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SAVE THE DATE

WELLNESS EVENT
FOR MARCH

March 10, 2016

Monroe County
Rm 165 Hall of
Justice

Noon—2 PM

ADULT
COLORING
BOOKS



Join millions of adults all around the world who are rediscovering the simple relaxation and joy of coloring!

The 7th JD display for Martin Luther King Day and Black History Month



Celebrate Black History Month on **FEBRUARY 29, 2016**
Monroe County Hall of Justice **1:00 PM-2:00 PM**
Courtroom 303

Guest Speaker will be the Hon. Rose H. Sconiers (Appellate Justice 4th Dept.—Retired). Relive the past with Justice Sconiers—Black History in the making!



OBITUARY

Geraldine Deninger, mother of **Bill Deninger, Chief Clerk of Monroe Supreme & County**, passed away on February 19, 2016. Funeral arrangements have not been finalized at this time. When, and if, more information becomes available, it will be sent along. Cards of condolence may be sent to Bill and his family c/o Monroe Supreme & County Courts, 545 Hall of Justice, 99 Exchange Blvd., Rochester, NY 14614.

Thank You.....

Dear Friends,



Thank you for the outpouring of sympathy on the recent passing of my mom. I can't tell you how grateful I am for every kind thought, prayer, note, card and hug. Special thanks to those of you who traveled to the calling hours. The support you gave me helped me through a very difficult time. I am so blessed to work with such caring people. With gratitude. Lorraine Fodera, Wayne County Family Court



Matthew Witt

Welcome to the 7th JD District Office

Susan Travis, Assistant Court Analyst in Finance/HR

Matthew Witt, PC Analyst in Automation

Richard (Rick) Antelli Court Analyst in Finance

Rick Antelli



Sue Travis



Preparing to take the JG 18 Exam

Check out the 7th district web page to access the Updated JG 18 Exam Preparation Handout Materials at http://inside-ucs.org/courts/7jd/jg18_test/ A special THANK YOU to the Court Attorneys that assisted with the updates.



Congratulations on your promotion!

Joseph Loiacono has been promoted to Senior LAN Administrator, Automation Unit



Items available to you for free: Please contact Peg Drexler at pdrexler@nycourts.gov if you are interested.



50 sheet protectors that can be sealed at the top (or the side) with an adhesive strip



5 packages of pencil-top erasers, 25 count; 3 trays for office supplies; 1 A-Z divider

in blue Not shown: 2 stackable paper trays 11" x 17". 1 stackable tray 8" x 11".



2 hole punches, 1 stapler, 1 tape dispenser and two paper clip holders.



Staple cartridges (#50050) for an electric cartridge Swingline stapler 7 boxes

Approximately 50 heavy duty lanyards with plastic clips. Here's what you can do with them:



Sew or glue ribbon onto the lanyard to make it your own!



Happy St Patrick's Day!



Cut the lanyards; sew or glue ribbon on and make handles for a tote bag!

On February 2, 2016, the Monroe County Secretaries held their quarterly luncheon which was well attended.



Baked Greek Chicken with Vegetables

- Olive oil
- 8 baby red potatoes, sliced
- 20 baby carrots
- 6 medium cauliflower florets
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 8 cloves garlic, minced
- Seasoning salt
- 2 chicken breasts
- Greek seasoning
- Black pepper

Coat a small baking pan with olive oil. Place baby red potatoes face down in the pan. Top with carrots, cauliflower and celery. Sprinkle with minced garlic. Season vegetables to taste with seasoning salt.

Place chicken breasts on top of vegetables. Season chicken with Greek seasoning and black pepper to taste. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes, or until vegetables are tender and chicken juices run clear.

Serves 2



WELLNESS EVENT MONROE COUNTY FEBRUARY 4, 2016

More than 80 employees turned up for HOT COCOA DAY 2016! Hot cocoa with different toppings was served, along with some delicious pumpkin spice cookies and chocolate chip cookies baked by Hon. William Taylor's father. A **big thank you** to the judge and his father for giving us this special treat! Along with the cocoa, the attendees filled out a trivia questionnaire on cocoa and hot chocolate and the winner of the chocolate prize was the Hon. Richard Dollinger (pictured below left) with the most correct (9)! Judge Dollinger also donated a dozen donuts and a box of coffee as a door prize and the winner was Karen Bianchi of the Court Reporters. A lot of fun was had at this annual event!



RETIREMENT PARTY

FOR

Lorraine Fodera

Date: Thursday, April 21st

Time : 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Place: Shadow Lake Golf Club

1850 Five Mile Line Rd

Penfield, NY

Cost: \$35.00 per person includes Hors D'Oeuvres,

Coffee/Tea, and gift. Cash Bar available.

RSVP and payment to Sonya Poormon (315) 665-8061,

or Corinne Sergeant (315) 665-8068,

c/o Wayne County Family Court, 54 Broad St, Lyons, NY 14489

Or Loreen Nash (585) 371-3484 c/o Monroe Co Family Court

no later than Friday April 15th.



