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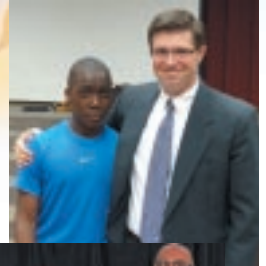
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**ESSAY COMPETITION
WINNERS**

Schmidt Kramer is again proud to sponsor the UCP/Attitudes Essay competition. For the past 15 years, the essay contest has challenged students to think and write about the potential barriers that exist between people with and without disabilities, and the power of a positive attitude in breaking down those barriers.

This year, students were given the additional option to write about what might constitute "life without limits" for an individual with a disability. The resulting essays were written with extraordinary insight and compassion.



2014 UCP/Schmidt Kramer Golf Tournament



Schmidt Kramer sponsored the 28th Annual UCP/Schmidt Kramer Golf Tournament on Monday, August 4, 2014, at the Carlisle Country Club.

The Honorable Mark Singel served as Honorary Chair of this year's tournament. For over 60 years, UCP Central Pennsylvania has been providing quality services to people of all ages with all types of disabilities. The proceeds from the UCP/Schmidt Kramer Golf Tournament benefit the Growth Fund of

the UCP Foundation of Central Pennsylvania. The Growth Fund was established to support UCP's mission to assist infants, children, youth, and adults with disabilities and their families, and help them achieve their goals of development, growth, independence, and full citizenship. Funds raised this year to benefit UCP totaled \$24,000.

The tournament began with a buffet luncheon followed by a shotgun start of 106 golfers. All golfers had an opportunity to participate in the "hole-in-one" for a chance to win a new car, courtesy of Sutliff Chevrolet. A buffet dinner, live and silent auctions, and an awards ceremony hosted by Gerard C. Kramer rounded out the memorable day.

A special thanks to **Charles E. Schmidt Jr., Gerard C. Kramer, and Scott B. Cooper**, partners at Schmidt Kramer, for their many years of support. Also, thank you to the staff of Schmidt Kramer for their hard work and support. We also want to express our appreciation to the Golf Committee members for their dedication and commitment in putting together another successful tournament. Finally, we would like to thank the businesses and individuals who contributed to the event.

*Thanks for another
successful tournament!*



We take your family's safety and security personally.

ATTORNEY NEWS



- On June 17, 2014, Schmidt Kramer partner **Scott B. Cooper** was a presenter at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Fundamentals of Personal Injury Program in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Scott authored and spoke on "Litigating the Personal Injury Case" and "Preparing for Trial."
- On June 19, 2014, partner **Scott B. Cooper** spoke at the Pennsylvania Bar Association's General Practitioner's Update. He authored and presented on the "Civil Litigation Update: Trial Issues Involving UM and UIM with a Focus on Social Media." See our website for written materials.
- On June 25, 2014, partner **Scott B. Cooper** spoke in Mechanicsburg at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's General Practitioner's Update. He authored and presented on "Civil Litigation Update: Trial Issues Involving UM and UIM with a Focus on Social Media."

■ **Scott B. Cooper** recently attended the Annual Pennsylvania Association for Justice Retreat. He spoke and presented at the Annual Update of the Law on Auto Law, was Master of Ceremonies of the Annual Awards Dinner, and his youngest daughter, Sami, was MVP of the annual softball game.

■ On June 27, 2014, partner **Scott B. Cooper** moderated and presented at the Pennsylvania Association for Justice's Annual Update of the Law at Bedford Spring Resort.

To review the written materials and PowerPoint that Scott presented on the "Auto Law Update," go to www.schmidtkramer.com.

■ On July 16, 2014, Schmidt Kramer partner **Scott B. Cooper** was the moderator and a speaker at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's program in Philadelphia on "The Art of Negotiation."

See the PowerPoint and written materials on his presentation on "The Plaintiff's Perspective" at www.schmidtkramer.com.

■ On August 1, 2014, partner **Scott B. Cooper** spoke at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's "Rules of the Road" program in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Go to www.schmidtkramer.com to review his written materials on the topic he presented, "Insurance Policy Provisions."

