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'JENNIFER'S JOURNEY'

"We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us or spare us."

Marcel Proust

The beginning of 2018, and February already! I look forward to seeing what our Association has to offer us this year. We've received a lot of information already from NALS of Michigan. Education and networking around every corner. I encourage you to take advantage of what's offered if you can whether it be local, State or National.

This month's speaker will be Andrew Kirkpatrick, Attorney at Law. The topic will be Bankruptcy Law. The March meeting will be election of officers and the April meeting will be installation.

Dates to Remember:

February 10, 2018 NALS of MI Winter Membership Meeting
March 1, 2018 NALS Foundation Grant Deadline
March 3, 2018 NALS Certification Exams
April 6-7, 2018 NALS Adventure Tulsa 2018
April 27-28, 2018 NALS of Michigan's 57th Annual Meeting

Jennifer G. Meade, CER
President





February Birthdays

Pam Maynard, February 13

Julie Wartella, February 13

Robyn Winneroski, February 15

Minutes of the Jan 16 Meeting OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

The monthly meeting of NALS of Jackson County was held at the Jackson County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by President Jennifer G. Meade, CER, at 12:12 p.m.

LeeAnna Kloack, PLS, Recording Secretary, took the roll call of all members present. There were 11 members present. Aaron Ring of P.C. Solutions was our speaker. He spoke about computer security.

VICE PRESIDENT: Cierra Sowle welcomed two new members, Theresa Bunch and Brandy Whisman.

TREASURER: Erin C. Carr, PP, PLS: The amended January 9, 2018, financial report was distributed. There were no corrections. It will be filed subject to review. There were no bills presented for payment. The balance in the checking account is \$724.12. The savings account balance is \$4,106.04.

RECORDING SECRETARY: LeeAnna Kloack, PLS: The minutes of the October and November meetings were published. There were no additions or corrections. The minutes stand as approved.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Robyn Winneroski was absent. Her report will be published.

DIRECTOR/NALS OF MICHIGAN LAISON: Marion R. Stone, PP, PLS reported that the NALS of Michigan

winter meeting will be held on February 10, 2018, at Foster Swift in Lansing.

NEW BUSINESS

*Public Relations: Jennifer Meade sent a Press Release to Nancy Sunday. The Release was news of the NALS of Michigan Holiday Happenings.

*February speaker: Probate/Mental Health, Chris Hurlbert is not available. We need a new idea.

*Fundraising: Childrenz Challenge in August. If we have five volunteers we will be paid \$350. A Yankee Candle fundraiser. A deadline of March 15 was set. Erin Carr will forward the information to the members.

*Law Day: Erin C. Carr, PP, PLS, reported Comerica Bank has agreed to co-sponsor the event. Cierra Sowle will contact the Bar Association to see if they will help co-sponsor.

NALS OF MICHIGAN

A call for nominations of officers has been made. We will submit the following names by email: Diane Berry – VP of Education, Paula Steffey – Marketing, Jodi Velez – Secretary, and Michelle Guyman – Treasurer.

Certification: The ALP, PLS/CLP, and PP exams will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018. A Cram session will be held following the NALS of Michigan membership meeting on February 10, 2018.

NALS

NALS Traveling Gavel Challenge: Each NALS Board of Directors member will have a traveling gavel shaped like a thumb drive assigned to him or her. The Board Members will take photos with his or her traveling gavel doing fun activities and share the photos on social media. If we would like our chapter to get involved, send an email to the Board, and we will be assigned a Board member who will reach out for our address and other details. (board@NALS.org). The challenge will continue through September 15, 2018. For more information go to:

<http://www.nals.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1049977&group>

2018 On-line Membership Meetings will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on: January 15; April 9, July 9, and October 8. To register for any of the on-line meetings go to: NALS.org/2018NOMM. You will earn one hour of continuing legal education from the presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NALS of Jackson County General Assembly meeting, January 16, 2018, noon, courthouse.

NALS of Jackson County Board Meeting, February 13, 2018, noon, courthouse.

NALS of MI Winter Membership Meeting, Saturday, Feb 10, 2018, at Foster Swift, Lansing.

NALS of MI Annual Meeting – April 27-28, 2018, Shanty Creek Resorts, Bellaire, MI.

Law Day, May 1, 2018.

NALS 67th Annual Education and Networking Conference, Sept. 20-22, 2018, Mesa, Arizona.

Adjourned: 12:23 p.m..

LeeAnna R. Kloack, PLS, Secretary

NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT February 1, 2018

THE FOLLOWING CARDS WERE SENT FROM NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY FOR JANUARY 2018:

Barb Patterson (District Court) – Sympathy for her husband’s death.

Ivan Brown - (Brown & Hilderly) Get Well for surgery.

Arron Ring - PC Solutions – Thank you to speaker.

BALANCE FOR DECEMBER 2017:	\$ 74.40
Proceeds from January 2018 raffle:	\$ 29.00
Total:	\$103.40
Total January 2018 Expenses:	(\$00.00)
BALANCE February 1, 2018:	\$ <u>103.40</u>

Thank you very much for everyone who bought raffle tickets!

ROBYN M. WINNEROSKI
Corresponding Secretary

NALS OF JACKSON COUNTY

MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at noon

Judge Rappleye’s Jury Room

4th Floor

Lunch \$5.00

Andrew Kirkpatrick

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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)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Janette Carras would like to announce blurb that the Scholarship letters have been sent to all high schools and colleges in the Jackson area. The deadline for applications is receipt by February 26, 2018.