
September 4, 2008
October 6, 2008
November 4, 2008

2008 GLPA STUDENT RELATIONS

VICKIE HOWARD, STUDENT RELATIONS CHAIR

The Sullivan University Legal Studies Department will be going to the United Kingdom in June. We hope everyone who is going has a wonderful and safe journey!! Sullivan hosted May's CLE luncheon, as well as a Technology Seminar. **Many thanks to Sullivan for all of their generosity.**

A paralegal panel discussion will take place at Eastern Kentucky University on June 27th. A group has already agreed to speak at this panel discussion, but if anyone is interested in speaking at future panels during the remainder of the year, please feel free to contact me at studentrelations@paralegals.com.

Scholarship applications will begin going to schools in August. Please check the website or upcoming emails for more information.

If you have any questions or suggestions, my inbox is always open!!

Vicki



WHAT IN THE WORLD HAS THE BOARD BEEN UP TO? *CHARITY FOSTER, SECRETARY*

The Board has been busy this year working on several projects. Below is a list of a few things to come.

- * There have been several updates to the website including updates to the members area.
- * A mini spring seminar was held at Sullivan University on May 16, 2008.
- * GLPA is continuing to support the Legalman. If you would like to donate any items, please contact Jessica Mullins at philanthropy@lexingtonparalegals.com.
- * GLPA is also participating in the Bears on Patrol program. Each bear is to be no more than 18" tall. If you would like to make a contribution towards this project, you are asked to contact Jessica Mullins at philanthropy@lexingtonparalegals.com.
- * Pro Bono opportunities are being investigated. More information on those opportunities will be coming.
- * The board approved the GLPA budget for 2008.
- * The Spring Family outing was held on May 30, 2008 at the Lexington Legends game for GLPA members and their families.
- * The board is currently working on finalizing details for the July Anniversary luncheon. More information will be coming.
- * The board has been working hard on getting recommendations for updates/changes to the GLPA by-laws. The recommendations should be going out to members to vote on shortly.
- * A paralegal panel visited ECU on April 15, 2008 and a social was held for those students on April 16, 2008.
- * GLPA now has merchandise for sale. The items for sale are listed on the GLPA website. If you are interested in any of the items, please contact Sharon Locker or Lee Williams at boardatlarge@lexingtonparalegals.com.
- * The board is currently looking for members who would like to serve on committees. If you are interested, please contact vicepres@lexingtonparalegals.com.

For more detailed information, please see reports and announcements in this publication by the individual offices and committee chairs. If you would like to learn more, please do not hesitate to contact any board member or committee chair.

GREATER LEXINGTON PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION



WANTS YOU!!!

We have many committees that need your expertise. Sign up today or you may contact Terri Marksbury at vicepres@lexingtonparalegals.com

- **Membership**
- **CLE**
- **Philanthropy**
- **Newsletter**
- **Student Relations**
- **Scholarship**
- **Clothing Bank**
- **Fund Raising**
- **Special Events**

NFPA NEWS TO USE

LEE WILLIAMS, NFPA PRIMARY

It has been a busy spring for NFPA. We had our annual Regulation and Leadership Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana the weekend of April 25-27th. The combining of these two conferences is new, but is proving to be very beneficial.

The Indiana Paralegal Association (IPA) put on a great seminar. Indiana Governor Daniels proclaimed the week of April 25-May 1, 2008 to be "Paralegal Week", which was a huge honor for all paralegals within the boundary lines of Indiana.

The weekend began with the Regulation portion of the conference. As we know, the paralegal profession does not have a cohesive identity. The various types of regulation (licensure; certification; registration) were discussed along with the pros and cons of each. There are four paralegal associations; NFPA; NALA; NALS; AAPI. Each association has different values and objections which makes self regulation problematic. Regulation also comes in different forms, such as accreditation, reservation of title, registration, certification, licensure, limited licensure, restricted licensure, and specialty licensure, just to name a few.

The following are a few examples on what some states are doing for regulation:

- California has enacted legislation to define the occupational title "Paralegal" to set standards for person to use Paralegal and define and limits the functions that paralegals can perform. The law will make it unlawful for persons to identify themselves as a paralegal unless they meet the Statute qualifications.
- Wisconsin Paralegals developed a task force in 1996 to assist their efforts for regulation. A final report was submitted to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Upon review it was remanded back to the lower court for further revisions.
- In February 2001, the Alliance for Paralegal Professional Standards was created by the paralegal associations in North Carolina. This was an Ad Hoc Organization formed solely to establish regulation for the paralegal profession. Their plan was submitted to the NC Supreme Court in July 2004 for approval. The initial Board of Certification was approved and certification applications across their state began.
- Ohio formed their committee for regulation in September 2004. In June 2006 OSBA established a voluntary credential program for paralegals, where education, experience and passing of an exam earned certification.
- The Kentucky Paralegal Association is developing an exam and study materials for the CKPP (Certified Kentucky Paralegal Program). The thought behind this

exam is to try and unify all Kentucky paralegals. Vicki Howard, the GLPA Liaison for the KPA can give us a more detailed version of this exam.

