

JACKSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2010

Annual Bar Meeting

Please join us for the annual Jackson County Bar Association meeting, to be held on June 17, 2010 at Daryl's Downtown, 151 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson. Cocktails will start at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is free to all Bar members, but alcoholic drinks are at your cost. The 2010-2011 Board Members will be chosen, and the Bar Scholarship and Past President Awards will be given out. Thus far, the 2010-2011 Board candidates are: Brad Brelinski for President, Peter Langley for 1st Vice President, Rebecca Hicks for 2nd Vice President, Chadwick Perrine for Treasurer, and Marie Matyjaszek for Secretary. Our speaker will be Hon. R. Darryl Mazur and he will be discussing the domestic violence specialty court. **Please RSVP no later than Friday, June 11, 2010 to Marie Matyjaszek at (517) 787-0351 or matyjasz@hotmail.com.**

Annual Bar Golf Outing and Picnic

The annual Bar Golf Outing and Picnic will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2010, with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m., at Lakeland Hills Golf Course, located at 5125 Page Avenue in Jackson. All participants must be at the course no later than 12 noon. We will be playing 18 holes, with a scramble format as in past years. The cost is \$28 per person for the cart and 18 holes of golf. **Bob Matyjaszek is organizing the event, so if you would like to play, please contact him at (517) 787-0351 or matyjaszek@hotmail.com, no later**

than Friday, July 9, 2010. You must provide your handicap for 18 holes when you RSVP.

Immediately following the golf outing, the Bar picnic will take place on the patio at Lakeland Hills golf course at 6 p.m. The bar will cover the cost of the food and any non-alcoholic drinks. If you wish to purchase alcoholic drinks this will be at your cost. Members are encouraged to come to the picnic even if you do not participate in the golf outing. **Please RSVP for the picnic no later than Friday, July 9, 2010 to Marie Matyjaszek at (517) 787-0351 or matyjasz@hotmail.com.**

MI Supreme Court Justice Robert Young Visits Jackson

Justice Young will be at the Jackson Coffee Company, in the upstairs conference room, on Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 10 am until noon. The Jackson Coffee Company is located at 201 South Mechanic Street and the event is free of charge.

Judge Schmucker's New Weekly Schedule

Please see Judge Chad C. Schmucker's new weekly schedule, effective June 1, 2010, which is attached to this newsletter.

Job Opportunity – U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

A vacancy announcement for two Staff Attorney positions, one full-time and one part-time, has been posted on the

District Court website (see link below). This announcement is open to all qualified candidates and closes Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at close of business. Please contact Human Resources with any questions – (313) 234-5065.
<http://www.mied.uscourts.gov/Career/employment/positions/10-08%20Staff%20Attorney%20JSP%209-14%2004302010.pdf>

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Golf Scramble

Attached is information for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters 19th Annual “Golf Fore Kids’ Sake” golf scramble, which is taking place at Hankerd Hills on Friday, June 18, 2010. Entries and entry fees are due June 11, 2010. You can also choose to be a sponsor if you do not wish to play.

Honorable William C. Buhl, 36th Circuit Court Judge Retiring

If anyone from the Jackson County Bar Association has practiced in front of Hon. William C. Buhl in Paw Paw, Michigan, the Van Buren County Bar Association needs your assistance. Judge Buhl will be retiring after 35 years in public office. Attorney Nichole M. Dunfield is presenting the judge with a bound memory book at his retirement party this fall and would like to include news articles, letters, pictures, stories, etc. from community members, co-workers, family and friends.

The Van Buren County Bar Association is requesting that if you have a memory to share, please do so on your letterhead, including a note, picture or article of a memory of the judge. You may use the front and back of the paper but remember that the appropriate indents of 1 ½ - 2 inches need to be used so it can be bound. Please sent it to Ms. Dunfield’s office no later than September 1, 2010, and mail it in a flat envelope. Her address and contact information are:
Nichole Dunfield
226 ½ East Michigan Ave.
Paw Paw, MI 49079
(269) 657-3988
dunfieldn@gmail.com

Do not mention the gift to the judge as they are trying to keep it a surprise. If you would like to be invited to the retirement party, please email Ms. Dunfield with your address and you will be notified.

ADVERTISEMENTS

The Advertisement Section of the Newsletter is new and free of charge to all Jackson County Bar Association Members. Non-members are given 1 free advertisement per year, with additional advertisements available for \$5 per ad. If you are interested in advertising, please contact President Marie Matyjaszek at (517) 787-0351 or matyjasz@hotmail.com. Ads may be edited for content, size and spacing as necessary. Drafts will be sent to the advertiser prior to publication.

Attorney Richard Mills opens new office

Rick Mills announces the opening of the Law Office of Richard C. Mills, PLC, located at 404 S. Jackson Street. Rick focuses his practice in the areas of estate planning, estate and trust administration, guardianships, conservatorships, real estate and business law. He is gratefully accepting referrals and new clients. Rich can be reached at (517) 960-9874, or rickmills@millsprobatelaw.com.

Bar Association Dues

Any attorneys interested in joining the Bar should contact Bar Treasurer Corey McCord at (517) 784-2121. If you need another Dues Notice form, please contact Bar Secretary Peter Langley at (517) 788-4283. For Regular Members, the yearly cost is \$75; Young Members (those who have been practicing for less than 3 years) \$45; Lifetime and Honorary Members are free.

