

GOVERNOR'S REPORT
 NALS OF MICHIGAN
 JUNE 21, 2008 - BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING - LANSING

CHAPTER: NALS of Lansing
GOVERNOR: Kathleen Amirante, Certified PP, PLS
DATE: June 7, 2008

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETINGS INCLUDED:

NALS of Lansing is going to try a new format for meetings this year. We have decided to only have one meeting a month instead of two. We will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Four of our meetings will be board meetings at lunch and will be by phone conference. Three of our meetings will be strictly education and will provide one hour of CLE for our members and will be held in the evening. These three meetings will replace the six lunch meetings we have had in the past where only one half hour of education was provided. So we will still be providing the same number of CLE hours. We will have two social events, one in the summer and one in December. We will have a court observance program in October, our annual meeting in March, and Installation and Awards program in May. The following is our tentative schedule:

Date	Location	Topic
May 14, 2008, 5:30 p.m.	Michele David Home	Special Planning Meeting
June 11, 2008, 12 noon	Via teleconference	Board Meeting
July 9, 2008, 5:30 p.m.	TBD	Membership Meeting 1 hr CLE
Aug 13, 2008 5:30 p.m.	TBD	Summer Social
Sept 10, 2008, 12 noon	Via teleconference	Board Meeting
Oct 8, 2008, 5:30 p.m.	TBD	Court Observance 1 hr CLE
Nov 12, 2008, 12 noon	Via teleconference	Board Meeting
Dec 10, 2007, 5:30 p.m.	TBD	Holiday Party
Jan 14, 2009, 5:30 p.m.	TBD	Membership Meeting 1 hr CLE
Feb 11, 2009, 12 noon	Via teleconference	Board Meeting
March 11, 2009, 5:30 p.m.	TBD	Nominations/Elections
April 15, 2009, 5:30 p.m.	TBD	Awards/Installation Banquet

SEMINARS PLANNED OR COMPLETED BY CHAPTER ARE:

NALS Training Course - We are planning to offer the Basic NALS Training Course beginning September 4 running through December 4, 2008. Class will meet once a week for 13 weeks with an exam at the end. The ALS examination will also be offered. Brandy LeConte, ALS, NALS of Lansing Vice President is chairing the event.

Lunch and Learn Services: Our plan is to offer a Lunch and Learn series in February.

CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

A Certification study group is meeting once a week under the direction of Michelle Spiker, PLS.

SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER PROJECTS WERE:

Our Law Day program was very successful again this year. Michelle Spiker, PLS presented a program to a grade school class on the Law Day theme and then had the students prepare posters on what the court system meant to them. These posters were displayed at the Hall of Justice, the Ingham County Courthouse, and at the State Bar. It is always fun to work with the students and hear their questions and their ideas on what the court system means to them.

OTHER PROGRAMS/EVENTS PLANNED OR COMPLETED BY THE CHAPTER ARE:

At this time we are just in the planning stages. We are going to focus on increasing our membership this year and hopefully we will come up with some good ideas on how to do it.

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NALS of Lansing Governor