Every year the long hot summer gives way to the cool fall air and when that happens the Northwest Suburban Bar Association holds its annual golf event for the members of the bar. This year the successful event happened on a crisp September day. The cool, clear fall day was a pleasant background to the foursomes playing golf and enjoying themselves outside of their typical roles in the courthouse. Judges and lawyers mixed, talked and raised money for charity. By the end of the day many raffles were won and Northwest Compass had raised money to serve the community.

Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund partnered with Northwest Compass to have a charity hole at the golf outing so money could be raised for local youth and families. President of Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund Peter Birnbaum and Senior Vice President Hank Shulruff were both at the outing supporting the efforts of the volunteers, many of whom were clients of the program ATG was helping support. The former homeless young adults explained to the passing golfers how Northwest Compass has helped them and how much it means to them to have an organization like Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund and the Northwest Suburban Bar Association support their efforts to stabilize and grow. The golfers listened to the hardships these young men went through during their small amount of time on this earth. Many of the foursomes bought tickets to the raffle supporting Northwest Compass from the young men and showed them that the bar was not only about the legal community but everyone.

As the sun took its final glances at the sky, the band took a break from the amazing music everyone had enjoyed and a raffle took place to cap off the fundraising efforts of Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund and Northwest Compass. By the end, Gary Newland had won the gift basket filled with passes to famous Chicago institutions like the Science and Industry and Field Museum; and Northwest Compass had raised over $1,000. All day, Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund had supported Northwest Compass and those young men who have known hardship most of their adult lives. Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund not only sponsored the hole allowing Northwest Compass to fundraise, but they even had employees at the hole to greet golfers; but their generosity was not done yet. After the event, President of Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund, Peter Birnbaum, a big hearted man who in the past was the chair of Big Brothers Big Sisters and is currently President of the Jesse White Foundation, emailed and had another amazing surprise for Northwest Compass. Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund, not satisfied with their enormous generosity, had pledged to donate another $5,000 to Northwest Compass. By the end, the Golf Committee, comprised of Chris Nudo, Allen Gabe, Christine Svenson and Tony Calzaretta, put on a fun day for the members of the bar association, and along with Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund helped show the young men in the community that the legal community is here to help them grow into successful, stable adults.

Submitted by:
Brian Freiman
Chair, Community Outreach Committee

A recap of the 2021 Golf Outing can be found on Page 7.
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Our annual golf outing at the Schaumburg Golf Club on September 22nd, 2021 was a success. The live performance from the Libido Funk Circus provided hours of entertainment during the patio party. A 50/50 raffle benefitted Northwest Compass. Congratulations to Sam Amirante for winning the Wagon Grand Raffle. Thank you to our chairperson of the golf committee, Christopher Nudo and to our sponsors who helped make the event extra special.

Participation at NWSBA events this year has been greater than in former years. The overwhelming support that I have received by members, past presidents, sponsors, board members, judges and lawyers in the community has been extremely humbling. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!

Congratulations to the 22 newly selected Cook County Associate Judges. To our fellow NWSBA members selected, Matthew W. Jannusch, Eric M. Sauceda, Pamela J. Stratigakis and Andreana A. Turano, we are extremely proud of you all and we look forward to your success on the bench.

I look forward to leading us to new adventures and expanding our influence in the legal community by collaborating with many other bar associations. On November 4th, 2021 at 5:30 pm, our diversity committee will be offering a joint CLE with the Arab American Bar Association. The topic of discussion will be understanding diversity & inclusion moderated by Matt Fakhoury. Guest speakers include Judge William Haddad, Eddie Shishem and President of the AABAR, Marvet Sweis. The presentation and discussion will center around the case study of the Arab American Bar Association of Illinois and the discrimination that Arab Americans face in America.

Lastly, our substantive committees have been working hard to put on CLE’s. Thank you to First Vice-President Ken Apicella and all the substantive committee chairs for your hard work. Our Second Vice President, Tony Calzaretta, in consultation with the membership committee and myself are working together to plan new and interesting social events. Our Treasurer Stephanie Garces-Donat and our Secretary Nick Richardson volunteer many hours to help our association function correctly. We look forward to serving our legal community.
Once our courts open again, we hope that you will consider volunteering for one or more of the services listed below.

**Court Facilitator**
The Court Facilitator program is unique to the Third Municipal District. The NWSBA provides volunteers on Thursdays from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM to assist the Domestic Relations judges. Dates are scheduled by the Association staff through use of a Sign Up Genius web site.

**Paternity Court Facilitator**
Paternity Court Facilitators volunteer on Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM to assist the Paternity Call. Dates are scheduled by the Association staff through use of a Sign Up Genius web site.

