



DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1989

MAURA CORRIGAN WINS FIFTH ANNUAL LEONARD R. GILMAN AWARD



Detroit Chapter Vice-President and former Chief Assistant United States Attorney Maura D. Corrigan was awarded the Fifth Annual Leonard R. Gilman Award at the Gilman Award Luncheon held May 25, 1989, in the Riverfront Ballroom, Detroit Westin Hotel. More than 130 lawyers and judges were in attendance as Ms. Corrigan was presented the award by Chapter Secretary and former recipient Joel M. Shere. Also present and pictured above (l-r) are former recipients Robert M. Morgan, David F. Dumouchel, Ms. Corrigan, Paul D. Borman and Mr. Shere.

In presenting the award, Mr. Shere emphasized Ms. Corrigan's distin-

guished record of public service, including her earlier roles as Chief of the Appellate Division of the U. S. Attorneys' Office and as Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Wayne County Prosecutors' Office. In accepting the award, Ms. Corrigan indicated that she wished that there had been no occasion to create a Leonard R. Gilman Award. She said she was honored not only to receive an award named for Lenny Gilman, but also to join a distinguished group of prior recipients.

Following the award presentation, Judge Bernard A. Friedman entertained the large assemblage with his remarks entitled "Smile, You're in Federal Court."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I conclude my term as President, I must take this opportunity to thank all of you whose contributions over the past year have been so essential to the success of the Chapter's programs and activities. In doing so, I am sure I will omit some who deserve recognition and for that I apologize.

I'm obviously most indebted to the other officers who, with me, deserve the credit (or the blame) for the success of the last year. Bob, Maura, Joel and Geneva could not have been more helpful.

The retirement of Esther Munce required that the Chapter's Program Chair take on more responsibility than ever before. Ed Kronk and his secretary, Kathy Grochowski, stepped in without missing a beat and the success of the luncheon meetings is directly attributable to their efforts.

The Chapter launched two new Sections during the year and their Chairs were instrumental in getting them off to a good start. Thanks to Chris Dowhan and Thea Sankiewicz for all of their hard work.

The remaining Section Chairs were largely responsible for the Chapters continuing legal education. Each Section conducted at least one seminar or reception during the year. Let me join with the remainder of the Chapter in thanking each of you and your seminar faculty for helping keep us on our toes.

The New lawyers Seminar is always the biggest CLE undertaking of the year . . . and its held twice. Geneva, Chris, Brian Figot and Catherine Wenger have worked tirelessly on this project for a number of years. The Chapter also held its Seventh Trial Advocacy Workshop during the year - - as usual, United States Magistrate Steven Pepe deserves substantial credit. Thanks also to the Steering Committee, Joel Shere, Joe Papelian, Tom Cranmer,

Jay Brandt and John Mayer, the participating Judges, Magistrates and faculty.

The Chapter's Pro Bono Committee headed by Lynn Shecter also cannot be forgotten. It not only received national recognition, but did not rest on its laurels. Lynn and Steve Pepe organized a day long seminar for pro bono attorneys, as well as the Recognition Luncheon. John Mayer and his secretary, Jerry Torolski, were also most helpful.

The Chapter newsletter was largely my responsibility. But I must thank my partner, Mark Brewer, and United States Magistrate Marcia Cooke for their contributions. Also, for her help in this and so many other ways, I must thank Dee Osterman.

Mike LaVoie has continued to do his masterful job as Membership Chair. I must also thank Gillian Steinhilber, Mimi Gendreau and Jack Kalmink, who at my request took on the thankless tasks of organizing the Annual Holiday Party, Dinner Dance and Golf Outing, respectively. Each was a memorable occasion.

Finally, I must express my appreciation to the Chapter's Executive Board, many of whom contributed in so many other ways. In the final analysis, it is the Executive Board on whom the success of the Chapter's luncheons, educational programs and social activities so largely depends. They have my undying gratitude. Thank you all.

John R. Runyan, Jr.

NEW LAWYERS SEMINAR RESCHEDULED

Because of the State Bar's delay in releasing the results of the February, 1989 bar examination, the New Lawyers Seminar has been re-scheduled to Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20-21, 1989, in Room 115 U.S.Courthouse. The program will remain the same as announced in last month's newsletter. The first day of the seminar, June 20, 1989, will be devoted to federal practice and the second day, June 21, 1989, to state practice.

