

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan



GREAT LAKES BAY REGION UPDATE

Our region had our annual Christmas party in downtown Frankenmuth, Michigan on Thursday, December 19, 2019. The party included pizza, drinks, donated desserts, and blackjack and craps tables (using “play money”) for entertainment. All proceeds for the party were donated to Emmaus House, which is a local organization that provides housing for women coming from jail or rehabilitation. The event was a complete success and we were able to raise a total of \$836.43 for Emmaus House.

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Our region already has several spring activities planned. First, we have a Winter Winedown scheduled for March 11, 2020 at Prost in Frankenmuth, Michigan. The Winedown is a social mixer for our members to re-connect and network. Also, we have teamed up with the Saginaw County Bar Association to throw the annual St. Patricks day event in Saginaw, Michigan on March 17, 2020. This is another annual social event which has grown our membership in the past few years.

We also decided to participate in our local Walleye Festival’s “fun-run” in April of 2020. The Walleye Festival is an annual event which occurs in Freeland, Michigan. Our goal was to pick an event which could involve our member’s families and furry-friends! We plan to meet up in advanced for coffee and breakfast and thereafter participate in the 1-mile walk. The hope is that each member will pick an organization/charity and attempt to raise money for their cause. This is a new idea to our region, and we hope it might become another annual event for the future.

Our annual meeting has not been scheduled yet. However, our upcoming president has been working with the event space to select a date.

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