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**PARALEGALS**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our meeting last month was short and to the point. For those of you who were unable to attend, we have decided to have a membership drive on July 30th at 6:00 at the Deadfish Grill. For the renewing members, the association will pay \$5.00 towards your meal that evening. If you bring a NEW member with their paid membership your name will be put in a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card. We will be giving out four prizes that evening. We will not have our regular meeting on July 16th, the membership drive will be our meeting for July. If you have any questions, please let me know.

On July 17th I will be attending the 2009 Bar Leaders Conference in Houston with the Big Bar. I look forward to attending this seminar as a representative of our association and hopefully will have new ideas for our group.

See all of you on the 30th for our membership drive.

*Cindi Evetts*

**BOARD MEETINGS** will be held at McAllister's Deli in Killeen from noon to 1:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

**JULY 9, 2009**

## BCBA PARALEGALS

'09-'10 OFFICERS

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PARLIAMENTARIAN – Billie Sue Scales

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NO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS MONTH

**SEE YOU AT THE  
DEADFISH GRILL ON  
THURSDAY, JULY 30 AT 6:00 P.M.**

# Exciting News...



## **BARRINGER NOW SERVICING TEMPLE AND KILLEEN**

**Barringer Legal Copies is a premier provider of litigation support and corporate document services in the Austin, TX area. After recently celebrating 10 years of business in Austin, Barringer is now excited to offer their growing list of services to the Temple and Killeen communities.**

**At Barringer we have extensive experience and training in project management, litigation support, and electronic discovery. We understand the importance of your documents and your deadlines.**

**We believe however that it is our strict quality control measures that set us apart from our competitors. Nothing leaves our office without being checked to eliminate any potential errors and to assure compliance to our customers' instructions.**

**Please contact their Temple/Killeen Account Manager [Jason Turk](#) with any questions you have regarding your next project. He can be reached at their main number (512)474-2679 or on his cell (512)228-8893.**

## **BELL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PARALEGALS TAPS 2009 SCHOLARSHIP**

For the upcoming 2009 Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar (TAPS) held October 14-16, 2009, the Bell County Bar Association - Paralegals will award one (1) \$500 scholarship for attending this 3-day CLE seminar. Below please find the guidelines for applying for this scholarship.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The Recipient must apply for or be a member of the BCBAP.
2. To apply for a TAPS scholarship, the applicant is required to write an essay regarding their desire to attend the seminar.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. The total award will be \$500.
2. The scholarship for TAPS will cover the registration.
3. Payment of the registration fee will be made directly to the SBOT.
4. The remainder of the \$500 will be paid to the recipient to defray the cost of lodging; food and travel expenses.
5. The scholarship selection committee for reviewing scholarship applications for TAPS will be composed of the Board of the BCBAP and an attorney.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The essay will be judged on content, creativity, writing skill, grammar and spelling. A coordinator of the Bell County Bar Association Paralegals will assign numbers to the essays. The Judges will be given the essays identified by number only, not by the applicant's name.

### **DEADLINE:**

**All applications must be post-marked or hand-delivered by July 31, 2009.**

**Please mail applications to:**

Bell County Bar Association Paralegals  
TAPS Scholarship  
P. O. Box 541  
Temple, TX 765032

***The scholarship recipient will be notified  
by letter or email by August 21, 2009.***

***See pages 10-12 of this newsletter  
for more information***



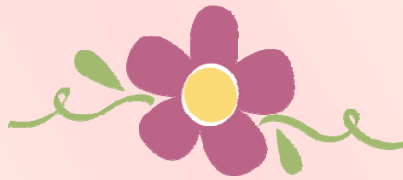
**REMINDER  
DUES  
FOR THE  
'09-'10 TERM  
ARE \$25.00  
FOR  
RENEWING  
MEMBERS**



Brenda Colvin's grandson, Bryan completed kindergarten at Kennedy-Powell Elementary, Temple ISD on June 4. He received his medal for "Most Affectionate Boy" in his class.



Say hello to Cynthia Champion's granddaughter, Emily Rebecca Champion. She was born June 16 at 12:26 a.m., to her son Michael, and his wife, Sherrie. Emily weighed in at 7.9 lbs., 20 inches long. She joins "big brother" Elijah, at the Champion household.



David Allen Sprott's firstborn has arrived. Brynleigh Elizabeth Sprott was born on June 4, 2009. She weighed 8 lbs, 1 oz and was 21 inches long. Baby Brynleigh is doing well - she has already gained a pound as of her 2 week appointment.