Also as previously announced, the first day of the seminar will feature a federal court admissions ceremony, followed by a reception. The second day will include a coffee and donut reception sponsored by the Oakland County Bar Association, as well as a luncheon at the Pontchartrain Hotel, at which Chief Judge Richard Kaufman of the Wayne County Circuit Court will be the principal speaker. Registration for the seminar, including both reception and luncheon (but not federal court admission fee) is \$60.00 and should be made by sending a check payable to "Detroit Chapter, F.B.A.," to Post Office Box 71740, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071.

GOVERNMENT PRACTICE SECTION LUNCHEON SEMINAR

The Government Practice Section will be hosting a luncheon seminar at noon on Thursday, June 22, 1989, in the Michigan Room (second floor) of the Days Inn, located at Michigan and Washington Boulevard. The featured speaker will be EEOC Administrative Law Judge Martin K. Magid, whose remarks will be addressed to the subject "Equal Employment Opportunity in the Federal Sector."

Judge Magid bases his remarks upon 7 years experience as an Administra-

tive Law Judge in Detroit and 3 years of service as the EEOC Chief Trial Attorney in Los Angeles, California. Judge Magid has taught law at the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and San Fernando Valley College of Law.

The Section expects a lively, informative, and productive session. All federal government attorneys and employees who have an interest in this subject, whether or not they are members of the Detroit Chapter or the Government Practice Section, are invited and encouraged to attend. Tickets (\$11.50 for FBA members, \$15.00 for non-members, including lunch) may be obtained from the following Section members:

Christine Dowhan (Army Corps of Engineers) 226-6822
Emily Bacon (TACOM) 574-8580
Violet Kristoff (TACOM) 574-8582
Okasana Xenos (IRS) 226-4790
Donald Irwin (Office of Hearings and Appeals Social Security Administration) 968-0844
Donna Organek (Army Corps of Engineers) 226-2216
Pamela Thompson (U.S.Attorney) 237-4773

FEDERAL BAR ASSOÇ. TO EXPAND COURTHOUSE TOURS

One of the highlights of last year's celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution was the Federal Bar Association/United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan joint sponsorship of tours of the federal courthouse. With our members serving as tour guides, and with the enthusiastic support of federal agencies such as the United States Marshal's Service; Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms; Secret Service; Drug Enforcement Administration and others, we were able to

FORMER PRESIDENT IS CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY

provide hundreds of Detroit area students with a firsthand look at our system of justice.

The Courthouse Tour Committee has scheduled a planning meeting for the upcoming 1989-90 school year. The Committee is hoping to expand and revitalize the Courthouse Tour Program and we need your help! If you would like to participate in this important program, please plan on attending the next Courthouse Tour Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 15, 1989 at 8:30 a.m. at the Savoyard Club (26th Floor, Buhl Building). If you will be attending this meeting, please R.S.V.P. with Magistrate Virginia Morgan (226-4082) or Tom Cranmer (646-2400) prior to the 15th.

Alan C. Harnisch, a partner in the Southfield law firm of Seyburn, Smith, Bess, Howard, Kahn & Harnisch, P.C. and a former President of the Detroit Chapter during 1981-1982, has announced his candidacy for Deputy Secretary of the Federal Bar Association nationally. Harnisch has also served as National Vice President for the Sixth Circuit and most recently as the Circuit Officers Chairperson. Election to the Deputy Secretary position would put Harnisch in line to become President of the FBA. He has indicated that one of his goals as a national officer would be to increase the amount of national dues (rebates) being returned to Local Chapters like Detroit. Please give serious consideration to Harnisch when casting your ballot for national officers this summer.

