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COMING EVENTS

THE DATE IS THE FIRST NUMBER IN THE ENTRY.

APRIL

- 14 NOMINATIONS DUE FOR SAYLA BOARD ELECTION—
 WWW.SAYLA.ORG/ELECTION
- 15 SAYLA LUNCHEON 11:45 A.M. PAESANOS LINCOLN HEIGHTS-OIL AND GAS LEASES
- 15 SAYLA AT THE KIDDIE PARK EVENT 5:00 P.M. WITH MOMS IN LAW (MORE INFO INSIDE)
- 26 SAYLA AT THE ZOO EVENT 11:00 A.M. (MORE INFO INSIDE)

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13 SAYLA LUNCHEON 11:45 A.M. PAESANOS LINCOLN HEIGHTS PROCEDURE & EVIDENCE

JUNE

- 6 SAYLA SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT, HYATT HILL COUNTRY-WWW.SAYLA.ORG/ SCRAMBLE
- 16 SAYLA LUNCHEON 11:45 A.M. PAESANOS LINCOLN HEIGHTS TX SUPREME COURT UPDATE



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT—JUNE 6

The 2014 SAYLA Scramble will be held on **Friday, June 6th** at the **Hyatt Hill Country Resort** (noon lunch / 1:30 shotgun start).

Registration and sponsorship opportunities are now available at www.SAYLA.org/scramble. If you have any questions regarding sponsorships or would like to sign up to serve on the Scramble committee please contact George Hinchey (George.Hinchey@haynesboone.com) or Caroleene Hardee (caroleenehardee@gmail.com).



ENJOY THE FIESTA COLORS & CELEBRATE SAFELY

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2013-2014 LAW DAY HONOREES

Each year, SAYLA honors three individuals who stand out in the legal community. This year, SAYLA is proud to announce the following honorees.

Outstanding Mentor: Lee Cusenbary Outstanding Young Lawyer: Patrick Rouse Liberty Bell Award: Maricruz Mosqueda

The honorees will be presented their awards at the annual Law Day Luncheon sponsored by the San Antonio Bar Association.

Retired Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court Wallace Jefferson is the keynote speaker.





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TYLA UPDATE

The polls are open for young lawyers to cast their vote for TYLA President Elect. Veronica Wolfe, the current SAYLA treasurer, is running unopposed for a spot on the TYLA Board of Directors to represent District 18, which includes Bexar and the surrounding counties.

Former SAYLA Presidents Priscilla Camacho and Sam Houston have been elected to the TYLA executive committee. Priscilla was elected as Chair-Elect of the Board and Sam was elected as Vice President

TYLA is hoping to get young lawyer affiliates across the state to host a fun run on June 28, 2014 in conjunction with the State Bar Annual Meeting. SAYLA is looking to plan an event for that morning.

FAMILY ORIENTED ACTIVITIES UPCOMING EVENTS

KIDDIE PARK—APRIL 15

Tuesday, April 15, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Kick-off your Fiesta with a party at Kiddie Park located at 3015 Broadway. Together with *Momsin-Law*, SAYLA members will have the exclusive use of the park for members of both organizations and their families to experience an old fashioned evening of fun at the oldest children's amusement park in the country. Food and drinks, including frosty margaritas for the parents, will be available.

SA ZOO—APRIL 24

Saturday, April 26, 2014 at **10:00 AM.** An exciting one-hour tiny tots class at the San Antonio Zoo will round out our family oriented events.

Come learn more about our zoo and the animals it cares for and participate in a hands-on experience with some of the zoo animals! Registration for this event is required on or before Friday, April 18, 2014, and is available at www.sayla.org.

THESE EVENTS HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY A GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE **TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION.**

BANKRUPTCY FOR YOUNG (AND NEW) LAWYERS

The Young Lawyers Committee of the Bankruptcy Section of the State Bar of Texas will be presenting its **Starting Out Right** seminar on **Friday, May 2, 2014** in San Antonio. During this one-day CLE seminar, bankruptcy judges from all four federal districts in Texas will speak alongside practicing bankruptcy attorneys on key matters of bankruptcy law, rules, and procedure.

The seminar includes a judges-panel session that will provide attendees the opportunity to ask bankruptcy questions of the judges. For more information, please contact Brian Cumings at 512.480.5626 or briancumings@gmail.com.

By working with other organizations, such as the FBA, TYLA, SABA, and SBOT, SAYLA hopes to bring additional resources to our members, while still focusing on our Signature Events and monthly networking events.

SAYLA BOARD ELECTIONS ARE HERE!

SAYLA is accepting nominations for the officers and directors who will serve for the next fiscal year (June 2014 through May 2015). Nominating yourself or someone you know is a two-step process and BOTH steps must be completed no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2014.

Each April, SAYLA members elect the Officers and Directors who will serve for the next fiscal year (June through May). Candidates must have their supervisor consent/approve of their candidacy. This is to help avoid scheduling conflicts during your term.

Each candidate must complete an Candidate Profile that will be provided to the membership for election purposes. Candidates, please Click Here for the Nomination/Candidate Profile Form). The Profile must be complete and received, along with supervisor consent/approval, no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2014.

More information is at www.SAYLA.org/election.

Board members attend most SAYLA events for free, with the exception of the monthly luncheons and the Scramble. That is just one benefit to membership. Available positions are:

President-Elect Vice-President Secretary Treasurer-Elect Director (4 positions)

See www.SAYLA.org/election for more information on the positions.



VOTING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

After nominations are finalized and announced at the luncheon on April 15, information about each candidate will be available on the SAYLA website and emailed to each voting-eligible member. Voting will be online at www.sayla.org/election and will be by secret ballot. Members will need to login to verify eligibility, but actual votes will be blind.

