



Palm Beach County Chapter

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President's Corner: by Dawn Tasca

Our June 14 scholarship luncheon was a huge success. Our Chapter awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to the following individuals: Kyle Shaw, son of Laura Stolzman, Kristin Cline, whose mother is an employee of Searcy Denney and Rachel Grant, whose mother is an employee of Cray Buchanan. All three were extremely grateful and after listening to them speak and meeting them, it was easy to see that they were such worthy recipients. Our speaker for the event was Dr. Steve Sobel, a renowned educator, coach and author. Being a former high school principal, Dr. Sobel was the right balance not only for the scholarship winners but for Chapter members as well. His topic "Playing the Game of Life—Life Lessons for an Extraordinary Future" was not only informative but quite humorous as well.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Please join me in welcoming Connie Willingham with Gold, Cooksey, Fennell, P.A. in Vero Beach to our Chapter.

Summer Social

Our Chapter, along with the South Florida Chapter, will be hosting a summer social on June 17th at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. There is no charge for members to attend. You may bring a guest for a charge of \$50.00; this includes two drinks and food. They have 60 people attending Friday night's event at the Hard Rock when combined with the S. Florida Chapter. The social is under the name Gunster and it will take place in Meeting Rooms 2, 3 and 4 (Grand Ballroom Signage) located at the back of the casino beyond the Hard Rock Café and the spa. Please contact Marilyn Fong at MFong@gunster.com.

Attorney Appreciation Luncheon

Our Attorney Appreciation Luncheon will take place in September. I was unable to obtain the details to report now, but someone will be sending out information in the near future for you to save the date, along with the speaker and planned program.

Annual Conference & Exposition

Several of our members attended this year's Annual Conference in Orlando. Everyone had a great time as usual. If you want a real treat and would like to include a vacation with next year's conference, sign up for the 2012 conference, to be held at the Hawaii Convention Center, Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu, Hawaii between April 22-26, 2012. **Super Early Bird Registration Now Available!**

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Committee Reports:

Business Partners: Welcome to our newest [business partner](#), PalmTech Computer Solutions! PalmTech is an IT solutions company featuring managed services for all your computing needs. They provide a range of computer support, computer network services and computer tech support in [West Palm Beach](#), [Boca Raton](#), [Wellington](#) and [Delray Beach](#). For a list of business partners, please go to the website at www.pbcala.org/bp. If you have a business that you feel would benefit from partnering with our Chapter and/or would like to be on this committee, please contact Gloria E. Hernandez at geh@flappellatelaw.com.

Business Partner Directory: If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Kim Ayers at kayers@llw-law.com.

CLM Study Group: The CLM Study Group is looking to start back up again. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please contact Jim Menendez, CLM at jwm@crarybuchanan.com. The Cyber Chapter is also doing an on-line study group for the CLM exam. Jim would encourage anyone interested in taking the CLM to join or use this outlet to enhance your learning experience.

Community Challenge: The Committee has chosen Big Brothers/Big Sisters as the charity benefactor for this year's CCW. The board has approved them hosting the bowling event once again. This year we will be having it on Oct. 14th. If you would like to join this committee, please contact Marilyn Fong at MFong@gunster.com

Education Committee: At this week's luncheon our Chapter awarded 3 educational scholarships to:

Rachel Grant – Crary, Buchanan et al.
Kristin Cline – Searcy, Denney et al.
Kyle Shaw – Rudolph & Associates, P.A.

Their proud parents are: Joanne Cline, Christine Grant, Laura Stolzman. Congratulations everyone!

Job Board: If any member has a job ad to post, please send the job ad to employment@pbcala.org. In addition to the ALA Job Board, periodic Job Board e-mails will also be sent to members, to other associations, and to other media for distribution. The Paralegal Association also pulls job ads from our Chapter website for publication to its members. Only job ads sent directly to employment@pbcala.org will be posted. Note: This is a free service to all members, and also to any organization meeting the national ALA criteria. This is also a free service for any headhunter posting a management or administrator position only. Please e-mail employment@pbcala.org with ads and/or any questions.

Résumé Board: If you are interested in posting a resume on the board, please contact Jay Montgomery jmontgomery@blesmlaw.com. Please remember to submit resumes from individuals that you would personally recommend.

Legal Expo Committee: The Committee has set the date for next year's event for March 13, 2012. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Lynn Duckett lduckett@powersmenalis.com

Membership: If anyone is interested in joining the Membership committee or volunteering to mentor new members, please contact Michele Parcels at mparcels@nasonyeager.com

Salary Survey: If anyone is interest in joining this committee please contact Jennifer Tracy at jbt@paxsmith.com.

Speaker: If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Laura Stolzman at lstolzman@eapdlaw.com

Website: Make sure that you check in at least monthly www.pbcala.org to see all the important information being posted. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Jay Montgomery at jmontgomery@blesmlaw.com.



June Birthdays:

Debbie Politi, Barbara Waldron, Ramona Householder, Robert Cluxton,
David True, Maryjo Lombardi, Laura Knight, and Lisa Tierney.

Happy Birthday Everyone!

Upcoming Events

June 15, 2011 – ALA Webinar – Communicating Benefits to Reach and Engage Employees

June 17, 2011 – Chapter Summer Social - PB County Chapter and the South Florida Chapter

Place: Seminal Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

Contact: Marilyn Fong, mfong@gunster.com

July 15-17, 2012 - ALA – Chapter Leadership Institute

Place: The Cosmopolitan, Las Vegas, NV

Contact: [Nicole Larson](#), ALA Headquarters

July 20, 2011 - **ALA Webinar – Finance for the Non-Financial Administrator**

Visit our Chapter website at www.pbcala.org for other upcoming events

Next Meeting/Speaker/Program

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 **Time:** 11:30 am to 1:30 p.m.

Location: **Palm Beach County Convention Center**, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, Meeting Room 1GH, downstairs.

Topic: Round Table

Contact: Debbie Giordano dag@mccarthysummers.com

August Meeting/Speaker/Program

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2011 **Time:** 11:30 am to 1:30 p.m.

Location: **Palm Beach County Convention Center**, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, Meeting Room 1GH, downstairs.

Speaker: Glen Hughes from The Pension Source

Topic: 401k and the Economy

Contact: Debbie Giordano dag@mccarthysummers.com