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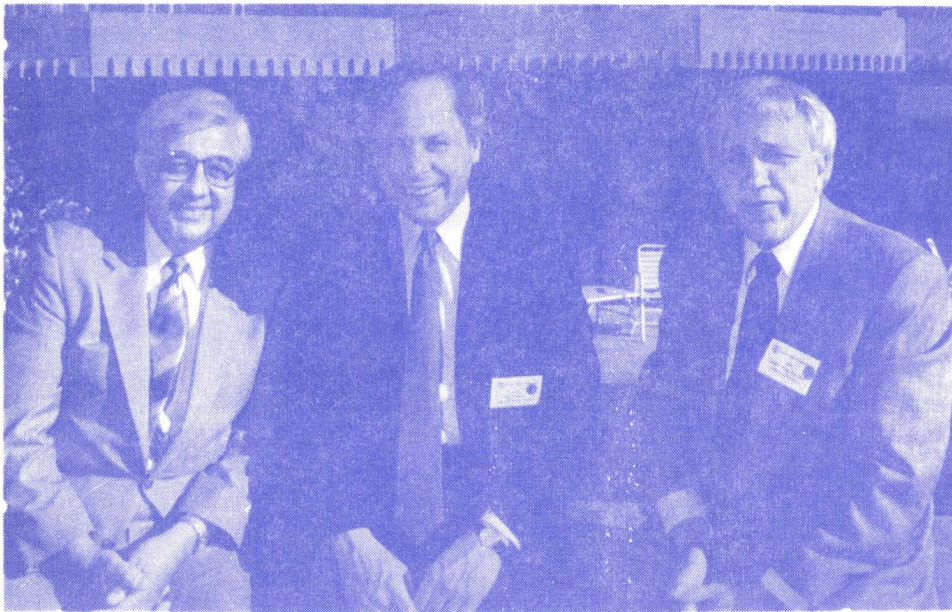
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY-DETROIT CLUB, DECEMBER 15, 1988: (l-r) Judge Patrick J. Duggan, President John Runyan, Gillian Steinhauer, Chair of the event and Judge Bernard A. Friedman. Gavels were presented to Judges Duggan and Friedman.



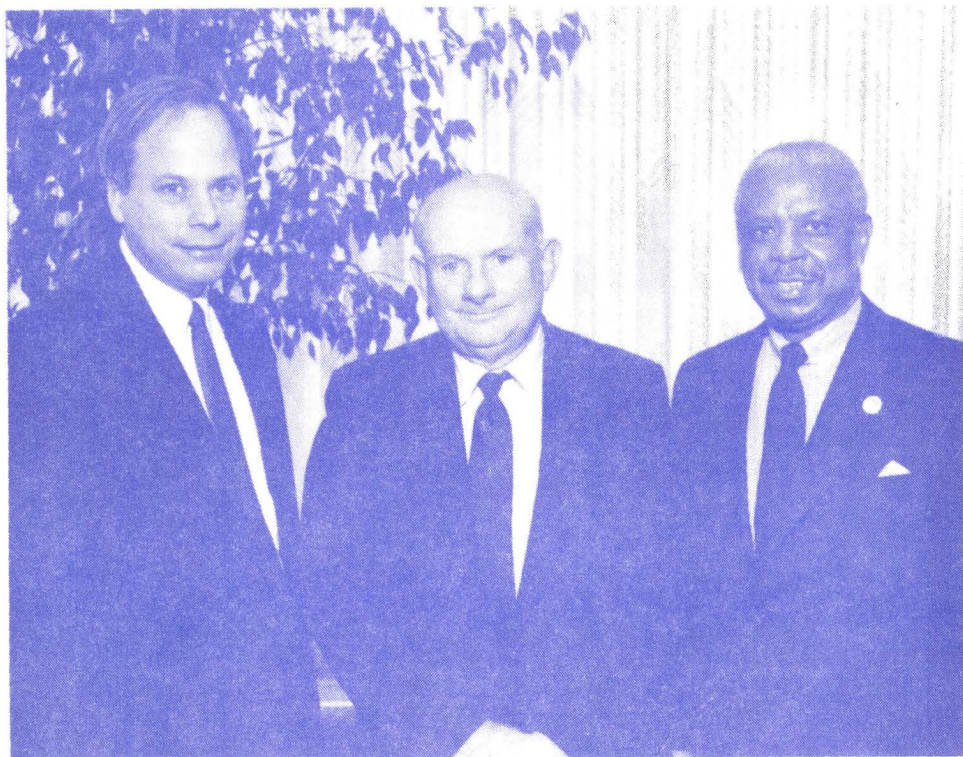
OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD:(l-r)Chris Dowhan,Hon. Denise Page Hood, Geneva Halliday, Hon.Virginia Morgan, Hon. Marcia Cooke, Tom Cranmer, FBA Exec.Dir. Esther Munce, Jay Brant, Robert Forrest, Miriam Siefer, Ed Kronk, John Runyan and Lawrence Campbell.



SECTION AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:(l-r) Mimi Gendreau,of EEOC; Jack Kalmink, of Cross Wrock Miller & Vieson; Brian Figot and Richard Zuckerman, of Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn; Catherine Wenger, U.S.District Court; Phillip Shefferly, of Schlusell Lifton Simon Rands Galvin & Jackier; Lynn Schechter, of Roy Schechter & Vogt; Thomas Kenney, of Raymond & Dillon, and Virginia Metz, of Butzel Long.



