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SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 5, 2015

BOOK AND DVD

EXCHANGE

Monroe County Only

Light refreshments

will be served

NOON TO 2 PM

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A flyer will be sent out
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Happy St. Patrick's Day



Black History Month was celebrated in a two-part format this year at the Monroe County Hall of Justice on February 6th. A special musical performance with original music written and sung by Denise Reese of Purple Days Movement and Laurin Haskin, was very entertaining. A forum of questions and answers gave insight and awareness to some of the problems African-Americans face in the Greater Rochester Area. Pictured below left to right: Chuck Perreaud, Rochelle Coley, Janice Ivery, Aaron Frazier, Melissa Barrett, Denise Reese, Cynthia Herriot Sullivan, Dana Miller, Essie Calhoun-McDavid and Rev. Lawrence Hargrave. The program was sponsored by the Black History Month Committee, the Workforce Diversity Committee and The Rochester Black Bar Association. The second part was held on February 26.



A display in the Monroe County Hall of Justice has pictures and information (27 brochures and handouts for kids and adults) on Black History Month, and important African-Americans in the court system and around the world.



Obituaries



Carol Ann (Bell) Locey, age 78, mother-in-law of **Pam Locey, Court Assistant in Monroe Family Court**, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Monday, January 26, 2015. Carol is survived by her eldest brother Carl Bell, her devoted friend Bernice Ortman, her children Richard Locey, Robert (Pamela) Locey, Linda Locey, Karen (Francis) McCabe, and Edward Locey as well as three grandchildren, Robert and Kristina Locey and Emma McCabe. Cards of condolence may be sent to Pam and her family c/o Monroe Family Court, 361 Hall of Justice, Rochester, NY 14614.

Carl A. Juda, **uncle of Diane Crewe, Monroe Supreme & County Courts**, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2015, at the age of 93. Predeceased by his wife, Florence. He is survived by his special niece and caretaker, Diane (Donna McGee) Crewe; brother, Stanley (Marilyn) Juda; his sisters, Jean Matula and Rose (Frank) Braun; nieces and nephews; great nieces and great nephews. Cards may be sent to Diane and her family c/o Monroe Drug Treatment Court, Room 300K Hall of Justice, Rochester, NY 14614.

James Beschler, **brother-in-law of Cheri Beschler, 7th District Office, Automation Unit**, at the age of 65, passed away on February 2, 2015. James Beschler is survived by his daughter, Angela Beschler, and five siblings including Cheri's husband Rich. Services and burial will be in Elmira and are not finalized at this time. Cards of condolence may be sent to Cheri and her family c/o 7th District Office, 161 Hall of Justice, Rochester, NY 14614.

Thank you.....

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to thank everyone for the incredible outpouring of cards, kind words and support during this difficult time with the loss of my baby sister. It's amazing how the Courthouse family comes together during the time of need. Thank you all!

Sincerely, Ed White and Family.



Congratulations on your retirement!



Yates County

Congratulations to Randy Schwingle, Security Sergeant in Yates County Courthouse. Randy retired on January 30th from the Yates County Sheriff's Office after 29 years of service. Pictured left to right: Hon. W. Patrick Falvey, Randy Swingle and Ronald Spike, Yates County Sheriff.



Congratulations to:

SANDRA GLOGOWSKI on her promotion to Associate Court Clerk in Monroe Supreme & County Court.



NICOLE ZANNI on her promotion to Court Assistant in Monroe Supreme & County Court.



KEVIN NASCA is the Principal Law Clerk to Hon. John Owens in *Monroe Surrogate's Court*.

LORI ALLEN is Secretary to Hon. John Owens in *Monroe Surrogate's Court*.

MICHELLE JENKINS has transferred from the Appellate Division 4th Dept. to Monroe Supreme & County as a Secretary.