To have anything included in future Bar Newsletters, please contact Bar President Marie Matyjaszek at (517) 787-0351 or e-mail: matyjasz@hotmail.com.



Jackson County Bar Executive Committee

Marie E. Matyjaszek – President
Jessica J. Schirmacher – 1st Vice President
Brad A. Brelinski – 2nd Vice President
Corey McCord – Treasurer
Peter Langley - Secretary
Brec Thurlby– Immediate Past President

2010 Weekly Schedule--Judge Schmucker (effective 6-1-2010)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday NO Recov. Ct.	Friday Recov. Ct.
8:15	Pro-Cons	Pro-Cons	Pro-Cons	Pro-Cons	Pro-Cons	Recov. Ct. Pleas, Sentences Prob Violations Extradition, Drivers License (AL)
8:30	Trials – Jury and Bench	Trials – Jury and Bench		<i>Attorney PPO and Domestic Motions</i>		
9:30		<i>Domestic Pre-trials</i>		<i>Domestic Pre-trials</i>		
10:00		Civil Motions, Discovery Subpeonas, and Probate Hearings			Civil Motions, Discovery Subpeonas, and Probate Hearings	Civil Motions, Discovery Subpeonas, and Probate Hearings
10:30		<i>Pro Per Domestic & PPO Motions, And Show Causes</i>		<i>Pro Per Domestic & PPO Motions, and Show Causes</i>		
11:00		Civil Pre-Trials, ADR Conf.		<i>FOC Show Causes and Pro Per Motions</i>	Civil Pre-Trials	Civil Pre-Trials
1:00		<i>Divorce Trials, Evidentiary Hearings, Trial continuations</i>		<i>Divorce Trials, Evidentiary Hearings, Trial continuations</i>	<i>Divorce Trials, Evidentiary Hearings, Trial continuations</i>	Team Meeting 12:30 PM Court Session 2 PM
3:00	Summary Disp. Or Extended Motions, Evid. Hearings (2) (30 min per case)	Summary Disp. Or Extended Motions, Evid. Hearings (2) (30 min per case)	Summary Disp. Or Extended Motions, Evid. Hearings (2) (30 min per case)	Summary Disp. Or Extended Motions, Evid. Hearings (2) (30 min per case)		



REGISTRATION FORM

Hankerd Hills, Friday, June 18, 2010
Entries and entry fees due June 11th.

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Jackson, MI
Permit No. 84

Company or Captain Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____

Team Members _____

Indicate Registration Choice

Team/Hole Sponsor Package (\$400) \$ _____
4 Person Team (\$300) \$ _____
Individual Goller (\$75) \$ _____

Mail Entries & Payment to

Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Jackson County
P.O. Box 1802
Jackson, MI 49204



Partner Agency

Thank you!

Little Moments, BIG Magic!

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Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Jackson County

19th Annual



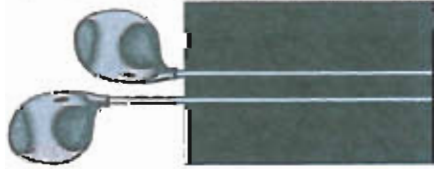
**Golf
Fore
Kids'
Sake**

Scramble

Friday, June 18, 2010
Hankerd Hills Golf Course

Contests • Prizes • Food • Fun

“Fore” Kids!



Who Golfs “Fore” Kids’ Sake?

Your friends, your neighbors, your co-workers; people just like you who want to make a difference to a child, and to their community. It’s what Big Brothers Big Sisters is all about. Making a

BIG difference, one child at a time. This year Big Brothers Big Sisters of Jackson County will hold their 19th Annual Golf Fore Kid’s Sake at Hankerd Hills, Friday, June 18. Come out to enjoy the day and support mentoring services for children in our community.

To Register:

1. Choose a team captain and form a team of 4 golfers or enter as an individual.
2. Fill out the registration form on this flyer and mail it to Big Brothers Big Sisters office or fax (517) 796-9004.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

of Jackson County

P.O. Box 1802
Jackson, Michigan 49204
(517) 784-7181

About the scramble:

**Hankerd Hills Golf Course,
Friday, June 18, 2010**

8:00 am registration, 9:00 am Shotgun

Men’s, women’s, and mixed teams are encouraged to participate. Awards will be presented in each division. Individual golfers who are not part of a team will be matched with individuals to form 4 person teams.

On course activities will include:

- Closest to the Pin
- Hole in One
- Longest Drive
- Longest Putt
- 50/50 Drawings and raffle drawings.



Sponsorship Opportunities

- Hole Sponsor: \$175
- Greenie Sponsor: \$100
- Cart Sponsor: \$50
- Prize Sponsor: Donation of a prize or gift certificate

Golf Packages:

Team/Hole Sponsor Package:

\$400 (save \$75) recognition

- Sponsor Tee Sign
 - Name on Printed Materials
 - Recognition in Rules Packet and Big Brothers Big Sisters Newsletter
- *Includes all items in Team Sponsor Package

Team Sponsor - \$300

18 Holes of Golf with Cart for 4

- Continental breakfast
- Hot dogs at the turn
- Pop and water on the course
- Dinner
- Event and Door Prize

Individual Golfer - \$75

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

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