

### Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation Donations

#### Thank You

. . . to **Roger Isaac** for making a donation in memory of John L. Yiannatji.

### Foundation Dues

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through the dues statement as of 8-11-2010: **Sherrri Belknap, John Blanchard, George Brueck, Orene Bryant, Howard Bueche, Ward Chapman, Hon. John Christensen, Howard Cline, Hon. William Evans, Edwin Jake-way, S. Olof Karlstrom, Matthew Karr, Hon. Arthalu Lancaster, Thomas McKenney, Edward Neithercut, Hon. Allen Nelson, Linda Pylypiw, James Ricker, Richard Ruhala, Jack Straley, Martin Tyckoski, Pamela Wistrand, and Roberta Wray.**

### Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Ricky Carlson, Peter Diesel, Jeff Himel-hoch, Mark Newman and Susan Philpott Preketes** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

### Address Change

**Megan Barnes** has relocated to West, a Thomson Reuters Company, 6378 Weatherford Ct., Holly, MI 48442. Phone: (810) 394-6866.

**Kathleen Buckley-O'Neill** has relocated to 5524 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48507.

**Carl Bekofske** has relocated his law office to the Northbank Center, 432 N. Saginaw St., Ste. 800, Flint, MI 48502. Telephone and fax numbers remain the same.

**Tricia Raymond-Ponsetto** has relocated to 103 E. Main St., Ste. 6, Flushing, MI 48433.

### TAON

New Michigan Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15A, also known as the Trust Account Overdraft Notice Rule (TAON) takes effect on September 15, 2010. Michigan lawyers need to know about the serious consequences of a trust account overdraft - financial institutions will be required to report overdrafts to the Attorney Grievance Commission. Lawyers must confirm that their financial institutions are on the list of approved financial institutions posted on the State Bar's website at [http://www.michbar.org/opinions/TAON\\_list.pdf](http://www.michbar.org/opinions/TAON_list.pdf). Forms and additional information are available on the State Bar's website at <http://www.michbar.org/opinions/TAON.cfm>.

### Baby Barristers

Congratulations to **Rebecca Jurva-Brinn** and **Brendan Brinn** on the birth of their daughter **Lillian Elizabeth Brinn** on June 30, 2010. Lillian weighed 6lbs 5 oz, and 19 inches long.

### 32nd Annual Golf Outing -CORRECTION!

Congratulations to 2nd place winners: **Brian Smith, Todd Klebba, Jason Korody, and Shawn Affeldt.**

### Summer Hours

The GCBA will close at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays through September 3, 2010.

### Calendar of Events:

**August 25th:** Constitution Day volunteer training. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**August 26th:** Private Showing of To Kill A Mockingbird. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**September 20th:** Monthly Membership meeting; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE

. . . for a joint Judicial Council and GCBA Professional Practice Committee Ethics Seminar at MCC Regional Technology Center on October 29, 2010. **Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly** will be the keynote speaker.

# CONSTITUTION DAY 2010

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



The Law Day Committee is in need of volunteers to assist area high school teachers in teaching the U.S. Constitution and the Michigan Constitution. Constitution Day, celebrated on September 17th, will allow the opportunity for a positive exposure to the law for all participants.

Training will take place on August 25th

### Volunteer Sign-up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I am available August 25, 2010, 4 p.m. for training
- I can not attend the training but would still like to volunteer

**Fax this form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 or mail to 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.  
Deadline to respond is Friday, August 20, 2010.**

GENESEE COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

— presents a private showing of —

# TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

*in honor of its 50th Anniversary*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010

FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

*1120 East Kearsley Street, Flint*

5:15-6:45 p.m.

*Cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres in private room.*

*Browse the facility. Entire gallery will  
be available for viewing.*

6:45-7:00 p.m.

*Movie review by Hon. Duncan M. Beagle,  
Hon. Joseph J. Farah, and Hon. Archie L. Hayman*

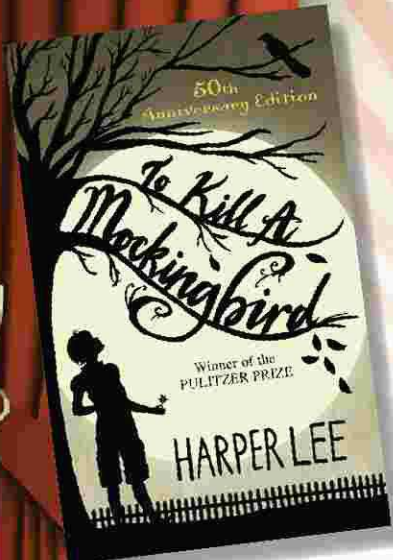
7:00-9:00 p.m.