Congratulations to David and Family!!!



## Committees & Members

### Special Events:

Roxana Peterson  
Linda Ingraham  
Brenda Colvin

### Cookbook:

Esther Stoneburner - Chair  
Susan Gordon  
Brenda Colvin  
Susie Stermer

### Membership:

Pat Simecek - Chair  
Esther Stoneburner  
LaShell Lawson

### Election:

Sari Bridge  
Linda Ingraham

### Public Relations:

Sherry Gonzalez

Please contact Cindi Evetts if you would like to volunteer to serve on any of these committees.



**DEMAND FOR PARALEGAL, LEGAL ASSISTANTS GROWING  
BY LESLIE WIMMER**

June 08, 2009

For anyone with an interest in law but without an interest in law school debt, the paralegal profession may be a career to consider.

Interest in paralegal work has grown significantly during the last few years, and area paralegals say the career is growing not just in popularity but in diversity as well.

Donna Patterson, a paralegal with Cantey Hanger LLP, who has been a paralegal studies instructor at the University of Texas at Arlington since 2002, said the paralegal program at UT-Arlington has seen a growing increase in student enrollment.

“I can tell you personally, as an instructor, that I do see an increase in people going into the field, and there are more men now than ever in the paralegal field, it’s a great career opportunity,” Patterson said.

Patterson also is the public relations and scholarship chair for the Fort Worth Paralegal Association, which was established in 1982.

The basics of a paralegal’s job description is to assist attorneys. Otherwise, job duties change depending on what type of law a paralegal focuses on, how many attorneys they work for, and what type of firm the paralegal works in.

Paralegals also spend a large amount of time researching evidence and preparing documents and information for the courtroom.

“I do an awful lot of research, anything from due diligence on the opposing party in a litigation, to current case laws and statutes,” Patterson said.

Key qualifications paralegals need to be successful are a solid knowledge of the law, and the ability to be extremely organized and finish work ahead of deadlines.

Weekly work hours for paralegals depend on the type of law a firm practices, Patterson said, adding that in transactional law a paralegal is likely to

have a traditional nine-to-five schedule, but in litigation, work weeks can stretch up to 50 or more hours.

For Monty Mays, a freelance paralegal and the head of MMPS Associates, work loads and hours are often up to him. Mays also is the president of the Fort Worth Paralegal Association.

“I’ve been a paralegal for 15 years in Tarrant County, concentrating mostly in family law. But in July of last year, me and the firm I was with parted ways and I decided to take advantage of my experience and open up my own shop,” Mays said. “I contract myself out to attorneys just to do documents.”

Freelance work has gone well for Mays, he said, because some law firms may not need a full-time paralegal but still need occasional help on cases.

For Mays, area attorneys get in touch with him, put in a request for certain documents they need prepared, and Mays goes to work.

“They e-mail or fax me what they want, I prepare the documents and e-mail them back, and they don’t even have to leave the office,” Mays said. “We charge per document.”

While Mays has been successful in growing his freelance paralegal firm, he said there are a few drawbacks to not being a full-time staff member at a law firm.

Like any other type of employment, it’s feast or famine,” he said. “Working with a firm my paycheck was steady, the same every pay day, whether we had work or not. I have to work harder at it being self-employed to keep income coming in, but it’s more enjoyable in the end.”

Mays’ advice for anyone looking to go into a paralegal program is to check with area schools and with the State Bar of Texas, which keeps a running list of schools the Bar approves that have strong paralegal programs.

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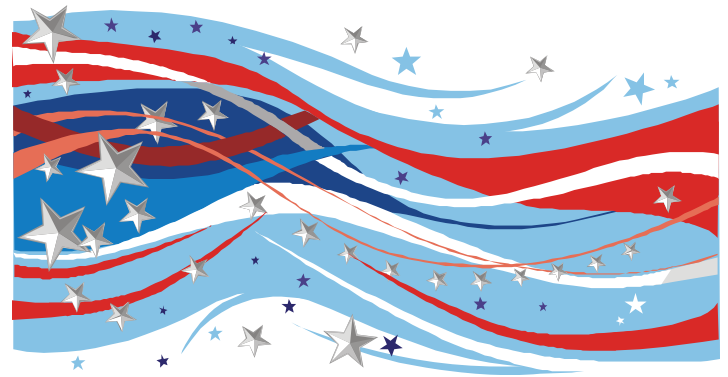
The paralegal program at UT-Arlington provides a different type of education than fast-track paralegal certification courses, which are often advertised on television, Patterson said.

