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ARE YOU GENERATIONALLY CHALLENGED?

My life is super exciting, so Friday night I was looking through the galleys of the new edition of the Chicago Manual of Style, and I noticed a little change from the previous edition. In the past, Chicago said to lowercase “generation X,” even though other style books said to capitalize it. With the new edition in September, Chicago is going to be in line with the Associated Press, making editors’ lives easier: capitalize “Generation X.” And if you call us “Gen Xers” on second reference, capitalize that too.

But knowing when to capitalize the name of a generation isn’t as straightforward as you’d think. Although “Generation X” is capitalized, “baby boomer” and “millennial” are lowercase, but then “the Greatest Generation,” which generally means Americans who became adults during World War II, is often capitalized.

So what’s going on? Well, my best guess is that “baby boomer” and “millennial” are made-up

names that describe the generations, but “Generation X” and “the Greatest Generation” were both popularized by books that have those titles, so there’s some pressure or feeling that they should be capitalized. The Oxford English Dictionary does show people occasionally using both of these names before the books came out, but it was really the books that made these names popular.

‘Generation X’ Was a Book Title

“Generation X” was the title of a novel published by Douglas Coupland in 1991. The publisher’s description says the main characters “Andy, Claire, and Dag, each in their twenties, have quit ‘pointless jobs done grudgingly to little applause’ in their respective hometowns and cut themselves adrift on the California desert. In search of the drastic changes that will lend meaning to their lives, they’ve mired themselves in the detritus of American cultural memory.”

‘The Greatest Generation’ Was a Book Title

“The Greatest Generation” was the title of Tom Brokaw’s best-seller that profiled military heroes, community leaders, and ordinary citizens who served their country during World War II. Before they were called “the Greatest Generation,” they were sometimes called the “G.I. Generation” or the “World War II Generation.”

Single Letters Are Usually Capitalized

Further, because we usually capitalize a lone letter, like X in “X-ray” and T in “T-shirt,” the capitalized X in “Generation X” put further pressure on capitalizing the word “generation.”

So, for these reasons, there’s some inconsistency in whether you capitalize generation names. Keep “baby boomer” and “millennial” lowercase. You’ll see more variety in how publications treat “the Greatest Generation” and “Generation X,” but they’re often capitalized.

'Generation Z' Needs a Better Name

Oh, and so far, the generation after the millennials seems to be going by "Generation Z." Follow the style of "Generation X" and capitalize "Generation Z" too. The reason I say "so far" is that millennials were originally called "Generation Y," but then they got a better name, so I'll keep my fingers crossed for Generation Z's prospects.

What Years Were These Generations Born?

Another tricky point is how to actually define these generations because, aside from the baby boomers (who get all the good stuff), people don't agree on the definitions.

Everyone seems to agree that baby boomers are the people who were born after World War II, between 1946 and 1964. The AP Stylebook says that span is defined by the Census Bureau. Boomers have also been called the "me generation."

But then Generation X is defined simply as the generation after the baby boomers, and millennials are defined as two generations after the baby boomers.

If the baby boomer generation ends in 1964, then Generation X must start with people born in 1965. When it ends is the fuzzy part, but most sources say the last Gen Xers were born in 1980, plus or minus a couple of years. Generation X was also sometimes called "the MTV generation."

Given the uncertain end-date of Generation X, the millennial

generation is even less well-defined. Their start date is whenever you agree that Gen X ended and there's an even broader range of when people say the last millennials were born—anywhere from the mid-1990s to the early 2000s.

I'm not even going to try with Generation Z. Ethnographic studies from the Census Bureau say that we'll only know the best boundaries for younger generations after more time passes.

So generations are trickier than you might have thought. The cut-off dates are fuzzy and you capitalize some (the Greatest Generation, Generation X, and Generation Z) and you keep others lowercase (baby boomers and millennials).

*By Mignon Fogarty
(The Grammar Girl) 07-13-17*

NALS OF GREATER KALAMAZOO BOARD OF DIRECTORS July 11, 2017

The July Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 5:40 p.m. at Plunkett Cooney with seven members in attendance. The June Board meeting minutes were approved as corrected. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit. Committee reports were given and committee matters were discussed, including Ways & Means, Membership, Scholarship, Programs and Reservations. Michelle Guyman reported that we now have 37 members total.

We are still looking for additional volunteers to help at

the 2017 Kalamazoo Ribfest on Saturday, August 5, 2017. Volunteering includes a free Ribfest T-shirt as well as free admission to the event.

The board revisited the Mentorship Program and it was decided that the final documents would be submitted to the general membership via the Pleadings.

