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## SAVE THE DATE

Working too hard? Feeling a little stressed? Well, come join us for a session of the world famous program, "A Complaint Free Workplace," August 9th in the Rochester Hall of Justice, at 2 pm. More information to follow.

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**The next Wellness Event!**  
**September 12, 2013**  
Takes place at the beautiful Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua, NY!!

Details to follow

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."

Bob Marley

## SAVE THE DATE!

for Flu Shots in Monroe County  
Hall of Justice, Rochester

Wednesday,  
September 11, 2013  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Monday  
October 1, 2013  
11:30 am - 2:00 pm

## Wellness Committee scores a beautiful day in June for the Wine Tasting Event

On June 15th, at the Dr. Frank Winery in Hammondsport, 60 people enjoyed the beautiful weather in the Finger Lakes region, with a wine tasting event. Participants also enjoyed a buffet which included chicken, tortellini salad and veggies.



(L to R) Jean Love, 7th District Office, Betty Gerych, Steuben S&C, and Katherine Hoffman, Confidential Secretary to Presiding Justice Henry J. Scudder



(L to R) Judy Aquilina, Appellate Division, Linda Dentino, Monroe S&C, Jean Love, 7th District Office, Mary Mesoella, Rochester City Court, Peg Drexler, District Office, Donna Bauer-Hicks, Monroe S&C, and Donna's long time friend from childhood, Lynn Zarpentine.



Ron Pawelzack, District Executive, welcomes everyone to the wine tasting event.



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(L to R): Jose Cruzado, Livingston S&C, Susan Cruzado, Angie Whitfield, Laurie Partridge, Jennifer Brownell from Steuben County Family Court and Linda Palmer from Allegany County.



Katherine Lyle-Peterson, Steuben Surrogate's Court, and her husband, Roger.



(L to R): Bill Deninger, Monroe Supreme & County Court, Deb Stritzel, Monroe Supreme & County Drug Court, and her husband.

### 45th Rochester Drug Treatment Court Graduation

On May 24th, graduations took place in the Monroe County Hall of Justice for Rochester Drug Treatment Court, Mental Health Court and the Judicial Diversion Program. The welcome and introduction was given by Hon. John E. Elliott and the keynote address was by District Attorney Sandra Doorley. Closing remarks were by Hon. John R. Schwartz.

On June 27, 2013 the Monroe County Magistrates Association and the Monroe County Court Clerks Association (all towns and villages in the 7th Judicial District) held a joint meeting in the Monroe County Hall of Justice. Nearly 70 town and village justices and court clerks attended. Discussions and training were held on jail weekends/work weekends, general sentencing issues, and fugitive warrant procedures.

Below, Deb Stritzel, Monroe Supreme & County Court, addresses the group on Treatment Court transfers, and in the second picture, Administrative Judge Craig J. Doran welcomes everyone.



Elizabeth Burek, Drug Treatment Court, (center) listens as a graduate tells her story.



(L to R): Hon. John E. Elliott, Hon. Sandra Doorley, Hon. Teresa D. Johnson, Hon. John L. DeMarco and Hon. John R. Schwartz



71 graduates, friends and family, along with court personnel, fill Courtroom 404.



# Obituaries



Ann Blaakman Maloy, *wife of retired judge, the Hon. Charles Maloy*, retired from Monroe County Court, passed away on June 8, 2013. A funeral mass was held at St. Louis Church in Pittsford. Donations can be made to the Heather Maloy Award, Babson College - Gifting, Babson Park, MA 02457, or to the American Cancer Society, 1120 South Goodman St., Rochester, NY 14620.

