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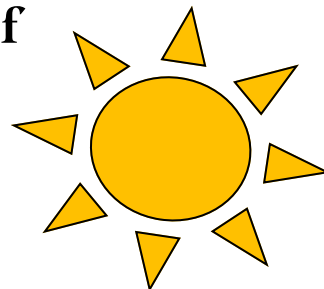
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**The Board and Officers of  
MCPA wishes everyone a  
safe and happy Summer!**



**UPCOMING CLE**  
**Monday, September 17, 2018**  
**Part 2 of "Reputation Management"**  
**Sameer S. Somal**

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**Paralegal Week**  
**7/23 – 27/2018**  
**and**  
**Paralegal Day**  
**7/27/2018**

**Proclamation by  
Governor Wolf**



# 2018 MBA Legal Aid Golf Classic

 <h1>MBA SECTION CHALLENGE</h1> <p>WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S WINNING TEAM?  WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S LAME DUCK?</p> <p>GET BEHIND YOUR SECTION AND HELP A GREAT CAUSE - GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS HERE FOR THIS YEAR'S LEGAL AID GOLF CLASSIC PRIZE DRAWING!</p>				
<b>probate and tax</b>	<b>trial lawyers</b>	<b>family LAW</b>	<b>young lawyers</b>	<b>montco paralegals</b>
150	300	59	367	132

*The Legal Aid Classic was a huge success even though MCPA did not win the section challenge. For the fourth straight year in a row, the Young Lawyers Division won! But paralegals don't give up and we may win next year!*

*MCPA'S very own Annette Long-Tulio, Nancy Marchese and Noreen Messmer won raffles!*

*Thank you to all who participated! All proceeds will be matched by the MBA and donated to Legal Aid of Southeastern PA.*

# MBF Paralegals Fellows Program

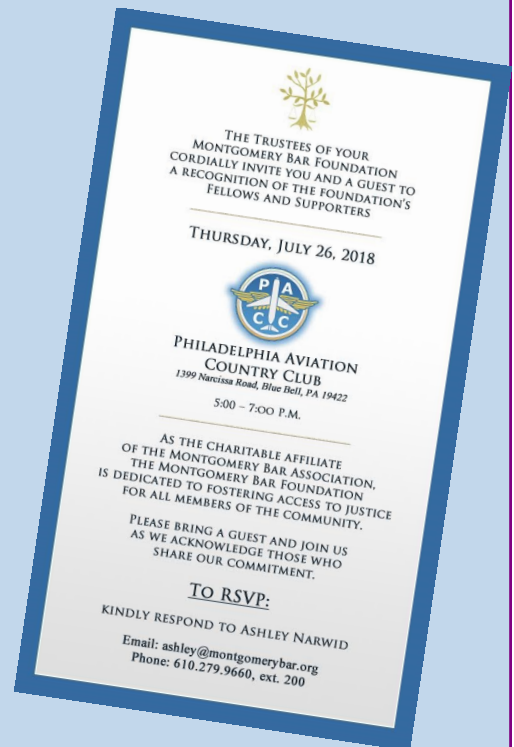
The Montgomery Bar Foundation is the charitable arm of the Montgomery Bar Association, dedicated to fostering access to justice for disadvantaged individuals struggling with crime, poverty, abuse and discrimination. The Foundation provides financial and other support to organizations that offer civil legal assistance and representation to the most vulnerable members of our community, many of whom the MCPA has also supported in the past. Your contribution of just \$100 per year, for the next 5 years will begin your membership into the Fellows Program and ensure your participation in future events. Now is the time to join and be included in the recognition ceremony and gather at the Philadelphia Aviation Country Club!

Grants are given and are made possible by contributions received from Bar Foundation Fellows. In fact, the Montgomery Bar Foundation is one of the few sources of unrestricted funding for organizations that provide civil legal services free of charge. As public funding continues to dwindle for organizations providing access to justice, the Bar Foundation is committed to increasing the amount of support it provides. By becoming a member of the Paralegal Fellows Program, you are helping to ensure that justice and fair treatment is not confined to those who can afford legal assistance.

Your participation in the program will be honored and acknowledged in a number of ways:

- ◆ Your name will be included in the list of program participants on the Montgomery Bar Foundation's website ([www.montgomerybarfoundation.org](http://www.montgomerybarfoundation.org)), and on a plaque that will be installed at the Montgomery Bar Association offices;
- ◆ You will be included in the list of new members appearing in the Montgomery Bar Association's SideBar magazine, and a press release will be sent to community, business and other legal publications;
- ◆ You will receive a certificate to display in your office;
- ◆ As a Fellow, you will also be invited to attend exclusive MBF Fellow events;
- ◆ A ribbon designating you as a Bar Foundation Fellow will be affixed to your name tag at both MCPA functions and MBF Fellow events.

It is an honor for MCPA to be included in Bar Association events. Help us continue the association by becoming a Fellow today! [Click here](#) for more information and an application.



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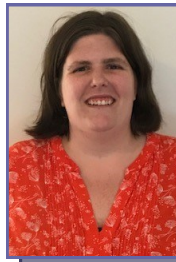
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