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## NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1981 Joint Meeting With All Local Bar Groups

Pier 66, Venetian Ball Room  
2301 S.E. 17th Street Causeway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Cocktails: 6:30 P.M. (Cash Bar) ■ Dinner: 7:15 P.M. — \$20 per person

Program: ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE DINNER

Speaker: RICHARD PETTIGREW

Subject: Reapportionment

The Broward County Bar Association will honor the Broward Legislative Delegation at this meeting. You are urged to attend this meeting and meet your Representatives in Tallahassee. Come and bring a guest.

RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. PLEASE CALL 764-8040 by noon November 17, 1981. Reservations made and not cancelled must be paid.

### NEW COUNTY JUDGES APPOINTED

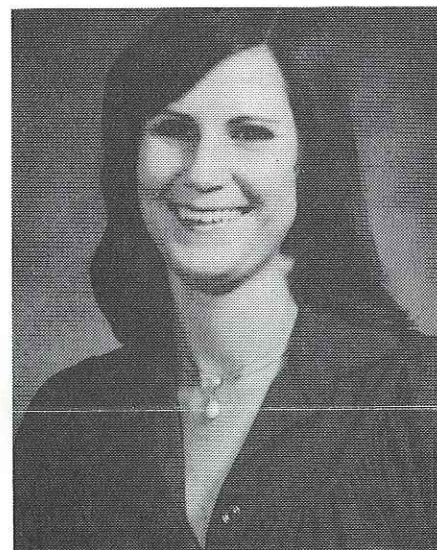
New appointees to the County Courts of Broward County are: John T. Luzo, Constance R. Nutaro and Robert Owen Dale Ross. Robing Ceremonies are planned for December 10, 1981 at 4:00 P.M. in Room 520, Broward County Courthouse, Fort Lauderdale Florida.

All members of Broward County Bar Association are invited to attend.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MARTHA SNEDEKER APPOINTED EDITOR

Martha A. Snedeker has been appointed Editor of the *Barrister*. Miss Snedeker's undergraduate major was Journalism. We welcome her and ask for your support in making the Broward *Barrister* a publication that will improve communications with the legal community.



## DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1981

Pier 66, Suite 66  
2301 S.E. 17th Street Causeway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

— 6:30 — 8:30 P.M. —

ANNUAL PARTY CO-HOSTED WITH UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES, MUSIC AND FUN. **SPOUSES INVITED.**

There will be no charge to members and their spouses of Broward County Bar Association for this function. Non-members — \$10.00/person.

**Reservations should be made with the Broward County Bar Association Office. Telephone 764-8040.**

Reservations are a **MUST**. If you have not made a reservation, you will **NOT** be admitted. Call before December 8, 1981 for reservations.



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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The Uniform Motion Calendar adopted in our Civil Division Pilot Program\* has been operating for nearly two months. Three additional Civil Divisions have adopted this procedure. Meanwhile, the pressure on the Civil Calendar is increasing due to increased case load and the priority of the Criminal Justice Area.

Now is the time for lawyers in Civil Litigation Practice to do their utmost to make the system, including the Pilot Program, work.

**YOU CAN HELP**

1. *Know the procedures.* The principal problem in Divisions in the Pilot Program is that lawyers don't know the procedure.
2. *Use the procedures.* Instruct your secretary or paralegal to use the Motion Calendar and observe its procedures. Do not set Hearings by special appointment which should be heard on the Motion Calendar.
3. *Communicate with opposing counsel.* Many Hearings are not neces-

sary or can be resolved in a few minutes conversation. Make the effort to communicate, avoid a trip to the Courthouse.

4. *Be reasonable.* Many motions and cases are settled or agreed once the lawyers arrive at court with their files. Know your case. Agree beforehand when possible. Avoid using the court's time.
5. *Don't procrastinate.* Even if you agree, the Judge can't give the time to someone else if you do it at the last minute.
6. *Notify the court timely.* If you agree, notify the court so the time can be utilized. The moving party should do this. Be courteous enough to call the court to make sure the time is released.
7. *Be courteous rather than confrontational.* You can accomplish more in less time through cooperation than through insistence on strict application of the rules.
8. *Know your case and know the law.* Don't wait for the other lawyer to educate you.
9. *Control your client.* Resist demands to use legal procedures to delay or harass.
10. *Seek the truth and a just result.* This is not a game in which the most skillful triumph. It is an honorable profession to assist in rendering justice. Let's work together to reduce delay.

