



MOTOWN MONITOR



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Message from the President

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It's hard to believe that we're already at the end of 2005! It feels like it was only yesterday that I began serving my 1st term as Chapter President. I am truly grateful to all of those that have supported me and hope that you will continue to support me through the end of my term. Now would be a good time for you, and especially our new members to consider who you might like to nominate as a candidate for the election of the upcoming term.

I wish you all a
VERY HAPPY 2006! ☘
Vernelle Jean Aiyela PP, PLS
2005-2006 NALS of Detroit President

"SandyRay Vandella's" Farewell Message to Detroit

Last month, we bid farewell to long-time member Sandra J. Ottino, affectionately known as SandyRay. She responded to me via email and with her permission, the message is reprinted below:

-----Original Message
From: Ottino, Sandy
[mailto:SOTTINO@BODMANLLP.COM]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2005 11:29 AM
To: Aiyela, Vernelle J.
Subject: Thank you

"Verne,
 I read the Motown Monitor and want to thank you very much for the wonderful article about my leaving. I will miss everyone so much but know I need to start a new chapter in my life. I have so many fond memories of friendships, conferences, meetings, and could just never thank each and every person who has touched my life since I joined in 1984."

SandyRayVandella Ottino

2005 Holiday Luncheon and Ornament Exchange Celebrating our Special Charity



Thanks to the countless hours of time, energy and tireless efforts of Kathy L. Smith and her husband Jeffery, this year's NALS of Detroit Annual Holiday Luncheon and Ornament Exchange was a huge success! In keeping with years of tradition, over 40 members and guests gathered in attendance at the Bayview Yacht Club for this annual gala event. The afternoon began with a Group Photo of all the participants, after which, John Mieu, Photographer for *the Detroit Legal News* was presented with a portrait size Certificate of Appreciation together with a candy wrapper replica version that was designed by Kathy and Jeff Smith for his years of photographic contributions to NALS of Detroit. The inscription of the certificate read as follows:

In recognition of the outstanding photographic contributions, ongoing commitment, time, energy and goodwill expended in providing NALS of Detroit with countless photos over the years

The afternoon continued with an overview by Kathy Lynch of St. Al's Warming Center of the plight of the homeless. Kathy also presented copies of a list of items to put together for a Home Emergency Preparedness Kit. One of the many highlights of the afternoon was a presentation by NALS of Michigan President Nancy M. Comfort, written by herself and her husband Dennis. The skit was concluded with a choral rendition of It's a *Holly Jolly Christmas*.

NALS OF Detroit would like to once again extend its sincere appreciation and thanks to The NALS of Michigan Officers

that continue to support our Chapter and took time from their busy schedules to be with us this year.

- Nancy M. Comfort**
President - NALS of Michigan
- Hon. Member Dennis Comfort**
NALS of Michigan Webmaster
- Sherri J. Bowden, PP, PLS**
Immediate Past President
- Elisa M. Hooper**
1st Vice President
- Dolores J. Oliver, PLS**
2nd Vice President

After our State President's presentation, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, we were graced with the Invocation of the following uplifting Words of Inspiration:

Presented By:
Sister-In-Law - Noemi Alvarez
 Prayer for Peace
 (<http://www.worldprayers.org>)

- Send Thy peace O Lord, which is perfect and everlasting, that our souls may radiate peace.
- Send Thy peace O Lord, that we may think, act and speak harmoniously.
- Send Thy peace O Lord, that we may be contented and thankful for Thy bountiful gifts.
- Send Thy peace O Lord, that amidst Our Worldly strife, we may enjoy Thy bliss.
- Send Thy peace O Lord, that we May endure all, tolerate all, in the thought of Thy grace and mercy.
- Send Thy peace O Lord, that our lives may become a Divine vision and in thy light, All darkness may vanish.
- Send Thy peace O Lord, our Father and Mother, that we Thy children on Earth may all unite in one family.

Amen

Great Job!!!
 Thank You Nom!!!

If you read the November edition of the *Motown Monitor* then you know that the cuisine was absolutely divine!



Our Guest Speaker, Kathleen Walgren began her presentation by giving NALS of Detroit a real thumbs-up for being forerunners in the selection of THAW as their selected holiday charity, making note, that

we had made contact with her well in advance of all the other natural disasters that hit our nation this year.

