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## Local 652's Jacobson honored by United Way



**Pictured left to right: Dean Poggiali, Labor Liaison for United Way; Jake Jacobson, Unit Chair for AI at Local 652; and Mike Green, President of Local 652. Jacobson was presented the Marion Marshall award by the Capital Area United Way.**

The Marion Marshall Award is given annually since 1974 by the Capital Area United Way. It is given to a campaign volunteer who exhibits dedication, effort, and commitment to further the Capital Area United Way campaign. The volunteer is from outside the campaign leadership realm, but is proactive in furthering the mission of the United Way campaign.

The late Marion M. Marshall was active in the Old Newsboys and the Gideons, and volunteered for 42 years with the United Way.

Several UAW members have won the award in the past, including Elisabeth Sites(2003) and Jerry King(1986) from Local 652, Norther Templeton (1994) of Local 1753, and Nan Holden (1997) from UAW Local 1660.

The winner of the Marion Marshall Award for 2009 was Robert "Jake" Jacobson, Local 652 Android Industries Unit Chair. In the past two years Jake has taken the active role of emphasizing the importance of the Capital Area United Way and setting aggressive campaign goals. The campaigns have met the goals the last two campaigns. Jake has induced members of both the bargaining unit and management to donate dresses for the day and last year they shaved their heads for the good of the order.

Congratulations to a true leader in both the union movement and the community.

Jake Jacobson had this to say about his award:

It is with humility and great joy that I learned I was nominated for this award. Truth be told, this award belongs to the members of Local 652 and to the outstanding members of the Android Unit. Let me go further and mention that the only reason I do what I do is because of my Local President Mike Green and his wisdom and knowledge of how the UAW can best serve our community.

We here in Lansing are very blessed to have three local presidents like Mike Green, Dean Poggiali, and Brian Fredline. With these three men at the helm of the UAW in Lansing, we as members are very fortunate to have men of honor and integrity leading us.

I was once on the receiving end of the United Way. And when it was my turn to give back, I could only give 100 percent of who I am.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention my committee here at Android: Douglas Elders, Schad Bartlett, and Scott Day, who as well answered the call right alongside me. "Live United" is what we do here at Local 652.

— Jake Jacobson

**Local 602's 12th annual charity golf outing, to benefit the Lansing Boys & Girls Club, will be on July 18. for more info, see our website at [lansinglabornews.org](http://lansinglabornews.org) or 602's site at [www.local602.org](http://www.local602.org)**

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## Really shipping our jobs overseas

**By Al Vincent  
1753 President**

I'm having some photos of a ship called the Emma Maersk uploaded to our website ([lansinglabornews.org](http://lansinglabornews.org)). You won't believe your eyes! Ships like this are how companies get many of their goods stuff from China.

The crew-size: 13 people on a ship longer than a U.S. aircraft carrier. Its 207-foot beam means it cannot fit through the Panama Canal.

Cruise speed: 31 knots. The goods arrive four days before the typical container ship (18-20 knots) on a China-to-California run. So this behemoth is hugely competitive when carrying perishable goods. And some people wonder where our jobs have gone.

### Local news

Local 1753's delegate to the upcoming Constitutional Convention in Detroit is Corey Jones, by acclamation.

The ongoing rearrangement in the plant is not going like management would like. There are a lot of hiccups and they will still have to be worked out.

**Meetings:** Executive Board will meet on May 18 at 2:15 p.m. and the General Membership on May 19 at 2:15 p.m. All general meetings for June, July, and August have been cancelled.

Our retirees' picnic will be at Hawk Island County Park in Lansing on Monday, June 14, starting at noon. If you have never been there, you should know that Hawk Island is on Cavanaugh Road between Aurelius and Pennsylvania, and is very nice. Please bring a dish to pass and come early before the park gets full.

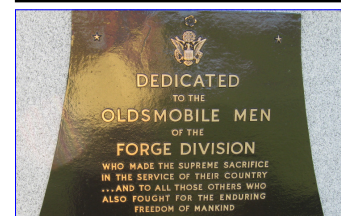
I hear there will also be a dessert contest. Yum!