**Pro Bono Desk**
The Pro Bono Desk, located in Room 251 in the Rolling Meadows Courthouse, is a volunteer service provided by members of the Northwest Suburban Bar Association. It is a free service to members of our community.

Attorneys serving at the pro bono desk are available to answer legal questions members of the general public may have. While the attorneys serving at the pro bono desk will try to answer your questions to the best of their ability, understand the attorney(s) serving that day may not have expertise in the legal area for which you have a question. The attorney(s) serving the pro bono desk are there to provide legal advise, but are not there to represent the general public on a pro bono basis (free of charge) and therefore do not represent you in any way in the matter for which you may be seeking advice. However, since you are seeking legal advice, your communications with the attorney(s) are subject to attorney-client privilege. Those visiting the pro bono desk are limited to 5-15 minutes in length, depending on the number of others waiting.

Volunteers are needed at the Third District Courthouse every Friday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Volunteer dates are scheduled by the Association staff through use of a Sign Up Genius website.

**LINK TO SIGN UP GENIUS:**
A link to the volunteer sign up can be found on the Home Page of our website under the “Member Dashboard” tab. If you are a member and are not receiving volunteer emails from Sign Up Genius, please call the Association office at 847-621-2378.

Again, thank you for your service,

Pro Bono Committee
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The Descendants

Starring: George Clooney, Shailene Woodley, Amara Miller, Nick Krause, Patricia Hastie, Beau Bridges
Writers: Jim Burke, Alexander Payne & Jim Rush
Director: Alexander Payne

Matt King's family has lived in Hawaii for generations. His extended family - namely he and his many cousins - own 25,000 acres of undeveloped land on Kauai held in trust, which ends in seven years. The movie traces Matt's journey as land baron and attorney, who struggles with unexpected occurrences and ethical dilemmas in his monotonous life. Revelations about his comatose wife, Elizabeth, tied indirectly to the issue of the land sale, leads to some decisions on Matt's part about what is best for him in both mourning Elizabeth's death and what is the best thing to do about the land, the two decisions which may be incompatible.

Program Format
Participants will watch “Descendants” and we will stop at each point the actors are faced with an ethical dilemma under the ABA Model Rules and the Illinois Attorney Rules of Professional Conduct. There will be an opportunity to discuss and analyze several issues raised by the presenters and the attendees, particularly related to treatment and solution. Time will be allotted to discuss some of the differences between real practice and the movie.

Presented by:
Richard Adler, Attorney at Law, J.D., University of Wisconsin & Film Expert

Participants will receive 3 MCLE Professional Credits: 1 hour Legal Ethics, 1 hour Mental Health & Substance Abuse & 1 hour Diversity & Inclusion, pending approval from The MCLE Board of the Supreme Court of Illinois and The Illinois Supreme Court Commis-
The NWSBA held its annual golf outing on September 22nd at Schaumburg Golf Club. Although the skies were partly cloudy, the brisk temperature and windy conditions did not put a damper on the event. We are exceptionally grateful for the loyal support of all of our golf and sponsor participants. We truly could not have done this without you.

Rohrman Arlington Acura in Palatine was a Title Sponsor for the event, joined by Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. as the Community Outreach Sponsor. Old Republic Title sponsored the Patio Party and Euclid Title was the Entertainment Sponsor for the 70’s and 80’s cover band, Libido Funk Circus.

The day concluded with an outdoor patio party where NWSBA president, Mohammad Ahmad, welcomed the group, stating that the outing would not have been the success it was without the support of our presiding judge, the Hon. Jill Cerone-Marisie and our judges from the Third District who attended the outing. President Ahmad also acknowledged our Hole and Path sponsors.

Golf Committee co-chair, Chris Nudo, awarded the trophies for Best Foursome and Best Mixed Foursome. Trophies were also awarded for Longest Drive (Mens & Womens); Closest to the Pin (Mens & Womens); and Longest Putt (Mens & Womens).

Another highlight of the patio party was the awarding of the 50\50 raffle prize. Brian Freiman, chair of the NWSBA Charity Committee, oversaw the raffle which benefited Northwest Compass. Northwest Compass’ goal is to enhance our community by providing emergency services, education and empowerment which foster personal responsibility for those who are vulnerable or in crisis. Over $1,200 was raised on their behalf with the support of Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund, Inc. as the 2021 Golf Outing Community Outreach Sponsor.

Chairs for this year’s event were Chris Nudo, Allen Gabe, Christine Svenson and Anthony Calzaretta.

