



DETROIT CHAPTER FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 1994



1994 GILMAN AWARD TO BE PRESENTED TO MIRIAM SIEFER

The Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association is pleased to announce that Miriam L. Siefer is the recipient of the 1994 Leonard R. Gilman Award.

Ms. Siefer attended college at the University of Michigan and graduated Cum Laude in 1975. After three years in private practice, Ms. Siefer taught at Wayne State University Law School and was director of the Criminal Advocacy Clinic in 1979-1980. Since May of 1980, Ms. Siefer has served on numerous committees including the Sixth Circuit Pattern Criminal Jury Instruction Committee and the Eastern District of Michigan Federal Court Rules Committee. Ms. Siefer presently serves as a Vice President of Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

The Leonard R. Gilman Award is awarded annually to an outstanding practitioner of criminal law who exemplifies the qualities that distinguished Leonard R. Gilman, including integrity, fairness, excellence and zealous advocacy.

The luncheon will be on Thursday, April 21, 1994 in the Riverfront Ballroom of the Renaissance Center in Detroit. Tickets for the luncheon, which begins with a reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at Noon, can be obtained by calling Dan Malone/Elizabeth Claes at Butzel Long, 225-7000 ext. 7232.

**A (HABEAS) CHORUS LINE TO ENTERTAIN AGAIN AT ANNUAL DINNER
HONORING FEDERAL JUDICIAL OFFICERS ON MAY 6, 1994!
SEE DETAILS INSIDE**

15TH ANNUAL DINNER HONORING FEDERAL JUDICIAL OFFICERS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6, 1994

On May 6, 1994 the Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association will hold its Fifteenth Annual Dinner honoring the judicial officers of the Eastern District. Once Again the dinner will be held in the beautiful International Center Ballroom in Greektown. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m., with dinner following at 7:00 p.m.

We are happy to report that immediately following dinner we will again be entertained by A (Habeas) Chorus Line. This year A(H)CL will present a new show entitled "Parody Tonight". Those who have seen the A(H)CL reviews before will not want to miss this show. Those who have yet to experience an evening with A(H)CL should not miss this opportunity.

Tickets will be sold by the table or individual tickets are available at \$60.00 each. All proceeds from the dinner go to the Detroit Chapter's Foundation.

The FBA Annual Dinner affords a wonderful opportunity for members of the Bar to mingle and dine with members of the Federal Bench in a warm and relaxed setting. Your attendance at this year's dinner and support in making it a success are greatly appreciated.

PLEASE CONTACT DEE OSTERMAN PROMPTLY FOR RESERVATIONS AT (810)548-3450.

"IRS MARKET SEGMENT SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM

You are cordially invited to attend the Detroit Chapter - Federal Bar Association's Annual Tax Seminar, which will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 1994, at Mario's, 4222 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m.

This year's seminar will be presented by:

Toni Corsetti, Chief of Examinations, Branch IV, Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Michigan.

A fee of \$17.00 is being charged for the lunch and seminar. Reservations can be made by contacting Candice Hadley at (810)357-3022 ext.127, or 2000 Town Center, Suite 2400, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

STAGE MANAGER NEEDED FOR A (HABEAS) CHORUS LINE

A stage manager is needed to handle props and lighting for the May 6, 1994 production by A (Habeas) Chorus Line. No experience necessary. If you are interested in volunteering please call Geneva Halliday at 237-4778.

LOCAL RULES UPDATE

On February 7, 1994 the Chief Judge entered Administrative Order 94-AO-019 which superseded Administrative Order 93-AO-092. The earlier order had deferred applicability of Rule 26(a) to cases filed in the Eastern District "before April 1, 1994, or until further order of the court". The February 7, 1994 Administrative Order provides:

The provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) (1) concerning initial disclosures required by Rule 26(a) (1) may be directed by any Judge by order entered in a particular case.

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS TO BOTH THE NATIONAL FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION AND THE DETROIT CHAPTER/FBA, MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING DEE OSTERMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (313)548-3450 OR DENNIS M. BARNES, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR-PERSON (313)965-9725.

IF MEMBERS ARE IN A FIRM, CONSIDER INVOLVING OTHERS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION, IN THE ACTIVITIES OF, AND MEMBERSHIP, IN THE DETROIT CHAPTER.

"Judge, you can't
putt with
your gavel!"



Federal Bar Golf Outing

June 9, 1994

PINE TRACE GOLF CLUB

ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

Join us as **The Detroit Chapter of the Federal Bar Association** will continue one of its oldest traditions on **Thursday, June 9, 1994**, when it will hold its annual golf outing at the **Pine Trace Golf Club** in Rochester Hills, Michigan. The golf **tee-off times** will start at **11:30 a.m.** and continue through approximately 1:00 p.m. After a challenging round of golf, enjoy an open bar, dinner and many exciting door prizes. The cost of the event, including greens fees, cart, open bar and dinner, is \$95.00.

Please fill out the registration form and return it today.

Federal Bar Association Golf Outing
June 9, 1994
Pine Trace Golf Club
Rochester Hills, Michigan

_____ Reservations at \$95.00 per person
_____ Amount enclosed

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