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Through Education, Professional  
Development, and Community Service.



## CENTRAL FLORIDA PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC. Monthly E-Newsletter

**CARPE DIEM - October 2022**

**WELCOME**  
NEW MEMBERS

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Anne Dahms, FRP

STUDENT:

Julie Roop

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ALREADY A MEMBER??

If you have recently changed jobs, moved or just have a new email address, PLEASE make sure that you update your membership records by notifying the Membership Committee so that you stay up-to-date with all events:

Email Us

## Upcoming EVENTS

- 10/5/22 CFPA Bingo
- 10/8/22 Orlando Magic 5K
- 10/15/22 CFPA Elections Begin
- 10/19/22 CFPA CLE
- 10/20/22 CFPA BOD Meeting
- 10/23/22 Paralegal of the Year Deadline
- 10/23/22 CFPA Trunk or Treat
- 10/29/22 Volunteer Event with Second Harvest Food Bank
- 10/31/22 CFPA Elections Close
- 11/4/22 Scholarship Deadline
- 12/2/22 CFPA Holiday Social

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



CFPA friends,

October is a busy month for CFPA. Paralegal Association of Florida (PAF) shared that they submitted a Proclamation to Governor DeSantis' office for signature, proclaiming October 23, 2022, as Paralegal day but recognizing the week of October 17-22, 2022 as Paralegal week. From past submissions, the Proclamation was signed only recognizing October 23, 2022, but maybe we will get the week this year.

CFPA elections will run from October 15-31. Be on the lookout for an email on October 15 and do not forget to vote! "If you don't vote, you lose the right to complain." – George Carlin

Paralegal of the Year Award nominations are due October 23. Remind your boss to nominate you or one of your CFPA peers that deserves recognition.

We are going to have a fun collaboration with the Orange County Bar Association Paralegal Section on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Pour Choice Taphouse. Please show out in force for this event and wear your CFPA name tags.

The Take A Walk with CFPA for October will be the Orlando Magic 5K on October 8. Let me know if you would like to walk that 5K with me. CFPA has created a team and you can sign up here: <https://haku.ly/457920fe39>

CFPA has a limited number of t-shirts available for purchase for \$15. If you plan to walk on October 8, try to wear your CFPA t-shirt so we can show as a unified front.

Remember that if you did not have an opportunity to attend the CP Review Course you can still register to receive the recordings and handout materials. Register on CFPA's website. As a CFPA member, you receive discounted registration.

Many of the CFPA Past-Presidents got together at the end of September to brainstorm ways to make the next 40 years of CFPA as amazing as possible – so be on the lookout for a bunch of exciting events as we all celebrate CFPA's 40-year anniversary in 2023. Without leaps of imagination or dreaming, we

lose the excitement of possibilities. Dreaming, after all, is a form of planning.

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Gloria Steinem

I love to hear from you. You can always reach me at [njordahl@hotmail.com](mailto:njordahl@hotmail.com)  
or 407-923-7738. Dream big!

Sincerely,

Nancy Jordahl, ACP, FRP, FCP  
CFPA President 2022

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### CFPA's Past President Club

CFPA President, Nancy Jordahl gathered past Presidents to brainstorm ideas  
for the future of CFPA as we get ready to embark and celebrate going into our  
40th year of providing paralegal excellence to Central Florida paralegals!!



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**In-Person BINGO**

**October 5, 2022**

**6:15 p.m.**

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2002 E. Robinson St.  
Orlando, FL 32803**

***This event is LIMITED to the  
first 20 people to RSVP!***

• Cost to attend is \$5.00 and all  
money collected will go to CFPA's  
Charity, The Russell Home for  
Atypical Children in Orlando

**COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

**Make sure you rsvp by  
October 4, 2022 by NOON!**

**RSVP: [Membership@cfpainc.org](mailto:Membership@cfpainc.org)**



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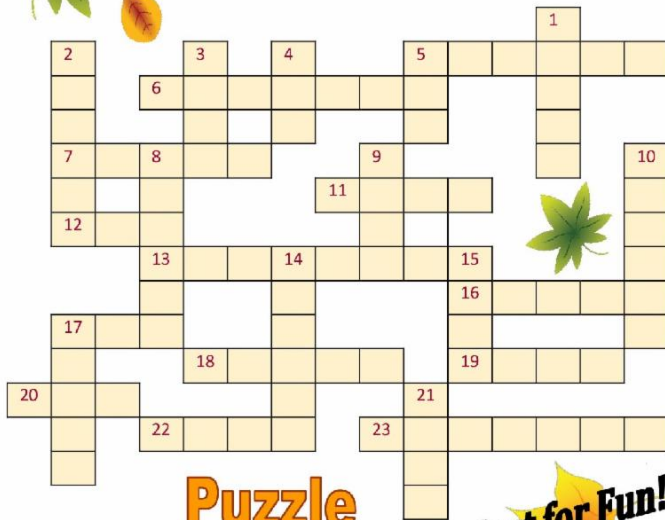
Caroline Wilkerson, ACP

## Slip and Fall

By: Janet E. Mahindroo, ACP, FCP

# Slip and Fall

1. A "slip and fall" case is considered a premises liability claim. True or False
2. Comparative negligence and constructive knowledge mean the same thing in a "slip and fall" accident. True or False
3. Under Florida law, a business's customers are considered "invitees" and entitled to the highest duty of care from the business or property owner. True or False
4. A transitory foreign substance is any solid or liquid substance or object that is not where it should be. True or False
5. The Statute of Limitations in Florida on a "slip and fall" case is 2 years? True or False



## Puzzle

### ACROSS

5. Filed in Response to Complaint
6. Could be compensatory or punitive
7. San Andreas \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_ and suffering
12. Latin for thing or matter
13. Mishap
16. Judge's direction
17. Nickname for Susan
18. The reason something happens
19. You take this when you travel
20. Opposite of lose
22. Judgmental peers
23. Covered against risk

### DOWN

2. To sustain loss or damage
3. Autumn
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and Order
5. Interrogate
8. Condition causing 13 Across
9. Civil or criminal action or suit
10. Sand trap in golf
14. Possible result of 13 Across
15. A civil wrong
17. Ladies' petticoats
21. Past tense of know

**Answers:** 1.True 2.False 3.True 4.False – Across – ANSWER, DAMAGES, FAULT, PAIN, RES, ACCIDENT, ORDER, SUE, CAUSE, TRIP, WIN, JURY, INSURED – Down – SUFFER, FALL, LAW, ASK, UNSAFE, CASE HAZARD, INJURY, TORT, SLIPS, KNEW

## Fall Trivia

In America we commonly use the word fall, long ago shorted from "fall of the leaf", while people in Great Britain call it autumn.

The color that leaves turn in fall is based on how much sugar is in the leaf. That's why maple leaves are such a brilliant red color.

You can see the brightest moon in the fall. It's the closest full moon to the fall equinox and is named the Harvest Moon since its extra light helped the farmers harvest their crops.

*Just for Fun!*

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# Take a Walk with CFPA



We are getting together once a month to walk and network. Come join in the fun and camaraderie.

**October 8, 2022 Orlando Magic 5K**

Please RSVP to CFPA President,  
Nancy Jordahl, ACP, FRP, FCP  
at [CFPAPresident@cfpainc.org](mailto:CFPAPresident@cfpainc.org)

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Interested in the Orlando Magic 5K

## 3 Tips for Becoming More Confident in the Workplace



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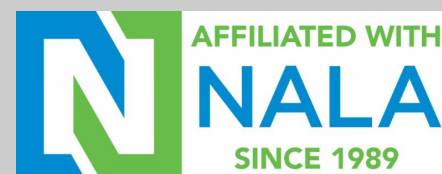
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Whether you've been in your role for a while, or you're starting a new job and getting acclimated, there's always room to improve your confidence at work. Here are some pointers:

1. **Cut out self-deprecating language:** I know, easier said than done, but being kinder to ourselves in moments of stress can do wonders for self-esteem.
2. **Ask questions:** The more you practice speaking up and asserting yourself, the easier it will become over time.
3. **Leave work at work:** De-stressing when you're off the clock will enable you to start the next day more energized and ready for the tasks at hand.

*Article By: Maggie Medoff, WordWrite, The Pittsburgh 100  
September 22, 2022*



### CFPA's 2022 Charities



[www.fightcolorectalcaner.org](http://www.fightcolorectalcaner.org)

#### Mission:

We FIGHT to cure colorectal cancer and serve as relentless champions of hope for all affected by this disease through informed patient support, impactful policy change, and breakthrough research endeavors.