Sandra "Sandy" Capone, *secretary to Hon. Vincent Donolfo, Monroe Supreme & County Court*, passed away suddenly on June 23, 2013 at the age of 50 years old. Sandy is predeceased by her father, Dalton Abbott; father-in-law, John Capone; and beloved "little boy" Simba. She is survived by her loving husband of 21 years, Nick; *mother Georgia (Robert) Morgan, of Monroe Supreme & County Court*; *sister, Debbie (Steve) Kuitems of Monroe Family Court*; brothers, Rob (Renee) Abbott & Dan Morgan; mother-in-law, Angela Petrillo Capone; brother-in-law, Orrie (Mary) Capone; goddaughter and niece, Ashley Kuitems; nephews & nieces, Spencer & Kreg Abbott, Jr. & Nicki Clark, Conner Morgan, and John & Gina Capone; best buddy, Karen Hanson; several uncles, aunts, cousins, extended Petrillo Family, and close friends. Sandy was passionate and proud about her work in the Monroe County Judicial system at the Hall of Justice for 30 years. Sandy's work history included Monroe Family Court, District Office, Rochester City Court, Monroe Supreme and County Court and Monroe Surrogate's Court.



Sandy loved her family, friends, and vacationing with Nick and her Simba. For more information about Sandy, visit [www.aliferemembered.com](http://www.aliferemembered.com). Donations may be made to the Humane Society at Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY 14450 or School of the Holy Childhood, 100 Groton Parkway, Rochester, NY 14623 in Sandy's memory. Cards of condolence may be sent to Georgia in Monroe Supreme & County Court, 545 Hall of Justice, Rochester, NY 14614 and Debra in Monroe Family Court, 300 Hall of Justice, Rochester, NY 14614.



Sandy (in the bright blue dress) receiving an Employee of the Month award in 2003.



Sandy is at the far left with the Monroe Supreme & County Court crew from 2005.

## THANK YOU

"I would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind words during the passing of my step-father. Thank you to Peg and Jean for their support at the calling hours. Everyone made a very difficult time a bit easier. "

Thank you again. Marsha (Regan)



## WELCOME

Please welcome John B. Lema, Court Interpreter, to the 7th District. John comes to us from Nassau County and has worked in the court system since 1998 as a court interpreter.

Dear Unified Court System friends,

I am sending my heartfelt thanks to you for the amazing retirement party, the very generous gifts and thoughtful cards and e-mails I have received! I am completely overwhelmed by the sentiments expressed. What an awesome "family" you have been and will always be to me. I wish you all the best in your careers and future retirement!!

Vicki Avery



## Baby News....



Congratulations to Kyle VanZutphen, 7th District Office and his wife Jenelle on the birth of their baby girl, Scarlett Anne Van Zutphen. Scarlett weighed in at 7.6 lbs., was 20.5" long and was born on June 5th at 2:19 p.m. She joins big brother Logan, 2 1/2 years old.

Justice For Vets, in collaboration with the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), is proud to announce the selection of four Veterans Treatment Court Mentor Courts.



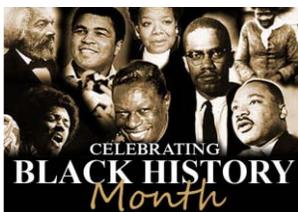
Justice For Vets Mentor Courts are shining examples of the Veterans Treatment Court model and will serve as host-sites for visitors interested in learning first-hand how Veterans Treatment Courts operate. In addition, Justice For Vets Mentor Courts will serve as national evaluation platforms for studies on the model as well as for the development, identification, and testing of promising practices.

"I am very proud of our Veterans Treatment Court Mentor Courts," said Justice For Vets Director Matt Stiner. "The judges, staff and volunteer veteran mentors of these exemplary programs are true leaders in the field and we are all indebted to them for stepping up to train and mentor jurisdictions across the nation to establish a Veterans Treatment Court." They are:

Buffalo Veterans Treatment Court - Buffalo, NY  
 Orange County Veterans Treatment Court - Santa Ana, CA  
**Rochester Veterans Treatment Court - Rochester, NY**  
 Tulsa Veterans Treatment Court - Tulsa, OK

## WAY TO GO!!!

## Congratulations!



Congratulations to Janice Ivery and the Black History Month Committee for winning Honorable Mention in the Positive Promotions Annual Black History Month Contest. The outstanding effort made by the committee in the Monroe County Hall of Justice celebrated the achievements of African Americans and earned a Positive Promotions gift certificate for \$25. The members of the committee include Janice, Letitia Collier, Melissa Barrett, Chuck Perreaud and Tashelma Byrd.

