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General Meeting September 26, 1985

Anacapri Inn and Restaurant

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Cocktails 6:00 P.M.—Cash Bar

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

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Speaker: *E. Clay Shaw, Jr.*, Congressman, 15th District of Florida

Topic: *What's Happening in Washington*

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E. Clay Shaw, Jr.

Congressman Shaw is serving his third term in Congress. He served as Mayor of Fort Lauderdale from 1975 to 1980, as Vice Mayor from 1973 to 1975 and as City Commissioner from 1971 to 1973. Prior to that he served as an associate municipal judge, chief city prosecutor and assistant city attorney.

Presently he serves on the Judiciary Subcommittees on Crime and Monopolies and Commercial Law; Public Works and Transportation Subcommittees on Public Buildings and Grounds (Ranking Minority Member); Investigations and Oversight and Aviation; and on the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

The Barrister

Many requests are made to the Publications Committee regarding the publication of articles in the *Barrister*. The purpose of the publication is for communications among the members of Broward County Bar Association.

The Broward *Barrister* may include, among other things:

- (1) Broward County Bar Association activities.
 - (a) Broward County Bar Association Committee reports.
 - (b) Notices of Broward County Bar Association meetings (general, committees, sections, CLE, etc.)
- (2) Information about individuals and law firms.
- (3) Educational information.
 - (a) CLE articles.
 - (b) Matters pertaining to and/or affecting the legal profession in general.
- (4) Information relating to the courts and the administration of justice.

The Lawyers Marketplace is used as a classified ad section. The rates for placing articles in this column are \$20 for four lines.

The deadline for articles is the 20th of the month prior to publication. The Publications Committee reserves the right to edit or refuse articles.

As I See It

“Nobody’s Laughing Now”

About this time last year, the Broward County Bar Association embarked on a project, which many of our friends referred to as wishful thinking, and which many of our critics found humorous. We believed then, and we have even more reason to believe now, that there is a need for a new Court of Appeals to be located in Broward County. With the help of our legislative delegation, especially Representative Tom Gustafson and Senator Ken Jenne, and with the concurrence of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, Chief Justice Joe Boyd appointed the Appellate Court Restructure Commission on June 17, 1985. **The Commission will be conducting public hearings in Broward County on September 20, 1985, in the County Commission meeting room at the new Governmental Center.**

Here are some of the facts. On July 23, 1984, the Judges of the 4th DCA unanimously resolved to support the creation of a Study Commission for the purpose of determining the need for a 6th DCA in Broward County. Specifically, the Court said: “It is the sense of the Court that the Court believes that the proposal of the officers of the Broward County Bar Association for the creation of a Sixth District Court of Appeal to be headquartered

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Designation of Judicial

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, September 28, 1985 at 8:00 a.m.

YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION LUNCHEON MEETING
Thursday, September 19, 1985 at 12:00 Noon

Please make _____ (No.)
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Meeting of the Broward County Bar
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The deadline for reservations is
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September 20	Lawrence L. Korda
September 27	J. Cail Lee
October 4	Mark E. Polen

The following assignments are for Cir-
cuit Court Criminal Division Duty Judge:

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Young Lawyers Section President's Message

Plans are all set for the Annual Young Lawyers Golf Tournament which will be held on September 28 at the Jacaranda Country Club. Sign-up cards are included in this issue of the *Barrister*. Please come out and join us. It promises to be our best tournament ever.

Due to inevitable inflation, we have been forced to raise the prices of our monthly luncheons from \$7.50 to \$9.00. We have held the line on our lunch prices for several years now, and we hope that this price increase will not discourage any of you from continuing to attend our lunches.

Lynn Futch and Andrea Kessler have volunteered to serve as our liaison to the ABA in connection with the celebration of our Constitution's Bicentennial in 1987. Extensive planning for this project is under way now, and if anyone is interested in participating or assisting with any of the local programs, please call Lynn or Andrea at 463-8593.

We are considering changing the method of electing Young Lawyers Section Officers and Executive Committee members. We have traditionally elected Officers and Executive Committee members by voting in person at an annual election meeting. However, this prevents many active members who may be unable to attend that meeting from exercising their right to help select the leaders of our Section. Bob Berube is heading the committee which is studying the feasibility of conducting our annual election by mail. If you have any comments or suggestions about this proposed change, please call Bob at 765-4100.

Our football season will be getting under way shortly. John Wilkes is in charge of organizing the football league as well as other athletic events throughout the year. If you have any ideas for any additional athletic events, please give John a call at 563-4803.

