

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

### **ANNUAL REPORT: 2012**

#### **Committee Members**

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#### **2012 Report**

The Community Activities and Outreach Committee considered two (2) grant requests during the 2012 year. On July 27, 2012, North Penn Legal Services requested six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to fund two-thirds of an Americorp position to act as their receptionist along with assisting with several other duties within the Legal Services office. Given the recent amendments to the committee's bylaws, the committee was able to consider this request and elected to recommend providing the full amount requested. The Lycoming Law Foundation approved the request and the full amount was provided to Legal Services.

In addition, on November 7, 2012, the committee received a second grant request from the West Branch School. West Branch is planning a school trip for their students at the end of March of 2013. The trip will be an overnight and the children will go to Washington D.C. to learn about the different branches of government including the judicial branch. West Branch requested the Outreach Committee consider a request to donate three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) to assist the families of students who are unable to pay for their portion of the trip. The remaining costs of the trip, estimated to be approximately eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00), will be provided by students' families and through fund raisers conducted by the school. The committee met on December 12, 2012 and voted unanimously to recommend the Lycoming Law Foundation approve the grant request for the full three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) requested with the conditions that the students who attend the trip pose for a photograph for the Lycoming Law Association website and that the students who participate in the trip attend the Lycoming Law Day celebration and give a short presentation on what they learned. The Lycoming Law Foundation Board is scheduled to meet in January to decide whether to approve the committee's recommendation.

/s/ Donald F. Martino \_\_\_\_\_

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