



President's Message

While you are probably glad the Presidential election is over, the LLPA election process is just beginning. We will be voting for Officer positions at the March general meeting. Do you know someone who is interested in sharing ideas and getting involved? Now is the time to nominate such members who have an interest in serving as an officer for LLPA. I ask each of you to consider serving as an Officer or as a chairperson on a committee. If you have not served as an officer before, don't worry! There are plenty of members who have served in such capacity who are willing to offer you guidance support.

Tina M. Scully
President



General Meeting

- WHEN:** February 9, 2017
- WHERE:** Wells Fargo
5th Floor Conference Room
- TIME:** Noon
- PROGRAM:** Melanie Whittamore-Mantzios
"Beatrice 6 vs. Gage County"
- LUNCH:** Capriotti's - assorted sandwiches and chips, \$8.50/person
Bring your own drink
- RSVP:** By noon, Wednesday, February 8
to Dana Garrett
dgarrett@wolfesnowden.com
402-474-1507

Please honor your reservation. If you cancel your lunch with less than 24 hours notice, you will still be responsible for payment.



FebRuarY BirthDays

5 Deb Thompson



7 Amy Tobey

8 Alicia Hunt

24 Diane Horak



Upcoming Events

February 9 - General Meeting

February 16 - LincolNotes Deadline

February 23 - Board Meeting



Iowa's Best Corn Soup

- 1 t. olive oil
- 1/2 c. onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 t. ground cumin
- 4 c. fresh corn kernels
- 2 new potatoes, diced
- 1/2 t. kosher salt
- 1/8 t. pepper
- 4 c. low-sodium vegetable broth
- 3/4 c. 2% milk
- 1 t. fresh cilantro, chopped

Heat oil in a stockpot over medium heat. Sauté onion, garlic and cumin for 5 minutes, or until onion is tender. Add remaining ingredients except milk and cilantro; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes, or until potatoes are tender. Add milk and cilantro; cook and stir to heat through. Makes 8 servings.

Peanut Butter Pie

- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. creamy or crunch peanut butter
- 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 12 oz. container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 9 inch graham cracker crust
- Optional; additional whipped cream, chopped peanuts

Combine sugar, peanut butter and cream cheese in a large bowl; stir until well blended. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon mixture into piecrust. Cover and chill at least 2 hours before serving. Top with additional whipped cream and chopped peanuts, if desired. Serves 8.

**LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
2016-2017 Officers**

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LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2017
 (Review of December 2016 Financial Activity)

US Bank - Checking (5410)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1-Dec		Beginning Balance			\$717.49
19-Dec	1134	Tina Scully - Christmas Party	\$142.03		\$575.46
		Ending Balance			<u>\$575.46</u>

US Bank - Scholarship Checking

<u>Date</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1-Dec		Beginning Balance			\$156.00
9-Dec	DEP	Scholarship Donation 50 Reginald Kuhn 100 rembolt		\$150.00	\$306.00
13-Dec	DEP	Scholarship Donation - Kile Johnson		\$100.00	\$406.00
15-Dec	DEP	Scholarship Donation - Lattimer Reporting		\$100.00	\$506.00
		Ending Balance			<u>\$506.00</u>


US Bank - Savings

<u>Date</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
1-Dec		Beginning Balance			\$2,682.16
23-Dec		Interest		\$0.02	\$2,682.18
		Ending Balance			<u>\$2,682.18</u>

*October 2015 Financial Report is missing

General Meeting Lunch: **Christmas Party**
 Loss on Board Meeting Lunch: **none**

Prepared and submitted by:



Alicia Hunt, LLPA Treasurer

Date: 1/3/2017

MOVING OR CHANGING JOBS?

Please remember to notify the LLPA Vice President, Lori Chapman, of any changes in your contact information (work or home address, phone numbers, or email.) Thank you!!

LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2016
 (Review of November 2016 Financial Activity)

US Bank - Checking (5410)

Date	Check #	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
1-Nov		Beginning Balance			\$1,213.93
8-Nov	1129	NLPA - Christopher & Anna New Membership Dues	\$50.00		\$1,163.93
14-Nov	XFER	For 7/27 IOU for 1/2 of scholarship pmt		\$170.00	\$1,333.93
14-Nov	XFER	For 9/12 IOU for Lori Dymek Raffle prizes expense		\$172.50	\$1,506.43
14-Nov	XFER	For 11/10 IOU for cash pot prize to Martha Carroll		\$233.00	\$1,739.43
14-Nov	1127	Green Gateau - Bosses' Night Deposit	\$800.00		\$939.43
14-Nov	1130	Martha Jean Carroll - 1/2 cash pot raffle prize	\$233.00		\$706.43
15-Nov	DEP	Charitable Donation 2016 for The Gathering Place		\$280.00	\$986.43
15-Nov	DEP	PayPal - \$20 donation for charitable donation		\$19.12	\$1,005.55
16-Nov	DEP	Membership Dues - Christine Esch		\$55.00	\$1,060.55
17-Nov	1133	Brooke Vass - Board Meeting Lunch at Zoup	\$75.84		\$984.71
17-Nov	1131	The Gathering Place - Charitable Donation	\$300.00		\$684.71
18-Nov	DEP	Board Meeting Lunch - Zoup		\$66.30	\$751.01
22-Nov	EFT	Amazon - Courtesy Chair printer cards	\$8.52		\$742.49
29-Nov	1132	NLPA - Christine Esch Membership Dues	\$25.00		\$717.49
Ending Balance - NOTHING OUTSTANDING					<u>\$717.49</u>

US Bank - Scholarship Checking

Date	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
1-Nov	Beginning Balance			\$5.50
10-Nov	DEP Raffle Tickets Deposit		\$729.00	\$734.50
10-Nov	FIX Deposit Correction (check wrong on deposit slip)	\$3.00		\$731.50
14-Nov	XFER For 7/27 IOU for 1/2 of scholarship pmt	\$170.00		\$561.50
14-Nov	XFER For 9/12 IOU for Lori Dymek Raffle prizes expense	\$172.50		\$389.00
14-Nov	XFER For 11/10 IOU for cash pot prize to Martha Carroll	\$233.00		\$156.00
	Ending Balance			<u>\$156.00</u>
(Doesn't owe general account as of 11/14/2016)				

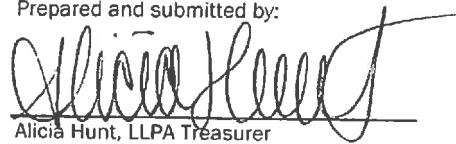
US Bank - Savings

Date	Description	Debits	Credits	Balance
1-Nov	Beginning Balance			\$2,682.14
25-Nov	Interest		\$0.02	\$2,682.16
	Ending Balance			<u>\$2,682.16</u>

*October 2015 Financial Report is missing

General Meeting Lunch: **D4 Paid for it!**
 Loss on Board Meeting Lunch: **(\$9.54)**

Prepared and submitted by:


 Alicia Hunt, LLPA Treasurer
 Date: 12/1/2016

MOVING OR CHANGING JOBS?

Please remember to notify the LLPA Vice President, Lori Chapman, of any changes in your contact information (work or home address, phone numbers, or email.) Thank you!!



Bring on the nominations!

Recognize and celebrate your great boss by sending your form NOW!