## CORNING CITY COURT HAS GRAND RE-OPENING

On June 12, 2013 a ceremony was held to reveal the newly renovated Corning City Court court facilities. Administrative Judge Craig J. Doran and Ron Pawelczak, District Executive, attended the celebration along with the employees of City Court, judges, the engineers on the project, Corning Police Department and dignitaries. Corning City Court has a new courtroom and office spaces with new furniture. Many people have contributed to the seamless transition from moving to a temporary space and back to our new areas. Judge Kahl, Judge Cole, Meredith Pratt, Tom Cornell and I appreciate all the support we received during our construction phase and beyond. Many thanks to the Automation Department--Joe Ciravola, Chris Deleo and Kyle VanZutphen (Finance)--for their help with planning, moving computers, phones and the physical labor required to get us in the new space. I know there were also many behind-the-scenes Automation staff working to help facilitate this move, too, and we thank you. The Finance Department, as always, was so helpful. Thanks to all who contributed; your support has been GREAT, and please, if you are ever in this area stop in to see us!

Below: Colleen Flanagan,  
Chief Clerk City Court  
with Hon. David Kahl



(L to R) Dave Adams, Hunt Engineers , Administrative Judge Craig J. Doran, Hon. David Kahl, George Winner, Jr. (former NYS Senator), Richard Negri, Mayor of Corning



### Thank you, from Jenny

I just want to say thank you to anyone who contributed so much as a kind thought to my children and myself throughout all of this. I cannot be thankful enough for all of the financial contributions for the Trust fund for my children as well. I have been so blessed with so much support, I just want to make sure everyone knows how grateful I am to work with such a wonderful group of people, and especially those I don't know.

Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart.

Jenny

### Jammin' for Jenny's Kidz

*Benefit for Jenny Olschewske, Court Assistant in Canandaigua City Court*

Rochester City Court's Heather Dulaney took the lead and collected \$340.00 from Rochester City Court Criminal employees for Jenny's kids.

**WAY TO GO HEATHER!!**



Pool Safely: Simple Steps Save Lives provides simple safety tips for keeping children and families safe around all pools and spas. Practicing these tips can help reduce the number of drownings and near-drownings among young children.



- \* Empty and put away smaller portable pools after every use.
- \* Once the pool is set up, ensure high levels of supervision.
- \* Fence portable pools and encourage your neighbors to do the same.
- \* Cover larger portable pools and put access ladders away when adults are not present.
- \* Install alarms on doors leading from the house to the pool area that will alert you when someone enters the pool area.
- \* Teach children to swim, float and other basic life-saving skills; do not consider young children "drown-proof" because they have had swimming lessons.
- \* Make sure your neighbors, babysitters and visitors know about the pool's presence in your yard.
- \* Learn and practice CPR so you can help in an emergency.

Meet Pool Safely characters Splish and Splash and watch them learn about safety at pools and spas. Go to: [www.poolsafely.gov](http://www.poolsafely.gov) Kids' Corner



The 7th District Office held a baby shower on June 20th for Kyle VanZutphen, his wife Jenelle and big brother Logan to welcome their new addition to the family, Scarlett. Logan enjoyed the construction hat he received and we enjoyed Logan!

### Braised Balsamic Chicken

6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves  
ground black pepper to taste  
1 tsp garlic salt  
2 Tablespoons olive oil  
1 onion, thinly sliced  
1/2 cup balsamic vinegar  
1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes  
1 tsp. dried basil  
1 tsp. dried oregano

1 tsp. dried rosemary  
1/2 tsp. dried thyme

1. Season chicken breasts with ground black pepper and garlic salt. Heat olive oil in a medium skillet, and brown the onion and seasoned chicken breasts.
2. Pour tomatoes and balsamic vinegar over the chicken, and season with basil, oregano, rosemary and thyme. Simmer until chicken is no longer pink and the juices run clear, about 15 minutes.