It was 2005. Founder and Chairman of the Board Nancy Roach had already made huge progress for colon and rectal cancer patients. She was part of a group of survivors, caregivers and friends that formed the first colorectal cancer non-profit — **Colon Cancer Alliance**.

Nancy and a small group of committed individuals formed C3 – Colorectal Cancer Coalition (renamed Fight Colorectal Cancer in 2011). What can we say? The rest is history.







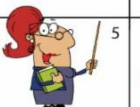













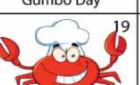

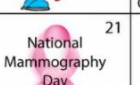









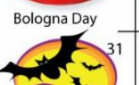

From day one the focus of Fight

## Did you know these National Days in October?





National Chili Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						 1 Card Making Day
 2 Country Inn Bed & Breakfast Day	 3 Boyfriend Day	 4 National Taco Day	 5 World Teachers Day	 6 Noodle Day	 7 Frappe Day	 8 Octopus Day
 9 Moldy Cheese Day	 10 Handbag Day	 11 Face your Fears Day	 12 Gumbo Day	 13 Peanut Festival Day	 14 National Costume Swap Day	 15 Cake Decorating Day
 16 World Food Day	 17 Boss's Day	 18 Chocolate Cupcake	 19 Seafood Bisque Day	 20 Brandied Fruit Day	 21 National Mammography Day	 22 Nut Day
 23 Mother in Law Day	 24 Bologna Day	 25 Pasta Day	 26 Pumpkin Day	 27 Cranky Co-worker Day	 28 Frankenstein Day	 29 National Cat Day
 30 Candy Corn Day	 31 Halloween	<b>DailyHolidayBlog.com</b>				

Colorectal Cancer has been to get the voices of advocates heard. It's our belief that when leaders see and hear those impacted by their decisions, change occurs. For over a decade we've watched this happen. There's nothing like a personal story to change minds.

Today, Fight Colorectal Cancer is the leading patient advocacy group in colorectal cancer. We're known for our extremely loud, involved (and sometimes even feisty) voices. We have no plans of slowing down or stopping until we reach our goal: a cure.

Donate:

[www.fightcolorectalcaner.org/donate](http://www.fightcolorectalcaner.org/donate)



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The Russell Home for Atypical Children in Orlando has been in continuous operation for over 60 years without any government support. The Home is the only private, non-profit facility of its kind for severely disabled children in Central Florida.

The Russell Home provides around the clock specialized care, with love and a home-like atmosphere. The love that is in this home, expressed through the eyes, sounds, and smiles from the children will make you count your blessings for the simple things in life.

To make a monetary donation:

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# TRUNK OR TREAT



SUNDAY

OCTOBER 23RD

1 - 4 PM

JOIN US FOR A FUN TIME!



HEY CFPA MEMBERS!

Bring your Family and Friends!!

Put your Halloween costumes on and join us at our Trunk or Treat event. Stay and enjoy dinner after at Ace Cafe!!



ACE CAFE DOWNTOWN - OVERFLOW PARKING LOT!

100 W. Livingston St., Orlando, FL 32801

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To make a donation from their Wish List:

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RSVP for Trunk or Treat





### **CFPA T-Shirts for Sale - \$15.00**

**Plain white unisex t-shirt with the CFPA logo.**

**If you are interested, please email Nancy Jordahl at  
[CFPAPresident@cfpainc.org](mailto:CFPAPresident@cfpainc.org)**

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## **5 Productivity Tips That Helped Me Get My Head Back Above Water** By: Jay Harrington

A few months back, I was drowning in work. Every available space on my calendar seemed to be filled with other people's priorities.

While it's good to be busy, it's not when you get to the point where things start slipping through the cracks. So I started focusing intently on finding ways to improve my productivity.

### **What Worked? 5 Attorney Productivity Tips**

I experimented with all kinds of productivity "hacks" and most were more trouble than they were worth. However, five really moved the needle in a positive direction. Here they are, in case you're looking for a productivity boost, too.

#### **1. Time Blocks for Email**

Instead of checking and responding to every new email notification — which is how I used to deal with email — I started creating two 30- or 45-minute blocks of time every day to process email.

Ideally, these are the only times I'm going in my inbox.