*Winner determined by 3-judge panel and announced at the LLPA Bosses' Night Banquet
Special recognition and bragging rights included!*

RECOGNITION BASED ON:

- Education, accomplishments;
- Honesty, integrity;
- Respect for profession;
- Consideration of staff and clients;
- Flexibility, punctuality and courteousness;
- Generosity of wages and/or benefits;
- Compassion; and
- Support of Lincoln Legal Professionals Association

To view last year's nomination letter and other details: go to
<http://www.nebraskalegalprofessionals.org/LLPA/Events/Bosses-night>

ELIGIBILITY AND RULES FOR SUBMITTING PARTY:

- Must be paid member of LLPA.
- Nomination should be no more than 1 page.
- DO NOT use the name of the boss or the person submitting the nomination.
- Attach a cover letter identifying the boss and the person nominating her/him.
- Submit an original and three copies of the Personal Data Form & Summary to:

Janet Benner
301 South 13th Street, Suite 500
Lincoln, NE 68508
Or email to jbenner@woodsaitken.com

*****MARK YOUR CALENDARS*****

BANQUET: Thursday, April 6, 2017
LOCATION: Windsor Stables
1024 L Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Social/Cash Bar
6:30 p.m. - Dinner/Awards/Inductions

Nominations must be postmarked by March 8, 2017

LINCOLN LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION - BOSS OF THE YEAR

Personal Data Form & Summary

Submission Deadline: Please submit completed form and cover letter postmarked by March 8, 2017

A. Career Background/Education: _____

B. Professional Accomplishments and Contributions to Profession: _____

C. Civil/Church/Association Activities: _____

D. Personal Information: Provide a short summary in the space below setting out why your boss is deserving of this exemplary award based on the following:

Honesty, integrity, compassion

Consideration of staff and clients

Flexibility, punctuality, courteousness

Generosity of wages/benefits

Respect for profession

Support of the Lincoln Legal Professionals Association

Twice-Baked Potato Casserole

6 baking potatoes
1-1/2 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
1/4 c. butter, softened
2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
1 c. milk, warmed
1/2 c. sour cream
5 green onions, finely chopped and divided

Pierce skins of potatoes with a fork. Bake at 425 degrees for about 60 minutes, until tender. Slice potatoes in half and scoop out pulp into a bowl; mash. Add salt, pepper, butter and one cup cheese; beat well. Add milk; beat until fluffy and cheese is melted. Stir in sour cream and half of the onions. Spoon potato mixture into a lightly greased 9"x9" baking pan. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and onions. Reduce oven temperature to 375 degrees. Bake, uncovered, for 15 minutes, or until heated through and cheese melts. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

**Save
the
Date**

April 6, 2017

LLPA Bosses' Night
Windsor Stables
1024 L Street
Lincoln, NE

5:30 p.m.— Social Hours (Cash Bar)
6:30 p.m.—Dinner



MISSION STATEMENT

To establish good fellowship among the members - all persons employed and/or interested in work of a legal nature - so that ideas may be exchanged and knowledge increased;

To establish a high order of business and professional attainment and to further our knowledge of the law and uphold its honor and dignity;

To create a high standard of ethics among its members.

Find out More about LLPA

► **Check out our website:**

www.nebraskalegalprofessionals.org/LLPA

► **Find us on Facebook**



The Lincoln Legal Professionals Association is open to any person engaged in a work of legal nature, or to individuals interested in the legal field. We pride ourselves in having a diverse membership base consisting of professionals and students. Yearly membership dues are paid through the Chapter Membership. For more information, please print membership application or contact any of our members.

Join LLPA

Look what LLPA has to offer in 2016-2017! LLPA members are employed in law offices, corporate law departments, court systems, government services and some are self-employed. Students studying in the legal field are also welcome. All of our meetings and most activities are held on the second Thursday of the month.


(Our LincolNotes newsletter, published each month, carries specific dates and times).

January	General Meeting
♥ <i>February</i>	General Meeting
<i>March</i>	Elections
April	Bosses Night Banquet
<i>May</i>	General Meeting
June	Summer Social
<i>July</i>	General Meeting
August.....	General Meeting
September	General Meeting
<i>October</i>	General Meeting
November	General Meeting
<i>December</i>	Holiday Party



February 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
 5 Deb Thompson's Birthday	6	 7 Amy Tobey's Birthday	 8 Alicia Hunt's Birthday	9 General Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 LincolnNotes Deadline	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Board Mtg	 24 Diane Horak's Birthday	25
26	27	28				

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