RECIPE CORNER: Zucchini muffins

6 Servings Prep: 20 min. Bake: 25 min.

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 1 cup finely shredded unpeeled zucchini
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup dried currants or chopped raisins

Directions

In a bowl, combine the first six ingredients. Combine the egg and oil; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in the zucchini, walnuts, and currants.

Coat muffin cups with cooking spray or use paper liners; fill three-fourths full with batter. Bake at 350° for 22–25 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

Yield: 6 muffins



Nutritional Facts: 1 muffin equals 318 calories, 16 g fat (1 g saturated fat), 35 mg cholesterol, 180 mg sodium, 40 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 6 g protein.

SPECIAL EVENTS

2014 Kaleidoscope Color Run

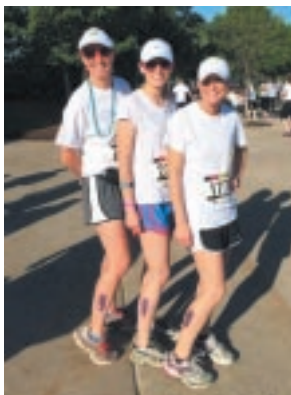


Ashley and husband Timothy at the Color Run

Partner **Scott B. Cooper** and his daughter, **Leah**; paralegal **Ashley Burris** and her husband, **Timothy**; and office manager **Dawnn Trostle**'s daughter **Stephanie** and friends participated in the 2014 Kaleidoscope Color Run on Saturday, May 31, 2014, and Sunday, June 1, 2014.

The Color Run's number-one goal is to increase cause awareness. They help shine

a light on important issues such as healthiness, happiness, and individuality. The organization has raised donations for more than 80 local and national charities since 2012. To date, the Color Run has donated more than \$3 million to charity. This was Ashley and Timothy's first 5K race, and they hope to participate in many more for great causes.



Stephanie Reynolds and friends



Scott B. Cooper and daughter Leah Cooper



Goin' to the chapel

On Saturday, July 12, attorney **Daryl E. Christopher** married his sweetheart, **Elizabeth Panek**, at Penn State's Eisenhower Chapel. They had perfect weather and a lovely ceremony with family and friends. They honeymooned in Belize, where they visited Mayan ruins, explored caves, and swam with sharks. The wedding planning was stressful, but it was worth it. They had a wonderful time. They are happy to have the big day behind them so that they can work on the really fun part...their marriage.

Team 888-8888



Schmidt Kramer sponsored a team (appropriately named 888-8888) in the 2014 Dauphin County Bar Association summer volleyball league. Team members include Schmidt Kramer attorneys **Gerry Kramer**, **Mike Kosik**, **Dennis Kergick**, **Abbie Csovelak**, **Daryl Christopher** (not pictured), and **Jessica Kurtz**. Team mascot and number-one fan is **Riley Kurtz**, furchild of attorney Jessica Kurtz.

The team finished the regular season with a record of 7-1 and finished in second place overall.



The following staff members had birthdays since our last newsletter:

Gerard C. Kramer and **Jessica L. Kurtz** on June 10;
Laura Trimble on June 20;
Ashley Burris on July 11;
Dennis Kergick on August 8;
Sherrie Mehring on September 7; and
D. Joseph Chapman on September 12.

STAFF CORNER



Welcome to Maureen's first grandchildren! Addison Ember (left) and Macy Ava (right).

Maureen Sullivan Maddaloni, paralegal for Scott B. Cooper, Esquire, welcomed her first grandchildren! Daughter **Maureen** delivered **Addison Ember** on June 24, 2014, who weighed in at 8 lbs. 10 oz., and daughter **Stacey** delivered **Macy Ava** on July 22, 2014, who weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 oz. The cousins were born four weeks apart. Everyone is healthy and very happy.

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PET CORNER

Riley Kurtz (furchild of attorney **Jessica Kurtz**) is a 2-year-old Dachshund mix who was rescued from a local shelter. She is enjoying the summer weather and likes to hit the lake to do some stand-up paddleboarding. She also enjoys chasing squirrels, Beggin' Strips, and tummy rubs.



Riley and Jessica paddleboarding.



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