My food for thought: Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

It's never too late to have a second childhood, but the second one is up to you and no one else.

We ALL get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads ...

That's my story and I'm sticking to it!



This is one of the plaques on Local 1618's veterans' memorial at Chapel Hill cemetery. This special issue gives our advertisers an opportunity to thank our vets.

## Labor loses a good friend



Ralph Shepard, retired president of Local 652, passed away on May 2. Our sincere thanks and prayers go to the Shepard family for the many years Ralph served our membership and community. He will be greatly missed.

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The Lansing Labor News invites you to check out our website at [www.lansinglabornews.org](http://www.lansinglabornews.org)

MIKE GREEN, LOCAL 652

## Veterans honored

This edition of the Labor News is to honor all our veterans on Memorial Day. On May 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., there will be a Capital Area Stand Down for our homeless veterans at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the Michigan Hall of Justice on West Allegan Street.

Among the many services that will be available to our veterans are: health screenings, legal services, Social Security advice, vision testing, job assistance, clothing, and lunches. For further information, call (517) 484-4414 ext. 103.

The Capital Area CAP Council joined the Labor Council and the MEA in a joint screening of candidates for the August primaries. The following list of candidates have been endorsed. For other endorsed candidates, go to our website at [lansinglabornews.org](http://lansinglabornews.org). (During the summer months, please go to the website for updates on labor reports and happenings.)

### Endorsed Candidates

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Mark Schauer - 7th District

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Carol Koenig - 9th District

Deb Nolan - 12th District

Randy Schaefer - 13th District

Elizabeth Kranz - 14th District



We recently received an e-mail from the daughter of the late Elmer Huntley. Elmer was President of the Local from March of 1941 to March 1943. Elmer's daughter liked the history page and the references to our past worksites. She had memories of her father typing his article at the kitchen table, using a hunt and peck method. Even 60-some years later, I am one who uses the hunt and peck method.

Currently Karac Brown, Bridgewater Unit chair, and RSDC Unit Chair Todd Collins are on a temporary organizing assignment with the UAW. They are working in Michigan and Indiana at this juncture. In this tough environment, we take our hats off to them and the other organizers who are looking to bring fairness and equality to the workplace.

So far the Dakkota and Delta Dental Units have conducted their V-CAP drives. Results have been positive so far and the Dakkota Unit had an additional site to solicit and the response was great. The vehicle for this year's raffle is a 2010 Camaro. Other worksite drives are being scheduled in the near future.

The Bharat Forge, Delta Dental, and Huntsman Units all have been or will be involved in contract talks this year. Their committees will have their work cut out for them in these tough times. We hope the their work ethic, quality of workmanship, and dedication will help their cause for the fair contract they deserve.

The IMPCO Unit is down to five members as of late April. With minimal work in-house, these troubling times have impacted their membership. They have filed for TAA status and are waiting to hear from the Department of Labor.

Save the date of August 7 for the Local 724 Golf Outing; details are on the website: [www.uawlocal724.org](http://www.uawlocal724.org).

Also, August 28th will see the Local 724 picnic, with more details to follow.

"Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle." - Anonymous.

BOB SMITH, LOCAL 652

## Retiree COBRA

Here's important info from Joseph Sagy, our Retiree Benefits Rep for Region 1C: Retirees who retired between August 1 and December 31, 2009 are now eligible for Dental and Vision COBRA coverage for 18 months from the date of retirement. Surviving spouse of a retiree who retired during the same time can elect this coverage for 36 months from the date of retirement.

To elect this self-paid coverage, call the GM Benefit Center at 1-800-489-4646 between 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. You must elect this coverage by June 21, 2010 or you will lose your right to elect self-paid continuation coverage. Your payment options are through pension deductions or monthly invoices and the monthly premiums will begin March 1, 2010; the coverage is effective the date of retirement. Letters went to eligible retirees and surviving spouses a few weeks ago and a copy of the letter will be on the Lansing Labor News web site. Retirees who retired after December 31, 2010 have the same opportunity and will receive COBRA letters after your retirement date. If you have questions, Joe Sagy can be reached at 517-372-7201 or toll free at 1-866-782-6513.



