



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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April Notes N' News

2022

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Flint Farmers' Market, 12 noon. The Foundation meeting will immediately follow. Slate of proposed officers and directors: President **Nancy K. Chinonis**, Vice President **Craig R. Fiederlein**, Treasurer **Angela N. Wheeler**, Secretary **Elias J. Fanous**; and Directors **Heather V. Burnash**, **Robert D. Goldstein**, **Rachel Hawrylo**, **Mary Alyce Hood** and **Brooke E. Tucker**.

Annual Awards Night

The GCBA and Centennial American Inn of Court will have a joint awards night on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, outdoors at Brick Street of Grand Blanc. More information about the time and RSVP process will be out shortly. Please save the date.

Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Judge Charles B. Mosier** who passed away on March 10, 2022, at the age of 91.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **GCBA Samuel Ragnone and Cline, Cline & Griffin** for making a donation in memory of Judge Charles Mosier.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by clicking [here](#).

Congratulations

Congratulations to GCBA Bar Beat co-editor **Shelley R. Spivack** on being one of two winners of the "Caring Adult" Awards at the Voices for Children Advocacy Center Champions for Children Breakfast.

Congratulations to **Audrey J. Forbush** who was re-elected to senior vice president for the law firm of Plunkett Cooney.

We Don't Know if You Don't Tell Us!



Please email gcbalaw@gcbalaw.org to notify us of any special achievement, birth announcement, significant anniversary, change of address, retirement, or death notice (immediate family only) so we may share the information with our members.

Welcome New Members

Welcome new members: **US Magistrate Judge Curtis Ivy, Jr.** and **Loyst Fletcher**.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Jose Brown**, **Michael Freifeld**, **Ricky Carlson**, **Tedd Bean**, **Kurtis Brown**, and **Samantha Orvis** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

2020 Composite Take 2

The 2020 Composite Project has been rescheduled for this coming spring. Dates for the headshots are: April 26 & 27 and May 4 & 5. The photos will be taken at the GCBA by Centennial Image Photography. For those who scheduled and paid for their session in 2020 you were contacted directly by the photographer to reschedule. You may choose to either submit your own photo or have a new photo taken. You will be emailed a digital file of photo along with print release for future use. To schedule your appointment [click here](#). If you have any questions please contact GCBA Executive Director Tina Burroughs at 810-232-6000 ext. 101.

Address Change

Have you recently moved? Changed your address? Be sure to update your information with the GCBA. [Complete the attached form](#) and fax to 810-232-8310 or email to tyb@gcbalaw.org.





Neithercut Legal Education Fund

The Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is committed to the continuing legal education of our members who are either sole practitioners or members of law firms. This year the Foundation has increased the scholarship benefits for our members. The Board of the Foundation policy is to encourage seminar participation. Beginning December 1, 2020 and until further notice, the Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation will now pay for 60% of the cost of tuition per attorney per year, not to exceed \$500 per Attorney per year, to any

- Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminar of the State Bar of Michigan (SBM);
- American Bankruptcy Institute;
- Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section; and
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.

This is not a need-based scholarship but a benefit available to every member whether they pay for their CLE or it is paid by their firm or partnership.

Details on the grant can be found [here](#). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at tyb@gcbalaw.org. This grant program can be discontinued at such time as the Foundation Board determines.

The Neithercut Legal Education Fund was founded with gifts from Edward J. Neithercut, long-time Flint lawyer.

John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established to assist students from Genesee County, Michigan with financial support while in their second or third level of law school. A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded. The application deadline is May 1, 2022. Scholarship applications can be found [here](#).





Monthly Membership Meeting



featuring

Tim Herman
Flint & Genesee Group CEO

topic:

**Rebrand of Flint & Genesee Group
and Economic Development Update**

April 18, 2022 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

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Phone #: _____

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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Amount \$ _____

Credit card information:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ April 18, 2022

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

RSVP Deadline:

April 12th

**We will follow all CDC,
MDHHS and GCHD guidelines.**



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DIAPER DRIVE!

NOW - APRIL 22ND



The Genesee County Bar Association Family
Law Committee & Community Action Committee
are hosting a diaper drive for the Flint Diaper
Bank!

Drop-Off Locations

Henneke, Fraim & Dawes
2377 S. Linden Rd.
Flint, MI 48532

Genesee County Bar Association
315 E Court St.
Flint, MI 48502

If you have any questions, please contact
Barbara Dawes or Julie Griffiths.

[Take Two!]

