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authentication protocol designed to protect and prevent email spoofing. It is what blocks our LISTSERV messages from getting to you or you being able to post on our LISTSERV. Our IT folks have found that gmail is still a viable solution for your and our LISTSERV. However, updates are occurring regularly so there are no real catch all solutions. For, what may only be a temporary solution, if you are having issues, please consider changing your LISTSERV email address to a gmail account.

If you are not receiving notifications, please let us know so we can pass your information onto our IT folks. LISTSERV is a huge benefit of being a member of WSBA.

AS A REMINDER, PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE POSTING ON LISTSERV BEFORE YOU POST IT

Some of you have had your personal emails hacked/phished. Some of those have resulted in some of your fellow members receiving unwanted emails. The best way to protect yourself and those on your personal disbursement lists is to change you password on you personal email accounts. As yet, there have been no issues created by anyone hacking into the WSBA LISTSERV. This is a personal email account issue.

CLE's

Our CLE committee is planning our 2017 CLE's. Our CLE Committee is made up of Members Joe Burke, Tim Clemens, Veronica Dever, Chris Murray, and Drue Skyard. The committee will be meeting soon to begin planning for our 2017 CLE's. More information will be communicated as the process continues.

All of our CLE's are held at Umerly Hall, which is across the parking lot from the Rocky River Court. Members are charged \$50 and non-members are charged \$75 for each CLE. Announcements will be posted on our web page, on the Rocky River Court's web page, and notices will be sent electronically.

Periodically, we also have opportunities to attend other CLE's. We will do our best to keep everyone informed when those opportunities arise.

2017 DUES

Dues are \$25/Calendar Year January 1st - December 31st.

REMAINING 2017 MONTHLY MEETING DATES

Tuesday June 6, 2017

Tuesday September 5, 2017

TBD Clam Bake/General Meeting

Tuesday November 14, 2017 (General Elections Nov. 7th)

Tuesday December 12, 2017 (Holiday Party)

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM TERI LASTOVKA

MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURERS' REPORT-MADE & PASSED

Balance as of March 31, 2017		\$14,911.43
<i>Deposits:</i>		
Dues collected	\$235.00	
Meeting attendance	\$590.00	
Raffle net 50/50	\$68.00	
Total Deposits		\$893.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Memorial donation-Alzheimers- In memory of Fran Stein	\$250.00	
Meeting - Bartender	\$30.00	
Meeting - Beachcliff	\$560.00	
Total Payments		\$840.00
Net Increase (Decrease)		\$53.00
Balance as of April 30, 2017		\$14,964.43

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

Amanda Hawkins: The Wine Tasting Party at Whole Foods was a good time. There were 15 WSBA Members and guests in attendance. Perhaps later this year, there will be a repeat of the event.

The WSBA Kentucky Derby Party is on Saturday May 6th from 6-8pm at the Mellow Mushroom in Rocky River 19333 Detroit Road. RSVP to Member Jackie Celebrezze jc@celebrezzelaw.com or at: <https://goo.gl/jkVhUp>

2017 WSBA Social Events Calendar			
Date	Event	Coordinator	Cost
May 6 6-8pm	Kentucky Derby Mellow Mushroom	Jaclyn Celebrezze jc@celebrezzelaw.com	
May 24 5:30pm	6 th Annual Summer Kick Off Cleveland Yachting Club Hors d'oeuvres from 6:00-7:00	Lynn Lazzaro lawless@aol.com	\$25/person incl. hors d'oeuvres and one beverage
June 17	Lorain Rocking on the River with Cleveland Marshall Law	Joe Jerome JBj@Jeromelaw.com	
July	Concerts in the Park Lakewood/Rocky River	Joe Jerome JBj@Jeromelaw.com	
August	Golf Outing Elyria Country Club	Mary Catherine Barrett Barrett@ohioadoptionlaw.com	\$85/person
September	Cavs Pre-Season Game and Party	Eric Cherry EricJCherry@gmail.com	TBA
October	Clambake/Meeting Edgewater Yachting Club	Tom/Elsa Pavlik esqtcp@gmail.com	\$35/person
November	Concert & Bowling Party at Mahall's	Susan Stephanoff sstephanoff@theleadcounsel.com	TBA
December 12	Holiday Party Beach Cliff Tavern	WSBA Executive Board	\$50/person

NEW LAWYER COMMITTEE REPORT:

LEIGH PRUGH: The Volunteer Mentoring Program is still being organized. Many Members have already indicated their desire to mentor or be mentored by fellow WSBA Members. Contact Leigh for additional details.