BRIAN FREDLINE, LOCAL 602

## Election notes

May is going to be another busy month for the local, with preparations for the Constitutional Convention (Con-Con), sub-councils, district committee elections, and the Memorial Day holiday.

We are in the process of installing a new and improved phone system at the hall, which will handle more call volume and provide better service and access to our membership. Circumstances seem to change at warp speed lately, and we are developing the technologies to help our membership stay informed. We will also be updating and redesigning our website to provide real-time information and provide for a better communication process.

The district committee elections will be held on May 25, May 26, and May 27 (for times, see posting in plant or on website). These are important elections that will choose your committee representation for the next three years. I encourage every member in good standing to come to the polls and vote. Campaigning is in full swing, and I want to wish all the candidates good luck as they actively participate in our democratic process.

UAW Local 602 has a long and successful history of one-person, one-vote politics. I think it is refreshing that in this age of partisan politics we have not been encumbered by the confusion of special interest groups or caucuses. Our membership should feel empowered to vote for the candidates of their choice and the majority membership will decide who will be their representatives.

President Obama said it well when he offered this advice: "You will be remembered not but what you destroy, but by what you help to build." By casting your vote for the candidates of your choice, you will help us build one of the strongest Locals in the UAW-GM department. Now that we have welcomed new members from across the country, we are poised to build upon that success, and to strengthen the cause of social and economic justice for all workers.

Congratulations to our Con-Con delegates. I am confident that our elected delegation will represent UAW Local 602 with dignity and respect.

The same rules apply to the committee vote that applied for the Con-Con election, with one major exception. Retirees are not allowed to vote in our committee elections, only active workers in good standing. Absentee ballots are not allowed unless you are out of the plant on official union business and are unable to attend the election.

Thank you once again to our new election committee. The Con-Con elections were held with no problems, and I expect the committee elections will follow suit. They will have a challenging task ahead of them as they prepare for the upcoming committee elections, and I have every confidence that they will coordinate an efficient and accurate election. Once again, good luck to all the candidates, run your campaigns with integrity, and may the best persons win!



RANDY FREEMAN, LOCAL 652

## Summer events

We have had a number of questions concerning retirees' legal services. I want to assure you that our GM retirees still retain their GM legal service.

### Golf outings

Local 652 Veterans Committee Golf Outing will be on June 26, 8:00 a.m. start at Centennial Acres Golf Course, 12485 Dow Road, Sunfield.

The 25th annual Local 652 Golf Outing will be on Sunday, July 18 with an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start at Centennial Acres. The entry fee is \$50 per person or \$45 for retirees, with four-person teams. Price includes golf cart, food, drink, and fun! The sign-up will be at Local 652, starting on May 31, and ending on July 12.

The Local 652 Women's Committee's third annual Golf Outing will be on Saturday, August 14, starting at 2:30 p.m. at Centennial Acres.

### Other events

The Pride Ride for motorcyclists will take place on May 21 at Local 652.

The VA Medical Center of Battle Creek is sponsoring the third annual Kalamazoo "Air Zoo" on Saturday, June 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MIS/UAW tickets will be available for the June 13th and August 15th NASCAR races at Michigan International Speedway.



DEBRA MILLS, LOCAL 724

## Our golf outing

Saturday, August 7 at Centennial Acres Golf Course, 12485 Dow Rd., Sunfield, MI (517) 566-8055. Registration at 8:00 a.m. Tee off at 9:00 a.m. A bargain at \$50 per player. All payments must be turned in to the Local in the form of **cash or money order**. This covers 18 holes with cart.

Open driving range in the a.m. Rolls and coffee in the a.m. All-you-can-eat barbecue starting 60 minutes after shotgun, and ending at the conclusion of golf.

**Prizes:** Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Finishes; Longest Putt, Longest Drive, and Closest to the pin. **Hole in One Prizes:** \$10,000 Cash sponsored by UAW Region 1-C; New Lansing-built Chevy Traverse sponsored by Graff Chevrolet, Okemos; Secondary Hole in One Prizes. The outing is a four-person scramble open to all active and retired Local 724 members and to their family or friends. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased at the golf course.