The UT-Arlington program “is a full program, it takes two years for someone to finish if they work hard,” she said. “I would recommend a long program before I would recommend something that’s only going to take a few days or a few hours. The long-term benefit is that it’s more well-rounded and you get more exposure to the different areas of law and their applications.”

The Fort Worth Paralegal Association also spends time working with area schools and paralegal students to offer career days, lectures and various career-prep programs, said Julie Sherman, who is also a paralegal at Cantey Hanger and president-elect and education chair with the Paralegal Association.

“We do a lot with paralegal schools in the area, Tarrant County College, the UTA paralegal program, Texas Wesleyan has a program, UNT has a paralegal studies program,” Sherman said. “We work with schools and speak with students about how to do resumes, how to dress for job interviews, what to do before taking certification exams, and just try to help students get prepared for real life.”

Taken from *Fort Worth Business Press*



## 4TH OF JULY HUMOR...

**WHY WERE THE EARLY AMERICAN SETTLERS LIKE ANTS?  
BECAUSE THEY LIVED IN COLONIES!**

**WHAT DID KING GEORGE THINK OF THE AMERICAN COLONISTS?  
HE THOUGHT THEY WERE REVOLTING!**

**WHAT DID THE VISITOR SAY AS HE LEFT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY?  
“KEEP IN TORCH!”**

**WHAT GHOST HAUNTED KING GEORGE III?  
THE SPIRIT OF '76!**

**DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CARTOONIST IN THE CONTINENTAL ARMY?  
HE WAS A YANKEE DOODLER!**

**WHAT FAMOUS PIG SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?  
JOHN HAMHOCK!**

**WHAT WOULD YOU GET IF YOU CROSSED GEORGE WASHINGTON WITH CATTLE FEED?  
THE FODDER OF OUR COUNTRY!**

**WHAT HAPPENED AS A RESULT OF THE STAMP ACT?  
THE AMERICANS LICKED THE BRITISH!**

**WHAT WOULD YOU GET IF YOU CROSSED A PATRIOT WITH A SMALL CURLY-HAIRED DOG?  
YANKEE POODLE!**

THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND WAS COMING UP, AND THE NURSERY SCHOOL TEACHER TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL HER CLASS ABOUT PATRIOTISM. “WE LIVE IN A GREAT COUNTRY,” SHE SAID. “ONE OF THE THINGS WE SHOULD BE HAPPY ABOUT IS THAT, IN THIS COUNTRY, WE ARE ALL FREE.” ONE LITTLE BOY CAME WALKING UP TO HER FROM THE BACK OF THE ROOM. HE STOOD WITH HIS HANDS ON HIS HIPS AND SAID...“I’M NOT FREE. I’M FOUR.”

TEACHER: “WHICH SON OF OLD VIRGINIA WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?”  
STUDENT: “I THINK IT WAS THOMAS JEFFER’S SON.”

Solo practitioner looking for paralegal or legal secretary with family law experience.

Please contact Michael Miller at 520 South Main Street in Belton. Submit resume at [millermi@vvm.com](mailto:millermi@vvm.com) or fax to 254-939-3996.

## FROM THE DESK OF

## CINDI EVETTS

My name is Cindi Evetts, I am currently employed with Lindley, Wiley & Duskie, P.C. as a Paralegal-Office Manager. I have been with Lindley, Wiley & Duskie, P.C. for eight years.

I graduated from Copperas Cove High School in 1982 and started working part time as a Legal Assistant with William "Bill" Ray's office. After graduation, I went to work for Susan Stephens (Judge Stephens). I worked for Judge Stephens for a couple of years and then went to work in the insurance field with Darossett Insurance in Copperas Cove prior to moving to Arlington for a couple of years.

In 1985 I moved back to Copperas Cove, I attended Central Texas College and then went to work for Killeen Veterinary Clinic in 1988. After working there for five years, I decided to get back into the legal field. I worked for Jim Thompson for a year before going to work for Adult Probation in Bell County. I started out as a secretary and was later promoted to the Employment Service Program Coordinator. I worked for the Adult Probation office for approximately 7 years before coming to work for Lindley, Wiley & Duskie, P.C.