The next New Lawyer Committee Meeting will be at 5:00pm on Tuesday June 6th immediately before our June Monthly Meeting, which is immediately before our scheduled June Monthly Meeting

NEW BUSINESS

WSBA Member/Trustee Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Probate Division Magistrate Hugh Carlin: advised about an Ohio Supreme Court case decided two weeks ago:

Please see the link below to view the Supreme Court of Ohio's ruling on *Wilson v. Lawrence*, a case that focuses on claims against estates. The Court found as follows:

A claim against an estate must be timely presented in writing to the executor or administrator of the estate in order to meet the mandatory requirements of R.C. 2117.06(A)(1)(a), and under that subdivision, delivery of the claim to a person not appointed by the probate court who gives it to the executor or administrator fails to present a claim against the estate.

<https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/rod/docs/pdf/0/2017/2017-Ohio-1410.pdf>

WSBA Member Judith Layne: announced the New Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Training New Court Appointed Special Advocates Training (CASA). See Attached Flyer

When: Thursday May 11, 2017 and Friday May 12, 2017
Both Days 8:30am - 4:30pm (LUNCH INCLUDED)
Cost: \$300 for both Sessions or
\$175 for individual Sessions
Location: Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center
9300 Quincy Avenue 3rd Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

For more information contact Judith Layne at info@cfadvocates.org or (216) 443-3377

**WSBA Member Lynn Lazzaro: announced the 6th Annual WSBA Summer Kick Off Party at the Cleveland Yachting Club (CYC).
See Attached Flyer**

When: Wednesday May 24, 2017
Time: 5:30pm Food Served from 6:00-7:00pm
Cost: \$25/Person (Includes cost of Venue, Food from 6-7pm and one beverage). Cash Bar also available.
Location: CYC

RSVP by email ONLY at lawlazz@aol.com. Check MUST be received prior to the event. Make check payable WSBA and mail same to Lynn A. Lazzaro, 2245 Wooster Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116. Reservations MUST list the name(s) of the attendees.

WSBA Member Judith Layne Amanda Hawkins and Russell Ezolt: announced the New Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program is still in need of new or slightly used books for distribution to minors through the GAL program and Juvenile Court. ALL donations are accepted and greatly appreciated. You can contact anyone of the three for on-going book donations. This is a need that exists all year/every year. Please look through your home libraries.

SPEAKER:

Judge Hagan:

OVI Update regarding impact of changes seen thus far. This was an extensive update and important information was presented to the group. The potential post-conviction costs for Defendants, should they opt for interlock during their suspension, will escalate. Defendants will have to cover the cost of the installation, rental fees, monitoring fees, and removal of the interlocks. There are no pre-conviction interlock options. As the issues arise during the overlap and meshing of the previous law and the amended law, Judge Hagan will keep us in the loop with Meeting presentations.

“Look Back” is now 10 years from the date of the current incident back to the date of the previous conviction. As with the old law, sentences are enhanced as more violations occur. The previous “Look Back” period was 6 years.

Judge Hagan advised that there will be a “big announcement” at our June Meeting. That is our last meeting before taking our two-month summer break. Following our Meeting on June 6th, our next Monthly Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 5, 2017.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Karin Kan and Matthew Palnik

50/50

50/50 Winner for \$60 was Leigh Prugh. Member Prugh donated her winnings back to the WSBA!

ADJOURNMENT

NAME (print) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

Check Enclosed VISA MasterCard
 American Express Discover
Credit Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV _____
Signature (needed only if using Credit Card) _____

Check Sessions Attending:

- \$250 both 5/11 and 5/12 Sessions if registration is received by 5/1/17
- \$300 both 5/11 and 5/12 Sessions for registration received after 5/1/17
- \$150 5/11/17 Session I if registration is received by 5/1/17
- \$175 Session I for registration received after 5/1/17
- \$150 5/12/17 Session II if registration is received by 5/1/17
- \$175 Session II for registration received after 5/1/17

Make checks payable to CFACC. Mail the completed form with payment to: CFACC, 9300 Quincy Ave., 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44106. Register online: cfadvocates.org

Register online at cfadvocates.org, or scan and email completed registration form to: info@cfadvocates.org. All email reservations must include a credit card number, expiration date, and signature. See Program Details for Cancellation policies and Special Accommodations. Contact: Judith Layne — info@cfadvocates.org or (216) 443-3877.