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Young Lawyers Section Annual Golf Tournament

The Young Lawyers Section proudly announces that this year's Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 28, 1985, at the Jacaranda Country Club. The tournament is open to all members of the Broward County Bar, and it is our hope that many "older" Bar members will join us in this fun event. The cost (\$25.00) includes greens fees, tax, tip, electric cart, beverages and prizes. The format will be a shot-gun start so that all foursomes will start and finish at the same time. The tournament is for the "pro" and "duffer" alike, since all foursomes will be grouped according to the players' ability and will be matched by a blind draw. This format has been used with great success by The Florida Bar in its tournaments. It provides the opportunity to meet attorneys you may not know, and it affords everyone (including the "duffer") a chance to compete with our county's best. The foursome will play a "scramble" format; all players in the foursome will hit from the tee area with the foursome choosing which of the four balls they want to play. After the "best" ball is selected, all four players will hit the team's second shot from the position of the "best" ball. This procedure is repeated until the team finishes the hole.

It's a fun format and everyone is encouraged to come out. It will be necessary to make reservations and payment in advance. (Maximum players, 144.)

We also need several volunteers to drive the beer and soda carts to thirsty players.

Information

What: Young Lawyers Section Annual Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, September 28, 1985

Where: Jacaranda Country Club
9200 West Broward Boulevard
Plantation, Florida

Time: 8:00 A.M. (Tee off at 8:30 sharp)

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Format: Shot-Gun/Scramble

Why: To have a great time!

Who: All lawyers (young and old) and their girlfriends/boyfriends or spouses invited. Non-lawyer "ringers" will be thrown in the pond.

For more information or reservations, contact **C. Glenn Leonard**, 563-2671. Please mail in your reservations card and check as soon as possible.

We gratefully acknowledge the following law firms, each of which has agreed to "sponsor" one of the eighteen holes:

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Young Lawyers Section Flag Football

Despite stalemated contract negotiations, off-season trades, rumor of league expansion, and the closing of existing franchises, the 1985 Flag Football season will open on September 21. Back-room dealings and threat of a players' strike will not interfere with the season opener. A meeting of team owners and representatives will be conducted on September 17 to discuss all new rule changes and the terms for enforcement of the existing ones. Also the newly formed executive board will be meeting in late August to handle the preliminary negotiations with the City for a field, referee contracts, and team organization. Board members this year will be Terry O'Conner, Neal Dupree, Matt Morrall and Ed Jennings. Other volunteers are more than welcome.

This year the league will be expanded to consist of 12 teams which will be competing in two different divisions. Midway through the season there will be a special all-star game and specialty event where all members of the Bar are welcome to participate and attend; food and beverages will be available.

Any attorney, young or old, wishing to participate should contact anyone of the undersigned team owners or the commissioner's office. If you wish to submit a team roster, the entry fee this year will be \$125. In addition, for each player on the roster who is not a member of the Broward County Bar Association, an additional \$7 will be due and payable. Further, each roster must contain the name, business address, phone number and Bar card number of each of its players. Any

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Sculpture Placed at Fourth DCA



Left to right: Judge John W. Dell; William G. Crawford, Jr., Palm Beach County Bar President; Guy C. Hill; "Introibo Ad Altare Dei"; Shelton Clyatt, Jr.

Two life sized bronze sculptures were unveiled in front of the Fourth District Court of Appeal on Thursday, June 20.

Selected by the Court Art Advisory Committee, they are the work of artist William McElcheran of Canada, and are being loaned for one year through the courtesy of Mrs. Bella Fishko, director of the Forum Gallery in New York City, and the artist.

One of the sculptures, depicting an attorney about to enter the courthouse, briefcase in hand, checking the time on his watch, is called "Timewise." The other, hat in hand, briefcase tucked under his arm, gazing towards the heavens, is entitled "Introibo Ad Altare Dei."

Placement of the two sculptures is sponsored by the Broward and Palm Beach County Bar Associations through the generosity of the West Palm Beach law firm of Stierer, Amendola, Kaplan, Hyman and Liggio, and the Broward County Bar Association Foundation. Mrs. Muriel Kaplan of the Committee for Art in Palm Beach County, Inc., was instrumental in securing the sculptures.

Members of the Committee are Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley, Shelton Clyatt, Jr., Jane Kreisler-Walsh, R.M. Gardner, Gerald S. Mager, William G. Crawford, Jr., JulieAnn Rico, Marilyn Beuttenmuller, Muriel Kaplan, Sylvia Chayat, Elliott B. Barnett, David Miller and Michael P. Walsh.

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Flag Football

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individual (free agent) wishing to play, as noted above, can simply submit his name, phone number, business address and Bar card number to the commissioner's office.