These are just a small amount of examples of what some states are doing.

Regulation of paralegals is not a new challenge. However, we are starting to see success in many states where the courts are showing that they recognize the importance of regulation and the importance of what a paralegal is and what they do. There is a lot of work yet to be done in many states. It takes dedication and patience, as it can take years to get any sort of regulation just to the point of presenting it to the courts.

The Leadership portion of the conference was a more lighthearted seminar. There were a lot of topics discussed, but it really comes down to common sense. You can't be a great leader if you have tunnel vision. You can't be a great leader if you don't listen to what those around you are saying. You can't be a great leader if you do it your way only. To be a great leader, you have to be a great manager! You have to be able to plan, organize, have enthusiasm, a positive attitude, influence on those around you, and most of all you have to listen. Aren't those wonderful tools that we could use, need to use, and should use in our everyday life? Being a positive role model is the best form of leadership. You can't just see things your way and expect others to follow. Learn these tools that are necessary for being a leader and watch your leadership skills grow!

REGION III

We had a great Region III meeting in Nashville, Tennessee! Our wonderful Region III Director, Mary McKay, who is so full of life, a wonderful example of a role model, and just a joy to be around, reminded us all of our responsibilities as NFPA representatives. We as NFPA representatives have the responsibility of making sure we take back to our local associations all information acquired from each conference, seminar, and/or telephone conference that we attend. I hope I am doing a good job for you in this area and would be happy to share any handouts I receive while at these conferences with anyone that asks (I will go ahead and prepare these in advance, but in "keeping green" I would rather give them to those that ask).

We discussed the Annual Conference in Rogers, Arkansas. The Arkansas Paralegal Association put together a DVD discussing the conference, the courses being offered, and some background on each speaker. I had never seen a conference presented that way and thought they did a good job in getting the needed information out to us. They tried to give us as much "other" information as possible, such as great places to eat, taxi fare, and the closest airport.

We also discussed the upcoming Tech conference in Colorado in July. This looks to be a wonderfully put together conference for anyone with all levels of experience of technology. I am jealous of people who are so tech savvy; so I hope Vicki Howard,

who will attend this conference on behalf of the KPA, will bring back lots of easy and quick tips to learn!

We talked about marketing. And it is all about how to market your local association. We all shared what we do within our respected associations on how we “market” ourselves, and I am glad to report that we seem to be a little ahead of some of the other associations. For example, many of the associations had never held an anniversary luncheon so I described for them how wonderful our anniversary luncheons are. Not only is it a great way to celebrate who we are, our longevity, a great meal, fellowship, wonderful inspiring speaker, but it is also a money maker. I noticed they all were taking notes ☺. Others shared some of their associations marketing tips. One association does an annual “Port-a-pot BBQ chicken.” Apparently the chicken is BBQ’d in one of those big outdoor cookers, where it is roasting all day long, and anyone walking by just has to stop and buy a sample. Each year, they have reported higher and higher sales! Another association does a yearly Chinese Auction. Many of us had never heard of this and it was described as being something like a raffle. But the main difference is that you purchase your tickets up front, and then put your tickets (as many as you choose) into a hat next to the item you would like to have. That way you have a little more control on your winning percentages!

The Nashville Paralegal Association put on a great conference. It was a wonderful mixture of seriousness and fun. We had a slightly chilly ride on the General Jackson for dinner one night, had a wonderful BBQ dinner at Raffertys on Saturday night, and the spookiest ghost walk around the city! I had a blast. Thanks to Nicole and Shelby for a great conference! NASHVILLE DOES ROCK!!!

As you know, this was my first Regulation and Leadership conference and Region III conference. I am learning so much by participating in these events and I thank you for this great opportunity. If anyone has any questions please let me know. Thanks, Lee Williams



MORE NFPA NEWS

It's Time to Tell NFPA Where to Go (into the Future)

Theresa A. Prater, RP

NFPA Region I Director

NFPA needs your help – tell us where you would like to see your profession and your professional organization to be in 3, 5, 7 or 10 years down the road. Without the help of NFPA members, the Federation cannot grow, nor can we help the paralegal profession grow.