RUSSELL E. CARLISLE  
President

\*See August, 1981 *Barrister*.

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**Special Rules Governing The Admission And Practice Of Attorneys Before The United States District Court For The Southern District Of Florida**

A copy of the proposed Rules for Admission to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida have been obtained.

A copy is in the office of Broward County Bar Association for your observation and study. The Special Committee on Federal Appellate Circuit Transition is studying the proposed rules, and if you have any questions, you may contact G. Ware Cornell, Chairman of the Committee.

**MODEL PILOT PROGRAM**

The Broward Women Lawyers will be working closely with the Broward County Bar Association and the Corrections Committee of The Florida Bar in instituting a Model Pilot Grievance Procedure Project in the Florida prison system. The Project was initiated by the Governor's Advisory Council on Corrections. Three facilities were chosen for the initial phase of the Project: (a) Broward Women's Correctional Institution; (b) Sumter Correctional Institution, an end of the line juvenile male facility near Bushnell and (c) Union Correctional Institution, which houses close custody male offenders, near Starke.

Names are being submitted for fact finders. Fact finders will be required to attend a continuing legal education program on prison grievance procedures which is tentatively scheduled for December 5, 1981 in Orlando. The other time involved will be three Fridays during next year when the fact finders will go to Broward Women's Correctional institution and listen to prisoners' grievances, write a report and submit it to the Florida Department of Corrections. This program is not limited to women attorneys. However, prosecutors, public defenders, and attorneys with heavy duty ACLU and criminal defense backgrounds should not apply. The Committee is seeking unbiased persons to serve as fact finders (i.e. attorneys with civil practice or with a modicum of criminal practice are actively sought). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Widmer.

If you are interested, send your resume with a brief outline containing relevant information concerning the length of time you have been practicing law in Florida, employment, areas of expertise or interest, etc., to:

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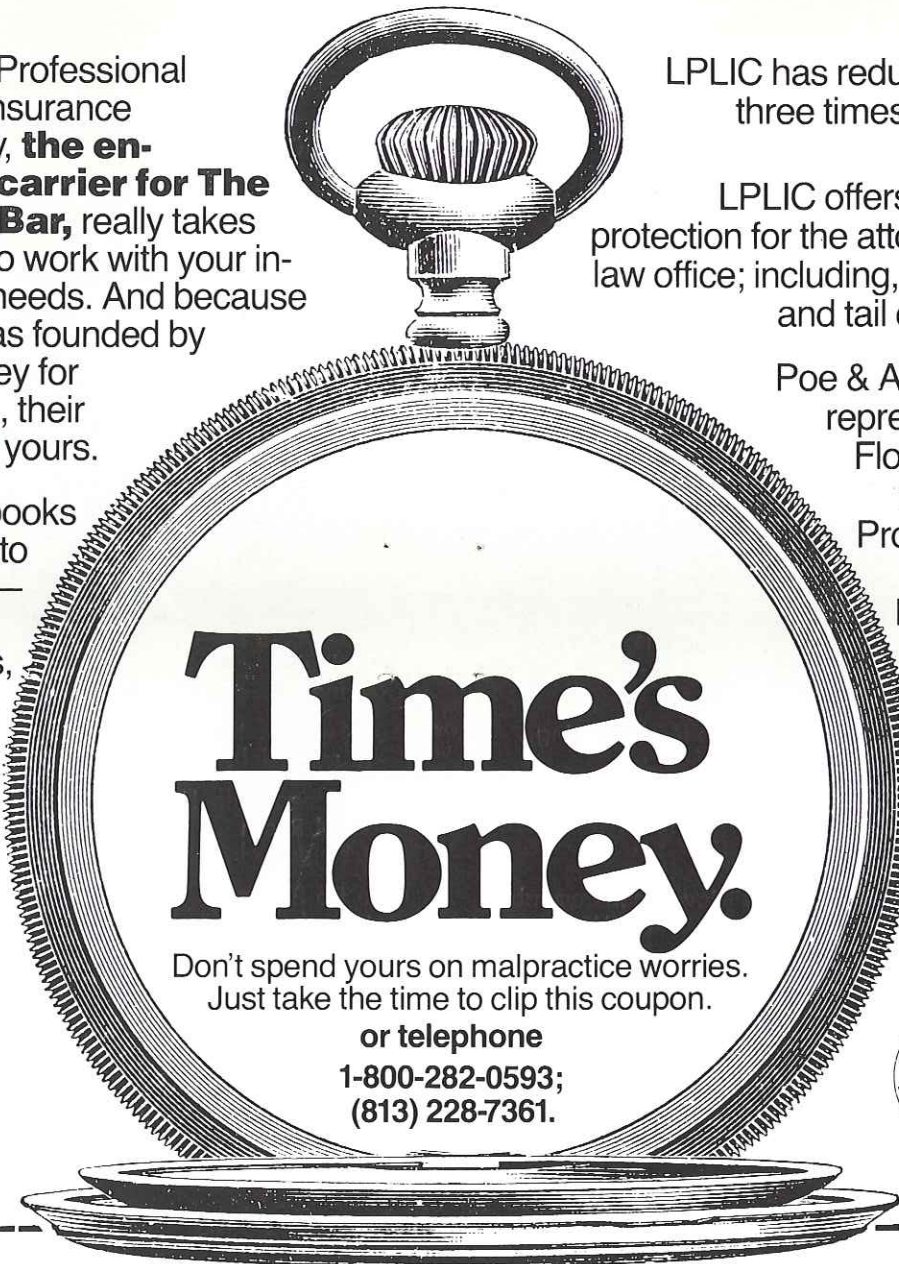
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## CALENDER OF EVENTS