I have one daughter, Stephanie Tuma who is 24 years old and lives in Bryan, Texas with my two grandsons, Bryce Kayden Tuma (5 years old) and Rylan Chaz Tuma (3 years old). My husband, Rob Evetts and I have been married almost 3 years and I have an 11 year old step-son, Reb Evetts, who lives in Richmond, Texas. All of our boys love to play baseball and when we are all together we love to get in the backyard and pitch a few balls to the guys. My step-son Reb plays baseball for Lamar Little League in Houston. Can't wait til his team makes it to the Little League World Series.

My husband and I live in Killeen and enjoy watching sports and spending time with our family. We enjoy attending high school playoff football/softball games. Even though we might know any of the players, we still enjoy going to the different games. We mostly attend 2A and 3A games however we have gone to a couple of Killeen's and Copperas Cove's games.

# CHUCK NORRIS

WORLDNETDAILY EXCLUSIVE COMMENTARY



## Got your permit to study the Bible?

Posted: June 01, 2009 1:00 am Eastern © 2009

Recently, a California pastor and his wife were required by San Diego County officials to obtain a permit to hold a Bible study in their home.

"What?! Is this a joke?" I wondered as I heard the news for the first time. It was no joke. Rather it's a First Amendment nightmare and possibly a precedent of what's to come.

Are you prepared for a future in which you might someday hear the question, "Got your permit to study the Bible?"

On April 10 (Good Friday), a county code enforcement officer visited the home of David and Mary Jones after receiving a complaint about their Christian gatherings. The Jones' attorney Dean Broyles, president of The Western Center for Law & Policy, conveyed in disbelief, "The county asked [Mrs. Jones], 'Do you have a regular meeting in your home?' She said, 'Yes.' 'Do you say amen?' 'Yes.' 'Do you pray?' 'Yes.' 'Do you say praise the Lord?' 'Yes.'"

The officer then warned the family to "cease and desist" the "religious assemblies" or they would face fines up to \$1,000 weekly (or more). Two days later, the county delivered a citation claiming that the Joneses were guilty of "unlawful use of land," mandating them to "stop religious assembly or apply for a major use permit."

At first I thought, "They must have a large congregation meeting in their home to warrant this type of citation and prompt this type of commotion," right? Actually, according to their lawyer, the Joneses have been hosting weekly Bible studies in their home for about five years with an average attendance of only about 15 people.

Attorney Broyles appropriately responded, "If the country thinks they can shut down groups of 10 or

15 Christians meeting in a home, what about people who meet regularly at home for poker night? What about people who meet for Tupperware parties? What about people who are meeting to watch baseball games on a regular basis and support the Chargers?"

Well, over this past weekend, barraged by hundreds of complaints after WorldNetDaily broke the news to the international community, San Diego county officials informed the world that they've backed down from requiring the Joneses to obtain a permit. Despite their retraction (based solely upon public pressure, I might add), however, I am appalled how far the county's enforcement and encroachment crossed the constitutional line and became a flagrant disregard for Americans' right to exercise their religious freedom. And I'm concerned that we will see far more of these overreaching governmental actions in years to come.

As Mary Jones shared with FOX News, "The implications are great because it's not only us that's involved. There are thousands and thousands of Bible studies that are held all across the country. What we're interested in is setting a precedent here – before it goes any further – and that we have it settled for the future."

I'm not expecting county officials to be constitutional lawyers, but they should be aware of these basic precepts of America's makeup. For example, prior to the San Diego officials recanting their position regarding the Joneses' Bible study, Chandra Wallar, the county's general manager of land use and environment, declared that "The Bible studies are one that's probably in a very gray area."

"Very gray area"? Is there anything "very gray" about the First Amendment??

I agree again with Dean Broyles, who explained further to FOX News, "The government may not prohibit the free exercise of religion. I believe that our Founding Fathers would roll over in their graves if they saw that here in the year 2009, a pastor and his wife are being told that they cannot hold a simple Bible study in their own home."

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**One of the geniuses of America's Founding Fathers was to provide and secure a foundation for our freedom of religious belief. The First Amendment simply reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."**

**Could it be any clearer that government will not "prohibit the free exercise thereof"?**

**We've butchered and bastardized the First Amendment until it doesn't resemble what our founders intended. Even when Thomas Jefferson penned that legendary commentary on "a wall of separation between Church and State," in his letter to the Danbury Baptists (1802), he was only concerned with prohibiting the domination and legislation of religious sectarianism in government, as it was back in England and even in some early colonies like Virginia. However, he was not trying to rid government or civic settings of religious influence and practice. (That's a timely reminder, especially when so many graduation ceremonies across the land are even now being banned from religious discussion and invocations by student participants.)**