Michelle Guyman also presented the different cost options for the September 8, 2017, Bronco Bash-\$130.00- Booth Registration and the additional \$50.00 option for Marketing/web site link. The Board decided to forgo the \$ 50 marketing option and pay the cost of the booth registration only. ** Note: We are in need of candy for the Bronco Bash**

Our chapter has submitted the bid to host the NALS of Michigan 2019 Annual Meeting in Kalamazoo, with a tentative date of April 18-21, 2019. The Board reviewed the Holiday Inn bid, the Radisson bid, and W.K. Kellogg Biological Station bid. The Board decided to select the Holiday Inn bid. Cathy Zackery, PLS, will reach out to the Holiday Inn to iron out further details. ** *Stay Tuned for future details regarding this conference. We need volunteers to help.* **

The upcoming General Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday July 25, 2017, at Shakespeare's Pub at 12:00 noon. The next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at 5:30 p.m., at Miller Johnson.

Flower Arranging with Kitty Knoll



When: Sunday, July 30, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Address: 10345 B Drive North

(4 miles south of Firekeepers Casino off of 11 Mile Road)

Cost: \$15 includes flowers, wine, tea, and hibiscus pink lemonade!

Bring a friend and a finger food to share. Cathleen has many types of flowers for arranging: Lisianthus, Larkspur, Snapdragons, Orlaya, Giant Zinnias, Ammi, Chrysanthemums and many more! Flowers are cheaper than therapy and makes you smile for days! Please RSVP to Michele Guyman (mightymmo@sbcglobal.net).

Social Activities



Join NALS of West Michigan on the Grand Lady Riverboat Cruise on Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. for a night of fun and networking!

825 Taylor Street, Jenison, MI 49428

(Located at Steamboat Park Campground...if case you want to make it a long weekend)

Boarding begins at 6:00 p.m.

Boat departs dock at 7:00 p.m. for a 2-hour cruise. Live music Natchez Trace

Adult (21 & over) \$10.00

Adult (21 & over, with grilled picnic) \$23.78

Cash Bar (opens at 6:00 pm)

It is best to buy tickets early because some cruises sell out early.

<http://www.grandlady.info/calendar-and-tickets/>

For more information go to: <http://www.grandlady.info/>

(If you plan on attending, it might be a good idea to contact a NALS of West Michigan member because they can try to save tables/chairs for everyone coming.)



The term “NALS Pals” means more than just a cute phrase that rhymes. They are your colleagues and your friends and would do anything for a fellow NALS member – no matter how far away. I have experienced this first hand. I was able to reach out to NALS members in Minnesota, who gave me some helpful insight into the Rochester area around Mayo Clinic. And most recently, I was blessed with the generosity of NALS members after two of my NALS Pals, Tami Carl and Cathy Zackery, held a private fundraiser to help me with my travel expenses for my trip to Mayo Clinic. Words cannot express how I am feeling. A heartfelt THANK YOU to my NALS Pals!

Paula Steffey, PP, CLP-SC, CWCP



At the June 27 meeting, Tami Carl presents Paula Steffey with the "surprise" gift to assist with her trip to Mayo Clinic.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee met on July 6, 2017, to review the NALS of Greater Kalamazoo books and records for fiscal year 2016-2017. We found the books to be in order. We would like to thank Treasurer Janet Steward for keeping excellent records.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Hutchins
Jen Robinson
Colleen VanSickle

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Vice President Michele Guyman

JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Cathy Zackery, CLP	July 11
Janet Steward	July 20
Kim Snow, PP, PLS	July 27
John Rikkers, ALP	August 3
Denise VanHoven	August 12



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY/AUGUST NALS ANNIVERSARIES:



Janet Steward	July 7 (3 years)
Courtney Carpenter, PLS	July 29 (7 years)
Diane Austin	August 28 (5 years)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO NALS!

REMINDER TO INVITE A FRIEND! Copy the meeting invitation from this month's *Pleadings* newsletter and send it to colleagues or students in the legal field, encouraging them to attend a NALS meeting with you!

Wanted: @Law Magazines: If you have any old @Law magazines you no longer want to keep, please bring them with you to a meeting, as Michele can use them in new member packets. Thanks!



CALLING VOLUNTEERS FOR RIBFEST!!

We are volunteering at Kalamazoo's RibFest from August 3rd-5th, 2017. The areas that are in need of volunteers are: Ticket Admissions, Recycling Assistants, and Beverage Tent during various times.

Please contact Lena Tricoci if you have a specific time or area for which you would like to volunteer, and she will send you available slots and get you signed up! Her email is elena.l.tricoci@wmich.edu.

NALS – National Court Observance Week 2017

<https://www.nals.org/page/CourtObservance2017>



On October 14, 1974, President Gerald Ford signed a proclamation designating the second full week of October as NALS Court Observance Week.

This proclamation established the basis for a NALS tradition of recognizing the skill and dedication to the system we serve. NALS has continued this tradition over the years by establishing an annual theme which our states and chapters promote when hosting Court Observance Week events locally.

This year's court observance week is **October 9, 2017 to October 13, 2017**. This year's theme is the **Fourteenth Amendment** (based on the ABA's Law Day 2017 theme).

NALS encourages every NALS member, chapter, and committee to organize, publicize, and participate in an event during this week in celebration of the constitutional freedoms our courts protect.

