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ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

There's always more than one point of view. But sometimes it's easy to forget that our own point of view is not the only way to look at things. When you're able to see and understand someone else's perspective, it can help us communicate better. For advice on how to put ourselves in someone else's shoes and truly understand someone else's point of view, we turned to Jaelline Jaffe, a writer, editor and a licensed marriage and family therapist with 30 years of experience assisting individuals, couples, and groups. The following is an article prepared by Dr. Jaffe.

Seeing Things as WE Are

It is our natural tendency to think that we see things the way they ARE—but since we all see things from our own perspectives, it should be apparent that we see things as WE are, not as THEY are. The inability to see things from another's perspective is at the

root of relationship problems everywhere: from personal life, to work, to conflicts between religions, cultures, and nations.

We need some shifts in focus to see the world through another person's eyes. Generally, our resistance to do so comes from two sources: 1) we “know” we are right and the other person is wrong; or 2) we think if we had to see things from the other's point of view, we might have to give up our own.

To help people shift their resistance to seeing things from another point of view, there are several useful tools to consider. Whether engaged by one person, two, or more, these tools can help develop skills of seeing things from another's perspective.

Seeing Double

Using one or more perspective drawings (such as the classic vase/two facing profiles or the young woman/old woman), ask

each person what he sees in the picture. If everyone sees the same drawing, point out the alternative. Which one is correct? Both perspectives are accurate—the challenge is to be able to shift from one to the other, and then acknowledge that more than one answer is correct. Many of these perspective drawings can be found at:

<http://eluzions.com/Illusions/Amibiguous>.

Role Play / Role Reversal

Clearly state your position, your point of view, while your partner listens carefully for the details, taking notes, if needed. Then your partner explains his/her position, while you listen. No discussion or interrupting allowed. Now switch roles (husband/wife, parent/child, boss/employee) and, using as many of your partner's own words and emotions as possible, pretend to be that person and present

“your” argument. Notice how it feels to be in that position, and see if the other’s point of view makes more sense, now that you are in his/her shoes.

Consider the Source

Why do we see things differently? In large part, it is because our life experiences are different and have shaped our perspectives. When someone’s view runs contrary to our own, we can ask ourselves what might have happened in that person’s life that could have resulted in that way of looking at things. For example, someone who grew up in a kind and supportive home is likely to see things quite differently from one who had to always watch his back and be careful about what he said or did.

Adopt a “Child’s Mind”

Before we “knew” so much, before we became attached to our beliefs as though they were truths, we had the ability to ask innocent questions, to gather information. When someone has a perspective different from our own, we can use our Zen Beginner’s Mind, and ask, with genuine curiosity and interest, Why? “I don’t see it the same way you do and I wonder if you can tell me more about how you came to that conclusion.” “I really don’t agree with your point, and I’m interested in expanding my understanding. Please explain what I’m missing, from where you stand.”

Many other skills can evolve from these tools. These tools can prevent conflicts, resolve

differences and work toward collaborative solutions that take the best of each perspective, look for commonalities and rise above reactions to minor differences. But first, we must recognize that there are many ways to view a situation, and our own way is not the only correct one!

*Jaelline Jaffe, PhD, is mental health editor of www.Helpguide.org. She is a contributor to *The Language of Emotional Intelligence*, published by McGraw-Hill.*

NALS OF GREATER KALAMAZOO BOARD OF DIRECTORS July 10, 2018

The July Board Meeting was held on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at Austin Koffron.

The June Board meeting minutes were approved as corrected. The Treasurer’s report was handed out and discussed. Committee reports were given and committee matters were discussed, including Ways & Means, Membership, Education, and Programs and Reservations. We currently have 34 members. Tierney Tubergen, who works at Miller Johnson, is our newest member. We still need to fill the vice president position. We are currently receiving 5% back on the Schwan’s campaign. Note: Using the schwanscares.com link to order is easier to find our campaign ID number, etc. NALS of Michigan is planning a September exam cram in Kalamazoo, with CLE credits. Stay tuned for more information.