By creating time blocks, I have time set aside to work on nothing but email. This allows me to do more and better deep work during the rest of the day.

And I don't think my clients notice any difference. After all, they want a timely response back from me — almost never an instantaneous one. Plus I think they prefer me spending more time concentrating on creating good work product for them versus immediately responding to emails.

## **2. No Meetings on Mondays**

Everyone has heard that it's best to get your most important and challenging work done first thing in the morning when your mind is fresh.

I started taking that one step further by reserving all day on Mondays for deep work like writing and strategy — which means having no meetings on Monday.

Many times it feels like I get more work done on Mondays than the rest of the week combined.

This helps build momentum that carries me through the rest of the week.

## **3. Batching Calls on Fridays**

While I try to start off the week with a deep-work bang, my creative energy to dive into a project is often sapped by the time Friday rolls around. So that's the day I try to batch as many back-to-back calls as possible.

Variety may be the spice of life, but it's a productivity killer. So when I'm writing, I want to write. And if I'm connecting with people on calls, I want to connect. Switching back and forth (while sometimes inevitable) can be a big distraction.

## **4. Checking in With My Future Self**

While my current self may feel stressed and tired, I have a tendency to believe that my future self (me two months from now) will have lots of capacity and boundless energy. As a result, I sometimes have a tendency to say yes to commitments in the future that I would say no to if they were happening tomorrow.

To correct for this, I committed to not saying yes to any new commitment until after a 24-hour period has passed. This gives me a chance to check in with my future self and make an honest assessment if I want to say yes to a future request on my time. The answer has been “no way” more often, which has been a relief to my current and future self!

## **5. Implementing a Shutdown Routine**

A productive day is enabled by a good morning routine, which is enabled by a good night of sleep, which is enabled by detaching from the stress of the

workday.

And detaching from the stress of the workday is enabled by a good shutdown routine at the end of the day.

Since the boundary between work and life is blurrier than ever, a shutdown routine is more important than ever. Every day, leaving my I office, I devote 15 to 20 minutes during which I do this:

- Tie up loose ends.
- Do one last review of email.
- Note priorities for tomorrow.
- Set an intention for the evening.
- Close the laptop and step away from my desk.
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This routine — like a checklist for a pilot — helps me walk away from work feeling squared away.

I'm less stressed, more present for others and sleep better. As a result, I'm more productive the next day.

No, my routine isn't perfect — and yours probably won't be either. Yes, it's sometimes necessary to jump back on the computer at night to respond to messages. But don't let the pursuit of perfection get in the way of progress. Establish boundaries to the best of your ability.

### **Now Go Be More Productive (and Less Stressed in the Process)**

That's what's working for me these days — five simple tips to make you more efficient and productive.

I hope this is helpful if you're looking for a boost in **productivity**, too.

Article by:

#### **JAY HARRINGTON**

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**ALL CALL FOR APPLICANTS**

## **CFPA Offers Three (3) Scholarships:**



### **Paralegal Studies Student**



### **NALA CP Exam**



### **NALA ACP Exam**

**DEADLINE for Application - 11/4/2022**

**Winners will be announced on 11/18/2022**

**Scholarships will be awarded at the CFPA  
Holiday Social on December 2, 2022**

For further Information see Application or  
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**CFPA's Charity for the Second Half of the Year ...**





We will be holding several events where we will be raising funds through raffle sales to donate to The Russell Home. Learn more about this charity and even find out how you can volunteer:

[www.russellhome.org](http://www.russellhome.org)

You can always make a monetary donation through the link below:

[Click Here to Donate to The Russell Home](#)

**Central Florida Paralegal Association**





This is awarded annually honoring an exceptional paralegal with an incomparable level of performance. Recognizing a Paralegal of the Year is one of CFPA's many goals as a professional organization for paralegals.

#### WHO CAN NOMINATE??

##### ATTORNEY/FIRM

An Attorney/Firm can nominate a CFPA Member or a Non CFPA Member

##### PARALEGAL PEER

Paralegal Peers can only nominate a CFPA Member

Your nomination should include the paralegal's full name, how long he or she has worked at your firm/corporation, as well as a detailed explanation of the talents or qualities exhibited that make this paralegal unique.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT - October 23, 2022**

EMAIL your nomination to:  
[ParalegaloftheYear@cfpainc.org](mailto:ParalegaloftheYear@cfpainc.org)

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with Jennifer Diminich, Membership Chair



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**CFPA INVOLVEMENT:** CFPA is a top association because of our members and their involvement with events, committees, community outreach, and networking. If you are someone who excels in these areas please reach out and we would be happy to discuss getting you involved!