**In 1789, during the same time when the First Amendment was written, then-President George Washington signed into law the Northwest Ordinance, which states, "Religion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."**

**From Miss California Carrie Prejean (who also lives in San Diego) and her fight for freedom of speech, to this pastor and his wife and their fight for free exercise of religion, America's First Amendment rights are progressively being trampled and even flushed down the cultural toilet. Will California really lead the way in obliterating such basic human rights?**

**Now more than ever, we need to be like the Joneses! Fight for the First Amendment and your freedom to exercise your religion.**

## FLAGETIQUETTE

**THE FLAG SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR ANY DECORATION IN GENERAL. BUNTING OF BLUE, WHITE AND RED STRIPES IS AVAILABLE FOR THESE PURPOSES. THE BLUE STRIPE OF THE BUNTING SHOULD BE ON THE TOP.**

**THE FLAG SHOULD NEVER BE USED FOR ANY ADVERTISING PURPOSES. IT SHOULD NOT BE EMBROIDERED, PRINTED OR OTHERWISE IMPRESSED ON SUCH ARTICLES AS CUSHIONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, NAPKINS, BOXES OR ANYTHING INTENDED TO BE DISCARDED AFTER TEMPORARY USE. ADVERTISING SIGNS SHOULD NOT BE ATTACHED TO THE STAFF OR HALYARD.**

**THE FLAG SHOULD NOT BE USED AS PART OF A COSTUME OR ATHLETIC UNIFORM, EXCEPT THAT A FLAG PATCH MAY BE USED ON THE UNIFORM OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, FIREMAN, POLICEMAN AND MEMBERS OF PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS.**

**THE FLAG SHOULD NEVER HAVE ANY MARK, INSIGNIA, LETTER, WORD, NUMBER, FIGURE, OR DRAWING OF ANY KIND PLACED ON IT, OR ATTACHED TO IT.**

**THE FLAG SHOULD NEVER BE USED FOR RECEIVING, HOLDING, CARRYING, OR DELIVERING ANYTHING.**

**WHEN THE FLAG IS LOWERED, NO PART OF IT SHOULD TOUCH THE GROUND OR ANY OTHER OBJECT; IT SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY WAITING HANDS AND ARMS. TO STORE THE FLAG IT SHOULD BE FOLDED NEATLY AND CEREMONIOUSLY.**

**THE FLAG SHOULD BE CLEANED AND MENDED WHEN NECESSARY.**

**WHEN A FLAG IS SO WORN IT IS NO LONGER FIT TO SERVE AS A SYMBOL OF OUR COUNTRY, IT SHOULD BE DESTROYED BY BURNING IN A DIGNIFIED MANNER.**



**BELL COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PARALEGALS**  
**Minutes of General Membership Meeting**

Date: May 21, 2009  
Time: Noon  
Place: County Courtroom #2

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Brenda Colvin.  
Members and guests were welcomed and recognized.

Minutes: The Minutes of the April meeting was approved.

Treasurer's Report: Rene' Murray reported that the current balance is \$4,299.06.

Committee Reports:        *Membership* - Cindi Evetts reported that we have 75 members.  
                                     *Website* - has been completed; however we have not paid for the services  
                                     as of yet.  
                                     *Cookbook* - On hold.  
                                     *Bylaw* - Standing Rules are completed and to be presented to the Board in  
                                     June. Bylaws are still being amended.

Old Business:            *Changes to the Website* - Directory is to be listed as public information

New Business:        *New Officers for 2009-2010* - Introduced.  
                                     *New Sustaining Member* - Barringer Legal Copies  
                                     *TAPS Scholarship* - Seminar October 14-16, League City

Guest Speaker:        Allison E. Kuczek - spoke on the Ethical Considerations in the Work Place -  
hand                        out provided with different office scenarios.

Announcements:        The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2009,  
                                     at McAllister's Deli in Killeen.  
                                     The next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18,  
                                     2009, at noon at the regular meeting location.

Meeting Adjourned.

Cindi Evetts, Secretary  
May 21, 2009.

## **Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar**

*A Three Day Multi-Track CLE Seminar sponsored by the Paralegal Division,  
State Bar of Texas*

### **Online Registration Only - No mail in registrations will be accepted**

(Either by check or credit card, using online registration is easy. Upon check-out, choose payment by credit card or check. If by check, please list all checks being submitted for payment by placing a comma following each separate check.)