Welcome to:

Maxwell G. Simmons Senior Court Office Assistant Wayne County Multi-bench(Family)

Rachel E. Kirkpatrick Court Assistant Monroe Supreme & County Court

Fran-Marie Cheresnowsky Senior Court Office Assistant Hornell City Court

Lisa J. Hinkley Senior Court Office Assistant Seneca County Multi-bench (S & C)



L to R:
Fran-Marie Cheresnowsky and Lisa Hinkley



Maxwell Simmons and Rachel Kirkpatrick

Nicole E. Bayly-Henshaw is the Court Attorney (Trial Part) to Hon. James Walsh in Monroe Family Court effective February 23, 2015.



Marisol Conklin is now a Senior Court Office Assistant in Rochester City Court Civil Branch.



On February 19th, members of the National Court Reporters and Captioners Week attended a Happy Hour celebration with court reporters from the Monroe County Courthouse, the Ontario County Courthouse, Monroe County Grand Jury court reporters, as well as an area Student and Freelance firm owner. We were joined by Hon.

Craig J. Doran, Hon. James Piampiano, Hon. Richard Dollinger, Hon. Scott Odorisi and his law clerk Leslie Swift, as well as Michael Devito, Principal Management Analyst-Supreme Court Reporter—retired and several area attorneys. Nationally, Proclamations were issued for National Court Reporters Week in Congress as well as by various State and County governments.



Left picture: Court reporters Regina Zelke and Sue Moon. Right picture left to right: Alex Wiater, an on-line court reporting student, Meredith Bonn, Mike Devito and Steve Zinone.



Naturalization Ceremony

Monroe County welcomed 44 brand new U.S. citizens on February 12, 2015. Hon. Craig J. Doran, Administrative Judge, presided over the ceremony with assistance from Cheryl Dinolfo, Monroe County Clerk. The ceremony was held at the Monroe County Office Building.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: JANUARY 2015

Tara Wiggins, Senior Court Office Assistant in Wayne Supreme and County Courts was nominated



for this award because of her superior work performance, professionalism and positive attitude. Tara has been going above and beyond her normal work duties. She has been covering criminal calendars, hearings and other court appearances all while handling her regular work duties. Tara has been covering for an employee who has been out on an extended leave. She has taken on this responsibility with excitement and loves the challenge. Tara has handled this extra responsibility calmly and professionally and her Chief Clerk has received numerous compliments on her behalf.

Congratulations! (L to R): Hon. John Nesbitt, Hon. Dennis Kehoe, Tara, Chief Clerk Julie Brooks and Hon. Craig J. Doran, Administrative Judge.

58 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



For close to six decades, Donald Maranda has been a Rochester City Court Marshal with the Rochester City Court civil Division . Serving warrants of eviction and landlord tenant papers, along with other duties, were part of a dedicated career that lasted for 58 years!

On January 28, 2015, Rochester City Court honored Marshal Maranda, with a retirement party that took place in Room 6 of the Hall of Justice. Friends, City Court staff, several marshals, Chief Clerk Gene Crimi and the Hon. Teresa D. Johnson gathered to thank Marshal Maranda for his long and devoted service to the court.

After dining on pizza, cake, cookies, chips and dips, Mr. Maranda was presented with two gifts of appreciation from the Court. The first gift was a thank you letter signed by all of the Rochester City Court judges. The second gift was a plaque presented to Marshal Maranda acknowledging his more than fifty years of loyal service to Rochester City Court.

We will all miss seeing Mr. Maranda and his wife Shirley every week; but we are also grateful to have known them and to have witnessed such an extraordinary example of dedication and service.

- submitted by Kathy McHugh, Rochester City Court



A Note from Human Resources:

The Spring Training schedule for those employees in the Court Clerk Series is now available. You should touch base with your Chief Clerk for details.



Congratulations to:

Pamela Housel, 15 years of Service

Derek Christensen, 5 years of Service



HOT COCOA DAY 2015



About 50 people attended the Wellness Committee Hot Cocoa Day on a freezing cold day in Rochester on February 5th. Thank you to Judge Dollinger for bringing in three dozen homemade chocolate chip cookies! They went fast!



(L) Christie Jopson and (R) Linda DiStefano enjoy treats with their little friend.

Hot Cocoa Day was celebrated in **Livingston County** on February 5 with cocoa available all day. Staff enjoyed homemade fudge brownies, cookies, and other treats with their cocoa. Christie Jopson (Livingston Family Court) coordinated a most successful event.