Upcoming Events: July 13 Young Lawyers BBQ, Willis

Law, 5:01; July 21, NALS of Michigan membership meeting, Lansing; July 24 General Membership lunch meeting at Miller Canfield - speaker Donna Snider of U.S. Legal; August 28 lunch membership meeting at Park Club – speaker Devin Loker on medical marijuana.

Planning meeting for 2019 NALS of Michigan Annual Meeting will be held on July 19 at 5:30 p.m. at Miller Johnson, with NALS of Michigan President Teri Garber also participating. Come out and join the planning team!

Next Board Meeting- Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at Plunkett Cooney.



SCHWAN’S CAMPAIGN

Our current Schwan’s Campaign ID 36295 ended on Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Beginning Wednesday, May 23, we began a new Campaign ID 38366.

We will be earning 20-40% of all purchases from May 23rd through July 7th, after which we will earn 5% through October 5th.

Please take note of our new Campaign ID and if you haven’t signed up, get on board today! All funds go directly to support the activities of the members NALS of Greater Kalamazoo.

Certification Corner

by Paula Steffey, PP, CLP-SC, CWCP

Congratulations to Cathy Zackery, CLP for winning the prize from the June Estate Planning quiz. She received a \$5.00 gift card to Target.

Complete the quiz below, sign your name, and email it to me for a chance to win a prize. The deadline for submission will be July 31st at 5:00 p.m. and the drawing will be held on August 1st. The winner will be contacted by email and it will be posted on the NALS of Greater Kalamazoo's Facebook page. Good luck and have fun!

ETHICS

(Fill in the blank)

1. In 1983, the _____ Rules of Professional Conduct were adopted by the ABA.
2. The lawyer employer is responsible for violations of the _____.
3. The lawyer's assistant should not talk to the _____.
4. A lawyer's assistant should do the work _____.
5. Ethical conduct and integrity are the _____ of the legal profession.
6. Members of this association shall not _____ legal business on behalf of a lawyer.
7. Principles of conduct that govern an individual or profession are called _____.
8. The lawyer's assistant can greatly assist the lawyer in identifying _____ of interest.
9. Client information is _____ and must be maintained.
10. The practice of law by one not licensed to do so is the _____ practice of law.
11. Members of this association shall maintain a high standard of ethical conduct and shall contribute to the integrity of this association and the legal profession is NALS Canon _____.
12. Avoiding the unauthorized practice of law—only the lawyer may accept _____.
13. Rule _____ of the ABA Model Rules of Professional Conduct sets forth responsibilities regarding nonlawyer assistants.
14. _____ is used as a standard of measurement that signifies above-average skills and abilities, initiative and good judgment, and dedication to the profession.
15. Members of this association shall preserve and protect the confidences and privileged communications of a client is NALS Canon _____.

Certification Corner

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ANSWER KEY

ESTATE PLANNING

Instructions: Match the term to the definition

Term:

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Holographic will | 11 | Revocable trust |
| 2 | Bequests | 12 | Irrevocable insurance trust |
| 3 | Attestation clause | 13 | Devises |
| 4 | Irrevocable trust | 14 | Nuncupative will |
| 5 | Intestate | 15 | Settlor |
| 6 | Testator | 16 | Donor |
| 7 | Administration | 17 | Qualified terminable interest property trust |
| 8 | Residuary bequest | 18 | Legacy |
| 9 | Qualified domestic trust | 19 | Testamentary trust |
| 10 | Donee | | |

Definition:

