GENERAL MEETING INFO

YOU NEED TO BE AT THE OCTOBER MEETING!

Our October Member’s Meeting will cover a variety of topics including the introduction of those that are running for the Board of Directors, a recap of our recent Conference and a financial review.

Join us at Cypress Palms, Largo on Wednesday, October 9th, 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP at our GAPC’s website. A CEU will not be available for this meeting.

GAPC BOARD ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS OF GAPC BOARD WILL BE IN NOVEMBER

Are you interested in serving on the GAPC Board? We encourage members in good standing who would like to help guide our Association to run for the Board. The position requires you to attend monthly Board Meetings and participate in regular monthly meetings of the general membership.

Interested parties must submit an application and a resume by email to: Info@GuardianAssociation.org. (see page 6 for application for Board)

THANK YOU...to our Conference Speakers, Sponsors, Exhibitors, Advertisers & Attendees!

ASSOCIATION COMMUNICATIONS

Contact Info.

P.O. Box 1876
Pinellas Park, FL 33780
Info@GuardianAssociation.org

MONTHLY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 9, 11:30 A.M. ASSOCIATION MEETING
Palms of Largo - CYPRESS PALMS Bldg., 400 Lake Avenue NE, Largo

OCTOBER 25, 9:00 A.M. GAPC NETWORKING BREAKFAST
St. Mark’s Village, 2655 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor

BOARD MEETING - DATES & TIMES ROTATE
Contact BOD Secretary for specific dates/times.
Palms of Largo - REGAL PALMS Bldg., Verandah Room

PLEASE RSVP to ASSOCIATION WEBSITE
2019 Board of Directors
Officers

President ........................................................... Traci Hudson
Vice President ................................................ Maria Winer
Acting Treasurer ............................................... Keith Crosby
Secretary ....................................................... Michelle Lowack

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Committees

- **By-Laws Committee**
  - Timothy Perenich, Esq., Chair
  - Ha Dao, Esq. & Steve Hitchcock, Esq., Co-Chairs

- **Conference Committee**
  - Traci Hudson, Chair
  - Lori Clark & Michelle Lowack, Co-Chairs

- **Education Committee**
  - Michelle Lowack, Chair
  - Maria Winer, Co-Chair

- **Finance & Budget Committee**
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- **Legislative Committee**
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- **Membership Committee**
  - David Menneke, Chair
  - Quyen Trujillo, Co-Chair

- **Public Relations Committee**
  - Denise Povolish, Chair

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THANK YOU
FSGA HILLSBOROUGH CHAPTER!

We’d like to thank the Florida State Guardian Association, Hillsborough Chapter for their kindness in publicizing our Annual Conference. We certainly appreciate their support.

You might be interested to know that the FSGA Hillsborough Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 11:30 a.m. For meeting location, monthly speaker topic, available CEUs or more information, please contact them at: fsgahillschapter@gmail.com.

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Welcome to our new members!

**LEBERT BEHARIE**, Caring Hands Guardian, LLC

**TERRI BOLANDER**, Harbourwood Care Center

**RAMONA DENMARK**, Division of Inspector General

**JACQUELINE GONZALEZ**, Guardian

**PATTY MEYERS**, Guardian

**LYNDA QUARANTELLO**, Guardian

**LAINE QUATTROCKI**, Guardian
The GAPC Board was glad to see so many of you join us for the 2019 GAPC Conference. Our qualified speakers gave us a greater understanding and knowledge of things that assist us in our professional life, as well as personally. And again this year, we were able to hear directly from those who influence and guide us such as Judge Coleman. In addition, what an honor it was to have Dr. Macie Smith join us all the way from the University of South Carolina. Be sure to check out a few pictures from the day on page 8.

Let me take this time to thank our sponsors, our speakers, our dedicated volunteers and of course, those who attended. Your support makes this valuable and productive day possible. We have learned that a successful Conference is not only measured by the number in attendance or the amount of revenue brought in but also by the evaluations you provide to us. Your feedback this year was extremely encouraging. Your comments and suggestions are immensely helpful as we begin planning next year’s Conference.

I’d like to also thank the Hillsborough Chapter of the Florida State Guardianship Association for promoting our Conference to their membership.

We start looking at next year’s conference immediately following the November election of new Board Members. If you are interested in being on the Board, please complete and submit the application found on page 6, along with a resume, as soon as possible. We have them available on both Facebook and our website as well. We have already received a few applicants.

Again, thank you for the your support of this Association both in the Conference and throughout the year. It is what makes this Association so great.

TRACI
Traci.Flguardianship@gmail.com

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Our Everyday Essentials Committee is in need of volunteers.

Would you have some fresh ideas for fundraising and donations? Are you able to help with collection and distribution of Everyday Essentials?

Eileen Dugan and Lori Clark would love to hear from you.

Contact them through eegapc@gmail.com.
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Dave Walker of the HAZIES & Love Addiction
Does your ward have a Trust? Was the Trust established before or after the inception of the guardianship? Who is the Trustee? Is the Trustee the guardian?

Please remember the following:

- When the Court approves the establishment of the trust after the inception of the guardianship, the Court maintains jurisdiction.
- The Court continues to require court orders authorizing the payment of fees and costs from the trust account.
- Therefore, the guardian must file petitions and orders for all guardian and attorney fees paid from the trust account.
- The guardian is responsible for maintaining all the original receipts and cancelled checks.
- When filing the Accounting, please note if there is a trust, remember to include the date the trust was established, and who is the trustee. It is important for the Court and the Clerk’s Office to have this information.
- If the Trustee is not the guardian, the guardian is responsible for filing the trust accounting with the Court.
- The guardian has the fiduciary duty to review all trust accountings for which the ward is a beneficiary to ensure the ward’s interests are preserved and that the trustee is acting in the best interests of the beneficiary.

If there is a problem with the Trustee, or if the Trustee will not provide or file Trust Accountings, please notify your attorney or the Court.

Please note:

F.S. 744.3678(3) requires the guardian to preserve all the original receipts and cancelled checks along with other substantiating records for a period of three years after the guardian’s discharge from the guardianship.
Full Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
Phone: ___________________ Email: _______________________
Guardian (circle one): Yes No Type of Guardian: ____________________
How long have you been a Guardian? _______________ OPPG # _______________
Service Provider (circle one): Yes No
Name of Company: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
How long have you been a member of GAPC? ___________________

In lieu of answering the next two questions, please feel free to attach a resume.

Professional/Business/Volunteer affiliations: ________________________________
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Membership in other organizations: ____________________________
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Please outline what skills you would bring to the Board of Directors: ______________
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Please explain your interest in becoming a member of the Board of Directors: _____________
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Nominations will be reviewed for upcoming vacancies and will be maintained for future consideration. Thank you for your interest in serving on the Guardian Association of Pinellas County’s Board of Directors.

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ________________
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