

Reporting Hybrid Meeting of 4 April 2022

Calendar of Events

Last Week: 3/28 Author and Veteran J.B. Stevens
This Week: 4/4 Attorney Pam Starsia – Estate Planning
In Person at Pizza Works and on Zoom
Next Week: 4/10 Best Buddies Friendship Walk
Coming Up: 4/11 Virologist Eric Yager, **Zoom Only**
4/18 Dr. Sam Jackson from SUNY Albany
4/25 Social/Guest Night/Pints for Polio at
Frog Alley Brewing Sch'y - In person

Note: Regular Zoom Meetings are held Mondays at 6:30 pm.
Check your e-mail inbox the day of the meeting for the computer Zoom link and password, as well as the phone number you can use to phone in if using your cell phone to participate.

*Please give suggestions for future programs to Darlene Bower & Dan Stec.
Find us at bhblrotary.org and on Facebook*

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves

Pam Starsia, Attorney – Estate Planning

Pam Starsia (a/k/a Pam Shisler) grew up in Charlton, New York. After graduating from BH-BL High School in 1999, she attended Princeton University (2003) and Georgetown Law (2006). After practicing law and starting a family in Virginia, Pam and her family 'returned to her roots and the perfect place to raise a family', Burnt Hills. She opened Starsia Law, which is located in the Purdy Building, in 2019.



Starsia Law focuses on estate and business succession planning. Pam's estate planning is based on values-driven planning and is considered non-traditional. Traditional estate planning is typically a one-time transaction resulting in documents that sit on a shelf until needed. Pam's practice presents *all* options involved in

estate planning with a goal of creating a *legacy* rather than simply settling an inheritance.

The process involves a two-hour family meeting reviewing your assets, the important people in your life, your values, and what you want to have happen when you pass. Documents are created and a "priceless" conversation is held to discuss the plan with family members. A video is also recorded where your wishes are explained, stories shared, and words of wisdom. This becomes part of the client's binder.

The questions and process are designed with the goal of creating a relationship and finding out what you value. This is a complicated process involving sensitive situations for families. Pam advised that it is important to plan for your lifetime and know how to protect your assets. There is a flat fee for this process and no-cost plan review every three years.

A question and answer session followed Pam's presentation. Additional information can be found on starsiapllc.com

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Darlene, Dan, Jon, and Mary attended training last week
- Linda and Darlene met with Laura Kregal to discuss joining the club and becoming a Rotarian.
- 4/10 Best Buddies walk: please join Darlene!
- 4/23 Charlton clean-up day. 9am till noon
- 4/25 Pints for Polio/Social/Guest Night @ Frog Alley Brewing in Schenectady.
- 4/29 District Conference will be held
- 4/8 & 4/9 Volunteer at STEP (need to register).
- 4/22 Volunteer at Camp Stomping Grounds (time to be determined).
- Operation Hunger is in need of donations, even small ones.
- Reminders: Donate bottles to collection center in Glenville. Currently have \$89 in donations. Let's try to make it \$100!
- Our Community BBQ at the High School through Spartan Catering is set for May 18th.

Reported by Maryellen Symer