2020 Courthouse Composite

Every ten years since 1930, the Genesee County Bar Association creates a composite to hang in the courthouse. This year we have contracted with Centennial Image Photography to create the composite and offer professional head shot photos at the GCBA office. You may choose to either submit your own photo or have a new photo taken. You will be emailed a digital file of photo along with print release for future use. Photography appointments will be available:



April 26 & 27 and May 4 & 5

Choose One:

☐ I will contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000 or use the link <https://tinyurl.com/2p8c3cye> to make an appointment before May 3 \$20

☐ I will email/mail a photograph before May 3 \$15
Email centennialimage@gmail.com or mail 7153 E. Potter Rd, Davison, MI 48423. You must provide proof of photo release from original photographer

Composite Purchase:

___ 16x20	(small)	___ @ \$40	= \$ ___
___ 20x24	(medium)	___ @ \$55	= \$ ___
___ 24x30	(large)	___ @ \$80	= \$ ___
___ 30x40	(xlarge)	___ @ \$105	= \$ ___

Total Purchase: \$ ___

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Payment Type: Cash Check* Credit

Credit Card # _____ CVV _____ Zip Code _____

*Checks should be made payable to: Todd or Jessica Brown

MAIL order form with check to Todd or Jessica Brown, 7153 E. Potter Rd, Davison, MI 48423.
You may also email order form to centennialimage@gmail.com and an invoice will be emailed back which can be paid via credit card. Cash, check or credit can be accepted on day of photographs.



SOUTH END SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Time:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

**South End Soup Kitchen
3410 Fenton Rd #1566
Flint, MI 48507**



If you are interested in volunteering at the South End Soup Kitchen please fill out the volunteer form and fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Volunteers please indicate your t-shirt size (circle):
(T-shirts will be distributed to volunteers if available.)

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Additional Volunteers:
(be sure to indicate t-shirt size):

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:
☐ Saturday, May 14, 2022

Questions? Contact
Genesee County Bar Association
810-232-6000
gcba@gcbalaw.org

Note: Three (3) volunteers are needed for each date. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA! We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety and social distancing protocols.

Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee





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Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

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2022 Genesee County Bar Association 44th Annual Golf Scramble



Monday, June 13, 2022
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI

Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
- 11:00 a.m. Hot Dog Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Games (additional cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Door Prize Raffle
- Lottery Ticket Board Raffle

Prizes

- 1st Place, 2nd Place
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

- Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

\$150 Price Includes

Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Hot Dogs Lunch • Buffet Dinner

Register by May 1, 2022 for the \$125 Early Bird rate

Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: Shirts with collars; no metal spikes, tank tops, gym shorts, cutoffs or blue jeans.

The GCBA is partnering with Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Cash donations also accepted. Please make checks payable to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan!



TEAM (4 person scramble) **Team captain's email:** _____

Name _____
(Captain)

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name _____

Name _____

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

**We ask those in attendance to adhere to
safety and social distancing protocols.**

GOLF FEE

\$125 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

\$150 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

☐ Payment received by May 1st

☐ Payment received after May 1st

I cannot attend but would like
to make a donation of \$ _____

BUFFET DINNER ONLY

☐ \$30 for buffet dinner only x _____ = \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 27th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$150 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$200 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____

PAYMENT

Enclosed is a check made payable to the GCBA in the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card Payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Account#: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Name on card: _____

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Billing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or email to gcbalaw.org; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org.
For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early registration payment due by May 1, 2021. No refunds for
cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by Monday, June 1, 2022 • Please support your local Bar Association



2022 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 44th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, June 13, 2022 ♦ Flint Golf Club



FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- ☐ **YES!** I will sponsor _____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$200 each, as a souvenir of the Scramble. Only 18 will be sold! Hole choice: _____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the flag (you may use two lines):

We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety and social distancing protocols.

- ☐ **YES!** I will sponsor _____ personalized tee/green sign(s) for \$150 each. Tee/Green hole choice: _____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the tee/green (you may use two lines):

- ☐ **I will donate _____ as a door prize for your scramble. The value is \$_____.**
- ☐ **Please contact me about donating door or golf prizes.**
- ☐ **Please contact me about playing in the scramble.**

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

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☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Expiration date _____ Last 3#'s on back of card _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Account # _____ Signature: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or temporary fax to (810) 355-2691; or e-mail the GCBA at gcbalaw.org.

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: MAY 27th

Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Your next client could be a LRIS Referral



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- Want to find new clients in your concentration?
 - Want to develop a new practice area?

Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service. As a panel member on the LRIS, you select the areas of law for which you wish to be contacted. When the GCBA receives a call by a person seeking legal advice, the LRIS staff screens the potential client to determine the area of law they need help with and then matches them to the appropriate panel member.

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