**OCTOBER 14-16, 2009**  
**South Shore Harbour Resort**  
**League City, TX**  
(South of Houston)

### ***Chart Your Course- Sharpen Your Mind-*** **TAPS CLE 2009!**

Join us for three days of  
CLE, networking and entertainment!

- Network with paralegals across the State
- Earn up to 14 CLE Hours
- Career Advancement through education
- Professional development opportunities
- Visit the Exhibit Hall
- Wednesday Welcome Social, Thursday Networking Social, and Friday luncheon

#### **ARTICLE I. PRICING OPTIONS**

**Full registration price includes three days of CLE, speaker materials and the Friday attendees' luncheon (socials at additional price). As an attendee you can attend any session during the three days of the seminar. Pick and choose the classes YOU want to attend.**

One-day registration price includes one day of CLE and seminar materials (socials and luncheon at additional price). As a one-day attendee, you can attend any session during the day you register to attend TAPS. Pick and choose the classes you want to attend.

## HOTEL RESERVATIONS

South Shore Harbour Resort reservation deadline is **Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 6:00 pm**. If you will not be staying at the event hotel, there is a place on the Online Registration Form for you to give us emergency contact information. Hotel reservations must be received and canceled through the South Shore Harbour Resort. Guest room rate of \$120 single/double are under **Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar**. To reserve a guest room, please call 1/800-442-5005. **It is recommended that reservations be made between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm M-F.** *Room rate is approved for two days before and after event.*

## REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE!

Early registration deadline is TO BE ANNOUNCED. Register via website online beginning June 1, 2009.

## FULL 3- DAY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Ø Admission to all CLE
- Ø Seminar materials
- Ø Admission to the Exhibit Hall
- Ø Complimentary Continental Breakfast each day
- Ø Complimentary ticket to Friday luncheon/CLE Event
- Ø Option to purchase social tickets

## ***SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!***

Scholarships are available to attend TAPS if you need financial assistance.

***TAPS 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a detailed description (100 words or less) of your reason for seeking a scholarship to TAPS 2009:  
(you may attach additional pages if you need more space)

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Give a detailed description, if any, for your reasons for financial need:

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Application's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

**MICHELLE CANTU - 2ND**

**SUSAN DAVIS - 10TH**

**STEPHANIE MURRAY - 22ND**

**JEANNE GUTHRIE - 24TH**

**JANICE JOHNSON - 29TH**

## SHARE YOUR STORY

Do you have a great story to tell, have favorite snapshots, get well wishes, birth announcements, wedding announcements or any other information that is important to you that you would like to share with other members? We would like to know about it and get to know you better at the same time. This newsletter is about YOU and all the great work being performed on the job as well as off the clock. Send me your story (with photo, if possible) and let's get to know each other better.

Melissa Barton-Wood  
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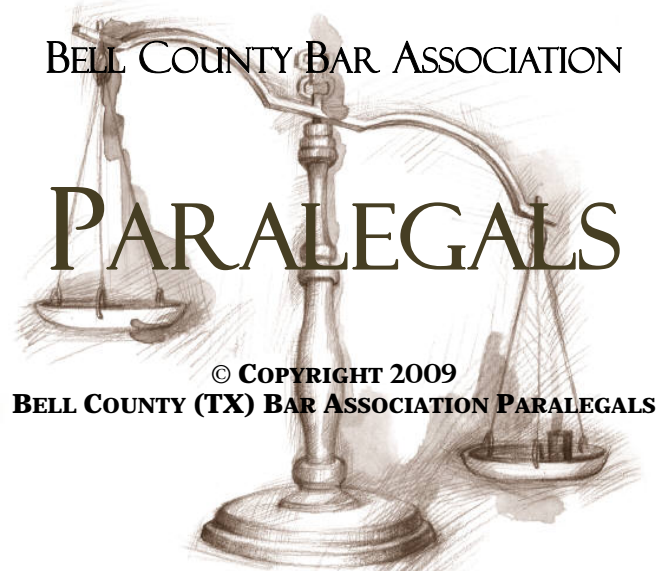


## July Born

Bubbling with enthusiasm. Friendly nature.  
 Quiet and restrained. Deep thinker. Good sense of humor. Loving and caring towards near and dear ones. Sharp mind. Sensitive.  
 Fun person. Forgiving nature.  
 Unpredictable at times. Stylish dresser.  
 Peace lover. Spiritual at times. Dedicated and hard working.

Cynthia Champion is our job bank coordinator. Firms looking to hire or paralegals looking for work can send an email to:

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