PR Committee and DEI Committee are looking for members who have time to join and help us grow and excel CFPA! Please contact membership at: [membership@cfpainc.org](mailto:membership@cfpainc.org).

**MEMBERSHIP MENTORS:** I am looking for any CFPA member that would be interested in becoming a Member Mentor, you would be a member of the Membership Committee and would be the initial contact for CFPA's new members. The goal is welcome in new members and encourage their attendance at CLEs, events, and other social activities. Please contact me if you are interested.



Contact Membership Chair



CFPA's DEI Committee is in its first year of existence. The DEI Committee has brainstormed and came up with the idea of holding a virtual Book Club and has chosen several books that will spark engaging, insightful, and necessary conversations as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion ("DEI").

**CFPA's Diversity, Equity &  
Inclusion Virtual Book Club**



Join CFPA's DE&I Book Club, grab your copy of the book, and start reading ... we look forward to discussing this with you!

## OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS!!

*If you have a book suggestion for the DE&I Book Club, please send an email to the DE&I Committee.*

**TBA - November 2022  
Via Zoom**

**Any questions or  
suggestions please email :  
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**Jennifer Magnusson**  
**11 years at NorthStar Legal**

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**November - TBD**

**December - TBD**

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**Speaker:**  
**Stephanie Edwards, Esquire**

**October 19, 2022**  
**12:00 p.m. - Via Zoom**

**CFPA Members: FREE**  
**Non-Members: \$20.00**  
**Registration Closes at 1:00 p.m. on 10/18/2022**

**Please RSVP and make Non-Member payments online:**

**[www.cfpainc.org/cle](http://www.cfpainc.org/cle)**

**Any questions please email:**  
**[cle@cfpainc.org](mailto:cle@cfpainc.org)**

**NALA Approved for 1 hour**  
**of Substantive CLE**



**Register for the October Virtual CLE**

**HAPPY NATIONAL PARALEGAL DAY!!**

**OCTOBER 23, 2022**

**Paralegal**



### **Check out what is on the NALA website!**

There are interesting articles regarding Diversity Equality Inclusion (DEI)! NALA also has a Facebook page!

### **2023 Conference Call for Speakers – Boston and Save the Date!**

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**October 13, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. CT/1:00 p.m. EST – W2227 – Advertising Law 101.** To learn more about this webinar or to register, go to NALA's website at: <http://portal.nalamember.com/live-webinars>.

If you have any questions or comments, contact our NALA Liaison at [nalaliation@cfpainc.org](mailto:nalaliation@cfpainc.org).

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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Come out and join some of your CFPA peers. Volunteers are needed to collect the leftover items from the International Fresh Produce Association (IFPA). You will go through the aisles of the show and help cart items to take back to the Food Bank.

Pizza will be provided for volunteers. Please dress comfortable, closed toe shoes are required. We will not have a space to store belongings.

A parking voucher will be provided so that you do not incur any costs.

**October 29, 2022 from 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM (4 hours)**  
**Orange County Convention Center**  
**9800 International Drive, Orlando, FL**



They need to fill 43 more slots:

**Register to Volunteer Here:**

**[IFPA Show \(ages 18+\) \(volunteerhub.com\)](https://volunteerhub.com)**

Questions? Click to Contact Second Harvest Food Bank - Mindy Ortiz

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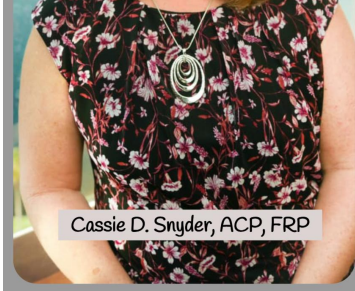


## From the Editor ...

I hope you have enjoyed this issue of the Carpe Diem. We would love to hear from you! Have you written an article that has been published that you would like to have placed in our newsletter? Does your attorney write articles that he or she would like to share with our group for publishing? If you are interested in writing an article for the newsletter let me know.

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