

## **Law Day Committee Report – 2017**

### **By: Christian Frey, Chair**

The 2017 Law Day celebration was held at the County Courthouse on Friday, May 5, 2017. The essay and art topics were all related to the theme, *The Fourteenth Amendment – Transforming American Democracy*.

The Law Day Committee consisted of judges, lawyers and paralegals. The LLA members who served on the 2017 Law Day Committee were: Judge McCoy, Tammy Taylor, Dave Wilk, Jennifer Ayers, Don Martino, Jennifer Linn and John Pietrovito.

After sifting through a massive amount of submissions, five essay winners were selected as well as four art winners.

The event itself was successful. Coverage was provided by the Sun Gazette. The LLA hired a videographer (Strunk Digital) and the entire event was broadcast on local television and made available on the LLA's website and YouTube site. Additionally, regular posts were made to the Lycoming County Law Day Facebook page.

The Law Day Singers performed and a Proclamation was presented by two county commissioners. Each Law Day winner was called up to present his/her winning submission and receive an award.

After the ceremony, the Law Day celebration continued with a reception sponsored by the Lycoming County Paralegal Association for student winners and their families in the juror's lounge. A reception for the LLA's members was held at the Old Corner.

A theme has already been selected for 2018, *Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom* and the celebration has been scheduled by the Court for May 4, 2018. Preparations for the 2018 Law Day celebration will begin with a meeting of the Law Day Committee in either January or February.