I am very happy to report that our total contribution to THAW combined with the dollar-for-dollar matching contribution of the partnering companies, was over **\$1,000.00!**

Kathleen also informed us that you are able to make personal contributions to THAW via the internet and by telephone at the same time making payments for your own services. The best news is that these funds too will be matched dollar-for-dollar. So, please consider it and remember that any contribution no matter how small will literally go twice as far as well as be greatly appreciated by those less fortunate than ourselves.

As a result of these two very worthwhile charities alliances were forged with the suggestion of forming a coalition with St. Aloysius Warming Center and THAW (The Heat and Warmth Fund) to assist senior citizens and residents in the downtown area with assistance in paying their heating bills. Plans are also being considered for Ms. Walgren to assist Ms. Kathleen Newhouser of Robert Half Legal in raising awareness of THAW to the senior citizens and residents of Sylvan Lake and Keego Harbor at an upcoming City Council meeting.

On a final note, I am also very pleased to inform you that Grace Greco, Development and Marketing Manager for THAW who also attended and spoke to us about THAW at our November CLE Meeting, and was unable to attend our luncheon due to a serious fall, has recovered and I am told is back in the office.

At the request of Executive Advisor and Sister-in-Law Kathleen Klish, PLS an invitation to our Habitat for Humanity Homeowner Dana Rhodes, Ryan Rhodes, Jordon Rhodes, and Mother and Grand-Mother Arlene Rhodes was extended. They accepted and they attended our luncheon as our special guests. Kathleen presented Dana with a Certificate of Honorary Membership and a lovely housewarming basket filled with goodies for both the family and their new home. We were delighted to have Dana and her

family join us at this festive time. They truly added a wonderful dimension to the day and we look forward to a continuing relationship with them in the future.

The afternoon ended with everyone taking an ornament from under the tree.

Thanks to All that Attended

Without the support of the Members of our Chapter, none of our events would be nearly as successful. Special thanks to all of you that attended this year's luncheon. It was indeed the best attended in a very long time.

Luncheon Attendees

Kathleen Walgren, THAW
Kathy Lynch, St. Aloysius
Verne Aiyela, PP, PLS
Noemi Alvarez
Anita G. Blanco
Sherri J. Bowden, PP, PLS
NALS of Michigan
Ann Brighton, PLS
Lynne Bussinger
Nancy M. Comfort,
President, NALS of Michigan
Hon. Member Dennis Comfort
Kent Cox
Linda A. Cox
Hon. Member Michelle "J" Fallena
Andrea Gale, CSR
Ermila Garza
Wendy Golding, CPP, PLS, CPS
Sylvia Haikio
Shari Holtz, C.S.R.
Elisa Hooper, NALS of Michigan
Marlene Jackson
Sharon Julian, CSR
Kathleen Newhouser
Kathleen Klish, PLS
Gayle Lawson
Nicole R. Leff, Esq.
Julyanne (Jaye) Lukas
Shirley A. Markulin
Hon. Member Steve McCain
Sharon Oke, PLS
Dolores J. Oliver, PLS
NALS of Michigan
Dana R. Rhodes
Ryan Rhodes
Jordon Rhodes
Arlene Rhodes
Rhonda Rogers
Linda L. Rosten
Sig Ryckaert
Denise E. Schneider
Jennifer Sluzinski
Jeff Smith & Kathy L. Smith
Mary E. Tortomose

A personal thank you to Sister-In-Law Carolyn Hyatt of School Master, Hom et al for your dollar contribution to THAW.

Special Thanks also to Brother-In-Law Jason Manke who was unable to attend due to family obligations. On behalf of Nicole R. Leff, Esq. and Special Counsel Jason made a very generous donation of items to the St. Al's Warming Center.

