

To: Lycoming Law Association
From: Stephanie Wolak, Esquire – YLD Co-Chair
Date: Friday December 20, 2024
Re: Young Lawyers Division Annual Report for 2024

January 25, 2024: YLD meeting

Stephanie Wolak-Fleming and Blake Marks co-hosted the meeting. Approximately 10 attendees. Blake Marks to attend YLD Summit for Lycoming County in summer 2024, and we opened the invitation to all other YLD members who attended this meeting to join Blake Marks in attending the summit. Discussed plans for events for the upcoming year and provided a positive environment for new attorneys whose paths may not cross often to meet each other.

May 15 – June 14, 2024: Project Linus Blanket Drive

The YLD held its annual blanket donation drive to benefit Project Linus. A non-profit which collects new homemade blankets, blanket making supplies, materials and no-sew blanket kits to distributed to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child “might be in need of a big hug.” Over 50 handmade blankets were donated at the Lycoming Law Association and the Lycoming County Courthouse.

June 7, 2024: Blanket Making Event to benefit Project Linus

The LLA YLD hosted a no-sew blanket making event at the North Penn Legal Services Williamsport Office. Six YLD members attended the event, and each attendee completed a no-sew blanket which was donated towards our Project Linus Blanket Drive.

September 14, 2024: PBA YLD Zone 4 Event at Knoebels

The LLA YLD organized a day of fun at Knoebel’s Amusement Resort. Multiple members and their families attended. Those in attendance enjoyed lunch at the pavilion and a day at the amusement park.

November – December 16, 2024: Angel Tree Toy Drive

The YLD held the annual Angel Tree Toy Drive to benefit the Salvation Army and Susquehanna Valley CASA of Lycoming County. These organizations served over 500 local families for the 2024 holidays. Several hundred toys, games, books, and clothes were collected. Participating offices included: Lycoming County Courthouse; Lycoming Law Association; Lepley, Engelman, Yaw & Wilk; Rieders Travis; McNerney Page; Casale Bonner; Protasio & Jasper and McCormick Law.

December 5, 2024: Four New Lawyers Inducted into Lycoming County and the YLD, all four new inductees were automatically eligible for YLD membership.