



Legal Association for Women

Advancing the interests of women in the legal profession and system, promoting equality and justice for all, and improving relations between the public and the legal system.

November 2013 Newsletter

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November Luncheon

Topic: What a Relative or Friend Can Expect if Stopped for Driving While Intoxicated

Speaker: Attorney & Municipal Court Judge Marilyn Townsend

Date: November 13, 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, November 8, 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.

THIS MONTH'S MEAL CHOICES:

(Both meals include garden salad, rolls, cookies, coffee and iced tea)

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Gluten-free option also available upon request

- **Meat:** Croissant Club - Shaved turkey, ham, beef & Swiss cheese served with marinated garden vegetables
- **Vegetarian:** Chef's Choice

12th Annual Meet & Mingle Event

The Legal Association for Women will host its 12th annual Meet & Mingle on Thursday, November 21st from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the University Club on Library Mall. This networking reception is a wonderful opportunity for LAW's members to meet and converse informally over complimentary hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Entrance is free to members. Non-members are also encouraged to attend the event for a \$15 fee that will not only pay for their entrance to the event, but also for their membership through December 31, 2013. For students, the entrance/membership fee is \$10.

Please RSVP to [Katie Young](#) by November 14, 2013.

Help Wanted for "I Resolve" Event

The Legal Association for Women will host the annual "I Resolve" silent auction event benefiting Dane County Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS) during the early evening of January 23, 2014. The event will be held at Boardman & Clark law firm in downtown Madison. Baskets auctioned off at the event will help you achieve your New Year's Resolutions and funds raised through the event will help provide grants to women receiving benefits through DAIS so they can obtain vital legal services.

Volunteers are needed to help organize baskets, to market the event, and to help with night of set-up and clean-up. Event sponsors and basket contributors are also needed. Volunteers and event sponsors may receive free admission.

Please contact [Sarah Wynn](#) for more information about volunteering for the event, becoming an event sponsor, contributing a basket, or attending the event.

Upcoming LAW Board Elections

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At the December luncheon we will be holding elections for next year's Legal Association for Women Board.

We are looking for individuals to fill the following positions for 2014: President - Elect, Newsletter Editor, Program Co-Chair, Special Events Marygold Melli Co-Chair, Special Events Meet & Mingle Co-Chair, and Special Events "I Resolve" Co-Chair. Amy Collins intends to run for Secretary and current board members are running for the remaining positions.

If you are interested in the President - Elect, Newsletter Editor, Program Co-Chair, Special Events Marygold Melli Award Co-Chair, Special Events Meet & Mingle Co-Chair, Special Events "I Resolve" Co-Chair, or any of the other board positions, we encourage you to contact [Ashley Richter](#), the current LAW President, or the board member who currently holds the position you are interested in, to discuss what the position entails.

State Bar of Wisconsin Diversity Taskforce Update

Thank you to those who participated in the special listening session with the State Bar of Wisconsin's Diversity Taskforce on October 15. The session produced an interesting and lively discussion regarding diversity, and the State Bar appreciates the valuable feedback you provided.

Click [here](#) to view the Diversity Taskforce roster and charge. We encourage you to contact the Taskforce members directly if you would like to share your thoughts and ideas on this important subject.

CLE Approval

LAW's October luncheon, "Practice, Not Malpractice" has been approved for one EPR (ethics) credit.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

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