For those not familiar with the league, it is in its eighth year of existence. The games are officiated (more or less) and are played on Saturday mornings. The league is still negotiating with the City for rights to use Holiday Park, located on East Sunrise Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale. It is rumored that the commissioner threatened the City that we will play in the middle of Sunrise Boulevard if it doesn't grant a permit for the use of the Holiday Park facilities. Certainly, such remarks bring a smile to the face of every personal injury attorney.

The league runs from late September to mid-December with a ten game schedule followed by playoffs and the championship game. The site of the big game has not been determined, but it has been confirmed that Patrick O'Neal's film crew will be broadcasting this year's big event.

For more details, there must be someone you can call.

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As I See It

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in Broward County offers the potential for relief from an expanding caseload and the attendant problems of assuring the effective administration of justice at the appellate level . . ."

The 4th DCA has the lowest criminal but the highest civil caseload of all Courts of Appeal in Florida. The 4th DCA, in 1984, disposed of more of its caseload with written opinions (including Per Curiam decisions) than any other District Court except the 1st District, which has twelve judges. The recommended caseload per Appellate Judge is 250. That number is materially exceeded in the 3rd, 4th and 5th Districts.

At the end of 1984, almost 60% of the 4th District's caseload, both civil and criminal, originated in Broward County, even though the 4th District encompasses six Counties (Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie and Indian River).

The 1984 Kiplinger Forecast projects that population growth by 1994 among the Counties in the 4th District will be greatest in Broward County. Broward is expected to add 322,000 new residents, Palm Beach 240,000, Martin 34,000, St. Lucie 43,000 and Indian River 28,000 new residents. In 1984 alone, Broward County generated an Appellate caseload for the 4th District equivalent to 85% of the caseload of the entire 5th District, which has six judges, and encompasses 13 Counties.

It is imperative that Broward County's community leaders appear and express strong community support to the Commission when it holds its hearings on September 20. We are on a threshold of a great accomplishment and a well deserved success for all of the citizens of Broward County. We are absolutely certain that lawyers and community leaders from Palm Beach County will be present. It will be an important day for all of us.

One thing is for sure, nobody's laughing any more.

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1985 Medical Malpractice "Reform"?

By Donald A. Wich, Jr.
Chairman, Legislative Committee

If Chief Justice Warren Burger remains vocal about not thinking much of trial lawyers, the jury system, and advertising, it is only a matter of time before he probably will be outspoken in large part *against* Chapter 85-175, the new Florida Legislation on medical malpractice. At least then, the Chief Justice will be, in this writer's opinion, 2 for 4.

The 1985 session of the Florida Legislature passed, and the Governor signed into law, on June 17, 1985, many changes that impact medical malpractice litigation. (See 1985 *Session Law Services*, West, pages 491-583.) I shall attempt to highlight only a few of the significant changes. Note that there are different effective dates for various sections. The new law is effective October 1, 1985, unless otherwise provided by the Legislature.

(1) *Review and Discipline of Physicians.*

The Department of Professional Regulation is *required* to investigate and discipline certain physicians and health care providers, for certain misconduct, S 495.015, F.S.; Osteopaths, S 627.4147, F.S.; and the Department of Insurance is to report certain information on health care providers to certain state agencies, S 768.40, F.S.

(2) *Attorney Fees and Costs.*

The trial court can review the attorney-client fee arrangement. Guidelines for reasonable fees are generally similar to factors outlined in DR-2-106, *Canons*. Also see, formulae laid out in *F.P.C.F. vs. Rowe* (Fla. 1985), May 2, 1985, 10 Florida Law Weekly 249. No attorney shall receive a fee "merely for referring a claimant to another attorney." A copy of S 768.575, F.S., must be given to a client when the contingency fee contract is entered.

Fee schedules are adopted, effective July 1, 1986, and expire October 1, 1988. Recoveries up to \$2 million result in a permissible fee from 15% to 45%, on an increasing scale, depending at what stage of the proceedings the case is resolved. Attorney fees of 15% of amounts over \$2 million shall be presumed reasonable and not excessive.

The Legislative schedule shall be, by legislative proclamation, deemed reasonable until the "Supreme Court" adopts guidelines. *Quere*: Is the ruling in the lodestar case, *Rowe*, such a pronouncement of guidelines, serving to negate the effect of S 768.575, F.S.?

A plaintiff prevailing in a suit based upon unnecessary diagnostic testing shall recover attorney fees.

The present statute providing for attorney's fees to the prevailing party is repealed, effective October 1, 1985. S 768.56, F.S.