Photos of the event are posted on our Facebook Page. A link to order photos can be found there. 10% of the sales will be directed back to the Association.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to view our posts, and please remember to “share” with your connections.
League Links
By: Heidi Graham, President, League of Women Voters
Arlington Heights, Mt. Prospect, Buffalo Grove Area

Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations: A Partnership
By Heidi Graham

Our League is incredibly honored to have a partnership with the NWSBA, and in this short space, I generally highlight one of the many services our League offers the community. This month, I’d like to introduce you to another of our partners: the Illinois Commission on Diversity and Human Relations (ICDHR). ICDHR exists to create, mobilize, and direct financial and human resources through collaborative relationships with business, government, educational, and community outlets to advance the quality of life for all across gender, racial, and cultural lines. The Chairman and CEO of ICDHR is the esteemed Rev. Clyde Brooks, recognized throughout the United States as a human relations building scholar. Rev. Brooks has served as a National Board member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the only organization led by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., National Director for Fair Labor and Equal Employment Opportunity for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Associations, a representative to the White House Conference on Small Business, and a host of other national assignments. His commitment to justice and equality directly results from his work with the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. when Dr. King and his family moved into a rundown apartment on Chicago’s Westside to demonstrate the need for meaningful and affordable housing.

ICDHR worked with our League to provide Implicit Bias training to our community. ICDHR utilized Dr. Destiny Peery to facilitate their Implicit Bias workshops. Dr. Peery is an attorney, and currently the Interim Managing Director of Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice at Harvard Law School, and a Professor at the Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law; she received her JD, Ph.D., MA, and BA from Northwestern University and has been honored by numerous groups across the nation. Her publications include “Redefining Race: Assessing the Consequences of the Law’s Failure to Define Race” and “The Colorblind Idea in a Race-Conscious Reality.” The guidance offered by ICDHR has been invaluable and a key reason our League has been able to elicit change in our community effectively.

Rev. Brooks and ICDHR have a yearly dinner commemorating Dr. Martin Luth King. On November 13, the ICDHR will host the 52nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Dinner and Concert at the Renaissance Hotel (Schaumburg, Illinois), featuring the Five Blind Boys of Alabama. This event aims to commemorate the 52nd anniversary of Dr. King’s death by remembering and elevating the ideas for which he stood for. The theme of this event is “Dr. King and His Music” because music can bridge divides. The featured musical artists are five-time Grammy award-winning artists, The Five Blind Boys of Alabama, who have performed at the World’s Fair, the New Orleans Jazz Festival, and throughout Europe and the United States. They have received Pulitzer and Tony Awards and have been honored by the National Endowment of the Arts. Many artists have adopted their musical styles, including Willie Nelson, Hank Williams, Prince, and the Oak Ridge Boys

Rev. Brooks and ICDHR have been mentoring our League as we grapple with internal issues of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and have worked with us as we advocate in our community on these issues. We are proud to count them as one of our partners.

Please consider joining all of us for an evening honoring the legacy of Dr. King and the work ICDHR continues to do for our communities. Tickets for the Black Tie Optional Gala are $125, and tables of 10 are $1000. All COVID guidelines for safety will be followed so we can come together. For tickets, visit our website at www.lwvah.org or call me, Heidi Graham, at 847-687-2497.
Thank you to Attorneys’ Title Guaranty Fund, Inc., the 2021 NWSBA Golf Outing Community Outreach Sponsor. All proceeds raised by ATG benefitted the Northwest Compass Homeless Youth Prevention Program.

Hank Shulruff, Senior Vice President of ATG and Brian Freiman, Chair of the Community Outreach Committee with a participant in the Homeless Youth Prevention Program.

A participant in the Northwest Compass Homeless Youth Prevention Program is selling raffle tickets at the ATG sponsored charity hole.

Former NWSBA President, Gary Newland, buying tickets from the volunteers from Northwest Compass.
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Board Meeting Highlights
By: Nicholas Richardson, NWSBA Secretary

The Northwest Suburban Bar Association has now fully moved into its new office, located at 115 S. Wilke Rd., Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004.

The Association is implementing a new IT system for its attorney referral service which should be functional in the near future.

A great time was had by all at the annual NWSBA golf outing will be held at Schaumburg Golf Club on September 22, 2021. Golfers enjoyed the beautiful weather and were entertained by the band Libido Funk Circus after the outing. A portion of the proceeds from the golf outing were donated to Northwest Compass. Thanks to all sponsors and participating golfers for a great event!

Congratulations to Shay T. Allen, Kevin Bolger, Michael I. Leonard, Kristin A. Pinto, and Frank M. Swanson as the newest members of the NWSBA and to Lorna Amado Chevlin and Andreana A. Turano as a government/retired members.
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