You never know who you will run into.....

Some past and present employees of the 7th JD ran into Hon. Craig J. Doran, Administrative Judge, in Canandaigua a week ago. Left to right:

Tony DiMartino, Rosemarie Capozzi, Diane Murphy, Donna Crudele, Vicki Avery, Hon. Craig J. Doran, Meg DiMartino, Mike Morrissey, Kathy Sweeney, Liz Young, Julie Brooks, Connie Roselli and Betty Gerych.

WAYNE COUNTY NEWS—HOT COCOA DAY

We enjoyed our Hot Cocoa in Wayne County on February 4th along with cookies provided courtesy of Hon. Dennis Kehoe, Hon. John Nesbitt, and Hon. Judge Barrett. We also participated in the Chocolate Trivia Quiz, and our winner, Tara Wiggins of Supreme & County Court had 8 correct answers. Tara won a \$10.00 gift card to Walmart for her efforts.



STEBEN COUNTY NEWS—HOT COCOA DAY



The picture on the left is Sara Barefoot from Steuben Surrogate's Court preparing real whipped cream to accompany our hot cocoa. She also made cookies and the hand-outs detailing the history of hot chocolate and different recipes to try. A big thank you to Sara Barefoot, April Din from Steuben Family Court and to Kris Gilbert from the Steuben Law Library for baking sweet treats and the Hon. Joseph Latham for bringing in some Oreo cookies!



YATES COUNTY NEWS—



The Hon. Patrick Falvey received the Emily Seagar Memorial Pride Award - Emily was the Executive Director of the Penn Yan Area Chamber of Commerce and was one of those people who was so proud to live and work in Yates County. We honor her memory with this award and certainly there are few people in Yates County who have as much pride

in their community as Judge Falvey!! Congratulations on this honor!

Photo from left to right: Mike Linehan - Director of the Yates County Chamber of Commerce, Kathy Waye - Chair of the Chamber's Board of Directors, and Hon. W. Patrick Falvey.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MEREDITH BONN AND STEVE ZINONE COURT REPORTERS IN THE 7TH JD!



The New York State Court Reporters Association hosted a get together to honor 2016 National Court Reporter and Captioning Week on Thursday, February 18 at TRATA. In addition to celebrating Court Reporting & Captioning Week, our own **Meredith A. Bonn, CSR, RPR, NYRCR, Senior Court Reporter for the Seventh Judicial District,**



was formally sworn in as President of the New York State Court Reporters Association, which happens to be the oldest court reporting association in the nation, having been founded in 1876. Meredith is the 99th President of this vibrant and vital court reporting association. Helping celebrate Court Reporting & Captioning Week and Meredith's swearing in ceremony was our own Administrative Judge, Supreme Court Justice Craig J. Doran, who presented a Proclamation from the Seventh Judicial District recognizing our special week. Also in attendance were Supreme Court Justices Judy Sinclair, Thomas E. Moran, Seventh Judicial District Supervising Judge of the Criminal Courts Justice William F. Kocher, Monroe County Court Judge Christopher S. Ciaccio, and Rochester City Court Judge Maija C. Dixon. Members of the Bench and Bar, along with many Court Reporters, thoroughly enjoyed the jovial camaraderie shared by everyone in attendance. Additionally, this is a very unique time for the **Seventh Judicial District** because both the President of the New York State Court Reporters Association, as well as the National Court Reporters Association work in the District.

Stephen A. Zinone, RPR became President of NCRA at its annual convention which took place this past August in Midtown Manhattan. Between Bonn and Zinone over 16,000 court reporters are represented by their respective leadership positions. **2016 National Court Reporting and Captioning Week** was celebrated in Buffalo, Syracuse, and Long Island, as well as all across the country. State Senator John A. DeFrancisco, presented President Bonn and Vice President Adam Alweis with a Proclamation recognizing our timeless profession, which was read on the floor of the New York State Senate. Thank you to the Members of the Bench and Bar for attending this great event to honor **Meredith A. Bonn**, as well as to help celebrate 2016 National Court Reporting and Captioning Week, which raises awareness for our timeless profession, as court reporters and captioners provide access, impartiality, along with a verbatim record for appellate purposes, the cornerstone of our justice system.



Meredith and Steve



Steve Zinone, Mike DeVito, Ellen Divito, Judy Warner, Meredith Bonn, Kathy Arnault, Lori Henderson, Marcella Schreiber, Jooney Odenbach, Debbie Tubbs-Berry, Diana Rosario Smith and court reporting student Maria.



Steve Zinone, National President of the NCRA swearing in Meredith Bonn, NYSCRA President, as Hon. Judith Sinclair, Hon. Maija Dixon, Hon. William Kocher, Hon. Thomas Moran and Hon. Craig J. Doran look on. ←