How will our chapter recognize this event? If you would like to assist with planning this year's NALS of Greater Kalamazoo Court Observance event, please contact Chair, Tami Carl, CLP, at carlt@millerjohnson.com. Thank you!

Congratulations to Michele Guyman, NALS of Greater Kalamazoo's 2017 Member of the Year! Tami Carl presented Michele with the award at the June 27, 2017, membership meeting. Thanks to NALS of Lansing for reviewing the nominations and selecting the award recipient.



CERTIFICATION CORNER

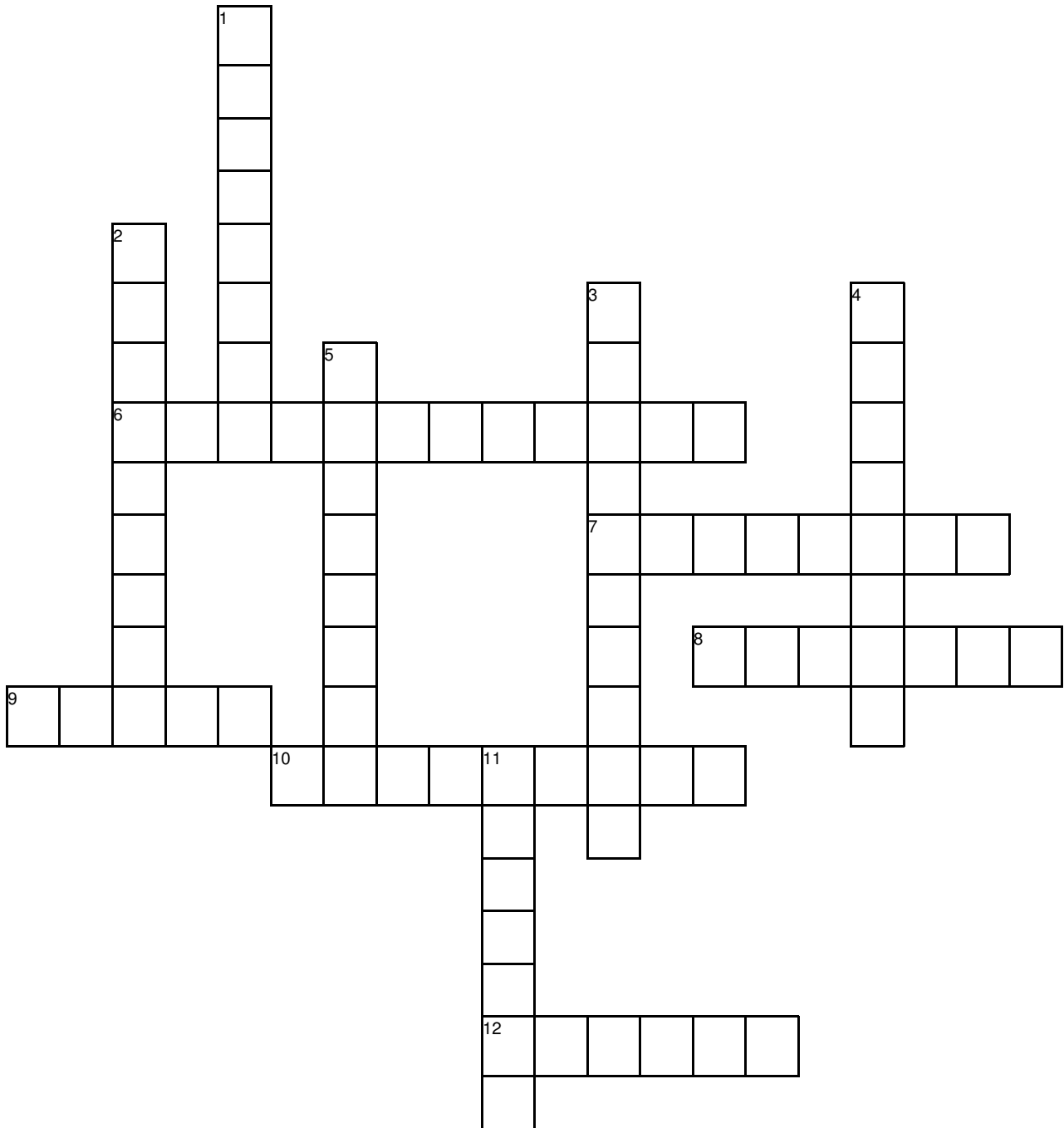
by Paula Steffey, PP, CLP-SC, CWCP



Certification is one step toward advancing your career. Each month we will be featuring something fun and educational. To kick off the fun, we are featuring a crossword puzzle this month. **After you have completed the crossword puzzle, put your name on it and email the completed puzzle to Paula Steffey (westernmom40@gmail.com) for a chance to win a prize.** All puzzles that are

complete and accurate will be included in the drawing. **The deadline for submission will be July 31st at 5:00 p.m. and the drawing will be held on August 1st at noon.** The winner will be contacted by email and it will be posted on the NALS of Greater Kalamazoo's Facebook page. The prize will be a handmade dishcloth and scrubby set. Good luck and have fun!

