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MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

DATE: May 29, 2018

PLACE: Red Maple
1306 Lafayette Street
Gretna, LA
504-367-0935

PRICE: Order off the menu

SPEAKER: Roy Gattuso, Esq.

TOPIC: Real Estate
(What Secretaries and
Paralegals should know)

Please R.S.V.P. for the meeting with Odile Arregui, oarregui@hhklawfirm.com before noon, Friday, May 25th.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Ah! The sights, smells and sounds of Spring! Can you see the bright sunshine, the pretty flowers and trees budding? Can you smell the fresh air, the flowers blooming, and culinary treats being served? Can you hear the hustle and bustle of everyone scampering about the City? Not only do we have the most festivals throughout the year, we are in the midst of hosting thousands upon thousands of tourists who have come here to experience Jazz Fest 2018. To add to that excitement, the New Orleans Pelicans are in Round 2 of the NBA playoffs with the Golden State Warriors and are

hosting Games 3 & 4 in our arena. It’s really a fun time to be a tourist in our own home town!

Just like New Orleans, LSNORR also has a lot to offer! We are an organization of professional legal assistants—or is that an organization of legal professionals? We have enjoyed the legal education offered through our speakers at each of our monthly meetings. Even though we each work in various fields of law and have diverse interests, I can honestly say that the topics and speakers presented information that was interesting and educational. I encourage you to continue to reach out to your friends and co-workers, introducing LSNORR to them. With your help, we will continue to grow and continue to learn from each other.

As most of you know, we have been contemplating a name change for LSNORR. Not only is Legal Secretaries of New Orleans and the River Region rather long, it also suggests that we cater to legal secretaries only. It is certainly not our purpose to restrict membership or to exclude any legal professional from our organization. We are in the process of accepting proposed name changes and plan to vote of the name change at our upcoming May meeting. Please submit your suggested name to me at mfl@mmpfirm.com so that I can accumulate the names and prepare a ballot.

Let me point you to the Upcoming Events featured in our newsletter. Be it on the State or International level, each of us can benefit from being a part of these meetings and the CLE

offered, as well develop and nurture the friendships made over the years.

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

Faye Lepre
President, LSNORR



We would like to express our sincere condolences to Kay Donnell. Kay's husband, Dr. Joseph Paul Ramage, passed away April 16, 2018 with services on May 4, 2018. Please keep Kay and her family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.



Armed Forces Day
May 19, 2018

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans News

Chelsey Richard Napoleon will be acting as CDC's interim Clerk of Court until an election is held. Please update your subpoena forms to substitute Ms. Napoleon's name in place of Dale

Atkins. Effective 5/7/18, all subpoenas that contain Ms. Atkins' name will be rejected.

REMINDER

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

If you have any information or recipes you would like to share in the newsletter, please contact Beth Ellison @ bethelliso@yahoo.com.

Also, any employment opportunities at your law firm or you have knowledge of, please contact me at bethelliso@yahoo.com.



May is Graduation Month



Mother's Day
May 13, 2018



RECIPE CORNER



Imagine gathering with a few hundred thousand of your closest friends for days filled with live, pulsating music performed by local, regional and international acts on 12 stages, all under the warm Louisiana sun (with a cool breeze blowing, if you're lucky). Fest-goers grab strangers' hands at the Fais Do-Do Stage and dance in the grass to Cajun and Zydeco music. They set up their chairs for a full day of fun at the Congo Square Stage and delight in seeing local favorite Big Freedia drop the beat, amongst other things. Last weekend, they sang along and danced with Bonnie Raitt, Common, Sting, Rod Stewart and Jack Johnson. They ate local dishes like soft shelled crab po boys, Cajun jambalaya, muffulettas and Crawfish Monica, and washed them down with rosemint iced

tea and a mango freeze for something sweet and refreshing.

Crawfish Monica marks 35 years at New Orleans Jazz Fest

Similar to Crawfish Monica

Makes 6 servings

1 pint half-and-half

1 cup whipping cream

6 green onions, chopped

1 stick butter

1 pound crawfish tails with fat

Salt and pepper to taste

Optional seasonings: thyme, two fresh garlic cloves, cayenne or Tony Chachere's

1 pound cooked rotini or fettuccine

3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Combine half-and-half and cream in a saucepan and reduce slightly, about 10 minutes. Saute onions in butter. Add crawfish, seasonings and cream and reduce a little more until creamy. Pour over cooked, hot pasta. Add cheese and toss.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date

- **LSNORR June Membership meeting will be held on 6/26/18** at Five Happiness, 3605 So. Carrollton Ave., NOLA 70118 (pay individually)
 - Our speaker will be William Snowden regarding “The Juror Project.”

- **Just for Fun/Summer Social Event – LLP (formerly LLSI)**
Queen concert at Hard Rock, Biloxi, Ms. – **July 7th**
 - We will meet for dinner at the Hard Rock buffet at 5:30 p.m.
 - You can choose to gamble afterwards or join us and attend the Ultimate Queen Celebration at the Hard Rock at 8:00 p.m.

- **Legal Secretaries International, Inc. Annual Meeting– October 5-7 in Memphis, TN.** The Annual Meeting of LSII will be held at the Crown Plaza Memphis Downtown.
 - The hotel rates are \$139 per night. The registration fees will be approximately \$165 and will include breakfast on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday.
 - There will be CLE sessions on Friday, October 5th and the business meetings will take place on Saturday, October 6th.

- **LLP (formerly LLSI) Fall Meeting – October 19-21 in Natchitoches, LA**
The fall meeting will be held beginning from Friday, October 19 to Sunday, October 21st at the Chateau Saint Denis, 751 Second Street, Natchitoches, LA (318) 951-4105.
 - Room rates are \$129 single/double; \$139 triple; and \$149 quad. Rates are subject to 15.5% tax. Includes hot deluxe breakfast and complimentary parking.
 - Friday afternoon there will be CLE seminars in a meeting room at the hotel.
 - Saturday morning, business meeting and election will take place in the hotel meeting room.
 - Saturday afternoon we will do an excursion in Natchitoches.
 - Saturday evening we will have a group dinner and installation of new officers.
 - On Sunday morning, we will have breakfast, a short planning meeting; officer training; exchange of files, et c., before we all go off on our own for more tours and/or driving home.

- **Shop til you drop! / Winter Social – LLP (formerly LLSI) - December 1st** at Tanger Outlet Mall, Gonzales, LA.
 - We will meet and begin with lunch at Cracker Barrel at 11:00 a.m. with shopping to follow.
 - This is a great time to get together with the group before the holidays.
 - You can do all your holiday shopping in one place!
 - Friends and family are welcome to join us.

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