| Date     | Group   | Event   | Time & Place  | Reservations   |
|----------|---|---|---|--|
| 11/6/81  | YLS   | Seminar —<br>"Everything You Wanted<br>To Know About The<br>Courthouse — But Were<br>Afraid To Ask" | Broward County Courthouse<br>Room 250<br>9:00 A.M. — 12:00 Noon<br>Tour — 1:00 P.M. — 2:15 P.M.                     | Robert J. McFann<br>764-4646                           |
| 11/7/81  | YLS   | Beach Party   | Harbor Beach Surf Club<br>Harbor Beach Parkway<br>Fort Lauderdale<br>6:30 P.M. — 11:00 P.M.                         | Betty Ann Palmer<br>or<br>Jesse S. Faerber<br>473-1500 |
| 11/10/81 | Corporation, Banking<br>and Business Law<br>Section | Meeting   | Tower Club<br>Fort Lauderdale — 4:30 P.M.   | Michael R. Casey<br>462-3301                           |
| 11/13/81 | Broward County<br>Christian Lawyers<br>Association  | Monthly Meeting   | Williamson Restaurant<br>Fort Lauderdale<br>— 12:00 Noon —  | W. Lawrence Larche<br>764-7777                         |
| 11/18/81 | South Broward Bar<br>Association                    | Golf Tournament,<br>followed by<br>cocktails & dinner   | Emerald Hills Country Club<br>Hollywood<br>Tee-Off Time — 12:30 P.M.<br>Cocktails — 6:30 P.M.<br>Dinner — 7:00 P.M. | Jack Packar<br>923-4444                                |
| 11/19/81 | BCBA  | General Meeting   | Pier 66, Venetian Ballroom<br>Fort Lauderdale — 6:30 P.M.   | BCBA<br>764-8040                                       |
| 11/20/81 | Broward County<br>Legal Secretaries<br>Association  | Bosses Night  | Galt Ocean Mile Hotel<br>Imperial Room<br>Fort Lauderdale — 6:30 P.M.   | Teddy Garr<br>(after 6:30 P.M.)<br>781-5150            |
| 12/3/81  | YLS   | November/December<br>Luncheon Meeting   | Cafe De Paris<br>Fort Lauderdale<br>— 12:00 Noon —  | Charlotte<br>565-0501                                  |
| 12/5/81  | YLS   | Third Annual<br>Tennis Tournament   | George English Park<br>1101 Bayview Drive<br>Fort Lauderdale — 9:00 A.M.  | Romney C. Rogers<br>462-1431                           |
| 12/8/81  | North Broward Bar<br>Association                    | Monthly Meeting   | Flaming Pit Restaurant<br>Pompano Beach — 12:00 Noon  | Donald A. Wich, Jr.<br>941-4920                        |

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