*Showing of To Kill A Mockingbird in theatre*

*Tickets \$10 (tickets will be held at the door)*

*All proceeds will benefit the Genesee County Bar Foundation*

*Co-Sponsors: Centennial American Inns of Court, Yeo & Yeo, P.C.,  
and Piper-McCredie Insurance Agency, Inc.*



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## CUSTOMER INFORMATION:

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MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Foundation, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.  
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Register on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). Telephone reservations are not accepted.



**MALLORY VANDYNE SCOTT  
BAR ASSOCIATION  
COMMUNITY FUN DAY!!**

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The Mallory VanDyne Scott Bar Association  
will be hosting a Community FREE Family and Friends Fun Day

**COME JOIN US FOR**

**Great Barbeque!!**

**Free Legal Advice!!**

**Fun Games for the Kids and Family!!**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 21 , 2010**

**12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Memorial Park**

**1026 Church Street Flint, MI 48502**

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*The Mallory, VanDyne, Scott Bar Association was formed in 1989 and takes its name from three of the earliest African American attorneys in Genesee County. The organization is made up of African-American Judges and Attorneys practicing law in the county.*

# *GCBA Membership Meeting*

*Masonic Temple — Noon*

## *September 20, 2010*

*Featuring*

### *William J. Kowalski*

*Vice President, Corporate Investigative Services*

*Recently the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in Detroit  
with oversight responsibility for counter-terrorism operations  
throughout Michigan*

### **Save the Date**

*October 18, 2010 ♦ November 15, 2010*

*January 24, 2011 ♦ February 28, 2011*

*March 21, 2011 ♦ April 18, 2011*

*May 16, 2011*

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members; \$10 members; \$15 non-members; \$15 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

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**Community  
Resolution Center**

Flint Office:

315 E Court St. Ste 200  
Flint, MI 48502

Phone: (810) 249-2619  
Fax: (810) 239-9545  
jane.odell@comcast.net

**Training Fees:**

\$500.00 \*

\*If you become a volunteer mediator for CRC after completion of your training (including your required observations and mediation) you may qualify for a partial refund.

# Training Announcement

The Community Resolution Center (CRC) is a non-profit organization, with offices in Flint and Saginaw covering nine counties including: Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Genesee, Midland, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Saginaw. We provide low cost mediation services to the community. Most mediations take place in the community from which they are referred.

Typically, mediation is the opportunity for people to settle their disputes in a neutral and confidential setting, outside the courtroom. CRC mediators can mediate any type of case that you would normally see in the court, with the exception of criminal cases.

Our mediators are volunteers from the community who offer their time and talent to help people resolve conflicts in a non-adversarial manner. Becoming a volunteer mediator is a great way to make a difference in your community!

Completion of the 40-hour training is required by the State Court Administrative Office to become a mediator. Anyone is eligible to participate in this training, however you must be pre-registered. *Completion of training and internship requirement does not guarantee future placement with CRC and the CRC reserves the right to accept or decline offers of volunteer service.*

**For more details or to register: call, e-mail, or send us the enrollment form below.**

## 40 Hour General Civil Mediators Training

(MCR2.411)

September 23, 24, 2010 and October 1, 8 & 15, 2010

All sessions are from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

100% attendance is required in order to receive your certificate

*Enrollment deadline is 9/10/10.*

The training location is Northern Tier Center of Mott Community College in Clio, MI

Trainer: Barbara Johannessen

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### ENROLLMENT FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Fee: \$500 \*

Please detach this enrollment form and return with any applicable fees made payable to:  
CRC

315 E. Court Street Ste 200  
Flint, MI 48502

# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2010-2011 COMMITTEE REGISTRATION FORM

Want to know what is happening in your practice area? Just sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee.

Fax this form by September 30, 2010 to the GCBA at 810-232-8310 or mail to:

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

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO SERVE YOUR PROFESSION.

## Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law      | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Court    | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Practice  | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid         | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership and Marketing       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice & Ethics |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

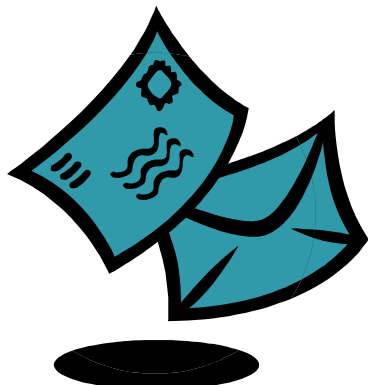
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RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2010  
FAX TO (810) 232-8310

Ad-Hoc Committees will be appointed by the president as needed.

# *Notes N' News*

## *A Little of What's Inside This Issue!*



- ◆ To Kill a Mockingbird
- ◆ 2010 - 2011 Committee Registration
- ◆ 2010 - 2011 Membership Meeting Schedule
- ◆ Constitution Day Volunteer Information

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