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Hello everyone,

Welcome to the newsletter. The board has some exciting updates below.

1. Aligned with SCPA's emphasis on building connections, the SCPA board meetings are hybrid and we are hoping to develop these connections more in person. If you are interested in coming to a board meeting or coming after the meeting, then please reach out to a board member.
2. Donna Thiele, Danielle Zito, and myself are working on putting together a party to celebrate SCPA's 70th anniversary on June 6th from 5 to 8pm at Smithtown Landing. Please save the date.
3. Melissa Schroeder and Valentina Stoycheva have assembled resources so that we can help our clients deal with the recent shift in the United States that is affecting the rights of many Americans one way or another.
4. I would also like to thank Tony Pantaleno and Barbara Edell for leading the charge on creating a pro-bono committee for SCPA. Please contact them if you are able to take on a case pro-bono.
5. Beth Hollander and Deena Abbe are looking for suggestions for next year's programming. Any and all suggestions are welcomed. In an attempt to be responsive to the membership, some programming will be at differing times and days of the week, as well as some in-person.
6. To assist the Treasurer, the board hired a bookkeeper who will also be responsible for doing SCPA's taxes. Please welcome Jeff Isaray.
7. I want to say that it has been an honor to serve SCPA as I round into my last quarter as President. Thank you.

I hope you find their hard work and contributions as meaningful as I do. As always, please reach out if you have any suggestions, thoughts, or concerns.

Tom DiBlasi, PhD
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