AALAM NEWS

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AALAM Builds Habitat for Humanity Home

On Saturday, July 13, attorneys from AALAM, MBLA (Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association) and MAHA (Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys) joined forces with Habitat for Humanity - Boston to assist with the ongoing construction of a three-family home in Roxbury. Sherry Yee Mulloy and Myong Joun participated from AALAM – Sherry worked with another volunteer to construct kitchen walls and to install a front door, and Myong worked with other volunteers to install exterior vinyl siding. Other volunteers constructed porches and exterior stairways. Volunteers from all of the participating bar associations found the experience rewarding in terms of community service and the camaraderie which developed while working alongside attorneys and the other Habitat volunteers and supervisors at the site.

Planning of this project with the other bar associations was undertaken by Cindy Oh and Sherry as co-chairs of AALAM's Community Service Committee. AALAM gratefully acknowledges the assistance of attorney MaryAnn Kanary of Goodwin Procter LLP, who was a great help with our fundraising and communications with Habitat. AALAM also acknowledges the generous contributions made by the following in support of AALAM's participation in this joint bar association effort and in support of Habitat for Humanity: Massachusetts Bar Association; Burns & Levinson, LLP; Fish & Richardson, P.C.; Law Offices of Howard Friedman; Meehan, Boyle, Black & Fitzgerald, P.C.; Rosemary C. Dodek; Esq., Meerie M. Joung, Esq.; Cindy S. Oh, Esq.; and Julie Hackett of Goodwin Procter's Human Resources Department.

AALAM Directors Sherry Yee Mulloy and Myong Joun standing in front of the new home.

AALAM Director Myong Joun with fellow volunteers.

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AALAM Schedules Summer Picnic-BBQ

Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts Invites You to the 2002 Summer Picnic-BBQ

Sunday, August 11, 2002
Starting at 11:00 a.m.
Hopkinton State Park

Come Spend a Day of Fun in the Sun with Us.
Family and Friends are Welcome.
Food Will Be Provided But We Also Welcome
Home Cooked Food Contributions.

Directions: Mass Pike 90W to Rte. I-495S to Exit 21A to Rte. 135E, Left on Rte. 85 (Cedar St). Entrance is on the Right. For more info, visit: http://www.state.ma.us/dem/parks/hpsp.htm

Meeting Area in Hopkinton Park:
Park at the Nature Center and Boat House. We will meet at the picnic tables near Upper Beach. Upper Beach is between Caesar and Beach Trails. For trail map, visit: http://www.state.ma.us/dem/parks/hpsp.htm

RSVP by August 1, 2002 to Flora Chan at caymuscs@yahoo.com; 617-320-6577, and indicate: # of adults & children (ages); contact info; and whether you can carpool.

There is a $5 parking charge per vehicle. If you would like to help out with the event or need a ride, contact Flora. For updates to the event, visit the AALAM website at www.aalam.org or call Flora.

Designed By: Dongsup Kim

Calendar of Events

Please check our website www.aalam.org for updates on events and other current AALAM information.

July 9, 2002 12:00 – 1:30 pm	**AALAM Executive Board Meeting** Foley Hoag LLP, 155 Seaport Blvd., Boston, MA Contact: Theodore Chuang, (617) 748-3173, theodore.chuang@usdoj.gov
July 13, 2002 8:30 am – 5:00 pm	**AALAM Community Service Event** Habitat for Humanity Public Service Project Contact: Sherry Yee Mulloy: (617) 523-8300 x210; smulloy@mbbf.com
July 16, 2002 12:00 – 2:00 pm	**Practicing Law in Boston: Strategies for Success for Lawyers of Color** ***-Sponsored by the Boston Bar Association*** Boston Bar Association, 16 Beacon Street, Boston, MA Contact: Katherine Regan: (617) 742-0615 x202; kregan@bostonbar.org RSVP: (617) 742-0615 x272 or sections@bostonbar.org
July 20, 2002 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	**National Association of Asian American Professionals Summer Picnic** Camp Chicamee, Route 20, Wayland, MA Cost: $10 for AALAM members; $8 for children under 16 RSVP: Michelle Rhee, (617) 526-6064, michelle.rhee@haledorr.com Info: www.naaapboston.org
July 24, 2002 12:00 – 1:30 pm	**AALAM Summer Associate/Intern Reception** Hale and Dorr LLP, 60 State Street, Boston, MA Please see announcement on page 2. Contact: Michelle H. Rhee, (617) 526-6064, michelle.rhee@haledorr.com RSVP: Joanne Pitkewicz, (617) 526-6530, joanne.pitkewitz@haledorr.com
August 2, 2002 12:00 – 6:00 pm	**AALAM Executive Board Retreat** Contact: Theodore Chuang, (617) 748-3173, theodore.chuang@usdoj.gov
August 11, 2002 11:00 am – ???	**AALAM Summer Picnic – *Please see enclosed invitation!*** Hopkinton State Park, Hopkinton, MA www.state.ma.us/dem/parks/hpsp.htm Contact: Flora Chan, 617-320-6577, caymuscs@yahoo.com
August 16-18, 2002	**NAAAP National Convention** Marriott Copley Place Info: www.naaapconvention.org

Committee Reports

AALAM committees are preparing their activities and agendas for the coming year.
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