Contributors of the Silent Auction and Raffle

SILENT AUCTION OR RAFFLE ITEMS ITEM DONATED BY

- 1) Towel, wash cloth, body wash, net sponge and glass ornament
(VALUE: \$25.00)
Sherry A. Oke, PLS
 - 2) Time to Celebrate Large Christmas Stocking Card Holder
(VALUE \$25) - **Kathy Smith**
 - 3) Creative Memories Items (value: \$27.50)
7 x 7 Sentiments Album (\$23 value)
7 x 7 Page Protectors (\$4.50 value)
7 x 7 Album Kit (\$10 value)
Kathy Smith
 - 4) Time to Celebrate Votive Party Tree w/Tealight Candles & Multi-colored Ornaments & Snowmen Tealights (set/4)
(TOTAL VALUE: \$42.50)
Kathy Smith
 - 5) Kroger Gift Card (VALUE: \$50)
Barris Sott Denn & Driker Law Firm
 - 6) Star Theatre Gift Card (VALUE: \$50)
Barris Sott Denn & Driker Law Firm
 - 7) Andiamo Restaurant Gift Card (VALUE: \$100)
Barris Sott Denn & Driker Law Firm
 - 8) Oakland Mall Gift Certificate (VALUE: \$50) **Kathleen Klish, PLS**
 - 10) Ralph Lauren's Pure Turquoise Perfume & other Ralph Lauren products
(VALUE: \$85)
Mary E. Tortomose
 - 11) Victorian Winter Display (Snowman sitting at streetlight)
(VALUE: \$40)
Andrea Gale, CSR
 - 12) Currier & Ives Scene (on a lighted 'ice block')
(VALUE: \$20)
Andrea Gale, CSR
 - 13) Two \$20 bills in a decorative frame — in memory of—
Vernelle Aiyela's brother
Lee Ernest Collins, III (VALUE: \$40)
Vernelle Aiyela, PP, PLS and Reba Peden, PP, PLS President JPLA
 - 14) Avon Basket of Goodies (VALUE: \$50.00) **Shirley A. Markulin**
 - 15) Williams & Sonoma Hand Soap & Lotion (VALUE: \$25.00) **Linda L. Rosten**
 - 16) Clothes Steam Cleaner/Presser (VALUE: \$75.00)
Complete Homes Inc.
- RAFFLE ITEMS:**
- 1) Handmade Snowflake Fleece Throw
Kathy & Jeff Smith
 - 2) 2 containers of stuffed animals
Lynne Bussinger
 - 3) Baby Afghan (colors: red & white)
Lynne Bussinger

- 4) *Hand Knitted Scarf (VALUE: \$25.00)*
Anita G. Blanco
- 5) *Hand Knitted Scarf (VALUE: \$35.00)*
Anita G. Blanco
- 4) *5 table centerpieces Sharon Julian*
On the Record Reporting

NALS Katrina Relief

Most of you are aware that contributions to the official NALS Katrina Relief Fund ended on November 1, 2005. However, there is still a real need for support in the disaster hit regions. Additional donations may be sent to:

Misty Lewis, President
 Gulf Coast ALSP
 859 Rustwood Dr.
 Biloxi, MS 39532

Below is a message from Misty Lewis, Certified PP, PLS and President of the Gulf Coast ALSP.

If you wish your donation to be used for a specific purpose or to go to a specific member please let us know.

We Thank you for your continued love and support of our chapter and its members.

Wishing you a very merry and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Christmas Message from Vice President – Anita G. Blanco

I just wanted to drop a line thanking everyone for their participation in the NALS Holiday Luncheon this past Saturday at the Bayview Yacht Club. I thought that Vernelle, Mary, Kathleen and all members did a great job in supporting St. Al's and THAW. The yacht club looked beautiful and I really enjoy this yearly luncheon visiting with all the members. Again, thank you for the great turn out. Thanks to Kathy Smith for the Yacht Club and Vernelle, as always, you were very gracious and a good host. I look forward to next year's holiday party. To everyone, have a safe and Happy Holiday.

Anita G. Blanco
 2005-06 Vice President and
 Membership Chair

Winners of Silent Auction and Raffle

Winner	Item
Shari Holtz	Lg. Christmas Stocking - holiday cardholder
Shari Holtz	Currier & Ives Lighted Ice Block
Shari Holtz	Victorian Winter Display (snowman sitting at streetlight)
Kathleen Newhouser	Avon Basket of Goodies
Kathleen Newhouser	Ralph Lauren perfumes
Wendy Golding	Towels, Bodywash & Ornament Basket
Wendy Golding	Creative Memories Items
Gayle Lawson	\$50 Kroger gift card
Denise Schneider	\$50 Macomb Mall gift certificate
Denise Schneider	Votive party tree and set of 4 snowmen tealights
Denise Schneider	Williams & Sonoma hand soap & lotion
Lynne Bussinger	\$50 Oakland Mall gift certificate
Lynne Bussinger	\$50 Star Theatre gift card
Sharon Julian	\$100 Andiamo Restaurant gift card
Verne Aiyela	Two \$20 bills in a decorative frame
Verne Aiyela	Clothes Steam Cleaner

