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May 29, 2024, 4pm

Investiture of Mary M. Drawbaugh
Circuit Courtroom 1
RSVP by 5/24. *See page 3.*

June 19, 2024

BAFC Continuing Mediation-Related Education Program
Delaplaine Arts Center.
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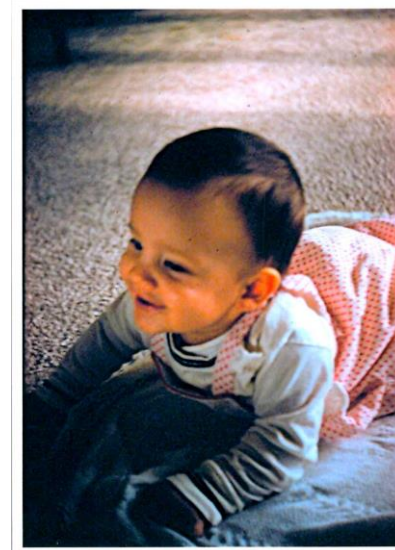
Additional information regarding lunch sponsorships is available at www.frederickbar.org.

A Little Fun

The **April Mystery Member** was **Magistrate Carin E. Golze**. Congratulations to Scott Hartinger for guessing correctly and winning the \$10.00 gift card to the Perfect Blend Café.

May Mystery Member

1. **What is your favorite food?** My grandmother’s home-made spinach and beef ravioli. She was Italian and boy could she cook.
2. **From where did you receive your undergraduate degree? What was your major?** The University of Virginia. English.
3. **From where did you receive your law degree?** Northwestern University, where I also got my M.B.A. in finance.
5. **If you could go back in time and give advice to your eighteen-year-old self, what would you say?** I would say, “You went to church as a kid, but that was a long time ago. Have the intellectual integrity (hitting me where I live) to go figure out for yourself whether the Jesus described in the Bible really existed and if so, whether he was telling the truth about himself. And what, if anything, that has to do with your life.” These were questions I got around to three years later.
6. **What is your best advice to a young lawyer?** Keep revisiting how you were taught to think like a lawyer in law school, because success or failure turns on mastering some simple processes. Read the rule or statute every time. Dig into case. Learn well enough to teach your client or the court why you think your view is best.
8. **Who is your role model? Why?** Jesus, because true to the meaning of his name (i.e. “he who saves”), he saved my life. And besides that, he lived in a way that I find beautiful—the way I hope to live. Both loving and compassionate, yet true and not a push-over. Pure and yet forgiving of the impure like me. Powerful beyond powerful, yet concerned about the powerless. Always pointing to God and trying to help others, as a natural part of his life, and not for show or for credit or for anything but the glory of God.
9. **If you had one wish that was guaranteed to be granted, what would that wish be?** That love would conquer hate and division. It will eventually.



Who is this? Email your guess to Maegan at: info@frederickbar.org by 9am on the day of our monthly luncheon (May 7th).



Member Updates

Congratulations to BAFC members **Megan McGrew** and **Cristine LoVetro** who made **The Daily Record's Power List** as 2 of the 25 most influential and respected practitioners in the **estate and trust law sector** in Maryland! Read more here:

<https://thedailyrecord.com/2024/03/29/introducing-the-daily-records-2024-estate-and-trust-law-power-list/>

A Bar Association of Frederick County Special Event



**BAFC Friends & Family
Night at the Frederick Keys**

Friday, June 14th

*Game starts at 7p.m.

*5p.m. Pre-game picnic sponsored by



Plus **FIREWORKS** after the game!

*You are cordially invited to attend
the Investiture of the Honorable
Mary Drawbaugh*

*As Magistrate of the Circuit Court
for Frederick County, Maryland*



Wednesday, May 29, 2024

4:00 p.m.

*Circuit Court for Frederick County, Courtroom 1
100 West Patrick Street
Frederick, Maryland*

*Reception to follow at the
Attaboy Barrel House
24 South Wisner Street
Frederick, Maryland*

*Please RSVP by May 24, 2024 to
MagistrateDrawbaughRSVP@gmail.com*

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Section and Committee Update

Elder, Disability and Guardianship Law Section

The next **Elder, Disability, and Guardianship Law Section Meeting** will be on **Thursday, May 9th at noon** at JoJo's Restaurant. The speaker will be The Honorable Mary C. Rolle, Register, Frederick County Register of Wills.

For more information about the Elder, Disability and Guardianship Law Section contact the chair, Lorraine M. B. Prete at lprete@kandplawfirm.com.

Young Lawyers Section

Each year the Young Lawyers Section participate in a volunteer event. This year's project is organized by Stream Link Education, a 501(c)(3) focused on planting forests to establish riparian buffer zones and educating the public about the connection between trees and streams in Frederick County. The event will be held on **May 4, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Utica Bridge Farms in Thurmont**. Activities will include tree planting, mulching, tying trees to stakes, straightening tree shelters, and feeding trees.

Stream Link requests that volunteers bring their own gloves, water, and wear closed toed shoes. If you are interested in participating, please sign up using the following link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AAA62EABFCC43-47667546-volunteer#. Make sure you sign up for the May 4th date.