Certification Crossword



Across

6. A building that unlawfully extends onto the property of someone else is a(n) ____
7. A person in a common law marriage is known as a ____ spouse
8. A power of attorney that survives the incapacity of the maker is ____
9. It's [they're, there, their] choice
10. An estate where the claims exceed the assets is ____
12. A business bankruptcy can be filed only by a business ____

Down

1. A corporation is either a foreign or a ____ corporation
2. If a decedent dies without leaving a will, he is said to have died ____
3. Torts interfering with property are ____
4. A court that generally has no monetary jurisdictional limitations is a(n) ____ jurisdiction court
5. The substitution, my mutual agreement, of a new party for an original party to a contract is known as ____
11. A court for family matters, probate and guardianship matters, or criminal matters is a court of ____ jurisdiction

9th Circuit Court Scheduling
commencing Monday, 10/2/17ⁱ

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Courtroom A ----- Courtrooms K / L	Sentences-AM Pretrials-PM	PV Hearings-AM Expedited Pleas Settlements-PM	Trial Day 1	Trial Day 2	Trial Day 3
Courtroom B ----- Courtrooms M / N	Sentences-AM Pretrials-PM	Trial Day 1	Trial Day 2	Trial Day 3 Expedited Pleas	SSSP/MDTC-AM PV Hearings-AM Settlements-PM
Courtroom C ----- Courtroom J	Pretrials-AM Sentences-PM	Settlements-AM or PM	Trial Day 1 Expedited Pleas	PV Hearings-AM Trial Day 2	Trial Day 3

- The 8th District Court will continue to conduct Examination Conferences in the morning and Examinations in the afternoon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - The District Court will amend their scheduling practice to specifically align Examination Conferences and Examination courtrooms.
 - The District Court will employ a random assignment system for each case at the District Court Arraignment to ensure random assignment to Examination Courts and the corresponding Trial Courts.
 - Circuit Court Pretrial Conferences will be scheduled on the 3rd Monday from the Examination Date.
- Each Circuit Judge shall be responsible for his/her assigned criminal cases from bind-over to post-judgment matters.
 - Requested warrants and Show Causes will be signed by the assigned Judge.
 - Each courtroom will be responsible for scheduling bond violation hearings at their convenience.
 - Courtroom B will be responsible for Men's Drug Treatment Court, Women's Drug Treatment Court and Swift & Sure Sanctions Program matters (Probation Violation Arraignments, Probation Violation Hearings and Due Process Hearings), Juror Show Cause and Arraignments, except those Probation Violation Sentencings when the case would ordinarily return to the sentencing judge.
 - If an assigned judge is not available, a judge will be designated to cover for scheduled and unscheduled absences.
- Personal Protection Orders (PPO)
 - The Circuit Court PPO Coordinator moves to Crosstown Parkway Courthouse on September 1, 2017.
 - Beginning August 1, 2017, all ex-parte PPO requests are reviewed and considered at Crosstown by the Civil Division Judge and may be reviewed and

considered at the Gull Road Courthouse by a Family Division Judge if there is an existing Family Division file with activity in the last six months.

- Beginning August 1, 2017, ex-parte petitions and proposed orders will be processed electronically.
 - Beginning August 1, 2017, all PPO Hearings (non-PPO Violations) will be held at Crosstown with Civil Division Judge or at the Gull Road Courthouse by a Family Division Judge if there is an existing Family Division file with activity in the last six months.
 - PPO Violation Arraignments (Show Causes) and Violation Hearings will be heard by the Criminal Division Judges.
 - PPO Violation Arraignments:
 - Even number cases by Courtroom A
 - Odd number cases by Courtroom C
 - Courtrooms A and C will be responsible for scheduling PPO Violation Hearings at their convenience.
 - If an assigned judge is not available, a judge will be designated to cover for scheduled and unscheduled absences.
- Duty Week is Eliminated
 - Each Circuit Judge is responsible for his/her own Bench Warrant Arraignments, including Office of Community Corrections, Failure to Appear, Complaint of Violation on Conditions Release, Probation Violation Arraignments. These arraignments will be scheduled for 1:30pm each day of the week.
 - The three judges will share one Michigan Department of Corrections officer and the judge(s) that are not currently in trial will be the most flexible in terms of when his/her arraignment(s) occur(s).
 - If an assigned judge is not available, a judge will be designated to cover for scheduled and unscheduled absences.
 - Probation Violation Hearings include Informal and Formal Hearings.
 - Michigan Department of Corrections will continue to provide one agent on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings for Informal Hearings.
 - The Circuit Court will assign Susan Prentice-Sao to represent indigent defendants on probation violation matters.
 - Ms. Prentice-Sao will be responsible for finding appropriate attorney coverage in her absence or should a conflict arise.
 - With the exception of the schedule pursuant to the table on the first page, each courtroom enjoys some flexibility to their schedule so long as it does not negatively impact the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office or the Michigan Department of Corrections.
 - Should the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney continue to assign multiple assistant prosecuting attorneys to a courtroom, a Circuit Judge may choose to adopt a scheduling practice that allows for a vertical prosecutor on certain week(s).