WELCOME to the 7th JD

Loree Rouse, (pictured left) Court Assistant in Ontario Supreme & County and **Kerry McGrath**, (right) Court Assistant in Ontario Family Court.



MARK HOWELL has accepted the position of Associate Court Clerk in Monroe Family Court, leaving his previous assignment as Chief Clerk of Steuben County Surrogate's Court.



To **Matthew Renslow**, Senior Court Office Assistant in Yates County Family Court

Matt, I just wanted to thank you.... You have been here a short time, but have had an impact on our office, and the first impression that folks are getting when approaching our window and/or calling. I have relatives in the county and have many past working relationships with folks from different agencies in the county, and I have gotten quite a few calls regarding how nice you deal with them either on the phone or at the window. I appreciate your upbeat attitude and kindness that you show to all. And your ability to let people know if you are not able to help them in such a way that they don't feel offended, etc. You are the "face" of Family Court, being at the front window and your interaction sets the mode for how people react and/or feel about our courts, and I appreciate the fact that they feel assisted in a respectful way. So thank you.again thank you for being you. Tammy (Foster), Court Assistant, Yates County Family Court



A Note from Human Resources

Webinars Available

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News For You

EBOLA VIRUS | FEBRUARY | DISASTERS | IDENTITY THEFT

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have confirmed a handful of cases of the Ebola virus in the U.S. but are urging the population to remain calm. Over the past few months, there have been many reports concerning the prevalence of the virus in West Africa, and people in many parts of the world have been worried about the risk of the disease spreading. The World Health Organization (WHO) is urging people to be cautious when traveling, to not allow contact with any bodily fluids, and to follow good sanitation and hygiene practices.

The CDC is maintaining an elevated warning to U.S. citizens, encouraging them to avoid nonessential travel to Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone and warning that travelers may not have access to health care facilities and personnel should they need them in country. There are also enhanced post-arrival monitoring precautions in place. The CDC is providing continuing coverage of this situation at <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Some articles on this Web site that may be helpful to you include

- Clean Hands Save Lives
- Defend Yourself Against Germs
- Ebola: Signs, Symptoms, and Diagnosis
- Ebola: Transmission and Exposure Risk
- Ebola: Prevention
- Germs
- Hand-washing: Do's and don'ts
- Questions and Answers on Ebola
- Stopping the Spread of Germs at Home, Work, and School

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What do you use to track your monthly budget?

- A spreadsheet
- Professional budgeting software
- Pen and paper
- Abacus
- Track my budget? Who does that?

Online Seminars

Upcoming Online Webinars: Register to attend.

- 03/17/15 - Practical Strategies to Stay Safe
- 04/21/15 - Disrupting Negative Thoughts
- 05/19/15 - Estate Planning: Five Essential Documents

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OnDemand Online Webinars: Access one right now.

- Adjusting to the Aging Process
- Building Resiliency 101
- Bullying: Confronting Hostility in the Workplace

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Did you know that the Unified Court System's **Work/Life Assistance Program** offers Webinars on a variety of topics? The two types of categories for the Webinars are "Upcoming," which you would need to register for through the Corporate Counseling Website, or "OnDemand," which means the original Webinar has already taken place and you can watch it when time permits. For the most up-to-date list, please go to the intranet and in the browser type in: login.corporatecounseling.com. For the Company Code type in UCS and click SUBMIT. Here's a quick list of some of the topics you can access with a click of your mouse:

ON DEMAND:

Financial Fitness: Living Within a Realistic Budget

The Mind-Body Connection (Updated)

Caring for Aging Relatives

Eating Your Way to Wellness

To access the On Demand Webinars, scroll down to the bottom of the CCA page and click on "View All" to see all the topics. Choose your topic. If you want to view the slides and hear the speaker, put on your earphones and click on the Windows Media icon. Click "Play." If you would prefer to read or print the webinar, click on the appropriate PDF icon.

If you have any questions or problems accessing the webinars, you can contact the Human Resources Unit at (585) 371-3266.