

**NALS of Michigan  
Board of Governors Meeting  
June 21, 2008**

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**Chapter: NALS of Greater Kalamazoo**

**Governor: Diane Y. Berry, PLS**

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**Education at Monthly Chapter Meetings:**

In January, Bonnie Riley from Team Support Services spoke to our group about "Tips and Tricks for Locating Missing Witnesses and Assets"; In February Christy Morey of Life-2-Life Transitions gave a very interesting presentation on "What is a Senior Move Manager?". In April we had Attorney Gary Bartosiewicz share with us a very interesting talk about the legal field and its history, entitled the "Rule of Law". In May the Honorable Gary Giguere shared with us some exciting changes that have occurred in the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court and what changes we can expect in the upcoming months. At the June meeting we will have Karen J. Kacynski, Communications Officer for Housing Resources, Inc. present "Meeting the Challenge of Affordable Housing in Today's Economy".

**Seminars Planned Or Completed By Chapter:**

In March one of our own members, JuliAnne Miller, one of the owners of DG&J, Incorporated, presented a three-part seminar covering all of the information available on their website for attorneys and support staff, which included: 1) Marketing you didn't know you needed to do--groundbreaking research outlines what makes your next client decide to hire you! 2) Do your job quicker and easier--an introduction to research available through MICourtHelp.com; and (3) Never turn away a client who can not pay! What the Gilbert Miller Foundation can do to help. For more information contact JuliAnne Miller at 1-800-331-6951 or e-mail [jmiller@MICourtHelp.com](mailto:jmiller@MICourtHelp.com)

**Projects and Upcoming Events:**

We held two successful fundraisers this spring, the first being a 50/50 Raffle at the Kalamazoo Speedway; and the second being a gourmet coffee sale with a local coffee shop who created a "NALS blend" for our group and placed our name on the package.

At the June meeting we will be spending our fundraising money by presenting two \$1,000 scholarships from our Jo Spaulding Memorial Scholarship to two worthy applicants.

**Certification Activities:**

Several members have expressed an interest in starting up a study group. No formal group has yet established.