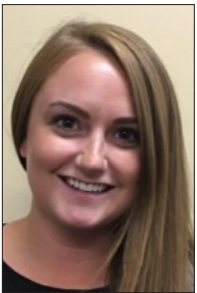


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Paralegal PERSPECTIVES

Par for PAR event raises \$850 for the Center for Disability Rights



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The Paralegal Association of Rochester, Inc. had another busy fall. It started with PAR's third annual "Par for PAR Nine & Dine" charity golf tournament on Sept. 21 at Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club. Teams braved the forecasted heat and downpours and were able to enjoy all nine holes of golf in the sunshine followed by a chicken barbeque and networking.

The proceeds from this year's golf tournament benefit the Center for Disability Rights. PAR President Bobbi Ahearn of Woods Oviatt Gilman, LLP and Event Chair Nicole Place of Nixon Peabody, LLP were proud to present \$850 to Ryan Chalmers, development



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manager for the Center for Disability Rights, on Oct. 8. Thank you to all our golfers and sponsors for making this year's event a success! The 2019 "Par for PAR" tournament is scheduled for Sept. 20, 2019 at Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club.

On Oct. 10, PAR held its annual Kick-Off Dinner and 14th annual Auction at City Grill. This event was PAR's most well-attended event this year thanks to members, sponsors and paralegal students. This year's auction was a huge success with countless, amazing items up for grabs including gift cards to Roc and Soul Fitness, Black Button Distillery, Body Fuel, Pittsford Pub, The

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Spa at the Del Monte, Target, Mark's Pizzeria, Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club, and many more. There

was certainly no shortage of wine bottles and baskets for our wine enthusiasts. We had handmade gifts, in-

cluding beautiful handmade greeting cards from PAR member Anne Marie Short. We also had numerous other items including an Amazon Fire Tablet, Vera Bradley bags and books. There was certainly something for everyone!

City Grill, a beautiful venue, did not disappoint with their delicious meals consisting of chicken French, roasted pork loin or a generous portion of pasta with beautiful assorted vegetables. The main course was followed by a delightful ice cream sundae. The entire room was filled with several lucky winners — as always, some have more luck than others!

One of the most important moments of the night is when PAR presented the 2018 scholarship recipient



Mike Martella, Taylor Dezio and Bobbi Ahearn.

with a \$500 scholarship from PAR for the 2018-2019 school year. This year's recipient, Taylor Dezio, is a paralegal studies student at Monroe Community College. PAR is pleased that Taylor was able to join us at our Kick-Off dinner — and won several auction items as well. Thank you to all of the scholarship applicants!

As always, PAR thanks all in attendance, PARs sponsors and donors to the event who helped make both events successful. We are already looking forward to these events next year!

Go to www.rochester-paralegal.org to view upcoming events.

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