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Newsletter



Message from the President...

Yesterday, May 23, 2005, I knew that I had friends who had sons, daughters, fathers and mothers who were serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and other places around the world. Today, it stopped being a generality and became personal to me when one of our own, Anita Campbell, PP, PLS, of the Metro LPA, lost her son-in-law, her daughter Amanda lost her husband, and her infant granddaughter, Jaden, and her half-sister, Hayley lost their daddy to a roadside bomb in Iraq. Bryan Barron was just 26 years old and never really got a chance to be a daddy to his youngest little girl, but he went to Iraq to fight for the basic freedoms that we take for granted every day. Our prayers are with Anita Campbell, PP, PLS, Bill Campbell, their daughter Amanda, and granddaughter, Jaden and Hayley as well as the rest of the Campbell and Barron families.

My message today is that we never know how long we will have our loved ones so we need to let them know every day how much they mean to us. We need to also show our support of those who lay their lives on the line for us everyday in places so far away from home and their families.

I am very proud of all my *Sisters-in-Law* and the attorneys here at my firm. I would like to personally thank the impromptu Bereavement Committee, Darlene Dunn, Diane Roark, Kathy Curry, and Alicia Sanford and Kim Knox for her assistance as well, for helping to get food and other necessities to Anita's family during this trying time. JLPA raised a total of \$372 and some of the attorneys at the Brunini Firm brought the total up to \$712 to give to the family to assist with their immediate needs. The generosity of our members and our attorneys never ceases to amaze me.

Reba Peden, PP, PLS
JLPA President, 2004-2006



Remember
Keep It Simple
Make It Fun!

Board Meeting...

The Board Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, June 21, 2005**, at the Mississippi Bar Center, 643 North State Street. Lunch will be provided by the members from the Watkins Ludlam firm.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June Birthdays...

- 8 Carolyn M. Barrett
- 10 Paula Dominick-Wilson
- 14 Cara J. Armstrong (CJ)
- 16 Vicki M. Phillips
- 19 Roberta H. Welch, PLS
- 20 Leigh Madden
- 23 Linda L. Jones
- Loretta Ellis
- 24 Lena P. Lawrence



Monthly Meeting...

The June meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 22, 2005**, at noon at Mardi Gras Restaurant.