- Generally speaking, Courtroom A and Courtroom C Settlement Conferences will be 8-days prior to the trial date. Generally speaking, Courtroom B Settlement Conferences will be 11-days prior to the trial date.
- Each courtroom will be responsible for scheduling motions and evidentiary hearings at their convenience.
- Civil Settlement Conferences
 - Courtroom A will hear Settlement Conferences for civil non-jury trials on Mondays at 11:00AM and at 3:00PM.
 - Courtroom B will hear Settlement Conferences for civil non-jury trials on Mondays at 11:00AM.
 - Courtroom C will hear Settlement Conferences for civil non-jury trials on Tuesdays at 3:00PM and Fridays at 3:00PM.
- Motions to Set Aside Convictions
 - Motions to Set Aside Convictions shall be scheduled for Mondays when a courtroom is scheduled to conduct sentences.
- Problem-Solving Courts
 - Judge Lightvoet will continue to conduct Veteran's Treatment Court every other Friday afternoon in Courtroom C.
 - Judge Bridenstine will continue to conduct Men's Drug Treatment Court every other Friday morning in Courtroom D.
 - Judge Bridenstine will continue to conduct Swift and Sure Sanctions Program admissions every other Friday morning in Courtroom B.
- Financial Show Cause
 - Financial Show Causes will continue to be held on Thursday mornings at the Michigan Avenue Courthouse.
 - If multiple cases comprise a Financial Show Cause, the judge assigned to the oldest case will be responsible for the matter.

ⁱ See Personal Protection Order section for different dates.

August 2017 Monthly Meeting

On August 22, 2017, NALS of Greater Kalamazoo will hold its Monthly Membership Meeting at The Park Club in downtown Kalamazoo.

Meeting Agenda

Noon – Buffet Lunch

12:15 p.m. – Continuing Legal Education

Continuing Legal Education

Cathy Metzler of Miller Johnson will speak, and the topic is “Safe, Sound, Secure: Elder Abuse.”

Please plan to join us on August 22.



Congratulations



Congratulations to our scholarship winners, Nicole Cote and Lena Tricoci, both students at WMU. Scholarship Committee members Deb Koppers, Pam Wilcox, and Andrea Kardatzke presented each with a \$1000 scholarship at the June 27, 2017, general membership meeting.

NALS OF GREATER KALAMAZOO MENTORING PROGRAM OUTLINE

Mission:

NALS Mentor Program is dedicated to creating an environment for growth and development of the newer NALS members in becoming successful in providing services, resources, and other support needed to confide with his or her major goal or career aspirations.

Goals/Purpose:

- One-on-one mentoring;
- To provide support to members and develop relationships and networks;
- To provide an additional point of contact for newer NALS members; and
- To help navigate what NALS has to offer;
 - Education
 - Givebacks
 - Networking and
 - Certification

Objective:

- Mentors/Mentees will meet (in person or over the phone) at least once a month for one year.
- Quarterly checkups with Program Coordinator.
- Instill the four core NALS values: Engage, Inspire, Enhance, and Promote.

Program Guidelines:

- The pairs will meet at least once a month.
- Mentor/Mentees relationship will last at least one year...but hopefully a lifetime.
- Mentors/Mentees will meet at a designated area of their choosing.

Requirements:

Mentors:

- Must be an active member of NALS of Greater Kalamazoo.
- Must actively participate and support chapter events.
- Must be willing to commit to the mentor program for a specified period of time.
- Must complete the mentor application.

Mentees:

- Must be an active newer member of NALS of Greater Kalamazoo (less than three-years).
- Must actively participate and support chapter events.
- Must complete a mentee application.

Contact Information:

- Program Coordinator – Cathy A. Zackery, CLP
- Mentors and Mentees

MENTOR GUIDELINES

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Mentor must fill out the information sheet.
- Mentor must make initial contact with Mentee within one week of assignment.
- Mentor must communicate with Mentee at least once a month.
- Mentor and Mentee together must complete at least two of the suggested activities.
 - Lunch/dinner
 - Attend a general membership meeting/or State meeting
 - Attend a NALS Social event or giveback
 - Mentor reviews Mentee's resume and offers suggestions for improvement
- Mentors and Mentees must complete the session recording sheet.
- Go through the NALS of Greater Kalamazoo Bylaws and Standing Rules.

Guidelines for Meetings:

Phone Contact:

- Mentor calls Mentee to arrange initial meeting and discuss scheduling.
- Mentee calls mentor to arrange joint attendance at chapter meetings.

