## 2017 SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

This year, the Social Committee organized/participated in four very successful events.

First, on Monday, July 24, 2017, the Social Committee participated in the Quizzo event held by the Young Lawyers Division. The event was well attended with 15 LLA members and a number of guests participating.

On Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, seven LLA members, our Executive Director and nine family and friends participated in the first ever LLA kayak trip. The trip began in Milton and continued down the Susquehanna River for about two hours. We had beautiful weather and we hope to hold this event next year with even more participation from the LLA.

On September 9, 2017, we had the annual Knoebels Grove trip. This LLA event is a joint effort between the Social Committee, the Pennsylvania Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, the PBA Zone 4 as well as the Lycoming County Paralegal Association. The event was attended by 19 LLA members, two Zone 4 members as well as lots of family and friends. Members were given \$35.00 in a gift card to be used toward ride tickets, food, games or souvenirs. The Social Committee provided a picnic lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers along with assorted side dishes generously brought by members and their families. The Lycoming County Paralegal Association graciously provided all of the cold beverages. We had great weather and believe that the decision to move the picnic from August to September was sound. However, next year, we will attempt to schedule the picnic so as to avoid the Pitt/Penn State game. On Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> the Social Committee assisted the YLD with the happy hour at the Brickyard hosting students from Penn State Law School. Dean of Career Services, Randolph Reliford and six law students from Penn State Law attended. It was a great event, and was well attended by LLA members who were able to share wisdom and advice and provide advice to these up and coming future lawyers.

Looking ahead, the Social Committee plans to hold the kayak trip and the Knoebels event again next year as well as partner with the YLD for the happy hour with the Penn State law students and a Quizzo/Trivia event.

The Social Committee always welcomes ideas from members as to additional events.

Respectfully submitted,

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