The NFPA Board is seeking input from its membership on setting goals for the development of both the profession and the organization. As a Board, we are directed by the policy of NFPA in leading the organization and profession ahead. You, the members, create the policies that the Board uses to: create relationships with other legal professionals; present materials to state legislatures and courts regarding the regulation/licensing of paralegals; professional standards and ethics; and oh so much more that has made NFPA the Leader of the Paralegal Profession.™

For example, the development of the Paralegal Advanced Competency Exam came from the membership at a meeting in the early 1990's. The membership voted to develop an exam, funded the expenses of exam development and supported the development by volunteering to write, edit and take the exam. Development of the PACE exam has enriched the profession and the professional recognition of paralegals across the country.

How can you help? Think of how our profession has grown in the last 34 plus years since NFPA was founded. We have many fine schools providing quality education in our field; we have organizations dedicated to keeping us up-to-date on law, procedures and legal products to assist our career development; and we have made strides in moving our responsibilities forward, by reaching out for more challenging and intriguing assignments to prove our abilities.

If you consider being a paralegal as a profession what can NFPA do to move that profession along? How can we help future paralegals? What do you want NFPA to do in the future? Should there be support for specific legislative action that you are aware of in your state or region?

If you have an idea, speak to your local NFPA representative(s) and your Association's Board of Directors. Help formulate policy for NFPA by being the spring from which ideas flow.

UPCOMING NFPA CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND DEADLINES

July 25-26, 2008

NFPA :\\TECH.INSTITUTE\\:
REAL WORLD TOOLS FOR THE VIRTUAL WORLD
Doubletree Hotel
Aurora, CO

October 9-12, 2008

Annual Convention
Runnin' Wild in Arkansas 08
Embassy Suites NWA
Rogers, AR

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NFPA TO PRESENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO LEADERS OF THE PARALEGAL PROFESSION

The National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc. (NFPA) is currently accepting applications and nominations for its annual awards and scholarships. These awards and scholarships will be presented to outstanding paralegals and paralegal students at the 2008 NFPA Annual Convention in October in Rogers, Arkansas.

Awards and scholarships presented include The Hon. William R. Robie Leadership Award, National Paralegal of the Year Award, Outstanding Local Leader Award, PACE Ambassador Award, Association Pro Bono Award, Individual Pro Bono Award, two Thomson-West Scholarships and a PACE Scholarship Award, with sponsorship. For a more complete description of the awards visit the NFPA website at www.paralegals.org

NFPA is a non-profit professional organization representing more than 11,000 paralegals and is headquartered in Edmonds, Washington. NFPA's core purpose is the *advancement of the paralegal profession*. NFPA promotes a global presence for the paralegal profession, and leadership in the legal community.

NFPA – the Leader of the Paralegal Profession®

You are invited to
**The Greater Lexington Paralegal
Association's 28th Anniversary Luncheon**

WHEN: July 24, 2008
WHERE: Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort
1800 Newtown Pike
TIME: 11:30-1:00

SPECIAL SPEAKER: Cyndi Hall, CTACC
Personal & Business Development Coach



"What Are You Thinking?" Creating a life of success, harmony and well being

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS TO COME

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GRAMMAR FAUX PAS

Submitted by Vicki Howard

We all have grammar issues from time to time. In the age of Spell-check, it is sometimes easy to let things slide if the red squiggly line is not apparent. So here are a few common grammatical errors that can improve the presentation of your work and help ease the confusion:

Your vs. You're: "Your" is a possessive pronoun, as in "your car" or "your purse." "You're" is a contraction for "you are," as in "you're messing up your writing by using *your* when you really mean *you are*."

It's vs. Its: "It's" is a contraction of "it is" or "it has." "Its" is a possessive pronoun. Repeat your sentence out loud using "it is" instead. If that sounds goofy, "its" is likely the correct choice.

Affect vs. Effect: To this day I have to pause and mentally sort this one out in order to get it right – and sometimes still get it wrong!

"Affect" is a verb, as in "Your ability to communicate clearly will *affect* your income immensely." "Effect" is a noun, as in "The *effect* of negativity in the work environment is well documented." By thinking in terms of "the effect," you can usually sort out which is which, because you can't stick a "the" in front of a verb. While some people do use "effect" as a verb ("a strategy to *effect* a settlement"), they are usually lawyers, and you should therefore ignore them if you want to write like a human.

