

## Events - Networking - Education



**Scholarship** applications due June 1, 2015. Contact Jennifer Petty for more information [petty@adbmich.org](mailto:petty@adbmich.org)

**Looking for a leadership opportunity?** Contact Jennifer Petty regarding a current position available on the Section Council. [petty@adbmich.org](mailto:petty@adbmich.org)

### Shining Star Award

**Nominate** a paralegal/legal assistant for going above and beyond, for outstanding charitable or community service, and for all the good things they do. Shining Stars are featured on the Section website, in the *Michigan Paralegal* and on Facebook.

**Congratulations!  
Kelly LaGrave on  
being elected  
NALA President  
2015-2016**



Please join your fellow Paralegal/Legal Assistant Section Members at the Detroit Zoo on Saturday, May 30, 2015, for the Walk for Justice to benefit the William Booth Legal Aid Clinic.

[www.walkforjustice.org](http://www.walkforjustice.org)

**SBM Connect** An exciting new way to communicate with members in an interactive format.

**ARTICLE WRITERS!** Articles will be reviewed by the Section Council for inclusion on SBM Connect. Please send articles to [Jennifer Petty](mailto:Jennifer.Petty@adbmich.org) by the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month.



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**Cheers, Chow & Know-How – Grand Rapids**  
Thursday, April 16, 2015 – 6-9 pm

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**Swimming with the Sharks:**

**Why Lawyers and Paralegals Should Use Plain Language**  
[Christopher R. Trudeau](#), Professor, Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids

Registration:

Telisa Ahn (616) 913-5861 [Telisa.Ahn@dematic.com](mailto:Telisa.Ahn@dematic.com)

\$15 members; \$20 non-members includes appetizers. Cash bar available. Pay at the door. Location: [www.pietrosgr.com/home](http://www.pietrosgr.com/home)

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**Cheers, Chow & Know-How – Traverse City**  
Saturday, May 2, 2015  
Lunch 12:30 pm; Speaker 1:00 pm



Lunch followed by a presentation about Estate Planning and/or Cottage Law

Registration and payment please contact:

Teresa L. Duddles (800) 786-4755 [tduddles@meisner-law.com](mailto:tduddles@meisner-law.com)

KathyAnn Blunck (231) 929-9700 [kblunck@ThompsonOneilLaw.com](mailto:kblunck@ThompsonOneilLaw.com)

\$15 members; \$20 non-members includes lunch. Cash bar available. Location: [www.sorellinatc.com](http://www.sorellinatc.com)

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**Cheers, Chow & Know-How – Rochester – After Labor Day**  
Date and time to be announced

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