CLE After Hours Session

Mary E. Tortomose and Anita G. Blanco have graciously began to get plans underway for The next **CLE After Hours Session** has been scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2006 at the offices of Miller Canfield. The guest speaker will be Deborah Johnson. More details of the topic and costs will be given closer to the date of the meeting. It is hoped that with prior notice, more members will be able to adjust their schedules so that they are able to attend. Please see the group photo of the November **CLE After Hours Session** which was not available for the November edition. It would be good to identify everyone in the photo, if you would like to help us with this little project, please email your list of names to either Anita or Verne with the names you recognize. Once everyone has been identified, it will be posted to the NALS of Detroit webpage.

Recipe Corner Kraft Kitchens Tips

Quick & Easy Shrimp Primavera



Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 30 min
Makes: 4 servings, 2 cups each

8 oz. rotini pasta, uncooked
1/2 cup KRAFT LIGHT DONE RIGHT! Zesty Italian Reduced Fat Dressing
1 lb. medium shrimp, cleaned
1 large red pepper, chopped
1 cup packaged matchstick carrots
1 cup fresh sugar snap peas
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 Tbsp. KRAFT 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese
1 tsp. grated lemon peel

COOK pasta as directed on package. MEANWHILE, heat dressing in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Add shrimp, vegetables and garlic; cook and stir 3 to 4 min. or until shrimp are pink and vegetables are crisp-tender. DRAIN pasta; toss with shrimp mixture. Sprinkle with cheese and lemon peel.

KRAFT KITCHENS TIPS

Great Substitute
Substitute 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into chunks, for the shrimp.

Great Substitute
Prepare as directed, using whole wheat rotini pasta.

NUTRITION INFORMATION

Nutrition Bonus:
Enjoy this quick and easy low calorie, low fat dinner any night of the week. The carrots provide an excellent source of vitamin A and the peppers are a good source of vitamin C!



NALS OF DETROIT
November 13, 2005 CLE After Hours Session Group Photo

Photo by John Meiu, courtesy of Detroit Legal News



NALS OF DETROIT
2005 ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Photo by John Meiu, courtesy of Detroit Legal News

- Front Row:** L to R: Andrea Gale, Mary E. Tortomose, Dana R. Rhodes, Jordon Rhodes, Kathleen Walgren, Verne Aiyela, Kathy Lynch, Anita G. Blanco, Nicole R. Leff,
- Second Row:** L to R: Jeff Smith, Kathy Smith, Nancy M. Comfort, Sig Ryckaert, Ryan Rhodes, Ann Brighton, Lynne Bussinger, Linda Rosten, Wendy Golding, Kathleen Klish, Michelle Fallena, Denise E. Schneider, Sharon Julian, Sherri Bowden,
- Last Row:** Dennis Comfort, Noemi Alvarez, Arlene Rhodes, Linda A. Cox, Shari Holtz, Shirley A. Markulin, Elisa Hooper, Steve McCain and Kent Cox

Eva Soul!



EVA

Now is the time for you to join in! I need your help, please take a free moment and email one or all of these radio stations that have now added me to the playlist - I appreciate all your continued support! Thanks in advance.

Eva has just returned from New York, having recorded four new songs. And is off to Texas in January to record two more that are being released on a compilation series for a record company located in LA. Her song "Tear Us Apart" is still in regular rotation on internet dance radio stations and "Hypnotized" is building it's adds on R&B stations daily.

