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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Gabrielle Sedor



Mark Your Calendars!

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the first PAGR Capitol Happy Hour in April. Our next one is just around the corner. PAGR will be hosting members of the Administration from 5 to 7 pm on the second floor (and deck!) of the Sturges Speakeasy on Thursday, June 12th.

Event sponsors and one guest are welcome free of charge. The cost for all other PAGR members is \$40

and includes food and beverages. Please note: this is a PAGR members only event.

Next Monday marks the return of House and Senate members to Harrisburg for what will surely be a busy and interesting month. Nourish yourself for that first session day at PAGR's membership meeting at the Firehouse, where Attorney General Kathleen Kane is confirmed as our guest.

Another date to mark on your calendars is Tuesday, September 23rd - the day of the 2nd Annual Capitol All-Stars Softball Game, an event co-hosted by PAGR member PLS. PAGR hopes to sponsor this event at some level, but we need your help. Please consider contributing towards a PAGR sponsorship at the Capitol All-Star game to enhance the visibility of your professional association, and support local food banks across the Commonwealth. Contact Christine Corrigan at info@pagr.org for details.



2014 DATES:

Mo	June 2	Membership Meeting
Th	June 12	2nd Happy Hour
Th	July 10	Board Meeting
Th	Sept 4	Board Meeting
We	Sept 10	3rd Happy Hour
Mo	Oct 6	Membership Meeting
Th	Nov 6	Board Meeting
Mo	Dec 1	Membership Meeting

Membership meetings are held
11:30 am—12:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the
Firehouse Restaurant, Harrisburg.

Happy Hours are 5 pm—7 pm at 2nd floor of the
Sturges Speakeasy, Harrisburg

December 1st meeting is 4:00—6:00 pm
at McGrath's Pub, Harrisburg

**Gives Back**

At our last PAGR Membership Meeting on April 7, 2014, PAGR proudly contributed another \$2,000.00 to The YMCA's Youth & Government Program.

Lydia Mitchell, YMCA Executive Director, was present to accept our \$2,000 donation to their Youth & Government program. Additionally, the current Youth Governor, Calli Umipig, was there to thank and address our members.

The YMCA Youth & Government program is the only student-led, student-run, mock government experience of its kind in Pennsylvania. Each year, the State YMCA teaches democracy to hundreds of middle and high school students through hands-on experiences in the chambers of the Pennsylvania Capitol.

The State YMCA administers PA YMCA Youth & Government, College Youth In Government and Y-Corps as part of their mission to empower youth to become engaged citizens, critical thinkers, and ethical leaders in the community. Through the YMCA core values of honesty, caring, respect and responsibility, the youth in our programs increase their political awareness, while learning the meaning of social action through actual experience in all aspects of government.

PAGR has supported this program since 1999 and has contributed a total of \$32,000 to date. Additionally, many PAGR members have participated in this program and encourage other members to do the same. ☉

Thank You Capitol Happy Hour Sponsors

WOW! What an incredible response we have had for these events. Thank you to all the Sponsors who are supporting our Capitol Happy Hours events.

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Tuesday, June 10 is the deadline for registering.
Due to the limited space and great sponsor response, we can not accommodate walk-in's.
RSVP by sending this form with check or visa or MasterCard info to
P.O. Box 116, Harrisburg, PA 17108

Join Legislative Liaisons and Key Administration Staffers for

Capitol Happy Hour

When: Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 5 pm—7 pm

Where: Sturges Speakeasy, 2nd floor
400 Forster Street, Harrisburg

Cost: \$40 per PAGR member
This event is for PAGR members and Sponsors only

Please RSVP to Christine Corrigan at info@pagr.org
by Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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Payment can be made by check, Visa or MasterCard. If paying by credit card, please include the following information:

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Questions can be directed to Christine Corrigan at info@pagr.org or 717.939.1900
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Meeting Notice

Monday June 2
11:30 am—12:30 pm

Firehouse Restaurant
Third Floor
606 N. Second Street • Harrisburg



Our Guest will be
Pennsylvania
Attorney General,
Kathleen Kane

ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2014 DUES
ARE FREE! ALL GUESTS OF MEMBERS WILL BE
CHARGED \$25.

PLEASE RSVP BY May 30 TO
717-939-1900 OR INFO@PAGR.ORG.

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