Fall has arrived, and we will soon be knocking on Old Man Winter's door. While I look forward to the fall time change, I would gladly give up that extra hour of sleep to prolong winter from arriving. No amount of bartering appears to be working as I've had to break out my winter coat to wear in the mornings.

Fall also brings the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL) annual meeting and conference. ORALL is a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries that includes libraries from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. This year the conference was held in Columbus, Ohio. It's a great opportunity for learning, networking, and sharing within our profession.

One of the workshop sessions that I attended was presented by Ms. Katrina Plourde, HR Manager of the Westerville Public Library. The workshop was called, “Practical Strategies for Resolving Conflict.” This workshop was an eye-opener in that she discussed the fact that due to the economy we now have FIVE different generations working simultaneously in the workplace. Whereas historically, we only had two groups of employees. She discussed the differences and unique characteristics between the five different generations of employees to promote awareness of situations that may arise in the workplace. Ms. Plourde promoted six key steps for getting along at work:

1) Understand work styles
2) Consider generational values
3) Sharing perceptions
4) Find a generationally appropriate fix
5) Find commonality
6) Learn from each other

In addition, we viewed clips from Cricket Buchler via YouTube on “Crucial Conversations.” (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcZDgj7CY6U) and “Crucial Confrontations” (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rio3VhiJhw8) which I've already recommended to friends in management who are struggling with similar issues. These film clips are based on the three titles by Kerry Patterson and Joseph Grenny: Crucial Confrontations; Crucial Conversations; and Crucial Accountability.

If you are interested in learning more, check out the YouTube clips listed above; or grab one of the recommended book titles.

Stop in to see us at the library and have a great Thanksgiving holiday!

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Library News

RASCAL RACCOON VISITS THE LAKE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

In 2009, our library transitioned from the Lake County Law Library Association to the Lake County Law Library Resources Board. Along with this transition came a change of business practices and rules with one allowing public access to library resources.

I’m not sure if raccoons were in mind in regards to the public access of library resources. This little guy, “Rascal,” was found loitering outside the basement window of the library looking like he needed some help. Now whether he needed legal help remains to be seen, but I would like to thank our Buildings & Grounds crew for rescuing him out of the very deep window well that he was unable to scale on his own. Thank you!

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- Black’s Law Dictionary, 7th Edition
- Ohio Consumer Law, 2013
- Ohio Juvenile Law, 2013
- Florida Rules of Court—State, 2014
- Local Gov’t Law & Rules Annotated (3 Vols.)

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- Print library of over 1600 titles
- Laptops with Microsoft Office
- Sony digital camcorder
- Optoma media projector with screen
- Audio tapes, video tapes, and anatomical models and charts
- Portable X-Ray view box for courtroom presentations
- Reference assistance and technical training
- Wireless internet access throughout the library
- Complimentary copy of Connexus
- Document enlargement to various poster size along with matching frames
- Polycom VSX 7000 videoconferencing equipment with multipoint software for depositions, testimony, etc. **
- Fax service to or from your home or office **
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