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SCHEDULED EVENTS

Additional information about any of these events is available on the Lycoming Law Association website at www.lycolaw.org.

- 6/6/2024 – Memorial Service for Craig Harris:** LLA Member L. Craig Harris passed away on April 10, 2024. **Time:** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- 6/7/2024 – YLD No-Sew Blanket Making:** Young Lawyer’s Division will meet at the NPLS Office an hour before First Friday starts to assemble no-sew blankets to benefit Project Linus. Friends/guests are invited too. Beer will be provided by the LLA, but feel free to bring your favorite adult beverage(s) too. Contact Stephanie Wolak-Fleming at swolak@npls.org for additional details. **Time:** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.
- 6/11/2024 – Bar History Committee Meeting:** Bar History Committee Meeting. Tammy Taylor, Chair. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 6/12/2024 – Civil Bar Brown Bag Meeting:** All interested members are invited to attend. **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 6/12/2024 – LLA Annual Picnic:** LLA Annual Picnic—held on the patio at The James! **Time:** 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
- 6/14/2024 – Project Linus Blanket Collection:** Homemade blankets provide comfort to children experiencing trauma. Donations are earmarked for children receiving services from Lycoming County’s CYS and/or Susquehanna Valley CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

UPCOMING LYCOMING COUNTY CLE OPPORTUNITIES

- 6/5/2024 – Eat & Earn—Cross-Examinations:** Presented by: William J. Miele, Esquire. **CLE Credits:** 1 Substantive **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.
- 6/19/2024 – Eat & Earn—Lycoming County Local Rules: Evolution, Recent Changes and Pitfalls:** Speakers: Gary L. Weber, Esquire and Benjamin E. Landon, Esquire. **CLE Credits:** 1 Substantive **Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

The full text of the following Lycoming County Court opinion is reported at www.lycolaw.org/cases/search.asp

► **Commonwealth vs. Watts (05/17/2024)**—Judge Nancy L. Butts
Criminal: Habeas corpus petition; evidence that defendant fired 5 rounds into an occupied car as establishing prima facie case of attempted homicide, aggravated assault, simple assault, reckless endangerment and related charges; probable cause for search warrants of home and Snapchat account established in the affidavit of probable cause. (watts051724bt) (Posted: May 23, 2024)

WILLIAMSPORT SUN-GAZETTE

MAY 18 - 19, 2024

Law Association celebrates 'Voices of Democracy' annual ceremony

By MATTHEW COURTER
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The Lycoming County Law Association presented its annual Law Day Ceremony Friday afternoon.

Each year the association receives entries from school students around the county centered around a topic highlighting the rule of law in a constitutional democracy.

This year's theme was Voices of Democracy.

"For nearly 250 years, Americans have expressed their political views and wishes



by speaking their minds and voting in elections," literature for the event said.

"Each and every year, we get to see the best and the brightest students here in Lycoming County, and what they have to offer," District Judge and Law Day Chairman Christian Frey said in opening the ceremony.

"I suspect and anticipate that each of you will be impressed today not only with the creativity, but also the substance of the entries that we received."

Lycoming County Commissioners Scott Metzger, Mark Sortman and Marc Mussina followed with a proclamation recounting the first ever law day, established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"The United States was founded on the principles that

voluntarily enhanced the rules of law, expands rather than limits the opportunity for freedom," Metzger read aloud.

This year's winners were broken up into three categories.

Winners for the art portion of the ceremony were Lila Butters and Talia Zaldivar, both of Loyalsock Middle School, Amelia Robbins, a homeschooled student and Quentin Gallagher, of Schick Elementary; with the essay winners including Adeline and Abigail Kosby, both of St. John Neuman,

Ethan Collins, of Loyalsock Middle School and Lyla Robbins, a home-school student.

Elias Rodriguez, of Montoursville High School, was the grand prize winner, receiving a check for \$1,000, spearheaded by the Lycoming County District Attorney's Office, and presented at the ceremony

by Lycoming County District

Attorney Tom Marino. Near the close of the ceremony, several Lycoming County Court of Common Pleas judges congratulated the youngsters and offered remarks.

Judge William Carlucci welcomed the students to sign a copy of the U.S. Constitution that he keeps hanging in his office and applauded the work of educators in keeping civics classes alive in area schools.

"That is not as much emphasis as it once was. I think that's unfortunate. But the parents and faculty and administrators who are here today are here, at least in part, because they want to strengthen civics education among the students who are here. I want to congratulate them," he said.

Judge Ryan Tira spoke of how impressed he was with all the entries and took a moment to remind the audience why

Eisenhower founded Law Day.

"While other parts of the world were showing demonstrations of might through military power, he, a former military general, wanted to show the world that we can live in peace and by order. And while our system is definitely not perfect, it has high principles that always have the right to be able to live by the same rules and have our voices heard," the judge told the crowd.

"And for that system of work, everyone's voice has to be heard. Your projects really highlight that importance of our society and making sure they are heard, and that we make sure that we take steps until that happens," he said.

President Judge Nancy Butts echoed the sentiments of her colleagues, adding "every year the students present a

unique perspective, something that I didn't have when I went to school."

"So when you think about the ages of the students and their insight and their take on the experiences that they see, whether they overhear it from their parents or it's a discussion topic in school, and then what's going on in the community, it really makes it new again for us," Butts said.

"Not only is this just our form of government, but it's in the way that we should be interacting with our fellow citizens, our community, our school, any organization that we work in," she said.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

All winning submissions can be viewed on the Lycoming Law Day Facebook page and on the association's website at www.lycolaw.org.

ESTATE AND TRUST NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that, in the estates of the decedents set forth below, the Register of Wills has granted letters testamentary or of administration to the persons named. Notice is also hereby given of the existence of the trusts of the deceased settlors set forth below for whom no personal representatives have been appointed within 90 days of death. All persons having claims or demands against said estates or trusts are requested to make known the same, and all persons indebted to said estates or trusts are requested to make payment, without delay, to the executors or administrators or trustees or to their attorneys named below.

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**TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS**

Court of Common Pleas
Lycoming County, Pennsylvania
Orphans' Court Division

No. 41-22-0582

IN RE: J.C.H., a Minor

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of May, 2024, upon Petition by Achieva Family Trust, as Trustee of the J.H. Self-Settled Special Needs Trust, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that a citation is awarded, directed to the father of James Hammond (having a date of birth of 11/24/14), to provide proof of paternity, and to show cause why his share of the assets of the J.H. Self-Settled Special Needs Trust should not be forfeited pursuant to 20 Pa. C.S. §2106(b). A Written Answer to the Petition shall be filed within twenty (20) days of the date

of publication. A copy of the Citation shall be published for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Lycoming County and in the Lycoming Reporter. This Citation is returnable 20 days after service by publication is complete. Dated 5/13/24, /s/ William P. Carlucci, Judge. CC: Sarah Gremminger, Esquire, 457 Haddonfield Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002.

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