Meetings:

- Discuss your current NALS roles & responsibilities.
- Explain why you joined NALS.
- Share your feelings on the importance of networking and continued professional development and how to network with other NALS members through the www.NALS.org site.

Final Meeting:

- Discussion of the Mentor experience.
- Discussion of the value of additional meetings or contact.
- Discussion of:
 - Talents
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Traits
 - Strength
 - Weaknesses

MENTEE GUIDELINES

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Mentee must fill out the information sheet.
- Mentee must communicate with Mentors at least once a month.
- Mentor and Mentee together must complete at least two of the suggested activities.
 - Lunch/dinner
 - Attend a general membership meeting/or State meeting
 - Attend a NALS Social event or giveback
 - Mentor reviews Mentee's resume and offers suggestions for improvement.
- Mentors and Mentees must complete the session recording sheet.
- Go through the NALS of Greater Kalamazoo Bylaws and Standing Rules.

Guidelines for Meetings:

Phone Contact:

- Mentor calls Mentee to arrange initial meeting and discuss scheduling.
- Mentee calls Mentor to arrange joint attendance at chapter meetings.

Meetings:

- *Discuss what NALS roles & responsibilities you would be interested in.*
- *Explain why you joined NALS and what you would like to gain from your membership.*
- *Share your feelings on the importance of networking and continued professional development.*

Final Meeting:

- Discussion of the Mentee experience.
- Discussion of the value of additional meetings or contact.
- Complete the Mentor Evaluation Form.
- Discussion of:
 - Talents
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Traits
 - Strength
 - Weaknesses

Mentor Application

SECTION ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

SECTION TWO: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Occupation: _____

Employer Name: _____

Practice area: _____

Volunteer/Other Association:

SECTION THREE: MENTORING INFORMATION

Why do you want to be a mentor?

Do you have any previous experience volunteering, or mentoring?

What support or resources would you need to be successful as a mentor?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mentee Application

SECTION ONE: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

SECTION TWO: EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL INFORMATION

Occupation/Major: _____

Employer/School Name: _____

Volunteer/Other Association:

SECTION THREE: MENTORING INFORMATION

Why do you want to a mentee?

What do you want to get out of this program?

What support or resources do you need the most?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MENTOR & MENTEE SESSION RECORDING SHEET

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Name of Mentor: _____

Name of Mentee: _____

Number of meetings completed to date: _____

Overview: (More detailed notes can be retained by mentor and/or mentee. Please continue overleaf if required.)

Advantages within the program: (that you would be willing to share)

Opportunities within the program: (since last encounter if applicable)

Is this the FINAL Mentoring Session? YES / NO

**** MENTOR & MENTEE DATE & SIGNATURES** (Required)

Date: _____

Mentor: _____

Mentee: _____

Mentor Evaluation Form

(Completed by the Mentee)

Please provide information and insight regarding the NALS of Greater Kalamazoo mentoring program by indicating a rating value for the following questions related to the past year's activities and the nature of the mentoring process.

Mentee's Name: _____

Mentor's Name: _____

Questions:	Strongly Disagree – 1	Disagree – 2	Agree – 3	Strongly Agree - 4
My mentor was accessible and available.				
My mentor communicated regularly with me.				
My mentor assisted me with my questions.				
My mentor demonstrated a reasonable interest/concern towards me.				
I learned at least one new advantage that NALS has to offer.				
Overall, my mentor was an asset and a benefit to me.				
I anticipate an extended future relationship.				

Mentee Signature: _____

Date: _____

CALENDAR

July 13, 2017

KCBA and YLS Spring Mixer

Venue: Shakespeare's Pub, 241 E. Kalamazoo Ave.,
Kalamazoo, MI
5:01 p.m.

July 25, 2017 – (Lunch Meeting)

General Membership Meeting

Venue: Shakespeare's Pub, 241 E. Kalamazoo Ave.,
Kalamazoo, MI
12:00 p.m. Lunch, presentation and business meeting
Speaker: Gerald E. (JJ) Henn II
Topic: B Corporations

July 27, 2017

NALS Webinar – How to Protect Your Clients' Data from Cyber Attacks

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Register at: <http://www.nals.org/events>

July 29, 2017

KCBA Summer Party and Baseball Game

Venue: Homer Stryker Field, 251 Mills St.,
Kalamazoo, MI
7:00 p.m.
Register at: www.growlerstickets.com

July 30, 2017

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo Social Event – Flower Arranging with Kitty Knoll

Venue: 10345 B Drive North (4 miles south of
Firekeepers Casino off of 11 Mile Rd)
2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15 includes flowers, wine, tea, and hibiscus
pink lemonade
Bring a friend and a finger food to share. Please
RSVP to Michele Guyman at
mightymmo@sbcglobal.net

