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COURT AWARENESS PROGRAM 2016



Jose Cruzado, Livingston Supreme & County Court and Mandy McCavoy, Rochester City Court—pictured far left, were organizers of the event.

On July 22, 2016 the Workforce Diversity Committee hosted 24 students and 2 staff members from Monroe Community College's Educational Opportunities Program for a Court Awareness Day. Presentations were held by Mandy McCavoy (Student Ambassador Program), Melissa Barrett, Esq. (WFD Welcome), Michelle Coutts (Court Reporting), Stacy Astudillo (Human Resources), Charles Perreaud (Jury Service), Roderick Kennedy (Court Security), and the Hon. Joanne M. Winslow (Regarding her career path). Mandy and interns Tatyana Gulston (pictured right) and Harry Figueroa gave the students a very informative tour of the Hall of Justice which included the Treatment Court. The Hon. Jack Elliot discussed the treatment court process including the screening process while later in the day the Hon. Joanne M. Winslow discussed her career path with the students and some of the challenges she faced. The students seemed most impressed by Michelle Coutts' court reporting skills but expressed their appreciation to all who took the time to present and answer questions.



**HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
LABOR DAY!**

SAVE THE DATE

September 29th

7th JUDICIAL DISTRICT FALL FESTIVAL

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OBITUARIES

Margaret D. Morley "Peggy", *mother of Donna Bertolone*, Monroe County Supreme & County Court, passed away on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at age 91. Cards of condolences may be sent to Donna c/o Monroe County Supreme & County Courts, Room 545, Hall of Justice, 99 Exchange Blvd., Rochester, NY 14614.

Bea (Beulah) Holmes of Hilton, *the mother-in-law of Darleen Holmes* (7th District print shop) passed away on July 31, 2016 at the age of 94. Predeceased by her husband, Robert, 2005. Survived by her children, Deborah Harshman and Richard (Darleen) Holmes Sr.; her 6 grandchildren; her 5 great grandchildren; her sister Geraldine (Joe) Drum; and nieces and nephews. Those wishing may contribute to Parma-Greece United Church of Christ Memorial fund in her memory. Cards and thoughts of condolence may be sent to Darleen Holmes, 7th Judicial District Office room 161, 99 Exchange Blvd. Rochester, NY 14614.



Honorable Harold L. Galloway, New York State Supreme Court Justice (retired) passed away on July 25, 2016 at the age of 81 years. Justice Galloway began his 40-year career on the bench as a Rochester City Court Judge in 1970 where he served for twelve years, eleven of those years as the court's administrator. He was elected to New York State Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District in 1983. He left the bench at the mandatory retirement age of 76 years in December 2011.

Justice Galloway truly enjoyed his chosen profession in the law and commented upon his retirement that if he could do it all over, he would do everything exactly the same. Being on the bench presented him with interesting intellectual challenges and the opportunity to work to reach just results, a combination he found personally and professionally satisfying and enjoyable. His devotion to serving the public was a commitment that he took seriously and executed with the highest regard for the law and judicial integrity. Justice Galloway generously shared his experience and knowledge with others, serving as a mentor to many attorneys and judges. He is survived by his wife, Jo-Anne Galloway, retired Court Reporter, and her children and grandchildren who he regarded as if they were his own; Christopher (Trang) Gulian and their children, Emma, Megan and Benjamin, and David (Ann Marie) Gulian and their daughter Madison. Cards of condolence may be sent to Jo-Anne Galloway at 1230 Potomac School Road, McLean, VA 22201-2330. For those who wish, contributions may be made to St. Joseph Motherhouse, 150 French Road, Pittsford, NY 14534 or Capital Caring Hospice, 950 North Glebe Road, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22203.

Mary Jo (Hickey) Crimi, *mother of Hon. Charles F. Crimi, Jr.*, Rochester City Court, and *Eugene (Margaret Boldt Support Magistrate) Crimi*, Rochester City Court Chief Clerk, passed away on August 6, 2016 at age 91. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles F. Crimi, Sr.; brothers, Patrick R. Hickey & Rev. Paul W. Hickey; son-in-law, Michael A. Rodriguez. She is survived by her children, Hon. Charles F. Crimi, Jr., Joseph P. (Christina) Crimi, Paul F. (Nina) Crimi, Eugene R. (Margaret) Crimi, Timothy J. (Susan) Crimi, and Mary E. Rodriguez; grandchildren, Julia Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Beth Crimi, Christopher Crimi, Patrick Crimi, Yuriy Crimi and Oksana Gaber; great-granddaughter, Reese Gaber; brother, John D. (Mary Lou) Hickey; several nieces, nephews and friends. Mary Jo had a Master's Degree in Social Work and worked for many years at Catholic Family Center. Contributions may be made to the Legal Aid Society of Rochester, 1 West Main Street, Suite 800, Rochester, New York 14614. Cards of condolence may be sent to Hon. Charles F. Crimi, Jr. and Eugene Crimi, c/o Rochester City Court, Rm 6 Hall of Justice, Rochester, NY 14614 and to Margaret Boldt, c/o Monroe County Family Court, 99 Exchange Blvd., Rochester, NY 14614.