(3) *Implied Consent.*

Implied Consent, S 768.46, F.S., has been amended to provide that certain written consent forms shall raise only a rebuttable (and not conclusive) presumption of valid consent, consistent with a recent opinion of the District Court of Appeal.

(4) *Financial Responsibility of Physicians.*

As a condition of issuance or renewal of a physician's license to practice medicine, he shall demonstrate financial responsibility or coverage not less than \$100,000 per claim, and \$250,000 per claim for hospital privileges. S 458.320, S 459.0085, effective January 1, 1987.

(5) *Attorney Investigation of Medical Malpractice Claim.*

Plaintiff Counsel *must* make, prior to filing a case, "a reasonable investigation as permitted by the circumstances" to determine if there are "good faith" grounds to believe that negligence has occurred. S 768.495, F.S., Counsel must certify to same in the Complaint. A written opinion, not subject of discovery, of an expert as defined in S 768.45, F.S., that attests to the appearance of evidence of medical negligence, may establish "good faith." This is not the exclusive way to establish "good faith" belief of a claim, but is recommended anyway by good trial attorneys concentrating in medical malpractice. If the certificate is not made in good faith and no justiciable issue exists, the Court shall award attorney fees and costs "against the plaintiff's counsel."

Upon petition to the clerk of the court, an automatic stay of 90 days of the Statute of Limitations shall be granted to investigate the "good faith" factors.

Discovery of financial worth, pursuant to a punitive damage claim, shall only be permitted after the court has ruled and permitted such claim.

(6) *Notice Before Filing Action, Arbitration, and Offers / Demands for Judgment.*

Prior to filing a claim, a written notice of intent to file shall be sent to all prospective Defendants by certified mail, return receipt requested. No subsequent suit may be filed for 90 days, or 180 days if S 768.28(6)A applies. Procedures for insurer review during this period are provided by statute. The insurer has the right to have Claimant appear at a "pretrial screening panel or before a medical review committee, and . . . a physician exam." Within the 90 or 180 days, the insurer must respond in writing as to its position on the claim. Upon receipt of same by Plaintiff's Counsel, the latter shall write the Claimant and advise of

several things. (See *Session Laws*, page 532.) Remember that the Statute of Limitations under 95.11, F.S., is tolled during this 90 or 180 day period. If negotiations cease, Plaintiff has either 60 days, or the balance of the time under the Statute of Limitations, whichever is greater, within which to file suit.

No products of the presuit screening process are discoverable or admissible in a subsequent civil suit; also note that "discoverable information" shall be made available to opposing side, if requested, in the presuit 90 day time, or the party failing to comply may have claims dismissed or defenses stricken.

An insurer may offer to admit liability and arbitrate damages, which can be accepted or rejected by the Plaintiff. (See *Session Laws*, pages 533-539 for procedures and time restrictions.) Arbitration provisions only apply to actions filed at least 90 days after October 1, 1985.

Court-ordered, not-binding arbitration may be requested by either party. S 768.575, F.S. This section may come to be known as the "aftermath of *Carter vs. Sparkman* and *Albana vs. Hulub*." This is not the old arbitration procedure, although it's similar. No findings of the arbitration are admissible in a subsequent civil trial. Time shall only tell the "value" of this additional procedure in handling claims!

Offers of Judgment and Demands for Judgment are permitted, and may give rise to recoverable attorney fees depending on whether the ultimate damage award is 25% higher or lower than the offer/demand, in a particular case. S 768.65, F.S.

(7) *Mandatory Settlement Conference.*

At least three weeks prior to trial a settlement conference *must* be held. S 768.58, F.S.

(8) *Periodic Payments of Judgment.*

Periodic payments of damages pursuant to judgment may apply to certain awards. This applies to judgments in lawsuits filed on or after October 1, 1985. S 768.51, F.S.

(9) *Application of Legislation.*

Except as otherwise provided, the law shall apply prospectively and "shall not apply to actions filed on or before the effective date."

The rule to remember, if you do medical malpractice: Be sure to *carefully read* this new creation of the Legislature.

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Judicial Luncheons/Dinners

On July 9, 1985, the Finance Committee of the Broward County Bar Association met to revisit the current, and past, Broward Bar's policy of underwriting the cost of luncheons and dinners for the Judges, who are members of the Broward County Bar Association, at its monthly meetings. Recognizing the important interaction, and the necessity for the same, between the Bar Association, its several members and the Judges of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit and the Broward County Court, as well as the various federal and appellate courts in Florida, the Committee has tabled any further consideration of that issue. Any Judge who feels compelled to contribute to that cost may wish to make his, or her, check payable to the Broward Bar Foundation. The Broward County Bar Association's policy of continuing to admit members of the judiciary, who are members of Broward County Bar Association, to all luncheon and dinner meetings without payment will continue until further notice.