- ___ [Nuncupative will] A will spoken by a person in peril of imminent death.
- ___ [devises] Gifts of real estate by will.
- ___ [residuary bequests] A gift of the remaining assets of the estate.
- ___ [settlor] The maker of a trust.
- ___ [QTIP trust] A trust for a surviving spouse that is entitled to an income for life
- ___ [revocable trust] A trust than can be amended by the trustor at any time prior to death.
- ___ [Donee] The person possessing the power of appointment in a trust.
- ___ [testamentary trust] Created by the grantor's will and come into being only upon grantor's death
- ___ [legacy] Money passing under a will.
- ___ [irrevocable insurance trust] Includes the face value of all life insurance over which the deceased had incidents of ownership
- ___ [intestate] A person who has died having made no will.
- ___ [bequests] Personal property transferred by will.
- ___ [donor] The person creating the power of appointment in a trust.
- ___ [holographic will] A will that is completely handwritten by the testator and signed without the benefit of statutory formalities.
- ___ [Attestation clause] The section where the witnesses sign the will.
- ___ [administration] The supervision of an estate by an executor.
- ___ [testator] A person who makes a will.
- ___ [Irrevocable trust] A trust than cannot be materially changed once it is executed.

NALS OF GREATER KALAMAZOO MEMBER OF THE YEAR REPORT

by Tami L. Carl, CLP

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo awards a worthy member of our Chapter each year with the prestigious “Member of the Year” award. The recipient of this award is someone who has been exceptionally valuable and instrumental to the furtherance of NALS of Greater Kalamazoo. Nominations are submitted from chapter members as to why an individual is qualified to receive the award. Those nominations are then submitted to another Michigan affiliate chapter of NALS with the names redacted, and that chapter then selects the winner based on certain criteria and the member comments that have been submitted.

Cathy A. Zackery, CLP was awarded the 2018 Member of the Year award at NALS of Greater Kalamazoo’s June 26, 2018 chapter meeting.

Some of the comments from NALS members include the following:

“Cathy has been an excellent leader during the past two years as President of our chapter. Our chapter membership has grown because of her efforts. Not only has Cathy dedicated many hours of her time to our chapter, but she is also on two National committees. Cathy definitely deserves to be this year’s Member of the Year.”

“Cathy was an outstanding President for our Chapter. She brought enthusiasm, fresh ideas, and new members to our chapter. She is also a dedicated member to NALS through her activities on the National level. Cathy truly deserves to be our 2018 Member of the Year.”

NALS of Detroit selected Cathy as this year’s recipient. NALS of Greater Kalamazoo was pleased to award Cathy with this prestigious and well-deserved award at our June chapter meeting. CONGRATULATIONS to Cathy!!



Thanks to Paula Steffey, PP, CLP-SC, CWCP, for once again hosting a rummage/garage sale as a fundraiser for our chapter on June 29 and 30, 2018. We made \$350 profit for our chapter! Paula has things left, so she is going to have a “continuation” sale at some point to try to sell the remaining items. Thanks again, Paula, for the hard work you put into this on behalf of our chapter!

2019 NALS OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL MEETING

The 2019 NALS of Michigan Annual Meeting is just around the corner!! We are excited to be the host chapter for next year's annual meeting, to be held April 25-28, 2019, at the Delta Marriott (f/k/a Holiday Inn West), 2747 South 11th Street, Kalamazoo MI 49009.



There is a lot of planning involved and we need all the help we can get. **Please consider attending our 1st planning meeting to be held July 19, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at Miller Johnson.** We would love to hear your ideas!! NALS of Michigan President Teri Garber will also be participating in that meeting.

Please contact Michele Guyman, Cathy Zachery, or any committee chairperson if you are interested in helping. The more people we have on the team, the easier it will be to bring all the elements together that go into presenting a successful annual meeting!

Those who have signed up to chair committees are:

Annual Meeting Chairs:	Michele Guyman and Cathy Zackery, CLP
Annual Meeting Finance Chair:	Paula Steffey, PP, CLP-SC, CWCP
Annual Meeting Registration Chairs:	Nancy Thomas, PLS and Diane Berry, PLS
Annual Meeting Official Program Chair:	Kathleen Hutchins, PLS
Annual Meeting Legal Education Chair:	Tami Carl, CLP
Annual Meeting Publicity Chair:	Jennifer Antisdale
Annual Meeting Photography Chair:	Jennifer Robinson
Annual Meeting Exhibitors Chairs:	Andrea Kardatzke and Lynn Philp
Annual Meeting Door Prizes/Gift Packs	Rebecca Quimby
Welcome Party Chairs:	Cathy Zackery, CLP and Jennifer Robinson
First Timers Breakfast Chairs:	Cathy Zackery, CLP and Jennifer Robinson
Certification Luncheon Chairs:	Cathy Zackery, CLP and Jennifer Robinson
Awards Banquet Chairs:	Cathy Zackery, CLP and Jennifer Robinson
Sunday Morning Breakfast Chairs:	Cathy Zackery, CLP and Jennifer Robinson