NEW GAL TRAINING
BY 11 AM MAY 12, 2017

Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County
9300 Quincy Avenue, 3rd Floor
Cleveland, OH 44106

Child and Family Advocates of
Cuyahoga County and
Cuyahoga County
Court of Common Pleas,
Juvenile Division and
Domestic Relations Division

New Guardian ad Litem Training
New CASA Training

Pre-Service Training
for Guardians ad Litem and
Court Appointed Special Advocates

Thursday, May 11, 2017

And

Friday, May 12, 2017

Location:
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Juvenile Justice Center
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New Guardian ad Litem Training
Thursday, May 11, 2017
Session I Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Ohio Juvenile Law and Rules
Steven E. Wolklin, Attorney at Law, GAL
President, CFACC

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Ethics for GALs: Balancing Your Dual
Appointment; Conflicts of Interest; Confidentiality
Steven E. Wolklin

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Role of the GAL and CASA in Juvenile Court
Michele Blazina, MSW, LSW, Program Director

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Introduction to Diversity, Multicultural Awareness
Joy Kennedy, LISW,
Asst. Cuyahoga County Public Defender

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Children's Services Agencies;
Assessing Risk and Safety
Lara Parks, Senior Supervisor
Cuyahoga County Division of
Children & Family Services

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ADR; Local Resources and Service Practice;
Records Checks;

Juvenile Court Case Walk-Through
Honorable Denise N. Rini, Judge, Juvenile Court

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Program Details

Accreditation Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County is requesting 4.75 hours of CLE credit with 1.75 hours of Professional Conduct for Session I on May 11, 2017 and 4.25 hours of CLE credit with 2.25 hours of Professional Conduct for Session II on May 12, 2017. The total number of CLE hours is 13.00. Both sessions cover all of the topics mandated by Rule 48 of the Ohio Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio. To apply for guardian ad litem appointments in Cuyahoga county Juvenile Court or Domestic Relations court, attendees must attend both days of this training.

Location Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center, 9300 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. Parking is available for \$2.00 in the Cuyahoga County Lot on the north side of Quincy Avenue.

Lunch Lunch will be provided at both sessions. Please identify any dietary restrictions on your registration form.

Cancellation We cannot issue refunds for cancellation received less than 5 days before the start of the May 11, 2017 session. The registrant will receive the course materials. All other cancellations are subject to a \$50 processing fee.

Special Accommodations Please contact the CFACC at 216-443-3377 or by email info@cfadvocates.org for any special accommodations.

Questions regarding Juvenile Court Guardians ad Litem Call CFACC at 216-443-3377 or email info@cfadvocates.org

Questions regarding Domestic Relations Court Guardians ad Litem Call Mark Felber at 216-443-8290.

New Guardian ad Litem Training
Friday, May 12, 2017
Session II Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Basic Psychopathology for Adults and Children
Stages of Development, Interviewing Skills
Sandra McPherson, Ph.D.,
CFACC Board Member

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Invisible Thief: Alcohol and Other Drugs
and Their Impact on Families
James Joyner, CCDC/ILIE
Joyner & Associates

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch (provided)

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Family Dynamics
Domestic Violence and its Effects
Tim Boehnlein, Advocate Supervisor
Domestic Violence Unit, Witness/Victim Service
Center, Cuyahoga County

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Role of the GAL in Domestic Relations Court
Mark Felber, Director, Legal Department and
Guardian ad Litem Program
Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court
or
CASA Volunteers

Working a Case, Contact Requirements,
Documentation, Court Hearings, Bourdaries,
Case Assignment Meeting, Case Supervisor
Michele Blazina, MSW, LSW, Program Director

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Professionalism for GALs
Serpil Ergun, Chief Magistrate
Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court
Mark Felber, Director, Legal Department and
Guardian ad Litem Program

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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Where: Cleveland Yachting Club

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