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Message from Marion, the NALS of Jackson County President...

I hope everyone has enjoyed the snow we have had recently. It is beautiful, but I certainly have had enough.

On Thursday, February 5, I will be having surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome. Hopefully, I will be back in the office on Monday, and my hand will be back to normal. It is really hard to do anything when your hand feels numb.

I plan to attend the NALS Professional Development Conference in Tulsa the end of the month. I will report on it when I get back.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting. Marion

Message from the Editor...

I hope this finds everyone well, and you have been able to avoid the colds and flus that have been going around. If you have anything you would like to contribute to the Scribae Legis, please feel free to forward it to me. I have added some new features, Legal Education and some helpful office tips. Take care and hope to see you on the 20th. It should be an interesting meeting, and it's at a new location.

LeeAnna

(Answers to legal education found on page 3: 8, 1, 3, 2, 7, 10, 5, 6, 4, 9)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Pamela S. Maynard, February 13

Julie Wartella, February 13

Robyn M. Winneroski, February 15

Calendar

February 9, Deadline for scholarship application to Janette Carras.

February 12, NALS of Jackson County board meeting, Jackson County Court House, 2nd floor, noon, Jennifer Meade's office.

February 14, St. Valentine's Day

February 17, NALS of Jackson County general-membership meeting, noon, Lily Mission Center, 1117 W. G. Wade Drive, Jackson, Michigan

April 23-25, Annual Meeting, Midland, Michigan.

PERMANENT RESERVATION LIST

These are the members currently on the permanent reservation list for the general assembly meetings as of 5/15/13. If you'd like to add or remove your name from this list, please contact Cierra Sowle or Jennifer Meade.

Mary Jo Skojec

Coletta Crews (lunch only)

Erin Carr

Jennifer Meade

Marion Stone

Patti Clark

Jodi Snyder

LeeAnna Kloack

Cierra Sowle

NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

MONTHLY MEETING

Lunch \$5.00

**Tuesday, February 17,
2015**

at noon



**1117 W. G. Wade Drive
Jackson, Michigan 49203
(517) 783-6553 Fax: 783-2330**

Email :lilymissions@sbcglobal.net

**Guest Speaker:
Heather Stiltner**

Mission Statement: Our core purpose is to enhance the quality of life for youth, adults, and families through faith based understanding of the world around us.

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
Jennifer Meade (517) 768-8551
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If you're not on the permanent reservation list, please RSVP
(Permanent reservation members, please call if you're unable to attend)**

Legal Education

Choose the correct answer below to the following statements.

1. A release, absolution, or discharge of an obligation or liability.
2. A serious criminal offense. Under Federal law, any offense punishable by death or imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.
3. An act in violation of the penal law of a state or the United States.
4. A criminal offense generally punishable by a fine or imprisonment other than in a penitentiary.
5. The first pleading by a criminal defendant.
6. A hearing by a judge to determine whether a person charged with a crime should be held for trial.
7. A charge which must be proven at trial beyond a reasonable doubt before the defendant can be convicted.
8. Procedure whereby the accused is brought before the court to plead to the criminal charge in the indictment.
9. A reasonable ground for belief in the existence of facts warranting the proceedings complained of.
10. The formal decision or finding made by a jury and reported to the court.

- _____ arraignment
- _____ acquittal
- _____ crime
- _____ felony
- _____ indictment
- _____ verdict
- _____ plea
- _____ preliminary examination
- _____ misdemeanor
- _____ probable cause

(Answers are found on page 1)

Helpful Tips for the Office

We all hate static cling, especially this time of the year. To prevent it, and to keep your skirt or slacks from sticking to your tights or pantyhose, attach a small safety pin to the inside of your slip, skirt lining, or the hem of your slacks. The metal is a good conductor of electricity, so it will divert static away.

Give the office essentials a break from all that paperwork. The next time you are enjoying a cup of hot tea at your desk, prevent the paper tab on your tea bag from slipping into the hot water by weighing it down with a small paper clip. Dangle it over the side of the mug until you remove the bag.

NALS MISSION:

NALS is dedicated to enhancing the competencies and contributions of members in the legal services profession. NALS accomplishes its mission and supports the public interest through:

- Continuing legal education and resource materials.
- Networking opportunities at the local, state, and national levels.
- Commitment to the Code of Ethics and professional standards.
- Professional certification programs and designations.