Two, To & Too: This is an easy one that commonly gets twisted. The first is easy because the "w" in the word Two makes it distinguishable from the others. The real problem lies in "To" and "Too," but there's a simple trick to remind you. If you are using the word as "also," remember that it *also* has an extra "o"! For example, if you are going "to" a place, but bringing a friend, "too"...if the "too" could be substituted for "also" then you have the correct word.

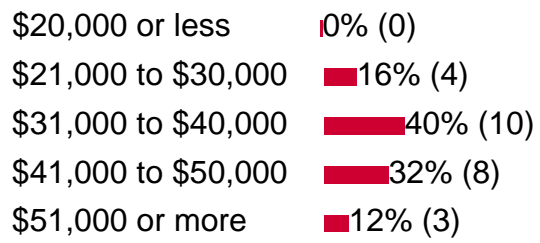
Was vs. Were: If it is singular, then the correct choice is "*was*", as in, "I was going to the seminar, but now I cannot." If the subject was plural, then use "*were*"... "We were going together, but Angela can't make it." Just think about your subject as if you are speaking on behalf of yourself. If you begin to second-guess, then look back at how many people you are speaking of. You wouldn't say "We *was* going to the movie."

And finally, the best for last...**Who versus Whom:** First, the reasoning behind the quandary, "...to know whether to use "*who*" or "*whom*," we need to talk about the difference between subjects and objects because you use "*who*" when you are referring to the subject of a clause and "*whom*" when you are referring to the object of a clause.

Here's a tip for remembering when to use whom: Like "*whom*", the pronoun "*him*" ends with "*m*." When you're trying to decide whether to use "*who*" or "*whom*", ask yourself if the answer to the question would be "*he*" or "*him*." That's the trick: if you can answer the question being asked with "*him*" then use "*whom*" and it's easy to remember because they both end with "*m*." For example, if you are trying to ask, "Who (or whom) do you love?" The answer would be "I love him." "*Him*" ends with an "*m*", so you know to use "*whom*." <http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/who-versus-whom.aspx>

What is your yearly salary range?

Results from a poll taken on the GLPA website.



Total number of votes: 25



LEGAL WORD SEARCH

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PHILANTHROPY 2008
JESSICA MULLINS, PHILANTHROPY CHAIR



The GLPA will continue to support The Legalman Project. We are still helping to support the location in Iraq that has 11 legal personnel.



We are asking for the following suggested items for the care packages:

Hygiene

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| Antibiotic Ointment | Chapstick/lip balm/Carmex |
| Sunscreen (Bull Frog is good) | Bug Repellent (with deet) |
| Face cleaner | Eye drops/Saline |
| Liquid hand sanitizer/Baby wipes | Foot/body powder (Gold Bond) |
| Deodorant | Shampoo/Conditioner |
| Tooth Brush/Toothpaste | Nose spray/nose drops |
| Hand/Body Lotion | Band-aids, Mole Skin |
| Soap | Mouth Wash |
| Nail Clippers | Dental Floss |
| Tums/Rolaids | Tylenol/Aspirin |
| Q-Tips | Toilet paper |

Food

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| Single serving pasta | Ready to heat soups |
| Lunchables | Ramon Noodles |
| Powdered Power-aide/Gator-aide or sweetened Kool-aide/Tang | Tuna Kits |
| Granola bars/Cereal Bars | Fruit Roll-ups |
| Raisins | Beef Jerky (no pork) |
| Applesauce | Fruit/Pudding Cups |
| Cereal (individual servings) | Chex Mix |

Snacks

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| Hard Candy (no chocolate-it melts) | Snack Mix |
| Chips/Cookies/Crackers/ Pretzels | Microwave Popcorn |
| Sunflower seeds | Pop Tarts |
| Gum | Aqua drops |
| Rice Kristy Treats | Peanuts in a shell |
| Jelly Beans | Snack Cakes |
| | Licorice |

Misc.

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| Condiments (salt/pepper/sugar/coffee supplies) | |
| Lemonade mix/Ice Tea mix (individual packets) | |
| Cough drops | Stationery/envelopes/stamps/pens |
| Dice/travel games | Individual instant coffee bags |
| Books/magazines | Tylenol, Ibuprofen & Allergy medicine |
| Zipper Ziploc bags - small & large | Instant cameras |
| RainX | Small sewing kits |
| Mini Flashlight | Travel Games |
| Puzzle Books | Stress Balls |
| Paperback Books (novels) | |

Do not send any adult/religious material, alcohol, pork or playing cards. Do not send gag items or anything that might offend the Legalman. You may also check www.usps.com/supportingouttroops/maillingrestrictions.htm to determine if any additional items are being restricted.