PRESIDENT ELECT'S CONFERENCE-SHANTY CREEK, JUNE 3-4,1988: (l-r) Outgoing State Bar President Eugene Mossner, Detroit Chapter President John Runyan and Incoming State Bar President Don Reisig.



NOVEMBER LUNCHEON MEETING-RIVERFRONT BALLROOM, DETROIT WESTIN HOTEL: (l-r) Chapter President John Runyan, Chief Judge Donald P. Lay, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Court, the luncheon speaker, and Judge Damon J. Kieth of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.



PRO BONO RECOGNITION LUNCHEON-PONCHARTRAIN HOTEL,
March 14, 1989: (above l-r) Magistrate Steven Pepe,
Paul Reingold, Chair Lynn Shecter, Michele Vocht,
Judge John Feikens, the luncheon speaker and Maura
Corrigan.

(below l-r) Judge Walter Shapero, Magistrate Marcia
Cooke, Robert Forrest and Magistrate Pepe.





PRO BONO COMMITTEE: (l-r) Judge Steven Rhodes, Lynn Shecter, Judge Julian Cook, John Runyan. (standing) John Mayer and Judge Patrick Duggan.



LEONARD R. GILMAN AWARD COMMITTEE: (l-r) Robert Forrest, Dave Dumouchel, Richard Zuckerman, Judge Patrick Duggan, Joel Shere, Blondell Morey, John Runyan.



FIRST ANNUAL YOUNGER LAWYERS SECTION RECEPTION-
SAVOYARD CLUB, April 11, 1989: (l-r) Cynthia
Sherburn, Thea Sankiewicz, James Baker, John Mayer
and Judge Lawrence Zatkoff.

(below l-r) David Debold, Brian Zahra, Frank
Engstrom, Judge Paul Gadola, Joe Allen and John
Roth.



DETROIT CHAPTER - FBA MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM SURVEY

Each year the Detroit Chapter, FBA, sponsors a variety of educational and social events for its members and others. Looking toward the '89-'90 program year, we need some guidance from you about how we are doing and what we can do to ensure that our events will be useful and enjoyable for our membership.

Will you please take a few minutes to complete this pull-out questionnaire and return it to us by July 15, 1989? The form is preaddressed and can be folded in half and stapled for mailing. Your help will be most appreciated.

Educational Events: The Detroit Chapter, FBA, sponsors several educational programs each year. Topics include criminal law, tax, civil procedure, and a variety of other subjects.

1. Have you attended any FBA educational programs this past year? Yes ____; No ____
2. If yes, what program(s)? _____
3. What did you like/dislike about the programs you attended? _____
4. What format do you prefer for educational programs? Half day ____; All day ____; Lunch with speaker ____; Other (describe) _____
5. What topics would you like to see addressed by a Detroit Chapter program? _____

Social Events: The Chapter also sponsors a number of social events each year. Many are annual events. We would like to know your opinion on the social events.

1. The Chapter sponsors 4 membership luncheons each year -2 in the fall; 2 in spring.
 - a. Did you attend any of the luncheons this past year?
Yes ____; No ____; If yes, how many? _____
 - b. Should they be continued? Yes ____; No ____
 - c. What do you think about the number of luncheons per year? Right number? ____;
Too many? ____; Too few? _____. How many should we have? _____.
 - d. If you haven't attended any of the luncheons in the past year, why not?
Price ____; Location ____; Program ____; Other _____
2. What about the following annual events?

Holiday Party (December): Have attended ____; Have not attended ____; Should it be continued? Yes ____; No ____; Comments: _____

Annual Dinner Dance* (May): Have attended ____; Have not attended ____; Should it be continued? Yes ____; No ____; Comments: _____

(*This event is normally Friday night. Would a different night be better?
Yes ____; No ____; If yes, what night? _____)

Golf Outing (June): Have attended ____; Have not attended ____; Should it be continued? Yes ____; No ____; Comments: _____

General: Do you have any other comments about our programs (good or bad) that will help us planning next year? _____

Thank You.
Program Committee
Detroit Chapter, FBA

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TENTH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE-DETROIT YACHT CLUB: (l-r)
President-Elect Bob Forrest, United States
Magistrate and Executive Board Member Marcia Cooke,
President John Runyan, Executive Board Members,
Nancy Edwards and Larry Campbell.

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