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	months	months	months
Circuit Court Judges			
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Elderly Law Unit

The Elderly Law Unit at Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc., provides legal assistance to Broward County residents 60 years of age or older. The unit is committed to addressing the needs of the elderly poor in Broward County. In an effort to accomplish this goal, we have identified the areas of health and housing as the major priorities of the unit.

Most of our clients live on income solely from Social Security. With the rising costs of health care, they are frequently forced to spend a considerable portion of their income on health care costs to supplement the benefits available to them under Medicare. One of the goals of the Elderly Law Unit therefore is to ensure that our clients receive the Medicare and/or Medicaid benefits to which they are entitled with respect to hospital care, physicians' services, and nursing home care.

Recent legislative changes have enabled Medicare recipients to enroll in health maintenance organizations and obtain all their health care services from

HMO. The elderly benefit from such a program because they do not have to bear the expense of deductibles and co-payments associated with Medicare. However, we have seen numerous legal problems in this area because upon enrolling in the HMO the Medicare recipient relinquishes the right to obtain medical services from a non-HMO provider.

The two primary housing alternatives for the elderly poor in Broward County are public housing and mobile homes. Unit priorities therefore include increasing and maintaining the federally subsidized housing available for our clients. In addition, the unit is concerned with ensuring that conditions in existing public housing for the elderly are satisfactory. Because so many people residing in mobile home parks are elderly, the unit also identified the rights of homeowners and tenants in mobile home parks as a priority area.

For further information, contact Barbara J. Prager, Elderly Law Unit Supervising Attorney, or Anthony J. Karrat, Executive Director, at 764-8110.

Administrative Order No. 1.03.10

Re: Holiday Schedule

1. The following is the holiday schedule for the year 1986, and the days listed below are paid holiday days for the Judges, judicial assistants and the Office of the Court Administrator of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit:

New Year's Day	January 1, 1986
President's Day	February 17, 1986
Memorial Day	May 26, 1986
Independence Day	July 4, 1986
Labor Day	September 1, 1986
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1986
Thanksgiving Day	November 27, 1986
Friday after Thanksgiving	November 28, 1986
Christmas Day	December 25, 1986

2. In addition a personal holiday is provided in Personnel Rule 4.07(E) for each employee occupying a permanent, full-time established position.

3. All Courts of this Circuit will be closed for business on the above days.

4. Law enforcement officers shall make no summons nor bonds returnable on the above holidays.

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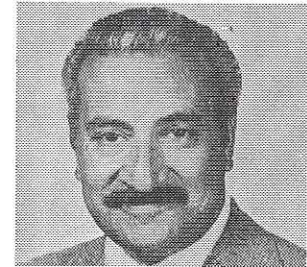
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Date	Group & Event	Time & Place	Reservations
9/10/85	North Broward Bar Assn. Monthly Meeting	Flaming Pit Restaurant, 1150 N. Federal Hwy., Pompano Beach, 12:00 Noon	John L. Korthals 943-2020
9/13/85	Broward Christian Lawyers Assn. Monthly Meeting	Holiday Inn, State Road 84 just west of I-95 Ft. Lauderdale, 12:00 Noon	Ronald Houchins 752-8100
9/18/85	Broward County Women Lawyers Assn.	Tower Club, 1 Financial Plaza Ft. Lauderdale, 12:00 Noon	Susan Tillman, Esq. 474-9151
9/18/85	Legal Aid Service of Broward County, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting	609 S.W. 1st Ave., Ft. Lauderdale 5:30 P.M.	
9/19/85	Young Lawyers Section Luncheon Meeting	Anacapri Inn, 1901 N. Federal Hwy. Ft. Lauderdale, 12:00 Noon	Gerald M. Morris 525-0531
9/26/85	BCBA General Meeting	Anacapri Inn, 1901 N. Federal Hwy. Ft. Lauderdale, Cocktails 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M.	BCBA 764-8040
9/28/85	Young Lawyers Section Annual Golf Tournament	Jacaranda Country Club, 9200 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation, 8:00 A.M. Tee off at 8:30 sharp	C. Glenn Leonard 563-2671
10/10/85	Broward County Women Lawyers Assn. Auction	Residence of Ray and Raquel Ferrero 1320 Ponce de Leon Dr., Ft. Lauderdale Cash Bar 6:30 P.M., Dinner 7:30 P.M., \$25.00	Susan Tillman, Esq. 474-9151

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