We are asked to have the packages in the mail the last two weeks of the month. Please have all items to Jessica Mullins. You may bring them to the monthly meeting for collection. During July, September, and November we will be sending a large amount of cards to all the legalman that are stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please address all cards to "Dear Legalman".

2008 Upcoming events



Bears on Patrol

We have been collecting teddy bears for the Bears on Patrol program. Bears on Patrol is a cooperative effort between Kosair Charities and local law enforcement agencies to provide patrol cars with teddy bears and other stuffed animals. These stuffed animals and bears are used by officers throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana to comfort young children exposed to traumatic situations. These "loving friends" comfort children when their world is compromised and help put smiles back on their faces. Thanks to the generosity of caring individuals, more than 100,000 bears have been distributed.

To date the members of the GLPA have collected more than 150 bears and are still collecting. Throughout the remainder of the year we will continue to collect stuffed bears/animals (new or gently used) to donate to the Lexington Police Department. These stuffed bears/animals must be no more than 18 inches tall.



The GLPA V. Court Reporters blood drive Challenge has been scheduled for July 9, 2008 beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. This event will be held at The World Trade Center, 12th Floor. Please log on to www.ckbc.org and sign up to donate blood.

Watch your email for upcoming requests for volunteers to help out at this event.



Last year the GLPA (4 walkers) collected money and walked for this event. Please put this on your calendar for this year.

- Date:** Saturday, June 21st
- Time:** 7:30 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. 5k Run Start
- 9 a.m. Two-Mile Walk Start
- 10:30 a.m. Kid's Fun Run
- Location:** Lexington, Kentucky

Please go to <http://www.makeawishky.kintera.org/2008walkforwishes> to sign up with the GLPA to walk in this event. This event will be held again at Keeneland.

KPA

VICKI HOWARD, KPA LIAISON

The KPA has had a busy year, with more to come. The Certified Paralegal Program (CKP) has been in draft form for several years, but is getting closer to final form. The Board reviewed the most recent version at the May 17th meeting and a few changes were suggested. Once the changes are implemented, Kentucky will be one step closer to regulation. The Board is hopeful that the program will be passed by the end of the year. As some of you may know, Ohio began a certification program through the state Bar association and the first round of paralegals have been tested. This is a huge first step for paralegals in general and is similar to the method which attorneys became licensed in the mid 1900's. It is a slow process, but one that is certainly making progress.

The 20th Annual KPA Convention date has been announced as November 7th and will be hosted by the Louisville Association of Paralegals (LAP). This will be LAP's 30th Anniversary! Accommodations will be at The Gault House which is connected to Fourth Street Live by pedways. This will be quite nice during the cold, windy nights. LAP is still working on seminars and details, so watch for more information to come; or check KPA's website at www.kypa.org.

Documents were signed at the meeting to trade mark the KPA name and logo. We are official now!

A salary survey is in the drafting process and will be distributed to members for response. Any new information regarding the survey will be passed on to members.

I will be traveling to the NFPA Technology Conference in Aurora, Colorado in July as Professional Development Chair. The seminars have been announced and are listed on NFPA's website at www.paralegals.org, along with registration information.

There is new merchandise to purchase on the KPA website, so please check it out!

A nominating committee for upcoming Board elections will be appointed at our next meeting, on June 12th at Woodward, Hobson & Fulton in Lexington.



Remember way back when . . .

Help us fill in the history of the GLPA. We are attempting to compile a list of Past Presidents and Don Eppler/Outstanding Paralegal of the Year Awards. If you know, please e-mail glpainfo@lexingtonparalegals.com

| Year | Past Presidents | Don Eppler/Outstanding Paralegal Award |
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| 2007 | Helen Kelly | Glenna Fugazzi, RP |
| 2006 | Susan Baker | Andrea Shindlebower |
| 2005 | Lynette Mayo | |
| 2004 | Andrea Shindlebower | |
| 2003 | Mackinnon Butler, RP | |
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| 2001 | Lisa Quammen, RP | |
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**GLPA'S TREASURER'S SUMMARY
APRIL 2008**

CENTRAL BANK ACCOUNT

Balance as of March 31, 2008 **\$4,823.50**

TOTAL DEPOSITS **421.00**

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **3,840.24**

BALANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2008 **\$1,404.26**

DUPREE FUND

Balance as of April 30, 2008 **\$5,629.91**

TOTAL ASSETS **\$7,034.17**

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