August 17, 2017

NALS of West Michigan Social Event – Grand Lady Riverboat Cruise

Venue: Steamboat Park Campground, 825 Taylor St.,
Jenison, MI
Boarding at 6:00 p.m.
Boat departs at 7:00 p.m. for a 2-hour cruise. Live
music by Natchez Trace
Cost: \$10 or \$23.78 with grilled picnic. Cash bar.
Reserve at: <http://www.grandlady.info/calendar-and-tickets>

August 22, 2017 – (Lunch Meeting)

General Membership Meeting

Venue: Park Club, 219 W South St, Kalamazoo, MI
12:00 p.m. Lunch, presentation and business meeting
Speaker: Cathy Metzler
Topic: TBD

September 16, 2017

NALS of Michigan Membership Meeting

Venue: State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,
Lansing, MI
9:00 a.m. Speaker; 12:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
Speaker: TBD
Topic: TBD

September 16, 2017

NALS of Lansing's 2nd Annual Golf Outing

Venue: Centennial Acres Golf Course, 12485 Dow
Rd., Sunfield, MI
2:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Register at:
<https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/nals> or
contact Jessica Garber at jgarber@fosterswift.com

September 23, 2017

NALS of Michigan Visionary 5K Challenge

Venue: Vasa Pathway in Williamsburg, MI
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Register at: <http://nalsmievents.weebly.com/>

September 27-29, 2017

State Bar of Michigan Annual Meeting

Venue: Cobo Center, 1 Washington Blvd., Detroit,
MI 48226
Time: Thursday, September 28th – 8:00 a.m. to noon;
Thursday, September 28th – noon to 4:30 p.m.;
Friday, September 29th – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Contact Laleise Curtiss (NALS of Detroit and NALS
of Michigan State Bar Liaison) at laleise@gmail.com
or curtissla@detroitmi.gov

September 30, 2017

NALS Certification Exams (ALP/PLS/CLP/PP)

October 2017

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo Social Event

Venue: Escapology - Escape Room at Airway Fun
Center, 5626 Portage Rd., Portage
Time and Date: TBD - More info to come!

NALS FUNDRAISER REPORT: 3RD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE



Many thanks to Paula Steffey for hosting this year's fundraiser rummage sale at her home on Saturday, June 24, 2017.

Our chapter made \$216 in this sale!

Next year's sale will be here soon, so start putting things aside now to include in the sale!

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Brighton, Ann Arbor, Mt. Clemens & Troy
269.343.0118 800.536.0804**



The June 27 general membership meeting was held at Aubree's. Officers Hancox and Shank spoke on "active shooter." We also welcomed special guest Heidi Hopper, NALS of Michigan President.

We've started a new Schwan's Fundraising Campaign!

Get delicious food delivered to your door!

NEW CAMPAIGN ID: 31897

Beginning March 22 we will once again be eligible to earn **20-40%** for 45 days (until May 6), and then 5% until August 4

Don't forget to go on line and switch to our
NEW CAMPAIGN ID#31897

Purchase a \$25 gift card (which you can use with your first purchase) - or give it to a friend or family member and add them to your team - and Schwan's will donate \$10 back to us!

Visit www.schwans-cares.com/c/31897
and place your order today!



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HEY, FRIENDS!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

KALAMAZOO BAR ASSOCIATION

SUMMER PARTY!

JOIN US FOR SOME FOOD, DRINKS, BASEBALL AND FUN

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH | 7PM

HOMER STRYKER FIELD | 251 MILLS ST.

\$28

TICKET TO THE BALLGAME, BEHIND HOME PLATE
7 INNINGS OF ALL YOU CAN EAT FOOD
UNLIMITED SODA AND WATER
3 VOUCHERS FOR BEER, DESSERT, OR KIDS GAMES

STEP 1. GO TO GROWLERSTICKETS.COM

STEP 2. ENTER PROMO CODE "KALAMAZOO BAR ASSOCIATION"

STEP 3. BUY YOUR TICKETS

STEP 4. TELL YOUR FRIENDS

STEP 5. SHOW UP ON JULY 29!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP
PLEASE CONTACT JENNIFER
INFO@KALAMAZOOBAR.ORG



To create lasting memories for every person, every time.

Congratulations! Your nonprofit organization has qualified to receive the following special offers. Thank you for what you are doing in our community!

FIREKEEPERS CASINO 400 EVENT WEEKEND, JUNE 16-18, 2017

Quantity	Cost Each	Description
_____	x \$15	ARCA Series Race presented by Menards Corrigan Oil 200 on Friday, June 16
_____	x \$20	NASCAR Xfinity Series race on Saturday, June 17, 2017
_____	x \$25	Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series FireKeepers Casino 400 on Sunday, June 18, 2017
_____	x \$40	Pit and Paddock Passes for the June 16-18, 2017 FireKeepers Casino 400 event weekend
_____	x \$30	THE DECK wristbands for the June 16-18, 2017 FireKeepers Casino 400 event

\$_____ TOTAL (Please note that a service fee will apply on all orders)