If you've ever attended a NALS of Michigan Annual Meeting, you know how much fun it is, as well as how many details need to come together for everything to run smoothly. Let's make this a memorable meeting for NALS of Michigan members!!



Michele Guyman and Cathy Zackery, CLP
2019 Annual Meeting Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Tierney Tubergen	July 7
Cathy Zackery, CLP	July 11
Janet Steward	July 20
Kim Snow, PP, PLS	July 27
John Rikkers, ALP	August 3
Deborah Burza	August 9
Denise Van Hoven	August 12



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY/AUGUST NALS ANNIVERSARIES:



Janet Steward	July 7 (4 years)
Courtney Carpenter, PLS	July 29 (8 years)
Deborah Burza	August 23 (1 year)
Diane Austin	August 28 (6 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!

NOTE: JEN BAYER HAS RESIGNED AS VICE PRESIDENT, SO WE HAVE A VACANCY. IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO STEP UP AND TAKE OVER THIS POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT PRESIDENT MICHELE GUYMAN.



Flower Arranging with Kitty Knoll

When: Sunday, July 29, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Address: 10345 B Drive North
Battle Creek, MI

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



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

Bring a friend, a finger food to share, and a vase. Kitty has many types of flowers for arranging: lisianthus, yarrow, daisies, coneflower, sweet Annie, Chinese forget me nots and many more! Flowers are cheaper than therapy and make you smile for days!

Please RSVP to Cathy Zackery (Cathy.Zackery@gmail.com)



More photos of our rummage sale held at Paula Steffey's. Thanks to all who donated items for this year's sale!



HEY, FRIENDS!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE KALAMAZOO BAR ASSOCIATION SUMMER PARTY!

JOIN US FOR SOME FOOD, DRINKS, BASEBALL, AND FUN
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH | 2PM

(GATES OPEN @ 2:00PM - GAME BEGINS @ 3:05PM)

\$23

7 INNINGS OF ALL YOU CAN EAT FOOD

UNLIMITED SODA AND WATER

KID ZONE VOUCHERS

TICKET TO THE BALLGAME

NEWLY RENOVATED PARTY ZONE

UPGRADE YOUR TICKET TO INCLUDE 7

BEER TABS FOR \$10 AT THE GATE

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 AUGUST 12TH!

**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BY
MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT!
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE
CONTACT JENNIFER @ INFO@KALAMAZOOBAR.ORG**

KALAMAZOO GROWLERS - 251 MILLS ST. KALAMAZOO, MI 49048 - 269.492.9966 - GROWLERSBASEBALL.COM

CALENDAR

July 13, 2018

YLS BBQ

5:01 p.m.

Venue: Willis Law, 491 W. South Street, Kalamazoo

July 19, 2018

2019 Annual Meeting Planning Meeting

Venue: Miller Johnson, 303 N. Rose St., Kalamazoo

5:30 p.m.

July 21, 2018

NALS of Michigan Membership Meeting

Venue: State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St.,

Lansing, MI

9:00 a.m.

July 24, 2018 – Lunch meeting

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo General Membership Meeting

Venue: Miller Canfield, 277 S. Rose Street,

Kalamazoo, MI

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Speaker: Donna Snider

Topic: TBD

Contact: Kathleen Hutchins, PLS

kehutch60@yahoo.com

July 29, 2018

NALS Social Event – Flower Arranging with Kitty Knoll

Venue: 10345 B Drive North, Battle Creek, MI

2:00 p.m.