Please email Clark Adams (cadams@powell-llc.com) with any questions. We hope to see you there.

Pro Bono Committee

The Frederick Center will host free legal clinics quarterly that will offer brief advice to the LGBTQ+ community. Upcoming Clinic Dates for **2024** are: **July 11, and October 24**. (Note that October 24th is a date change in order to not conflict with the BAFC Judges Dinner.) If you would like to volunteer for future clinics, please contact Trevor Addie-Carter at taddiecarter@hormannichols.com.



Dates to Remember

- **May 1: Law Day.** Members will be meeting with local high school students in the courthouse as well as offering services to our senior population in the Frederick area senior centers.
- **May 4, 9-11a: YLS Service Project.** Utica Bridge Farms in Thurmont. *See info on page 4.*
- **May 7, 12p: BAFC Monthly Luncheon.** Our speaker is Dr. Matthew Nipson from the Asian American Center of Frederick. Delaplaine Arts Center. Our sponsor will be Woodsboro Bank.
- **May 9, 12p: Elder, Disability and Guardianship Section Meeting.** JoJo's. The speaker will be The Honorable Mary C. Rolle, Register, Frederick County Register of Wills.
- **May 29, 4p: Investiture of Mary Drawbaugh.** Circuit Courtroom 1p.
- **June 4, 12p: BAFC Monthly Luncheon.** Our speaker will be Jessica Fitzwater, County Executive. Our sponsor is Moore Financial.
- **June 14, 7p: BAFC Friends & Family Night at the Frederick Keys.** Picnic hosted by McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC will start at 5p.
- **June 19: BAFC Mediation Refresher.** Delaplaine Arts Center. *More details below.*

Continuing Mediation-Related Education Program

June 19, 2024

Family: 8a-12p, check-in 7:30a

Civil: 11a-3p, check-in 10:30a

The Bar Association of Frederick County (BAFC) is sponsoring a four-hour Mediation Skills Update Seminar for civil and family mediators at the Delaplaine Arts Center, 40 S. Carroll Street in Frederick. For the Family focused session, a light breakfast will be provided. For the Civil focused session, a boxed lunch will be provided.

The cost of one session is \$75 for BAFC members and \$175 for non-members. *If you wish to attend both sessions, it is \$90 for members and \$190 for non-members.*

Local policies regarding COVID 19 safety protocols at the time of the event will be followed.

Register online at www.frederickbar.org. Registration will be closed one week in advance of the seminar date; no requests for refunds will be honored after this date.

All mediators must complete four hours of continuing mediation-related education in each calendar year in one or more of the topics set forth in Rule 17-104. (Rule 17-205(a)(5))



Recent Events

Investiture of Carin E. Golze

On April 12, 2024, we celebrated the investiture of Carin E. Golze, Frederick County Circuit Court Magistrate. BAFC members joined friends and family to celebrate. Congratulations Magistrate Golze!



Legal Information of Interest

Veterans Treatment Court

The Frederick and Washington County District Court Veterans Treatment Court is now up and running. Veterans courts provide services to those who served in the military and suffer from conditions such as posttraumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injuries, other mental health issues, and/or substance use disorders. Veterans can resolve outstanding criminal offenses, obtain the treatment and services they need, and stabilize their lives. Veterans court connects eligible participants to U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits, long-term supportive housing, and other benefits for participants whose service-related disabilities prevent their return to the workforce. The veterans court can also access local resources where the veteran does not qualify for VA benefits.

We are accepting referrals for any interested veterans with pending criminal or traffic cases. Anyone can make a referral. For more information or to make a referral contact megan.kelley@mdcourts.gov.

Inaugural Event

On April 25th at Cucina Massi, the Frederick and Washington Counties Chapter of the Women's Bar Association's had their Inaugural event. The event honored the newest members of the Frederick County Circuit Court bench: Judge Brubaker, Judge Minner, Magistrate Golze, and Magistrate Drawbaugh!



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INFORMATION OF INTEREST

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If you are in need of a paralegal, Dr. Tracy Parker, Program Manager for Frederick Community College's Paralegal Program, may be able to help. You can reach Dr. Parker at : 301-624-2819, TParker@frederick.edu. To find out more about FCC's Paralegal program visit: <https://www.frederick.edu/programs/business/paralegal.aspx>

Willing to Take a Pro Bono Case?

The Pro Bono Resource Center has a website called Statewide Opportunities that shows users a database of pro bono service opportunities, trainings, public interest jobs, etc. around the state. The database can be filtered by county, as well as by specific types of opportunities. For example if you [click here](#), you will see only those opportunities that exist in Frederick County, OR that are statewide, remote, or online.

www.probonomd.org/statewide-opportunities



Registration open! Register here:

<https://frederickbar.intouchondemand.com/aaeventinfo.aspx?eventid=35822&atnid=0&cart=1&mobileapp=>

SAVE THE DATE!

August 22, 2024, 5p: BAFC Annual Picnic. Lewistown Social Hall, Thurmont.

October 10, 2024, 5p: Annual Dinner with the Judges & Magistrates. Dutch's Daughter, Frederick.

December 12, 2024, 5p: BAFC Annual Holiday Party. Isabella's Taverna & Tapas Bar, Frederick.