Eva is original and her music is the energy in her soul expressed in music. A mix of music she grew up on and explores, a mix of R&B, house, hip hop, dance and club. Elements of ethnic sounds and classical training give EVA an

original flavor that translates internationally. Eva's most recent film project

was on the movie "Life Goes On" (Planet Four Films) starring Obie Trice. Eva's most recent music performances include, (Detroit, MI) Club Sevin, Club Rain, Club Bleu (aired on local Detroit television), Silkies, The Limit Lounge, Hot Rock and Greektown Casino. EVA's performance at the Soul Cafe in Manhattan, NY was a smash as she tested new original material and did a rendition of "Fallin" with the band; it was off the hook! EVA also performed with Rap Artist SAINT, their newly recorded song "If You Believe" at



a new artist showcase at Club Cheetah in Manhattan, New York. EVA has been lending her vocals to many hip hop projects, recently recorded on the upcoming albums of Marco Polo (coming soon) and Brando and others of the Goodfella Crew out of Detroit. No boundaries is the only way to define EVA and her voice. Whether it's her music, voice, songwriting or acting ability. A diverse personality and talent is the make up for the passion for music that has always been evident as Eva has gone from singing, dancing, acting and songwriting in her childhood years to an international recording artist as a young adult. Where there was music, Eva would find her way there. Finding the path to the stage whether to sit on the stage to watch her favorite band perform or be the main attraction herself. Since elementary school and throughout high school, EVA joined band and held first chair playing the trumpet; she played trumpet at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University as a guest in their bands and being the youngest member of the Heritage Band of Michigan. EVA was a member of a local gospel choir in Detroit and traveled with the choir singing and acting in performances at local colleges and church events. EVA soon learned that she was ready to step it up and take it to a professional level. EVA started taking voice lessons and began a new avenue in her career in classical/musical theater. Also, learning the ability to sing in Spanish, Italian, Polish, German, Latin and Arabic, Eva says "Was the best challenge of my life!" Simultaneously, EVA went from recording demos with a DJ in her hometown to meeting concert promoters who invested in EVA and along with her mother, EVA was able to record her first professional demo in New York. From this time, EVA signed a single deal with an independent label in Canada, became a household name to Toronto's radio audience and started performing across the U.S and Canada. EVA began recording her follow up singles and continued in her road as an up and coming starlet. While most teenagers were hanging out at the mall or learning how to drive, EVA was becoming an executive in the music business. A second single "Never Give Up" (www.cdbaby.com/evasoul2) from which she was able to collaborate with Tito Puente, Jr., signed to a her second deal in Canada and achieved worldwide acclaim on radio and in clubs. EVA then released her full length album, available at www.cdbaby.com/evasoul or on any internet downloading music website. In addition, EVA has made appearances and performed at many events, including a private function for Russell Simmons and Jon Secada's birthday party in Miami to name a few. EVA's constant effort to be visible to her audience makes a strong connection for an artist and strong willed woman that has found a place in the hearts of people near and far.

Website

Thanks to your support, the following radio stations are currently playing Eva's music. So be sure to keep them calls and e-mails coming to have them play MORE of EVA!! Thank you for your continued support!!

Z103.5 FM - Toronto, Canada

(requests for "Never Give Up," "Tear Us Apart," "Hypnotized" and/or "Crazy Love")

Request Line:
416-798-1035

Request Email:
monaco@z1035.com
hammer@z1035.com
miked@z1035.com
djdannyd@z1035.com

or through the webpage:
<http://www.z1035.com/makearequest.asp>

WJND 100.7FM MegaMix - Ocala, FL
(requests for "Tear Us Apart")
djny@cfl.rr.com

HOT96.NET
(requests for "Tear Us Apart")
request@hot96.net
DJ Jeremy Andrews
www.hot96.net (aacPlus stream)

Party Radio USA
www.partyradiousa.net
partyradiousa@yahoo.com

Candela Radio - Costa Rica
www.candelacr.com
radio@candelacr.com

Disciples of Freestyle
<http://www.live365.com/stations/tedbnice>
tnavas30@comcast.net

Feminine Groove/EvolvingArtist.com
(requests for "Hypnotized," "Crazy Love" and "Total Relaxation")
femininegroove@att.net
Click here to view their playlist
<http://www.evolvingartist.com>
Click here to launch player

Buzz Music Internet Radio
<http://www.live365.com/stations/ahubbert>
andrea@buzzcommunicationsonline.com
414-431-8720
Click here to view their playlist and artists profiles
<http://http://evasoul.tripod.com/index.html>

Please email your requests for Eva "Tear Us Apart" to Hot96.net. Eva's "Tear Us Apart" had been added to the playlist - now all we need are requests! Please show your support by emailing so that "Tear Us Apart" will become a song in regular rotation.

