Membership Luncheons
This year’s membership luncheons bring an exciting line up of keynote speakers and topics along with charitable organizations sharing their stories. Keynote speakers will include: Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, former Tampa Bay Buccaneer Derrick Brooks, Actor (The Blind Side) Quinton Aaron, and Florida Supreme Court Justice Alan Lawson. Join us as they share their personal journeys and perspectives on leadership, community giving, and ways they make a difference in the lives of others.

Community Spotlight
By providing information about community organizations, we hope to assist members in determining ways to give back that suits individual schedules and lifestyles! To support this initiative, a different organization will be featured in each issue of the Paraclete Community Spotlight including: Lunch Pals, Clothes to Kids, Nourish to Flourish, Salvation Army, and others. Leadership from the organizations will also speak at membership luncheons.

Supporting Children
Do you have 30 minutes a week to support a child? Consider supporting the Bar’s partnership with Lunch Pals. It’s simple. Lunch Pals meet once a week to have lunch with a child at a local school. One hour of support can create a lifetime of change. Consider registering online at www.pcsb.org/lunchpals or attend the orientation following the September 7th Luncheon.

Live Well, Give Well
Sharing Wellness With Those In Need
Join the St. Pete Bar this year as we shift our wellness focus to the wellness of others. This year’s theme will focus on ways the St. Pete Bar can support the community. Whether you have an hour, $1, or an item to donate, our goal is to help members improve their wellness through improving the wellness of others.

Supporting Diversity
The St. Pete Bar will partner with the George Edgecomb and the Fred G. Minnis Bar Associations in supporting the newly created Diversity Access Pipeline. The program was created to increase the pipeline of diverse candidates for competitive legal positions in the Tampa Bay area. The St. Pete Bar will provide one scholarship for a Stetson student to participate in the program. Join us at Law Day to meet the recipient. Bar member volunteers will be needed to participate in leadership panels for the students in the program.

Supporting Community
Keep an eye on the bar eblasts and calendar for “Days of Giving” throughout the year. The St. Pete Bar will host a “One Day of Giving” event. The Young Lawyers Section will also host events including assisting with a Habitat for Humanity project. We hope you will join us!

Supporting Pro Bono
The SPBA will provide support to the 6th Circuit Pro Bono Committee initiatives and will also partner with the Community Law Program in supporting the Residential Access to Justice Collaborative Project (see article in September/October Paraclete pg. 34). Volunteer attorneys will be needed to serve as mediators. Members are encouraged to provide pro bono hours – visit www.floridabronomatters.org.