

- From the Desk of Gary S. Lesser -

Community News Brief

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, our Firm's mission is to be community serving, and our attorneys are very passionate about all of the organizations they personally support. We have been very active already this year and I thought you might be interested in joining us at some of the exciting events we are involved in, some of which are free and open to the public as early as this weekend. So if you're looking for something fun to do, please come out, support the community and say hello! And feel free to forward this email to your staff, colleagues, friends and family who might find these events of interest, by clicking on the "Forward email" link below.

I look forward to seeing you there!



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Saturday, February 13, 2010

First Annual Whole Child Connection Community Event Stuart, Florida



Attorney Chad Hastings is on the board for Whole Child Connection, a charity that helps Martin County families and children, who are in need, to receive much needed support and services. On **Saturday, February 13, 2010**, Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith is hosting the First Annual Whole Child Connection

Community Event. The event will take place at Halpatiokee Park in Stuart, Florida **from 10 am to 4 pm**. The event will have live music, entertainment, food and activities for children.



The WCC has been working closely with LLL&S to organize and promote this wonderful event for the Martin County community. Chad Hastings notes, "I am proud of my role in WCC in helping to make Martin County a better place for so many children and families." If you are interested in enjoying to this **free** event, you can find more information by listening to an [audio file](#) on our website or visiting www.connectingmartinkids.com.

Saturday, February 13-15, 2010

ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival
Jupiter, Florida

Attorney Heidi Reiff has been involved in the ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival, one of the premier fine art festivals in the United States, for many years. As a Co-Chair of ArtiKids for the second year now, Heidi is happy to help promote cultural arts in Northern Palm Beach County in a family friendly environment. "I look

forward to this event each year as I have so much fun watching the children use their imagination and creativity," says Heidi about this annual event, celebrating its 25th year.



Since its inception in 1985, ArtiGras has donated over \$480,000 to local non-profits, school art programs and scholarships **Beginning Saturday, February 13 and continuing through Monday, February 15**, ArtiGras will include 300 juried artists along with artist demonstrations, Youth Art Competition, ArtiKids children's interactive activity area, entertainment and more! If you and your family are interested in attending this festival, you can find more information at www.artigras.org.

Saturday, February 27, 2010
American Cancer Society's Celestial Gala
Jupiter, Florida



Managing Partner Gary Lesser serves on the Board of the American Cancer Society and has always been supportive of this organization that works so diligently to help eliminate cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. On **Saturday, February 27th at 6:30 pm**, the American Cancer Society will host its Celestial Gala, and Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC is proud to sponsor this annual event once again this year. This year's theme is named after the Celestial Railway, the smallest railway in the world, that ran 7.5 miles from Juno to Jupiter, Florida.



"Please come out and join us at this most important event. Your donation will help the American Cancer Society find solutions to Cancer that is so devastating to our loved ones," said Gary Lesser. For more information on this event and the organization, please visit the American Cancer Society website at www.cancer.org.

Sunday, March 7, 2010
Walk Now for Autism Speaks
West Palm Beach, Florida

Lesser, Lesser, Landy and Smith, Partner Joseph Landy has been active in supporting the autism community for the past decade. As Autism Speaks is the largest non-profit in the world dedicated to funding research to find the cause, and cure, of autism, Joe works tirelessly on the organization's behalf. This year's walk is scheduled for **Sunday, March 7, 2010**, in downtown West Palm Beach. In his capacity of Corporate Chair, Joe is responsible for educating corporate and business leaders of potential sponsorship opportunities for the event.



Autism Speaks' Walk Now for Autism Speaks, the nation's largest grassroots autism walk program, is the organization's signature fundraising and awareness event, taking place in communities across the United States, as well as in Canada and the United Kingdom. Powered by volunteers and families with loved ones on the autism spectrum, this successful grassroots fundraising effort not only generates vital funds for autism research, but also raises awareness about the increasing prevalence of autism and the need for increased research funding to combat this complex disorder. If you are interested in lending your support, please do not hesitate to contact Joe at (561) 655-2028 or visit the organization's website at www.autismspeaks.org.



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