



JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



SEPTEMBER 18, 2009



UPCOMING EVENTS
MICHIGAN EQUINE PARTNERSHIP MEETING:
Tuesday, September 29, 2009
6:30 p.m., East Lansing, MI

MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
Quarterly Membership Meeting
September 30, 2009
Lansing Lexington Hotel
Lansing, MI

MICHIGAN CONTRACT SECURITY ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
October 21, 2009

GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
- SEIC Fall Conference
Nov. 6-7, Atlanta, GA

*falling leaves
hide the path
so quietly
~ John Bailey*

2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 10:00 am - Tuesday, September 22
- 10:00 am - Wednesday, September 23
- 10:00 am - Thursday, September 24
- 10:00 am - Friday, September 25

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- 10:00 am - Monday, September 21
- 10:00 am - Tuesday, September 22
- 10:00 am - Wednesday, September 23
- 10:00 am - Thursday, September 24

CAMPAIGN FOR JUSTICE

The Campaign for Justice celebrated the Sixth Amendment Right to Counsel at a special breakfast with legislators and at the State Bar of Michigan's program on public defense in Dearborn. Did you celebrate Constitution Day?

Below is a reminder about two very exciting Campaign for Justice events taking place next week!

September 22: Interfaith Roundtable on Public Defense

On Tuesday, September 22 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., the Campaign for Justice is hosting an interfaith roundtable forum on public defense. The forum is being held at the Southfield Public Library, which is located at 26300 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, MI 48076. Our keynote speaker, Ann Mathews, criminal defense attorney for the Bronx Defenders, community-based public defender program in New York, will discuss how her office works not just for appropriate sentences, but to improve their clients' lives, their communities, and the safety of society as a whole.

September 23: The Campaign will be in the Upper Peninsula!

On Wednesday, September 23, from 4 to 6 p.m., the Political Science and Public Administration Department at Northern Michigan University, NMU's Student Law Forum, and the Campaign for Justice are hosting an exciting event in the Upper Peninsula. The forum is entitled "Our Constitutional Right to Counsel: Why Public Defense Reform in Michigan?" The event is taking place at NMU Center Room Pioneer B. Maureen Dimino, indigent defense counsel for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, is the featured speaker.

For more information visit: <http://www.michigancampaignforjustice.org>

STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION RAISES MONEY FOR MICHIGAN'S YOUTH AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Top bids were received for prize livestock raised by 4-H and FFA members during the annual Youth Livestock Auction on Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Don Koivisto assisted on the auction floor. The 2008 youth auction gross sales were over \$69,000.

Meijer, Inc. was the top purchaser - spending over \$16,000. Binson Hospital Supplies purchased six lots totaling \$9,850. Kowalski Sausage Company and Wolverine Packing Company were also major purchasers.

Since 2000, the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund has granted more than \$260,000 in educational awards and scholarships. The 2009 scholarship winners of \$1,500 are Shanna Acker of Middleton; Aaron Balowski of Coldwater; Justin Kennedy of Nashville; Ryan Smoes of Hamilton; and Patricia Vaassen of Ann Arbor.

Also auctioned were award-winning wines, butter, milk, and cheese. The wine basket - full of top winners from the Michigan Wine and Spirits Competition - were sold to Binson Hospital Supplies. United Dairy Industry of Michigan purchased the Grand Champion butter and milk; and the Grand Champion cheese was purchased by the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

MDA employees, participating in their 13th auction, purchased a "spotlight" market lamb, exhibited by Kelsey Sattler of Parma and a "spotlight" market hog from Kenton Klingaman of Tekonsha.

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