Leola Coley, *the grandmother of Rochelle Coley*, Monroe Supreme & County Court, passed away on August 12, 2016 at the age of 94. Predeceased by her husband, John Coley Sr.; children, John Jr., Raymond and Josell Coley. She leaves to cherish her memory of her loving children, Ruth (David) Rourk, Frederick and Matthew Coley; 26 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister and a host of family and friends. Cards of condolence may be sent to Rochelle c/o Monroe Supreme & County Court, 545 Hall of Justice, 99 Exchange Blvd., Rochester, NY 14614.

From Rochelle Coley, Monroe Supreme & County: "I would like to thank you for your kind words, prayers and cards at the passing of my paternal grandmother, Leola Coley."

On the Move

Matthew Renslow will be going to the 7th District Support Magistrate Unit within Steuben County Family Court effective 8/25/2016. He remains in the title of Court Assistant.

Susie Brusen, formerly of Ontario Multi-bench, went to the 6th Judicial District on June 16, 2016.

Angela Whitfield, formerly of Steuben County Family Court, has gone to the 3rd Judicial District as of July 14, 2016.

Lesley Taylor , Court Assistant, formerly of Ontario County Family Court, has moved to Geneva City Court as of July 28, 2016.

Congratulations to **Tara Wiggins**. Tara was promoted to a Court Assistant within Monroe Supreme and County Court. She was formerly a Senior Court Office Assistant within Wayne Supreme and County Court/COJ office effective August 25, 2016.



Loren Toppi, Rochester City Court, has been promoted to a Court Assistant. She is now a supervisor in the Small Claims unit. Congratulations Lori!

Welcome to the 7th Judicial District:



Janel Constantino—Senior Court Office Assistant in Monroe County Jury



Kimberlee McDonald—Court Assistant in Monroe Supreme & County Court



Shauna Brongo—Senior Court Office Assistant in Steuben Family Court



Jessica Teller—Case Manager I in Monroe County Supreme & County Drug Rochester City Drug Court



Matthew Dunham—Principal Law Clerk in Monroe Supreme & County



Joseph D. Waldorf—Principal Law Clerk to Hon. William Taylor



Steven M. Shannon, Jr. — PC Analyst in the Automation Unit



Congratulations on your retirement!

Congratulations to **Bill Deninger, Chief Clerk, Monroe Supreme & County Courts.** Bill retired on July 28, 2016, after 31 years of service.

On July 29th, at Frontier Field in Rochester, friends of Bill gathered to watch a Red Wings baseball game and say goodbye to a colleague.

L to R: Hon. Craig J. Doran, Administrative Judge, Bill Deninger and Ron Pawelczak with Bill's son.



Congratulations to **Sheryl Ward, Senior Court Office Assistant (Keyboarding) in Monroe County.** Sheryl has 25 years of service in the Unified Court System and worked in Surrogates Court and Commissioner of Jurors.



L to R: Chuck Perreaud, Commissioner of Jurors Monroe County, Sheryl and Ron Pawelczak, District Executive



Laura Welch, Court Reporter in Livingston County retired August 13, 2016 after 26 years of service in the court system. Congratulations!



Congratulations to **George Gould V, Rochester City Court.** George was promoted to Court Assistant

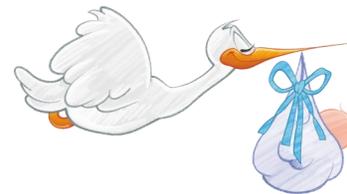


L to R: Magnolia (22 months) and Molly Rose, (4 1/2) granddaughters of Pat Patterson, Monroe Family Court, in Rochester for their summer visit from LA. She'll see them again Labor Day weekend.

