

**NALS of Michigan
Board of Governors Meeting
February 2, 2008**

Chapter: Greater Kalamazoo

Governor: Denise Powers

Monthly chapter meetings:

October's general meeting was our annual "Membership Drive" and member appreciation meeting. Our speaker was Ruth Schaub, PP, PLS, who spoke on the landmark case *Long v Polaris* and discussed her 20 year career in the legal field, as well as how NALS has been a part of her success. Eight guests attended the membership drive, including one attorney. The November and December meetings were combined in early December; no speaker was featured, but there was an ornament exchange and our chapter's yearly Christmas charity donation.

Board meetings and current actions:

Although NALS of GK anticipated a drop in revenue from the Koeze Nut sale, we instead had a record fundraiser. Coming up soon are a coffee sale and a Speedway raffle. Our scholarship committee has put great effort into getting the word out and it was decided we would give two \$1,000 scholarships for education this year.

Projects and upcoming events:

NALS of GK featured two fall seminars. The first was on document storage and physical archiving with Kent Records, and the second featured a representative of Westlaw. Both were held at our award-winning public library. The charity chosen for this year's Christmas project was the Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference. This group gives basic necessities to people in need in the Kalamazoo area. Our chapter members donated items and cash, and the chapter voted to donate \$200 as a group as well.

Certification activities:

Individual study is underway with two members, no formal groups as of yet.

Respectfully submitted,

NALS of Greater Kalamazoo

Denise Powers, Governor