**Entry Deadline:** Friday, July 23, 2010. If you have any questions please call the Local at 517-482-7377 or Todd Collins, UAW Local 724 Recreation Chairperson, at 517-749-6642.



DEAN POGGIALI, LOCAL 724

## Election results

The Local and eligible Units have concluded their Constitutional Convention delegate selection process. The delegates from the Local are:

Dakkota Unit: Ron Dean, delegate and Terri Davis, alternate

Lear: Mary Holmer, delegate and Michael Clark, alternate

RSDC: Todd Collins, delegate

Local 724: Debra Mills and Dean Poggiali, delegates and Scott Kazmerski, alternate. Congratulations to all.



### GM vouchers wanted

If you have a GM car voucher and want to sell it, let me know. Call John at 616-889-2056 or email at [jfa61@yahoo.com](mailto:jfa61@yahoo.com)

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## LAFCU Wishes to Remember and Thank All Those Who Have Served Our Country

We look forward to Memorial Day as a day of rest and relaxation with our friends and family. At LAFCU we would also like to reflect on the meaning of Memorial Day... a time to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom.

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## 602 retirees

Legislation introduced by a member of the House Budget Committee, H.R. 4529, called the "Roadmap for America's Future," includes the Bush-like provision to "reform" Social Security into a system with private accounts for future beneficiaries trading guaranteed benefits for the risks of Wall Street. It would transform Medicare into a voucher program for future beneficiaries.

Do these lawmakers think we've forgotten what happened to Wall Street in 2008? Can you imagine how much a retiree would have lost with Social Security invested in the stock market?

The battle to change Social Security has begun. On one side are the big lobbyists of special interests, their allies in Congress, and the fiscal conservatives who want to disable the government programs with crippling benefit cuts. On the other side will be our allies in Congress who have promised to protect seniors' benefits. They need to hear from you as a strong reminder that we are watching very closely.

This being an election year, they know that informed citizens will not support a plan of privatization or any talk of benefit cuts, so they're changing the rhetoric, using terms like "re-engineering," "reforming," and "transitioning" to describe their unpopular plans.

Whatever they choose to call it, the goal is to move much of Social Security into the hands of Wall Street bankers.

It is a sad fact that rich and powerful special interest groups continue to wield power in Washington. As someone who represents the fastest growing segment of our population, retired Americans, you have enormous influence over what happens next to Social Security.

Your representatives in Congress need to hear from you. They will, at some point, be considering additional proposals to change Social Security and Medicare that could have a big impact on you.

Please, make your voice heard now, while there is still time to roadblock the "Roadmap for America's Future."

For all our sick and homebound, you are in our thoughts and prayers each day. For those who have lost a loved one or dear friend we send our condolences.

MIKE BAUER

## 652 retirees

All the snowbirds have returned. It is great to see everyone again. Our monthly schedule of events is as follows:

First Tuesday of the month is Bingo. The games start at 6:00 p.m.

Third Tuesday of the month is our Bohemian dinner and business meeting. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Dinner starts at noon.

Fourth Tuesday of the month is card night starting at 6:00 p.m. Card night is for Locals 652, 602, and 1618.

The Safety Patrol Picnic is May 19th at Hawk Island Park. People wishing to volunteer to work at this event may call 372-7581 ext. 147. Please leave your name and phone number.

**By membership action, the July 6 Bingo night is cancelled.** Everyone have a nice vacation.

The Lansing Area Retirees Picnic is

Monday, Aug. 16, at Hawk Island Park, 1601 E. Cavanaugh Road, Lansing. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. The picnic starts at noon. This is a retiree event for retirees and their spouses.

