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A Good Time Had by All!

he December 11th holiday social was a huge success!

Many donations were received for the Food Drive for Manna. MCPA's donations are being combined with the Young Lawyers Section. A thank you to all that contributed!



NEW BOARD MEMBERS WELCOMED AT DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Welcome your new MCPA board members:

Jennifer Echikson, Pa.C.P. Lisa Lagreca Deborah Arbuckle, Pa.C.P. Karen D. Manzanares Trista L. Davis, Pa.C.P.

The Board thanked our outstanding outgoing Board members, Sharon Weber-Bradley, Pa.C.P., Jennifer Kuemmerle, CRP, Pa.C.P., Kelly Lightcap, Pa.C.P. (absent) and especially our President, Nancy Piechota, Pa.C.P. Outgoing Board Members are remaining active in the Association with Sharon continuing as our Webmaster, Jennifer continuing as the Public Relations Chairperson, and Nancy continuing as the Marketing Chairperson.

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Nancy Piechota, Pa. C.P.—President

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Nancy is a Paralegal at the law firm of Mannion Prior, LLP in King of Prussia. Nancy also sits on the Board of Directors and also serves as Chair of the Marketing Committee. She lives in Berks County with her husband, Joe and rescue dogs.



Kelly Lightcap, Pa.C.P. —Vice President

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Kelly is a Paralegal at the law firm of Bennett, Bricklin & Saltzburg LLC in its Blue Bell office. She currently serves as the Association Vice President having served as its Treasurer since 2013. She lives in Phoenixville with her husband and cat, Emmett J.



Christopher Gregg—Treasurer

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Chris works for the law firm, Kane, Pugh, Knoell, Troy & Kramer as a Paralegal. He has been an active board member for the past 3 years and serves as its Social Media Committee Chair. Chris was born and raised in Willow Grove and still resides there with his family and their dachshund Queenie.



Jen Kuemmerle, CRP, Pa.C.P.—Secretary

Luther Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation Center (215) 675-5005 jkuemmerle@lutherwoods.org

Jen is the Vice President of Finance at The Luther Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation located in Hatboro. She has served on the Association's Board of Directors and was recently elected to serve as its Secretary. She lives in Hatboro with her husband and two children.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Noreen Messmer, Pa. C.P.

Noreen is a Paralegal with the law firm of Ford & Buckman, P.C. in Blue Bell and has worked with Sarah Ford, Esquire for over 40 years. She has been a Board member since 2010 and also serves on the Hospitality/Planning Committee. Noreen lives in Blue Bell and is the mother of three and Nana to three granddaughters.



Dana Jorna, Pa. C.P.

Dana has been an active member since 2013. Dana assists in the areas of Civil Defense Litigation, Medical Malpractice, Legal Malpractice and Personal Injury defense at the Kane Pugh Knoell Troy & Kramer, LLP law firm since 2013.



Shari Weber Bradley, Pa. C.P.

Shari works at the firm at DeLuca Levine. A long time member of MCPA, she currently serves on the Board and is the Webmaster. Shari lives in Eagleville with her husband and has two grown sons and three grown stepsons.



Tracey L. Barnes, RP, Pa.C.P.

Tracev is an Estates Administration and Estate Planning Paralegal at the law firm of Dischell, Bartle & Dooley, PC. She attended Penn State University, completing the Paralegal Certificate Program in the Summer of 1992 and took the Paralegal Advanced Competency Exam. receiving her RP (PACE Registered Paralegal) credential in 2000. In 2008, she received her Pa.C.P. certification through the Keystone Alliance of Paralegal Associations and is currently its Credentialing Chair. She has been a member of the Montgomery County Paralegal Association since its inception in 1999 and has been a Board Member, Secretary, Treasurer and President. In 2017, she was appointed as the CLE-Associations Co-Coordinator for the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA).

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