Make sure to request your favorite track: request@hot96.net

DJ Jeremy Andrews
www.hot96.net

Also MegaMix 100.7 FM WJND in Ocala, Florida (Call or email your request)
Eva's "Tear Us Apart"

Eva's music has also been selected to be played on the weekly radio broadcast FeminineGroove.

On the air since 1999, The FeminineGroove is a weekly Internet radio broadcast featuring female artists and female fronted bands. We are currently broadcast live from CyberstationUsa studios located in Hartford CT. Streaming through Live365, the FeminineGroove airs on Sundays, from 11am - Noon (est).

<http://www.cyberstationusa.com>

Please don't forget to request "Eva" on FeminineGroove Radio at cameo@cyberstationusa.com

Eva- Hypnotized
Eva - Crazy Love
Eva - Total Relaxation

Thanks again!
www.sonicbids.com/eva2
www.cdbaby.com/evasoul
<http://evasoul.tripod.com/index.html>



*Dolores Oliver, PLS
First Vice President
The Membership
Challenge...
Continued*

If you think your contribution would not amount to much, please rethink that thought: You can make a difference. Getting that one individual on board who has been putting off becoming a member or renewing has a two-tier effect. First, it will benefit your chapter in terms of adding to the total count in "The Membership Challenge" for your chapter; and second, your chapter will show an increase in members as well. Please note below the other ways in which it is possible to increase your chapter's chances of obtaining points.

Let's take a quick review of "The Membership Challenge." Small, medium, and large chapters will compete against each other, so every chapter stands a chance to win. Points are given for each new and renewing member during this period.

Points will also be given to all Presidents, Governors, Local Membership Chairs, and members in attendance at the October and February Board of Governors' meetings. The contest began on the day of our Board of Governors' meeting—October 1, 2005, at the State Bar Building, and will end April 1, 2006. First and second place prizes will be awarded in each category at the annual meeting (April 22, 2006) in Kalamazoo. The final prizes will be NALS of Michigan bucks and will expire on April 23rd in order to be included in this fiscal year.

An update on "The Membership Challenge" will be given at our February 2006 Board of Governor's meeting and prizes will also be awarded.

**NALS Professional Development
& Education Conference
March 9-11, 2006
Growing New Leaders
– Registration Scholarship –**

There will be ten (10) registration scholarships given for the Tulsa Professional Development conference. Applications will be accepted until January 2nd and should be faxed to NALS at 918/582-5907. Ten applications received by January 2, 2006, and that meet the requirements listed will be awarded.

Qualifications:

- You must be a first-time attendee to the Professional Development & Education Conference
- You must be a NALS member in good standing and you must have been a member for at least one year immediately preceding this conference.
- You must attend all scheduled events included in registration, choosing at least one of the education sessions during concurrent events.
- You cannot receive more than one NALS Registration Scholarship in a twelve month period.
- There must be a financial need that would otherwise prohibit you from attending the conference. (There will be no information required; this will be based on the honor system.)
- You must complete the meeting evaluation forms.

*Please
Mark Your
Calendars...*



REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE!

[NALS Professional Development & Education Conference](#)

March 9-11, 2006
Tulsa, Oklahoma



SAVE THE DATE -

The Education Committee would like to announce that **FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER** there will be a hands-on, Nuts-n-Bolts, start to finish, "bells and whistles" instruction session for PowerPoint on Saturday, March 11, 2006, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Handouts will be provided, but those who already have PowerPoint loaded (must be PowerPoint Version 2003) on their personal laptop may bring their laptop with them to this session for a hands-on experience. Note: All laptops must have its own battery power source [no cords or outlets are available] and no computer troubleshooting will be provided.

January 1, 2006:	PP/PLS/ALS Applications Due for March
February 4, 2006	Winter Board of Governors Meeting, <i>Lansing, Michigan</i>
February 10, 2006	LPY Nominations Postmark Deadline
February 15, 2006	Official Record Publication Deadline
March 9 - 11, 2006	NALS Professional Development & Education Conference - <i>Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>
April 20 - 23, 2006	NALS of Michigan 45th Annual Meeting & Educational Conference; <i>Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan</i>
October 26 - 29, 2006	NALS 55th Annual Education Conference & National Forum, <i>Reno Hilton, Reno, Nevada</i>

Registration Forms for all listed events can be obtained from links currently on the NALS of Michigan Home Page www.nalsofmichigan.org



The premiere online forum for legal professionals.
Discuss all areas of NALS and the legal services profession in one area...the [NALS Online Community!](#)

For information about the 2006 Region 3 Retreat at the Novi Sheraton (formerly the Novi Hilton), please check out this link:

<http://www.nalsoftmichigan.org/pdf/Region%203%20Alert%20Dec%202005.pdf>.