**By membership action, the August 17 Bohemian Dinner and Business Meeting have been cancelled.**

The Oldsmobile Outdoor Club has announced the following 2010 Camping Dates:

May 14, 15, & 16 Camp Michawana (269) 623-3035

June 11, 12, & 13 White Cloud Campground (231) 689-2021

July 9, 10, & 11 Leisure Lake Campground (989) 875-4689

Aug. 13, 14, & 15 Lakeside Camp Park (616) 696-1735

Sept. 10, 11, & 12 Rocky's Campground (517) 857-2200

Oct. 8, 9, & 10 Mich. Trap Shooting Association (517) 676-2295

Each individual camping unit must call the campground to make their individual reservations. For more details about the campground, you may contact "Wagon Master" Jay Courser at (517) 323-2331.

The following members and associates are in our thoughts and prayers: Robert Abernathy, J.D. Cantrell, Jewell Carrier, Marvin Davis, Wilfred and Millie Pullman, Jean and Leonard Schneider, Rosemary Spitzley, and any others we may have missed.

The Lansing Labor News is now online. You may access it at [www.lansinglabornews.org](http://www.lansinglabornews.org).

The Food Bank could use our help. If possible, bring canned goods to donate to the area Food Bank when you attend retiree events.

**Send your change of address to:** Lansing Labor News, 210 Clare St., Lansing, MI 48917. Please include your current address and the old address when requesting the change.

You may contact us at the following email address: [retiree652@hotmail.com](mailto:retiree652@hotmail.com)

Everyone have a safe Memorial Day weekend.



LOIS SCHULTZ

## 1618 retirees

Hi out there, all you wonderful people. Ted Gauss' next

breakfast will be on June 1 at 9:00 at Guerrazzi's Restaurant, 15643 US Hwy 27, Lansing. This is a Tuesday.

### Dates to remember

June 1-4 - Black Lake retirees seminar.

May 12 - bakeless bake sale - just donate what it costs to make it. This is also our meeting day.

June 14-17 - 2010 Constitutional Convention in Detroit.

August 16 - area-wide retirees' picnic at Hawk Island Park in Lansing at noon. This will be on a Monday, as there is no charge for parking on Mondays. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Come early!

September 11 - Saturday pancake breakfast at Local 1753 on West St. Joe. More information later. Please sign up to help.

Location change for the holidays. We

will be at the Local 724 hall on November 10 for our Thanksgiving dinner. We will also be at Local 724 on December 1 for our Christmas party. Please write these dates down. Local 724 is just across the parking lot from Local 652 on Clare Street. We are making this change for these events because we need a bigger space for our turnout.

Floyd Julian and his wife Debbie were at our meeting for the first time recently.

### On our sick list

Tim DeCorte is doing well. Diana Zelanka is better. Jim Gleason is at U of M for his back. Ben Allen is out of the hospital and thanks everyone for the plant. Claude Harris was in Sparrow Hospital as of this writing.

Condolences to the family of Roland Stampley, 85 years old. He leaves his wife Donna.

The travel committee is thinking of a trip to the wineries around the state. Call Connie Dunn at 517-323-2146 if you are interested.

Russ Little has moved to Independence Village in Grand Ledge, Apt. 125.

April birthdays: Connie Dunn, Dick Raffler, and Dick Slocum.

May birthdays: Doris Williams, Betty Varney, Mary Lou Elsenheimer, and me!

Till we meet again, keep smiling. My address is 3009 Luella Ln, Springport, MI 49284. My phone is 517-543-5385.

## LAURA CLARK, LOCAL 1753

## 1753 Retirees

Hello and happy spring. It is so nice to feel the gentle warmth of the sun, hope you are getting out to enjoy it. I must tell you this last few months of chilly weather I have been sustained by the caring and warmth of our 1753 retirees, spouses and of course our wonderful E-board. I can't say enough how great you all are. Volunteering to help out, coming early, getting pressed into service making coffee, cutting up food, cooking, bringing in new people, making them feel at home and including everyone and of course cleaning up! I want to especially thank the retirees who found extra time to attend the general meetings - it means a great deal to me and to the local. Keep up the good work.



### Things to remember

Pride Ride May 21 at Local 652, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. For info call Linda Mogyoros at 517-694-7914.

