

PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF ROCHESTER, INC.

Website: www.rochesterparalegal.org

MAY, 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
				Deadline for Proxies
10	11	12	13	14
	Family Law Custody Clinic: 11:30am -1:30 pm on the 5th floor at the Telesca Center for Justice- 1 W. Main St., VLSP Offices	Noon – Board Meeting VLSP- 1 W. Main St.-9th floor Conference Room Contact Marcelle Veater @ 987-2896 or mveater@woodsoviatt.com		
17	18	19	20	21
	Membership Meeting Modica & Associates, 2430 Ridgeway Avenue- 12:30 p.m. Contact Carol Cross @ 227-2070	PAR ANNUAL MEETING ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER 5:00-8:00 pm See website for details!		
24	25	26	27	28
		T&E Section meeting @ NOON Topic: Update/Exchange of latest T&E Developments Boylan, Brown - 24th Floor Chase Building- Contact Magdalyn M. Cyganovich, RP @ 232-5300 ext. 269	Family Law Custody Clinic: 11:30am -1:30 pm on the 5th floor at the Telesca Center for Justice- 1 W. Main St., VLSP offices	
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MEMORIAL DAY				

[ANNUAL MEETING](#)

PAR'S ANNUAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th at the ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER. SEE WEBSITE FOR FLYER AND DETAILS.

TRUSTS& ESTATES SECTION

T&E Section meeting: Wednesday, May 26th at NOON. **Topic: Update/Exchange of Latest T&E Developments,** Boylan, Brown - 24th Floor Chase Building. Brown bag lunch. Contact Magdalyn M. Cyganovich, RP @ 232-5300 ext. 269

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITIES

Pro Se Divorce Clinic: 12:00-2:00 pm- Hall of Justice Courtroom 25

No clinics for May

Family Law Custody Clinics: 11:30am -1:30 pm on the 5th floor at the Telesca Center for Justice.

Tuesday, May 11th

Thursday, May 27th

You do not have to stay the full two hours. Any amount of time you can volunteer is greatly appreciated! If anyone is interested please call or email Debbi King: 585-295-5706; dking@wnylc.com

Contact Information

For more information, or to volunteer for other pro bono opportunities, please contact Linda Kostin, Pro Bono Coordination at 295-5703 or lkostin@wnylc.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(1) Boylan Brown is promoting a fun project called the "Boylan Brown Community Builders". This spring Boylan Brown is helping building a house with Flower City Habitat for Humanity. It's not just any house; this is "Women's Build". The fundraising and building will be done predominantly by women – 75% or more of the labor for each house will be done by women.

They are raising funds virtually -- building the real house by building a virtual house (Boylan Brown is responsible for the virtual garden). You can go to www.RocHabitat.org to play or donate. Select "*Boylan Brown Community Builders*" if you want to get in "on the ground floor" to help them reach their house building fund-raising goal.

Please feel free to forward this link to anyone else you know who might want to be involved with this local build or the fun fund-raising for it!

Please contact Sharon Stiller at sstiller@boylanbrown.com or Cassandra Rich at crich@boylanbrown.com if you would like more information about the build or to participate with our team.

(2) Volunteer to be a Mentor at School 29. Applications and information can be found at www.mcba.org.

FLCC PARALEGAL STUDIES- STUDENT REQUEST

There are students currently enrolled in the Paralegal Studies program at FLCC who are working on a project which involves interviewing some Rochester area paralegals. The purpose of the interview is simply to gain some insight on how folks got into the "business", their work and educational background prior to becoming a paralegal, what a day in the life is like, etc.

They are looking for PAR members who might be willing "interviewee" candidates for this undertaking. The interview would only take 10 or 15 minutes and the student would be happy to meet any volunteers at a time and in a place that is most convenient for them.

Currently there is one request, but there have been some in the past and probably more in the future. If you are interested in being placed in a "pool" of PAR members who can volunteer when requests are received, please email Michele McKay at mmckay@harrisbeach.com and she will place you on a list of volunteers.

Membership Committee is looking for potential new members. If you know any non-member paralegals, please send their name and contact information to Carol Cross at ccross@modica-associates.com.

PAR JOB BANK

Job postings are now listed on PAR's website at www.rochesterparalegal.org. Contact Dawn Samuel at dsamuel@leclairkorona.com if you would like to list a job opening or if you have any questions concerning PAR's Job Bank. Please encourage your office manager to post job openings on the job bank.

CHECK IT OUT – when you have a few moments check out our updated website www.rochesterparalegal.org - there are some new pictures, articles and of course, the updated membership list. If you have any corrections to the membership list, please email them to Marcelle Veater at mveater@woodsoviatt.com.

