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'JENNIFER'S JOURNEY'

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
Life is a beauty, admire it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty, complete it.
Life is a game, play it.
Life is a promise, fulfill it.
Life is sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is a tragedy, confront it.
Life is an adventure, dare it.
Life is luck, make it.
Life is life, fight for it.



Welcome to Fall ladies. The holidays will soon be upon us. Hope you all had a wonderful summer. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. We will have a guest speaker from the Prosecutor's Office speaking about the new Canine Advocacy Program. This is something very new to our county and will be interesting.

Lunch will be a potluck. Many members signed up to bring various dishes for you to enjoy. If you weren't at the last meeting and would like to bring something, you are welcome to do so.

Marion, Erin and Patti went to the conference in Tennessee last week. Hopefully they'll have some good information to share in this publication.

Enjoy the wonders of fall, the changing colors, brisk evenings, football, bon fires, family and friends.

Jennifer G. Meade, CER
President

Minutes of the September 15 Meeting

OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

The monthly meeting of NALS of Jackson County was held Tuesday, September, 15, 2016. President, Jennifer Meade called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. at Steaks Eatery.

Robyn Winneroski, Recording Secretary, took the roll call of all members present. There were 12 members present and 3 guests – Mary – Legal News, Paula Steffey NALS of Michigan, Recording Secretary and Todd Michael Skojec.

VICE PRESIDENT: Cierra Sowle: not Present.

TREASURER: Erin Carr, PP, PLS:- The financial report for May 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 June meeting were published. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes were approved as published.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Kelsee Beringer: Report Submitted of a Sunshine balance of \$58.66. There was a raffle this month and a raffle for the scholarship fund. A Get Well Card for Patricia Worth. A condolences card for Judge Nelson's family. Card to Betty Knoll.

DIRECTOR: Marion R. Stone, PP, PLS:

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEES:

Programs/Reservations: October Potluck at next meeting. October meeting, Tuesday, 18, 2016, Jackson County Prosecutor, Jerry Jarzynka is guest speaker. October 18, 2016 12:00 p.m. 4th floor jury room.

Publication: Marion Stone, PP, PLS – submit publications by the 1st of the month.

Law day 2017 - possibly Erin Carr and Pam Maynard may consider heading up this committee.

Children's challenge next August 2017 - Nals volunteers needed at least 5. They give back to our organization if we participate.

Fund Raising - Schwans – flyers out.

Do we want to do Christmas Open House or craft lunch instead? Lightly discussed, no final answer.

NALS OF MICHIGAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NALS of Michigan Meeting – October 1, 2016 at 12:15 at the State Bar of Michigan Office.

NALS 65th Annual Education Conference, October 6-8, 2016, Murfreesboro, TN

NALS of Jackson County Board Meeting – October 11, 2016, Judge Mazur's conference room.

NALS of Jackson County General Assembly Meeting – October 18, 2016, 4th floor Jury room.

GUEST SPEAKER – Paula Steffey

Paula's education is in Accounting. In 1999, moved into an assistant for Attorney Gary Walton. Did the areas of landlord tenant, estate planning, family law, criminal defense, juvenile delinquency. Worked for attorneys for 12 years. In 2014, went into high end estate planning. Joined NALS of Michigan 2014 – Executive Secretary, Finance Committee, Ways and Means Committee. Next year hopes to join the National Chapter. Paula is the mother of two adult children and a step-child and a golden retriever. She loves volunteering her time.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mary Jo Skojec on adopting her baby boy, Todd Michael. The NALS group had a cake and presents for Todd. It was fun for all. We wish them the very best.

Robyn Winneroski, Recording Secretary

Director's Report

I attended the NALS of Michigan fall board meeting in Lansing on October 1, 2016. President Wil Antonides advised of his goals for this year including updating the NALS of Michigan website, improving marketing, and increasing membership.

There is currently \$19,734.30 in the checking account and \$3,542.26 in the reserve account for a total of \$23,276.56. The scholarship account has \$7,925.98 and additional revenue is expected from the 5K Run. The Run was held September 27 in Traverse City and it was a huge success. Jodi Velez agreed to continue this event next year. The judges for the scholarship contest were approved – Hon. Hugh B. Clark, Jr., Cynthia Price, and Madelyn Lawry. NALS of Jackson County received an award of \$25 for CLE for our contribution to the Whale of Difference campaign.

The scrip fee for the 2107 annual meeting were approved at \$145 early bird registration and \$165 for regular registration. The room rate at the Doubletree in Grand Rapids is \$99. The 2018 annual meeting will be held at Shanty Creek in Bellaire, April 26-29, 2018. Room rates are \$89 and \$109 for a studio.

Marion R. Stone, Director

NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

MONTHLY MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016
NOON

Judge Rapplewe's Jury Room, 4th Floor
312 South Jackson Street
Jackson, MI 49201

PROGRAM:
PROSECUTOR JERRY JARZYNKA



Lunch: Halloween Potluck

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

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(Permanent reservation members-

Please call if you are unable to attend)

Here's a list of the what members agreed to bring:

Appetizer - veggie pizza – Robyn

Salads – Pam, Jen - corn salad

Drinks - Mary

Entrees - Mac n cheese - Patti

Sloppy joes - Marion

Snacks - chips - Colette

Dessert - Erin, LeeAnna

Rice krispees - Julie

Chex mix - Kelsee

Candy - Mary Jo



CHINESE GIFT AUCTION

TO BENEFIT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We will be having a Chinese Gift Auction at the 2017 Annual Meeting where brand new “gifts” will be put together to make beautiful gift baskets of various themes. With everyone’s help we will be successful!!

So how can you help? That is easy!!

Have you ever received a gift that is really nice, but you will never use it? Have stuck it in your bottom drawer? Would love to re-gift it, but to whom? Re-gift it to NALS OF MICHIGAN!!!

That beautiful set of stationery that you received, despite never writing letters, is too good to use for scrap paper. What about the soft, fuzzy pair of slippers that is a size too small? Or the one too many coffee mugs you received this year – doesn’t anyone know you don’t drink coffee? What about the jewelry you received that doesn’t go with a single outfit you own (and doesn’t make your eyes sparkle)? You get the idea.

Maybe you are a bargain shopper and picked up several items that were on clearance for 70-90% off.

We are collecting all of those brand new, never used gifts between May 1, 2016 and February 1, 2017. Please bring your items to Paula Steffey at any of the board meetings, chapter meetings, or get in contact with her for a special meeting time and place.

Contact information for Paula Steffey
Address: 3240 Pondview Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
Phone: (269) 377-9341
Email: westernmom40@gmail.com

CRAFTING FOR CHARITY

Join us for this unique
fundraising event and social outing!

- Learn the basics of donating your handmade items to charity
- Tips from a crafter (even for those who aren't crafty)
- Crochet demonstration
- Light refreshments included

Also featured will be a "Yard Sale" consisting of miscellaneous craft supplies.

Saturday, November 12, 2016
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Goidosik Morse Disability Law Group
5900 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, MI
(1 mile south of I-94, off Exit 78)

\$25.00 per person
(All proceeds to benefit NALS of Michigan)

Everyone is encouraged to bring their projects and work on them during this event!

SPACE IS LIMITED...reserve your spot today!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Makes checks payable to: **NALS of Michigan**

Mail checks to: Paula Steffey, CLP-SC, 3240 Pondview Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Questions: Contact Paula at westernmom40@gmail.com or at 269-377-9341