\$15 – Includes flowers, wine, tea, and hibiscus pink lemonade

Contact: Cathy Zackery, CLP

cathy.zackery@gmail.com

August 1, 2018

ALP/PLS/CLP/PP Online Certification Exam

August 12, 2018

KCBA Growler's Game

Venue: Homer Stryker Field, 251 Mills Street,

Kalamazoo, MI

2:00 p.m.

Contact: www.kalamazoobar.org/events

August 14, 2018

NALS Webinar

Venue: www.nals.org/events

2:00 p.m.

Topic: True Due Diligence & The Downside of Cutting Corners

August 16, 2018

NALS of West Michigan Riverboat Cruise

Venue: Grand Lady Riverboat Cruise, 825 Taylor St.,
Jenison, MI

6:00 p.m.

Contact: www.grandlady.info/events/happy-hour-live-music-natchez-trace-2/

August 28, 2018 – Lunch meeting

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo General Membership Meeting

Venue: Park Club, 219 W. South St., Kalamazoo, MI

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Speaker: Devin Loker

Topic: Medical Marijuana Law

Contact: Kathleen Hutchins, PLS

kehutch60@yahoo.com

September 1, 2018

ALP/PLS/CLP/PP Online Certification Exam

September 8, 2018

Cram CLE Game Day

Venue: TBD

More info to come

September 15, 2018

NALS of Lansing Annual Golf Outing

Venue: Centennial Acres Golf Course, Sunfield, MI

11:00 a.m.

Sign up at

<https://www.eventregisterpro.com/event/nals> or

Contact Jessica Garber jgarber@fosterswift.com

September 20-22, 2018

67th Annual Education and Networking Conference

Venue: Phoenix Marriott Mesa, 200 N. Centennial

Way, Mesa, Arizona 85201

Sign up at www.NALS.org/events

September 25, 2018 – Member Meeting

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo General Membership Meeting

Venue: TBD

5:30 p.m. Networking; 6:00 p.m. Dinner

Speaker: Erin House, Special Prosecuting Attorney

Topic: Sexual Assault Kits

Contact: Kathleen Hutchins, PLS

kehutch60@yahoo.com

September 29, 2018

ALP/PLS/CLP/PP Certification Exam



NALS OF MICHIGAN
Summer Legal Education and Membership Meeting
Saturday, July 21, 2018

<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Registration / Coffee & Muffins 9:00 a.m. Caregiver Empowerment 10:30 a.m. Smartphone Forensics 12:00 p.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. Membership Meeting</p>	<p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>State Bar of Michigan Conference Room 306 Townsend Street Lansing, Michigan 49333</p>
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3 HOURS OF LEGAL EDUCATION:



Shawn Eyestone, Esq.
Eyestone Law Offices

Caregiver Empowerment:

Attorney Eyestone will discuss legal issues and strategies related to effectively managing a loved one's care, while staying in control and reducing financial burdens on the family during a medical crisis.



Shaun Fitzpatrick, CEO
Fortz Legal Support, LLC

Smartphone Forensics:

Mr. Fitzpatrick will share best practices for addressing smartphones in civil discovery and reasonable attorney-client communication security measures.

Registration Form on the Back

NALS OF MICHIGAN
Summer Legal Education and Membership Meeting
Saturday, July 21, 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

Fees, including lunch (please choose one): NALS of Michigan Member _____ (\$25) Future Member _____ (\$30) Student _____ (\$15) Guest _____ (\$15) Membership Meeting Only _____ (no charge) Food Restrictions: _____ _____ _____	Refund Policy: Full refund if notification received prior to July 14, 2018. SORRY; NO EXCEPTIONS. For further information, contact: Tami Carl, CLP Chair, Legal Education Committee (2018-2019) NALS of Michigan C: 269.501.9063 E: carlt7779@hotmail.com
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RSVP (with lunch) Deadline is:
July 14, 2018.
SORRY; NO EXCEPTIONS.

