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'JENNIFER'S JOURNEY'



Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving. We will be gathering for some Christmas crafting and holiday cheer on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the offices of Marcoux, Allen, Bower, Nichols and Kendall, PC, 145 S. Jackson Street. If you're unable to join us, we'll miss you. Enjoy the holidays, time with family and friends. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jennifer G. Meade, CER
President

Minutes of the November 15 Meeting

OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

The monthly meeting of NALS of Jackson County was held Tuesday, November 15, 2016. President, Jennifer Meade called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Robyn Winneroski, Recording Secretary, took the roll call of all members present. There were 9 members present and 2 guests – Mary – Legal News, Richard Mills – guest speaker.

VICE PRESIDENT: Cierra Sowle: VP report given. Reached out to two interns Micah Cross and Lauren McDoldowney to tell them about NALS. Dawn Nicoson, paralegal for Jennifer Lamp and paralegal in the 1990's has asked to give a presentation on skin care products, Rodan & Fields. Group decided she could speak at the December painting meeting.

TREASURER: Erin Carr, PP, PLS:- The financial report for November 2016 was distributed for review. There were no corrections to the report. It is filed subject to review. No bills presented for payment.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Robyn Winneroski: The minutes of the October 2016 meeting were published. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were approved as published.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Kelsee Bearer: Report Submitted of a Sunshine balance of \$73.16. There was a raffle this month. There were various items from Robyn and Julie for the raffle this month. Discussion on Susan Denke – fell from a horse.

DIRECTOR: Marion R. Stone, PP, PLS: Get articles to her by the 10th of the month.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEES:

Programs/Reservations: December Meeting: Craft – Snowman painting. Have received 8 members who would like to attend so far. Cost is \$20.00. Erin Carr from Marcoux Allen has offered her conference room for the meeting. Pizza, breadsticks, dessert - \$5.00. Guest Speaker – Dawn Nicoson for Rodan & Fields during the painting meeting. Publication: Marion Stone, PP, PLS – submit publication by the 10th of the month. Law day 2017- 14th Amendment, transforming democracy. Ask your bosses for speaker ideas. Fund Raising –Schwan's, Savory Foods still up for discussion- might do in April, Children's Challenge.

NALS OF MICHIGAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NALS of Jackson County Board Meeting – December 6, 2016, at 12:00 at Judge Mazur's conference room.

NALS of Jackson County General Assembly Meeting – December 13, 2016. Marcoux Allen 5:30-7:30. Painting Snowmen. Must reserve to Jennifer Meade ASAP. \$5.00 for pizza dinner.

GUEST SPEAKER – RICHARD MILLS – ATTORNEY MARCOUX ALLEN

Rick is an attorney with the firm of Marcoux Allen and his practice is devoted to estate planning, charitable planning and organizations, estate and trust administration and probate court matters.

Rick is married to Mary Mills and is a Jackson native and father of three children. He graduated from Aquinas College, then graduated from University of Detroit Mercy Law and Business School. Rick's first job was in Coldwater, Michigan, then Traverse City Michigan and finally Jackson, Michigan.

Attorney Mills spoke on a variety of subjects:

- Charitable Giving
- Ways to Give
- Lifetime Giving
- Giving After Death
- Limitations in Charity
- Endowment Gifts
- Individual Managed Funds
- Charitable Trusts
- Private Foundations
- Public Charities

Attorney Mills obviously is very well versed on Charitable Giving and is passionate about it. He practices what he knows by being on the board of charities in our own community. It was very interesting and we learned a lot.

The monthly meeting of NALS of Jackson County was held Tuesday, October 18, 2016. President, Jennifer Meade called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Robyn Winneroski
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Get well card was sent to Attorney Susan Dehncke.

Sympathy card sent to Roger & Mary Sue Thome, former owners of Acro Legal, on the loss of Roger's mom.

Sympathy card sent to Patti Robison Clark and family on the loss of her father.

Sympathy card sent to family of Linda Van Portfleet, member of NALS of West Michigan/NALS of Michigan, for her passing.

Sympathy card sent to retired attorney Dennis Whedon, on the tragic loss of his wife, June, in a vehicle-bicycle crash.

Thinking of You/Get Well card sent to Betty Knoll.

November's Raffle brought in \$20.00 for the Sunshine Fund.

Sunshine Fund Balance is **\$93.16**.

Respectfully submitted
Kelsee L. Bearinger



NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

CHRISTMAS CRAFT PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016
5:30 P.M.

Offices of Marcoux Allen
145 South Jackson Street
Jackson, MI 49201



You can choose which canvas you want to paint (12x24) or (12x36) and if you want lights. You can also choose a different background color. Cost is \$20. We will order pizza for an additional \$5. Bring your own beverage.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY
DECEMBER 2.

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