COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE Annual Report 2024

2024 Committee Members:

Aaron Biichle Patricia Bowman Michael Collins Angela Lovecchio Marc Lovecchio Gary Weber Tammy Weber Phoebe Yates

Meetings

The Community Activities and Outreach Committee met two times in 2024: January 17th and July 17th in person at the LLA offices. The scheduled meetings for April 17th and October 16th were canceled due to there being no grant requests to review.

Grant requests considered

- a. LLA Young Lawyers Division request for up to \$1,000.00 for the Wills for Heroes event on March 16, 2024. The day includes training for volunteer attorneys (with CLE credit) and notaries, followed by approximately four (4) hours of scheduled appointments with first responder and military veteran clients, who leave their appointment with a complete set of signed, original estate planning documents. The grant covers a thank you ad in the Sun-Gazette, CLE credits for attorney volunteers, thank you gift(s) for PBA representatives, and snacks for volunteers.
- b. Bar History Committee request for up to \$6,500.00 for a month-long exhibit at the Thomas T. Taber Museum of the Lycoming County Historical Society regarding law and justice in Lycoming County and the lawyers and judges who make it work.

LLAF grants

The Lycoming Law Association Foundation Board awarded the LLA Young Lawyers grant for Wills for Heroes. The LLAF decided that follow-up is needed for the second grant request.

New members and 2025 meeting dates

No new members joined the committee in 2024. We would love to have new members interested in doing this important review work.

The dates of the 2025 committee meetings are: January 15, April 16, July 16, and October 15 at noon in the LLA offices.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Avery Weber, Chair