If you would like information about the regulations regarding NALS of Michigan's scholarship for 2006, please visit this site:

<http://www.nalsoftmichigan.org/Scholarship.htm>.

To obtain an application form for NALS of Michigan's 2006 scholarship, please visit this site:

<http://www.nalsoftmichigan.org/ScholarshipApplication.htm>.

To obtain an application for the NALS of Detroit 2006 Scholarship, please click on the Miscellaneous tab on the site:

<http://www.nalsoftdetroit.org>

For information on NALS of Michigan's February CLE on ethics, please visit this site:

<http://www.nalsoftmichigan.org/pdf/02-06%20Registration.pdf>.

Details of information on NALS of Detroit's upcoming February CLE Session will be posted to the NALS of Detroit webpage in February.

NALS Online Learning Center Upcoming Topics



Time is important to everyone and yours is important to NALS. For more than 75 years NALS has been offering continuing legal education to members of the legal community and now we offer it online for your convenience.

The Online Learning Center has sessions every week so log in and take advantage of learning from home...where you are comfortable.

www.nals.org



January 3, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))
8:00 p.m. Central Time
Civil Litigation

January 3, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))
8:00 p.m. Central Time
Interviewing and Investigation/Trial Preparation

January 4, 2006
9:00 p.m. Central Time
Word: Advanced Tips, Tricks and Q&A-
NALs Foundation

January 10, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))
8:00 p.m. Central Time
Criminal

January 11, 2006
9:00 p.m. Central Time
Education/Certification Chairs: Are You Going to Continue to Chair? -
Education/Certifying Board

January 17, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))
8:00 p.m. Central Time
Legal Research/Computer-Assisted Legal Research/Computer Information Systems
Questions & Answers

January 18, 2006
9:00 p.m. Central Time
TBA – Technology

January 24, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))

8:00 p.m. Central Time

Legal Writing

January 25, 2006

9:00 p.m. Central Time

How to Handle Nay Sayers - Professional Development

January 31, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))

8:00 p.m. Central Time

Usage/Grammar

February 1, 2006

9:00 p.m. Central Time

TBA - NALS Foundation

February 7, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))

8:00 p.m. Central Time

Bankruptcy

February 8, 2006

9:00 p.m. Central Time

Leadership - How to Motivate Others – Education

February 14, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))

8:00 p.m. Central Time

Taxation/Environmental/Water/Oil & Gas/Admiralty/Antitrust/Immigration

February 15, 2006

9:00 p.m. Central Time

Internal Marketing: Holding on to What You've Got – Marketing

February 19, 2006 (SUNDAY)

5:00 p.m. Central Time

ALS Review

February 21, 2006 ([Online Study Group](#))

8:00 p.m. Central Time

Legal Terminology/Citations

February 22, 2006

9:00 p.m. Central Time

Math Problem Blues - Education

February 26, 2006 (SUNDAY)

5:00 p.m. Central Time

PLS Review

February 28, 2006 (Online Study Group)

8:00 p.m. Central Time

Review

March 1, 2006

9:00 p.m. Central Time

Test Taking Tips - Certifying Board

March 8, 2006

9:00 p.m. Central Time

No Chat

March 15, 2006

9:00 p.m. Central Time

No Chat

Change in Status Form

YOU MUST FILL IN ALL COLUMNS

Reason For Change:

- Preferred Address
- Address Correction
- Name Change
- Transfer Member
- Deceased

Your NALS Membership #: _____

OLD INFORMATION: Business Home

NEW INFORMATION: Business Home

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Chapter Association: _____

Chapter Association: _____

State Association: _____

State Association: _____

- Primary Chapter
- Member-at-Large
- Associate Member

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E-Mail Address: _____

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CURRENT PHONE NUMBERS:

Home: (_____) _____

Business: (_____) _____

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I will forward it to the appropriate officers and to NALS.