



Legal Association for Women

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June 2013 Newsletter

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June Luncheon

Topic: "Thank You for Your (Dis)Service: How Your Pro Bono Work Supports the War on Drugs, the Disproportionate Incarceration of African Americans and the Defunding of Higher Education"

Speaker: Attorney Stephen Hurley

Date: June 12, 2013

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **Time:** Registration begins at 11:45 a.m.; lunch begins at 12:00 noon
- **Location:** [Hilton Madison Monona Terrace](#), 14th floor, 9 East Wilson Street, Madison, WI
- **RSVP:** By noon Friday, June 7, 2013 to [Krista Pleviak](#) (please indicate whether you prefer a meat or vegetarian entree - see description below)
- **Price:** \$15 LAW members and \$20 non-members
- **Cancellation Policy:** LAW is charged for every meal ordered. If you must cancel your reservation, please send a check with payment for your meal to the address listed below.

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THIS MONTH'S MEAL CHOICES:

(Both meals include cold cucumber soup, rolls, cookies, coffee and iced tea)

Gluten-free option also available upon request

- **Meat:** Chicken Caesar Salad
- **Vegetarian:** Caesar Salad

Annual Marygold Melli Award Reception

Join us in honoring Judge Margaret J. Vergeront as this year's recipient of the Marygold Melli Award!

The reception will be held on June 18, 2013 at Murphy Desmond, S.C. (33 East Main Street, Suite 500) at 5:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Attorney Amy Collins at rsvpcollins@staffordlaw.com at your earliest convenience. Please type "RSVP" in the subject line.

LAW Board Elections

At the June luncheon, we will be holding an election to fill the Program Co-Chair position for 2013. Beverly Jambois is running for the position.

Don't forget, LAW is always looking for committee members! Current committees include the Program Committee, the Publicity Committee, the Marygold Melli Award Committee, and the Meet & Mingle Committee. Please contact [Elizabeth Mackey](#) (Program), [Ena Seiler](#) (Publicity), [Megan Phillips](#) (Marygold Melli Award), or [Katie Young](#) (Meet & Mingle) if you are interested in joining a committee.

CLE Approval

LAW's April luncheon, "Affordable Care Act: What Employers Need to Know" presented by Ena Seiler has been approved for one CLE credit.

Upcoming Luncheon Topics

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LAW will not be holding a luncheon in July. Our next luncheon will be August 14, 2013.

Event of Interest

A Fund for Women is Looking for Your Story!

In honor of their 20th anniversary, A Fund for Women is collecting your memories and souvenirs from the Women's Movement, 1950-present. They will be assembling the stories as they document Madison women's history in book form.

A Fund for Women is hosting three public "story capture" sessions. Drop by and share your story with other attendees, while volunteers scan your photos and photograph other mementos.

The "story capture" sessions will be held as follows:

Wednesday, June 5, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Goodman Community Center (149 Waubesa Street)

Thursday, June 13, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Girl Scouts Badgerland Council (2710 Ski Lane)

Saturday, June 22, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Urban League of Greater Madison (2222 S. Park Street)

RSVP's to afundforwomen@gmail.com requested but not required.

For more information, please contact [Jan Gietzel](#), 608 (441-0630)

Article of Interest

Pioneering Women in American Law

Be sure to check out the ABA Journal's photo series on [13 Pioneering Women in American Law!](#)

*"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
~Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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