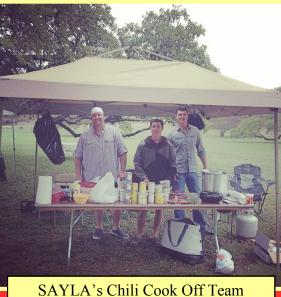
The polls (online ballot) will be open from May 1 through May 15 at 5:00 p.m. The winners will be announced at the SAYLA luncheon on May 20. New officers and directors will take office on June 1, 2014.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED MAKE THE SAYLA & SABA CHILI COOK OFF AND FAMILY FUN DAY A SUCCESS













CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING CHILI COOK OFF **TEAMS**

Roy Barrera 1st:

Higdon Hardy Zuflacht 2nd: SACDLA (Whitley) 3rd:

4th:

5th: **SAYLA**

People's Choice: Whitley Law Firm

Best Booth:

Higdon Hardy Zuflacht



Ready for the Easter Egg Hunt

A Special Thanks to the Committee Members and Staff

who organized this joint SAYLA/SABA event. SAYLA Co-Chairs: Jenna Reblin and Steven Rouse SABA Co-Chairs: Bobby Barrera and George Taylor SABA Staff: Jimmy, Kim, Katie, and Suzanne and especially the numerous volunteers who helped organize the Family Fun Day activities.

MORE MEMORIES FROM THE SABA/SAYLA CHILI COOK OFF & FAMILY FUN DAY







Thank you to Pedernales Brewing Company for helping sponsor this event!





George Taylor with the 2nd place Chili team and Best Booth winner Higdon Hardy Zuflacht

DID YOU KNOW: SAYLA has successfully organized a Chili Cook Off and Family Fun Day for four years. This year, in an effort to coordinate a variety of activities with our sister (or is it mother?) bar, SABA, we combined efforts and put on this joint event. Despite the on-and-off rain during the morning, the event was a great success, providing activities for adults and kids of all ages. SAYLA looks forward to coordinating more with SABA and other bar organizations in the future.



is proud to present the

2014 SAYLA SCRAMBLE



FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014
HYATT HILL COUNTRY RESORT

1:30 P.M. SHOTGUN START
9800 HYATT RESORT DRIVE

12:00 p.m. REGISTRATION & LUNCH WWW.HYATTHILLCOUNTRYGOLF.COM

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

TITLE SPONSOR \$3500

8 players / preferred seating for 8 at post tournament dinner & awards ceremony / prominent recognition on tournament materials, publicity materials, and other items associated with event / company logo on promotional set provided to golfers / company logo in pre-tournament putting green display

GOLD TEE SPONSOR \$2750

4 players / reserved seating for 4 at post tournament dinner & awards ceremony / recognition on tournament materials / company logo on preferred promotional materials given to all tournament players

CHALLENGE SPONSORS (2 AVAILABLE) \$2000

4 players / reserved seating for 4 at post tournament dinner & awards ceremony / recognition on tournament materials and player card / signage on assigned tee / marketing opportunity at assigned tee box / company rep to present to winner prize for Closest to the Pin or Longest Drive

DRIVING RANGE/CHIPPING GREEN/PLAYER CARD (3 AVAILABLE)\$1500

4 players / reserved seating for 4 at post tournament dinner & awards ceremony / Name and logo on player card, driving range or chipping & putting green (all include Recognition on tournament materials)

Hole Sponsorship with 4 Players (several available) \$1000

4 players / recognition on tournament materials / signage on assigned tee / marketing opportunity at assigned tee box

HOLE SPONSORS (several available)

\$500

Recognition on tournament materials / signage on assigned tee / marketing opportunity at assigned tee box

Beverage Sponsor

\$1,000

Raffle Prize sponsorships also available (contact George Hinchey at george.hinchey@haynesboone.com to donate cash or items for silent raffle prizes)

INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM REGISTRATION AVAILABLE - INDIVIDUAL \$125 / TEAM \$500 (\$100/\$400 if register before May 16th)

INCLUDES ROUND OF GOLF, LUNCH, DINNER, BEVERAGES ON COURSE, AND ALL TOURNAMENT DAY PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS



2014 SAYLA SCRAMBLE





SAYLA Scramble Details

The **2014 SAYLA Scramble** is the annual golf tournament sponsored by the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association. Each year, this tournament supports the San Antonio Young Lawyers Foundation (SALYF) and a local charity. This year's charity is **Transplants for Children** (TFC). TFC, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, is the only organization of its kind seeking to empower families to master lifelong challenges associated with pediatric transplantation. Founded in 1986, TFC is dedicated to assisting young organ and tissue transplant recipients and their families in effectively coping with the emotional, financial, and social challenges that arise before, during and after transplantation.

Sponsors of the 2014 Scramble will enjoy prominent exposure to many rising leaders in the local business community. As young lawyers, SAYLA members are involved in all aspects and at all levels of the San Antonio area community. From transactional attorneys and litigators to elected officials in the public eye, the San Antonio Young Lawyers Associations has a diverse membership that has been a mainstay of our community for over 60 years and will continue to be for many more.

Questions?

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REGISTER ONLINE at **WWW.SAYLA.ORG** or by Mail:

Individual Registration is \$125 per individual (\$500 per foursome) (Prices are \$100 / \$400 if you register before May 16th)

Please send completed Registration Forms and Payment to: George E. Hinchey, Haynes & Boone, LLP, 112 E. Pecan, Suite 1200 San Antonio, Texas 78205.

Please make checks payable to SAYLF