Congratulations to *Hon. Craig J. Doran, Administrative Judge of the 7th Judicial District*, for being appointed to Chief Judge Janet DiFiore's Task Force on the New York State Constitution on July 19, 2016. A group of leading judges, attorneys and academics from around the state will conduct a thorough review of Article VI of the New York State Constitution, which establishes the structure, organization and jurisdiction of New York's Judiciary, and will propose for Chief Judge DiFiore's consideration, possible revisions that may advance the work of New York's state court system, making it more modern, efficient and accessible.



BABY NEWS



Scott Kockler, Senior Court Office Assistant in Monroe Family Court is happy to announce the birth of his daughter, Violet Greene Kockler, on July 22, 2016. Violet was 9 pounds 8 ounces when she was born! She is also the granddaughter of Sylvia Kockler, retired from the 7th District Office last year. Congratulations!



Amy Preston, Senior Court Office Assistant (Keyboarding) in Wayne Family Court, and Rick Preston are pleased to announce the birth of their grandson Nathaniel Niles Atkinson. He was born June 25, 2016 and weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz., 21 inches long. Nathaniel is the son of Nikki and Daniel Atkinson, Jr. He joins big brother Daniel Nicholas Atkinson. Congratulations to everyone!



WAYNE COUNTY NEWS

Several years ago, while dropping off the collection from our annual Holiday Food Drive, the employees at the food pantry graciously pointed out that summer, when children are home all day and not receiving breakfast and lunch at school, really was the "leanest" time of the year for the pantry. Donations are low, but demand and need are the highest. We took in a fantastic contribution this summer, with several of our local agencies "competing" to drop off larger donations with multiple cases of mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodles, canned fruits, veggies and soup! The employees of the Wayne County Hall of Justice, together with the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, the County Attorney's Office, the Probation Department, and several members of the Wayne County Bar Association, all came together to support our most successful food drive to date here in Wayne County!



Seventh District—End of Summer Ice Cream Scoop Day



**Tuesday
September 20
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM**

**Let's gather for an end of season treat
during your lunch hour...
Ice cream, toppings, whipped cream—
free to enjoy!**

**Check with your chief clerk for the location
outside of Monroe County. Monroe County Ice
Cream Scoop Day will be held in Room 165
Hall of Justice.**

Over the Garden Fence



Freezing herbs: It's the end of summer and you have watered and babied your herbs. Now is a good time to freeze them so you will have some for the cold winter months ahead.

To harvest herbs – using scissors, cut and harvest the herbs down the stem. Dunk the freshly cut herbs in cold water. Swish them around to clean them thoroughly. Shake the herb out to dry them as much as possible. You can also use a salad spinner to dry them. Remove the leaves from the main stem, leaving only herbs on smaller stems. Using a knife, chop the herbs. You can also use a food processor, but do not over-process the herbs. You want bigger pieces, not a paste. Put your chopped herbs into freezer bags. Press the bags flat before sealing and be sure to label them. Store your herbs in the freezer. They should last a good 6 months.



Kathy McHugh's niece, Cailin McHugh, graduated on June 17, 2016 from Northstar

Christian Academy. She is a member of the American Christian Honor Society and will be attending Roberts Wesleyan College as a Biology major in the fall. Congratulations! Kathy works in Rochester City Court, Criminal Branch.

7th Judicial District

6th Annual Fall Festival

*Open to all 7th District employees (past and present),
family, friends and court security*



September 29, 2016

at

The Inn on the Lake

770 South Main Street

Canandaigua, NY 14424

Cocktails and buffet dinner

TOMATO EGGPLANT ZUCCHINI BAKE—with all the bountiful garden vegetables in season, here's an easy recipe to use them up! Recipe from TipHero

3 medium zucchini
1 small/medium eggplant
1 pint cherry or grape tomatoes
1 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
4 large cloves garlic, minced
1/4 tsp. kosher salt
1/4 tsp. ground black pepper
2/3 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese, divided
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil, divided
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley, divided

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly grease a 1/2-quart casserole dish with olive oil.
2. Quarter then cut the zucchini into half inch cubes. Slice the eggplants into rounds then cut into 3/4 inch pieces. Halve the tomatoes and add to the bowl along with the zucchini and eggplant. Drizzle the veggies with olive oil then add garlic, salt, and pepper and top with 1/3 cup of parmesan. Lightly toss to distribute the olive oil.
3. Transfer the vegetables to the greased baking dish. Bake for 25 minutes, cover the pan with aluminum foil, then continue baking for 10-20 additional minutes, until the vegetables are soft. Top with remaining Parmesan cheese, basil and parsley. Best served warm.