Mail completed registration form and check payable to **NALS of Michigan** to:¹
Tami Carl, CLP
Miller Johnson
100 W. Michigan Avenue, Suite 200
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Office: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

If a NALS member, list chapter: _____

If a student, please list school: _____

If bringing a guest, please provide name of guest: _____



¹ If timing is an issue, you may e-mail the completed Registration Form and provide payment at the meeting.

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo
August 2018 Membership Meeting and CLE

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

The Park Club, 219 W. South Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007



SPEAKER

**Attorney
Devin
Loker of
Loker Law, PLLC**

TOPIC

**Update on Medical Marijuana
in Michigan**



Attorney Loker received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Spring Arbor University in 2010. He received his J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 2014. Since June of 2015, he has been the owner of Loker Law, PLLC, in Portage.

Since the inception of the Michigan Medical Marijuana Association (MMMA), Attorney Loker has been practicing marijuana law – starting with criminal defense discussions about possession and transitioning to compliance discussions around locked and enclosed facilities. Now with the adaptation of the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMLA), the commercialization of the marijuana industry is evolving. Attorney Loker has been engaged with the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation with regard to license applications. Many of these companies have had formation and investor decisions to make. Most recently, Attorney Loker's work has hinged around transactional agreements as these start-up companies merge with other entities to create larger and more efficient companies.

Attorney Loker has been to town hall meetings all across the State of Michigan to discuss "opting in," with great success here regionally.

Attorney Loker has been working with MiLegalize and Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol to get adult use on the ballot. He is looking forward to ending prohibition this year.

AGENDA

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (available at noon), Speaker Presentation (will begin promptly at 12:15 p.m.), Short Chapter Meeting.

LUNCH BUFFET (CHEF'S CHOICE)

\$17.00 per person. Includes non-alcoholic beverage, tax, and gratuity.

RESERVATION PROCEDURE

E-mail your reservation to Kathleen Hutchins at kehutch60@yahoo.com or call (269) 674-8170 no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018** to reserve your spot. Give your payment to Jen Robinson, NALS Treasurer, at the meeting. Checks are welcome made payable to NALS of Greater Kalamazoo. 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.

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo
July 2018 Membership Meeting and CLE

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Miller Canfield, 277 S. Rose Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007, Phone: (269) 381-7030



SPEAKER

Donna Snider
Director of Business
Development,
Michigan
U.S. Legal Support,
Inc.

TOPIC

Services Provided to
Law Firms



Donna Snider, Director of Business Development for U.S. Legal Support, has been serving legal professionals in Michigan for over three decades. A nurse in her twenties, Donna transferred her care for her patients to those in the legal field. Earning trust and ensuring optimal care has been her mode of action in both fields.

Donna said she is honored to have the opportunity to speak in Kalamazoo. She looks forward to making new acquaintances, as well as rekindling the friendships of many she has known through the years.

At our meeting, Donna will share information about all of U.S. Legal Support's services, including court reporting, record retrieval, trial presentation, client portal and national presence. Nick Storck, U.S. Legal's Portal Master, will also participate via speaker phone to answer any questions about record retrieval and/or portal use.



AGENDA

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (available at noon), Speaker Presentation (will begin promptly at 12:15 p.m.), Short Chapter Meeting

A LUNCH BUFFET CATERED BY THE OLIVE GARDEN WILL BE PROVIDED BY
U.S. LEGAL SUPPORT. (Thank you Donna!)

The lunch buffet will include Pasta (including Gluten-Free), Salad, Rolls and Dessert.

****No Charge to our members/guests.****

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CALENDAR

Next Board Meeting & Budget Planning:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

5:30 p.m.

Location: Plunkett Cooney

July General Membership Meeting:

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

12 noon

Miller Canfield

Program: Donna Snider, U.S. Legal

2019 Annual Meeting Planning:

July 19, 2018

5:30 p.m.

Miller Johnson

NALS of Michigan

Summer Membership Meeting

July 21, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Seminars: Caregivers/SmartPhone Forensics

State Bar Building, Lansing



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