**RETIREES PICNIC:** Monday, June 14 at Hawk Island Park at 12:00 noon. Please come early before the park gets full. Please bring a dish to pass or a dessert if you want to enter the dessert contest. I'm happy to say I've already got one talented gal who wants to furnish prizes; if you would also, call Nancy or me at the local.

**August 16:** Lansing Area Retirees Picnic at Hawk Island at noon. Bring a dish to pass and silverware and plates.

We want to send get-well wishes to Jerry Davis and Norther Templeton from all the retirees here at 1753.

Next meeting we will grill dogs and burgers and party inside and outside with our new grill. Bring a dish to pass if you are able. If not, please bring yourself.

John and Lu Auvenshine (Local 652) spent the winter in Tucson, Arizona and plan to move to Tucson in early July. All our friends can come and see us before we leave after 60 years in Lansing.

## 602 Obituaries

Glenn H. Secor - Father of Gary Secor, Quality

Joyce Robinson - Retired

F. Michael Courter - Retired

Judith McDaniel - Mother of Richard McDaniel, Material

W.H. Gibbs - Father of Lionel Gibbs, Retired Paint

Nicholas Rodriguez Rivera - Father of Julie Inaru, General Assembly (Trim 3, Team 6)

Manuel Nevarez - Father of Jose Pena, General Assembly (AGV)

Doris M. Goetschy - Mother of Ronald Goetschy, General Assembly (End of Line Repair) and Chris Krebiehl, Retired M-Trim, and Mother-in-law of Sharon Goetschy, Retired Trim

Mildred Morrison - Mother of Brian Morrison, Retired End of Line Repair

Rose Marie Thompson - Wife of Donald Thompson, Retired

Burr A. Matson - Father of Mark Mattson, Electrician (Maintenance)

Ada Ackley - Retired; Sister-in-law of Clara McDaniel; Grandmother of Edward Duckett; Family member of Marion Olson

Dale Tuck - Father of Trent Tuck, General Assembly (Trim 5)

Lowell Anderson - Retired 3X Trim

Ann Dettman - Mother of Dave Dettman, General Assembly

Marjorie Wardell - Retired

Michael Habkirk - Retired

William Kerns - Retired

Fred Kruger - Retired

Lyle Cobb - Retired

Robert Conrad - Retired

Lyle Philo - Retired

Mark Shimer - Retired

Robert Rock - Retired

Vela Wallace - Retired

## 602 Thank You

The family of Robert Lee Somers acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you for the beautiful Bible and case in honor of our mom, Doris Goetschy. It will always be treasured. Sincerely... Chris Krebiehl (Retired) and Ron Goetschy (Repair)

## 652 Obituaries

**Bibles were sent to the families of:**

Charles D. Balmer - Retiree, Father of Donald D. Balmer, Grandfather of Kevin D. Balmer

Edward Bond Sr. - Father-in-Law of Mary Jo Bond

Benjamin Cope - Father-in-Law of Tony Warden

Kenneth Crutcher - Retiree

Peter Esper - Father of Laura Esper-Hart

Natalie Gaedert - Wife of Donald Gaedert, Mother of Steven Gaedert

William Howey - Father-in-Law of James Peck

Verna Hughes - Mother of Paulette Warren

George W. Lake - Retiree

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A large, light blue silhouette of the state of Michigan is positioned in the background, behind the quote.

*"We must always work hard...  
seek nothing short of excellence, on behalf of the  
people we are so privileged to represent."*

*Ron Gettelfinger, President  
International Union, UAW*

**Ron Gettelfinger**

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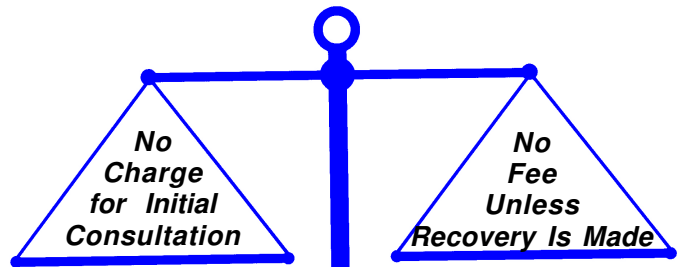
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