PURE MICHIGAN 400 EVENT WEEKEND, AUGUST 11-13, 2017

Quantity	Cost Each	Description
_____	x \$10	Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Qualifying on Friday, August 11, 2017
_____	x \$15	NASCAR Camping World Truck Series LTi Printing 200 on Saturday, August 12, 2017
_____	x \$25	Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Pure Michigan 400 on Sunday, August 13, 2017
_____	x \$40	Pit and Paddock Passes for the August 11-13, 2017 Pure Michigan 400 event weekend
_____	x \$30	THE DECK wristbands for the August 11-13, 2017 Pure Michigan 400 event weekend

\$_____ TOTAL (Please note that a service fee will apply on all orders)

Please return this form by email to mis-donations@mispeedway.com or fax at (517) 592-8445. Once this form is received, a ticket agent will call you to process payment for your order. Tickets will be mailed mid-April through the August event to your organization at the address below. **Requests received within two weeks of an event will be held at will call.**

Organization Name: _____

Event Name: _____ Event Date: _____

Contact Name: _____

Organization Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) - ____ - ____ Email: _____

Please note that in order to remain in good standing, you must complete and submit the **DONATION RESPONSE FORM** within two weeks post-event (sent via email with this form).



NALS of Lansing 2nd Annual September Swing Golf Outing

Saturday, September 16, 2017, 2:30 p.m.
Centennial Acres Golf Course
Sunfield, Michigan

Join NALS of Lansing for its 2nd Annual September Swing Golf Outing and Dinner. NALS of Lansing is a 501(c)(6) organization that has been serving the capital region for over 50 years by providing continuing legal education, certifications, networking, and training to those choosing the legal services industry as their career.

Players will have a chance to win a number of prizes for on-the-course contests, door prizes, and 50/50 raffle.

GOLFER REGISTRATION:

Format: 4 - Person Scramble, Shotgun Start

Price: \$60 per golfer

Includes: 18 holes of golf, golf cart, open driving range, shuttle service, tap beer & fountain pop from the clubhouse and a steak & chicken dinner following golf

Register online at <https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/nals>

or mail a check payable to NALS of Lansing, c/o Jessica Garber, 313 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, MI 48933

Questions? Contact jgarber@fosterswift.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Cart Sponsorship: \$500

Large ad on each golf cart; the ultimate in visibility; includes foursome of golf; logo on website

Exclusive Scorecard Sponsorship: \$300

Your logo on every event scorecard; visible to all players; logo on website

Exclusive Scoreboard Sponsorship: \$300

Your logo on the official event scoreboard; highly visible; logo on website

Hole Sponsorship: \$100

8x24 printed sign in a deluxe holder visible at the tee off area; logo on website

Donations of items for prizes such as tickets to sporting or theater events, gift baskets, gift cards, etc., are appreciated.



NALS of Greater Kalamazoo
July 2017 Monthly Membership Meeting and CLE

Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at Noon**

(**Note: We are on our summer schedule.)

Shakespeare's Pub

(241 East Kalamazoo Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI; Phone 269.488.7782)

SPEAKER

JJ Henn
Miller Johnson

TOPIC

B Corporations



JJ Henn is an attorney with the law firm of Miller Johnson. He focuses his practice on corporate and business services. He offers legal counsel regarding the many intricacies of business entity formation and provides legal advice to corporate and nonprofit boards regarding fiduciary compliance and governance. JJ organizes corporations, limited liability companies, non-profit corporations and limited partnerships. He counsels and assists clients through the entire start-up process of their new business entity. JJ received a B.S. from Case Western Reserve University in 2010, and his J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 2013. He is admitted to practice in both Michigan and Ohio. JJ is also Treasurer of the Kalamazoo County Bar Association and is involved with many non-profit organizations in Kalamazoo. He is married to Annie Johnston Henn, who is a Marketing and Business Development Specialist at Greenleaf Trust.

AGENDA

Noon – Lunch

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. - Speaker Presentation (CLE).

A very short chapter business meeting will follow the CLE.

LUNCH

Our lunch will be served buffet style. The buffet will include Veggie Platters, Shakespeare's Samplers, and varieties of pizzas. The pizzas served at the buffet are Cheese, Pepperoni, Veggie, Shakespeare's, BBQ Chicken, and Hawaiian.

Cost Per Person: \$14

Soft drinks, tax, and gratuity are included in the price.

RESERVATION PROCEDURE

E-mail your reservation to Monica Kim at monpkim@gmail.com or call 269.697.3515 **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017** to reserve your spot. Give your payment to Jen Robinson, NALS Treasurer, at the meeting. Checks are welcome. If you pay in cash, please bring the exact amount. SORRY, BUT ONCE THE RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN CALLED IN, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT FOR YOUR ORDER IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL AND DO NOT FIND A REPLACEMENT.

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CALENDAR

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

5:30 p.m.

Miller Johnson

July General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

12 noon

Shakespeare's Pub

Program: B Corporations

Flower Arranging Social

July 30, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Kitty Knoll's Home

RibFest

August 3-5, 2017



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