

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Kameshia Gant, ABJM President  
**FROM:** Honorable Cynthia M. Ward, Chair- Historical Committee  
**RE:** Historical Committee Report for September 2022 meeting  
**Date:** August 30, 2022

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1. ABJM held Inaugural Retreat in Historic Idlewild , Michigan from July 22- July 24, 2022.
2. A group photo of retreat participants was taken by Judge Terrance A. Keith. Judges in the photo will be identified for historic preservation.



3. ABJM issued press release regarding Historic Retreat in Idlewild, Michigan. The press release can be found [here](#) on the Michigan Supreme Court's website.
4. The following news agencies published a feature about the Historic Retreat:
  - [Oakland County Legal News](#)
  - [Macomb County Legal News](#)
  - [Lake County Star](#)

5. 2022-2023 ABJM Officers convened for a leadership retreat in Idlewild, Michigan on July 23, 2022. All officers and executive board members were present, except for one board member who had an excused absence.



6. ABJM named the late Honorable Prentis Edwards, Sr. as the 2022 recipient (posthumously) of the Harold Hood Award. This award recognizes outstanding service to the association, judiciary and community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judge Cynthia M. Ward  
Chair, Historical Committee