



WOMEN LAWYERS  
*of* FRANKLIN COUNTY

WE ARE OUR OWN BEST RESOURCE

## February 2018

### President's Message: *Katrina M. Thompson*



It is hard to believe that a year ago this past weekend we were celebrating 75 years of Women Lawyers of Franklin County! It was such a memorable night revisiting the history of our organization and connecting with all of our members past and present. If you are like me this is normally the time of year where you beat yourselves up for failed New Year's resolutions (who am I kidding I had that conversation with myself weeks ago), but I am excited to see WLFC expand on the energy created at our 75th Anniversary Soiree to not only meet our current goals, but far surpass them! For example, to close out our 75th anniversary year we had a goal of compiling 75 personal care packages for the YWCA, and thanks to our member's efforts we made 180!!! We also started the year with a very ambitious membership goal and I am proud to say we have already hit that number (and we still have lots of exciting programming left in the year)!!! I also couldn't be more proud of our group that when 10TV wanted to spotlight area organizations where women are empowering women we were one of the first organizations that came to their mind. While it was certainly fun celebrating 75 years, I am excited to anticipate what will be said about our group at our 100th anniversary celebration! Hope to see you then!

 Connect with me



March 22: WLFC Luncheon (12:30 @ the CBA - we will be digging into the WLFC survey results!)

April 6: Law School/Diversity Event – 5:30pm



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## WLFC Spotlited on 10TV: "Women Empowering Women"

Check out the video below – WLFC President, Katrina Thompson, highlighted the supportive and empowering nature of WLFC. There are other organizations that focus on supporting women in our community spotlighted in the video as well. <https://www.10tv.com/article/local-organizations-led-women-aim-empower-one-another>



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## YWCA Kit Assembly Party

WLFC had a goal of putting together 75 personal care item kits for the YWCA with the money we raised from the raffle at the Holiday Party. We exceeded our goal and ended up making 180 kits and even had money left over to donate to the YWCA! We also put the kits together in record time with the assistance of our WLFC members!





## **WLFC Close to Goal of 300 Members**

It is so exciting to see our organization grow as we add new women to our membership. We set a goal at the beginning of the year to have our membership reach 300 members this year and have achieved our goal.

Stay tuned – we will highlight our 300th member in the next newsletter!



## Hot Topics, Hot Cocoa

This was a perfect winter event! We got to warm up with hot chocolate and have great conversations with other WLFC members. We tackled various issues such as appropriate work attire, the #metoo movement, how to handle difficult colleagues, and conflicting work/life balance policies.





## Rock 'n Bowl 2018

Rock 'n Bowl is one of our members' favorite events of the year. This year, we had a team of Wonder Women and won The Joe Show Spirit Award!





## Capital Law Women's Law Association Professional Mentoring Event

The Capital Law Women's Law Association had 78 attorneys and law students participate in the Professional Mentoring Event. Because of the support of WLFC members, over 30 women law students will feel reassured and less stressed in their time at Capital Law. It was apparent to all in attendance that each of you who volunteered were quick to lend a helping hand and truly cared about the student's well-being. Your support and guidance were appreciated. Thank you for participating in such a valuable event!

