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## APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

**PLACE:** New Orleans Hamburger &  
Seafood Company  
817 Veterans @ Martin  
Behrman  
Metairie, LA 70005  
504-837-8580

**PRICE:** Order and pay at the counter

**SPEAKER:** Kelly Badeaux Phillips  
Veterans Administration

**TOPIC:** Highlights in Employment Law  
And Veterans Administration

Please R.S.V.P. for the meeting with Odile Arregui, [oarregui@hhklawfirm.com](mailto:oarregui@hhklawfirm.com) before noon, Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would say “Welcome, Spring!” but it seems that Spring has taken a back seat to Winter—again! According to the Farmer’s Almanac, we will have yet another cold front in April and then perhaps we’ll go straight into Summer with 100-degree temperatures. Yes, we are human and will be longing to have those cooler days and nights back!

Hot or cold, rain or shine, I am encouraged by the progress we’re making in LSNORR. We had a great attendance at Bunco last week and everyone had a lot of fun. I want to personally thank each of you who provided/donated the

food and treats we served. If you missed Spring Bunco, you’ll want to ink in the Fall Bunco which is usually on the Sunday bye week on the Saints schedule. Mark your calendar for a fun afternoon! (The date will be sent when the Saint’s schedule is finalized.)

This year we have had a slate of great speakers and everyone has enjoyed and learned from them. What a tremendous impact YOU have made! The attendance at our meetings is up so please continue to make it a habit to invite a co-worker or friend to be a guest at an upcoming meeting and/or event. With OUR outreach, we will see our numbers continue to increase.

**Let us all work together and make 2018 the best year ever!**

Faye Lepre  
President, LSNORR

## REMINDER

Remember to notify Jennifer Taulli of any change in your name, address, firm, telephone and fax numbers.

## A NOTE FROM OUR MARCH SPEAKER

Below is a message from Judge Barial, our speaker at the March Membership Meeting. We were honored to have her speak.

Dear Ms. Odile,

I cannot begin to tell you how much I enjoyed the meeting. You all are wonderful. I am always a bit nervous when I speak to a group. You put

me right at ease. I hope that I was able to answer their questions. You all definitely gave me some food for thought.

Thank you for thinking of me.

Appreciatively,  
*Monique Barial*

## REMINDER:

### The importance of responding to a meeting - please RSVP

When you are invited to a meeting or social event, it is very important that you respond by the deadline and let the person hosting or preparing for the meeting know whether or not you will be attending. It is not just good manners, but logistically the host needs to know how many people are attending, how many reports need to be distributed, how many handouts the speaker should bring and lastly how many people will be attending for the restaurant who will be providing the meal. Sometimes the restaurants need a certain number of people to accommodate us, to give us a private room and to prepare a menu that falls within our budget. When a member goes through the trouble to host and prepare a meal, it is very nice to let them know how many people will be showing up. A lot of effort, time and thought goes into planning these monthly meetings so we ask you to please respond by the due date and let us know if you're attending.

*The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be. —Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Administrative Professionals Day  
April 25, 2018



## RECIPE CORNER

### April Showers



The proverb "March winds and **April showers bring** forth **May flowers**", first recorded in 1886, or the shorter, trochaic version "**April showers bring** **May flowers**" (originally "Sweet **April showers/Do** spring **May flowers**", part of a poem recorded in 1610) are common expressions in English speaking countries.

Before you can watch the beautiful May flowers bloom, you must first bear the stormy April showers. But, what will you do with all this free time now that it is raining ..... bake up a batch of cupcakes or cookies – sounds good!



## April Showers Cupcakes

### Ingredients

- 1 box Betty Crocker™ Super Moist™ white cake mix; water, vegetable oil and egg whites called for on cake mix box
- 1/3 cup Light blue candy sprinkles
- 2 ½ cups Betty Crocker Whipped fluffy white frosting
- 1 ½ cups Miniature marshmallows
- 24 Paper drink umbrellas

### Steps

1. Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pans). Place paper baking cup in each of 24 regular-size muffin cups.
2. Make cake mix as directed on box for cupcakes, using water, oil and egg whites. Fold in candy sprinkles until blended. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups.
3. Bake 18 to 22 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans to cooling racks. Cool completely.
4. Spoon frosting into decorating bag fitted with 1/2-inch plain tip. On each cupcake, pipe frosting to look like a cloud. Sprinkle with marshmallows. Insert paper umbrella into frosting.



### [Umbrella Butter Cookies](#)

#### Ingredients

##### Cookie

- 1 cup [Land O Lakes® Butter](#), softened
- 1 cup Sugar
- 1 large egg

- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

### FROSTING

- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1/3 cup [Land O Lakes® Butter](#), softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 to 2 tablespoons milk
- Food color, if desired

### How to Make

1. Combine 1 cup butter, sugar and egg in bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until creamy. Add orange juice and 1 tablespoon vanilla. Continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed. Add flour and baking powder; beat at low speed until well mixed.
2. Divide dough into thirds. Shape each third into a ball; flatten slightly. Wrap each in plastic food wrap; refrigerate 2-3 hours or until firm.
3. *Heat oven to 400°F.*
4. Roll out dough, one-third at a time, on lightly floured surface (keeping remaining dough refrigerated), to 1/8- to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut with 3-inch cookie cutters. Place 1 inch apart onto ungreased cookie sheets.
5. Bake 6-10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Let stand 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to cooling rack. Cool completely.
6. Combine powdered sugar, 1/3 cup butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla in bowl. Beat at low speed, scraping bowl often and gradually adding enough milk for desired spreading consistency. Tint with food color, if desired. Frost and decorate cooled cookies as desired.

**You don't even need a special cookie cutter to make the top of the umbrella. Just use a round cookie cutter and cut that in half for the classic umbrella shape. A plastic bendy straw completes the look of this easy-to-pull-off treat.**

## Upcoming Events

We will hold an election of Treasurer of LSNORR at the upcoming membership meeting on April 24. If you haven't sent in your nominations for this office, please send them to Faye Lepre at [mfl@mmpfirm.com](mailto:mfl@mmpfirm.com). We will, of course, accept nominations from the floor at the meeting as well.

## Save the Date

- Just for Fun/Summer Social Event – LPL (formerly LLSI)  
Queen concert at Hard Rock, Biloxi, Ms. – **July 7<sup>th</sup>** See Odile Arregui for details.
- LSII Annual Meeting– **October 5-7** in Memphis, TN. Details to follow
- LPL (formerly LLSI) Fall Meeting – **October 19-21** in Natchitoches, LA  
Details to follow
- Shop til you drop!/Winter Social – LPL (formerly LLSI) - **December 1<sup>st</sup>** at Tanger Outlet, Gonzales, LA beginning with lunch at Cracker Barrel at 11:00 a.m. and shopping to follow.

Please check out our website [www.lsnorr.org](http://www.lsnorr.org)

Also our state group [www.louisianalegalsecretaries.com](http://www.louisianalegalsecretaries.com)



Federal Tax Day  
April 17, 2018

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