

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Jessica Hammon, Lynnette M.D. Coulter, Sonya Bellafant, Alexandra Nassar and Peter Camps.**

Congratulations

... to **Torchio Feaster** who was recently elected to the Urban League Board of Directors.

Baby Barrister Born

... to **K.C. and Shari Baran**, and big sister **Abi**, on the birth of **Ezra Samuel Baran**, November 20, 2008, at 5:34 a.m. Ezra weighed in at 7 lbs., 5 oz., and 20.5 inches long.

Thanks

... to **David Megdell** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **Danny Estep, Shaker Brackett, Jerome O'Rourke, Mary Ann Carlson, Leonard Shulman, and Richard Goldstein.**

... to **Hon. Duncan Beagle, Robert Keil and John Wright** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **Shaker Brackett.**

... to **Hon. Robert Ransom** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of **James Philip Elliott, Danny Estep and Shaker Brackett.**

... to **Randolph Piper** for making a donation to the Holiday Dinner in memory of **Shaker Brackett.**

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Michael Behm, Richard Behm, Steven Moulton and Robert Schaffer** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees. Donations are placed in a restricted account for long term maintenance of the building.

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrappers

Thanks to Holiday Dinner gift wrappers: **Deborah AdeOjo, Christianah AdeOjo, Sherri Belknap, Sonya Bellafant, Corinn Burhans, Lynn Burt, Helen Church, Ruth DeMaria, Jennifer DeMaria, Pam Keeper, Bob & Kathy Kranz, Donah Kval, Ann Lossing, Pamela Mason, Elizabeth Nemeck, Lorraine Nemeck, Susan Redfield, and V. Kay Rushton.**

Calendar of Events

December 17, 2008: GCBA & GCBF 2008 Holiday Dinner, Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer.

December 18, 2008: Holiday Party 2008; Brick Street Bar & Grille. See enclosed flyer.

December 24 & 25, 2008: Courts & GCBA closed for the holidays.

December 31, 2008 & January 1, 2009: Courts & GCBA closed for the New Year.

January 12, 2009: January Membership Meeting featuring **Dr. David Hall, Psychologist;** 12 Noon, Masonic Temple, Downtown Flint. Dr. Hall will discuss the "Stresses in a Law Practice." See enclosed flyer.

January 22, 2009: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn featuring **Hon. Archie Hayman** on "Civility in the Court Room." See enclosed flyer.

January 26, 2009: Lunch with Larry. See enclosed flyer.

February 6, 2009: Probate Court Contested Matters & Non-Jury Trial Seminar. See enclosed flyer.



2008 Holiday Dinner

Thanks to the following donors
(as of 12-10-08):

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

Danielle McCluskey; John Siler; and State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section.

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Darrin Andrus; Hon. Duncan Beagle; Hon. John Christensen; Jim & Janey Dillard; Garan Lucow Miller P.C.; Mark Latchana; Dennis & Karen Lazar; David Leyton; Barbara Menear & John Nickola; and Michael Smith.

Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Philip Beauvais; Howard Bueche; Francine Cullari; Hon. Judith Fullerton; Gault Davison, P.C.; Ed & Donna Henneke; L. David Lawson; Robert & Joan Pierson; Hon. Robert Ransom; Hon. Larry Stecco; and Reese Stipes.



Santa's Chef—\$100 donation

Anonymous; Carl Bekofske; Celeste Bell; Jeffrey Birrell; George Brueck; Ricky Carlson; Robert Chomovitz; Cooley, Moulton & Smith, LLP; Barbara Foley; John Folts; Denise Hamilton; Clifford Hart; Hon. Michael Hluchaniuk; Roger Isaac; Jakeway, Jakeway & Jakeway, P.C.; Mary Lazar; Robert MacDonald; Anthony Maxwell; Sharon Miner; Randy Petrides; Randolph Piper (*In Memory of Shaker Brackett*); Jeremy Piper; Robert Segar; Lynne Taft & James Draper; Martin Tyckoski; John Wright; and Timothy Ruwart & Ann Lossing.

Santa's Reindeer—\$0-\$50 donation

Deborah AdeOjo; Hon. Peter Anastor; Richard Morley Barron; Carolyn Boegner; Ward Chapman; Dolores Coulter; Hon. M. Cathy Dowd; Carol Fallis; Denise Fish; Sherri Frame; Lynnmarie Johnson; Matthew Karr; Andrea LeGendre; John Lukes; Beverly Martin; Pamela Mason; Erwin Meiers; Tracey Merithew; Hon. Allen Nelson; Jane O'Dell; John Potbury; Michelle Richardson; Jeff Rocco; Richard Ruhala; Theresa Schurman; Robert Shegos; Scott Stensaas; Tess Sullivan; Karen Thornton; Anthony Tomaszewski; Tony Vance; and Hon. Thomas Yeotis.

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Visit our website at www.gcbalaw.org for Holiday Dinner volunteer instructions, tips, and frequently asked questions.

It is not too late to donate. Please make your check payable to the Genesee County Bar Foundation, in care of 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. 100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Dinner!

January 12, 2009

Membership Meeting

Featuring

Dr. David Hall, Psychologist

“Stresses in a Law Practice”



Masonic Temple — Noon

*Cost offset by a grant from the Genesee County Bar Foundation
Louis D. McGregor Continuing Legal Education Fund.*

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.

January 12, 2009

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Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or email the GCBA at rls@gcbalaw.org, or register on line at www.gcbalaw.org. No refunds after the Friday before each luncheon. **No-shows not paid in advance will be billed \$15. TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED.**

Season Greetings

The Genesee County Bar Association,
Genesee Association of Legal Support Professionals &
Friends of the Legal Community

Holiday Party 2008

Thursday, December 18th

at

Brick Street Bar & Grille

1223 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Directions: east of Fenton Road and just west of Dort Hwy.

Coming from US-23 take Exit #88. Coming from I-75 take Exit #109.

The Party of Parties

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Piano Bar & Sing-A-Long



Who is Invited

Genesee County 67th & 68th District Courts, Circuit Court, Family, Probate Court and staff, All Federal Courts and Staff. Federal Bankruptcy Court and Staff. All Judges and staff. Genesee County Sheriff, Friend of the Court, Prosecutor, Registrar of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commission & Clerks Offices and staff. All Attorneys, paralegals and support staff. Court Reporters, Process servers, Title Companies and all others who are associated with the legal community.

For Reservations and information contact 810-603-2114



GCBA & GCBF



2008 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Wednesday, December 17, 2008 from 4:00 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Masonic Temple, Downtown Flint

DONOR FORM:

Donations are needed to support this program, which are used exclusively to purchase items for the dinner. Categories of giving:

- Santa's Helper** \$250 pays for 50 toys for 50 children
- Santa's Elf** \$150 pays for 150 children's pictures with Santa
- Santa's Chef** \$100 pays for a meal for 25 guests
- Santa's Reindeer** \$1-50 every \$5 pays for a child's toy

Enclosed is a check for \$_____made payable and sent to:

Genesee County Bar Foundation, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. As required by relevant Federal Statute we hereby confirm that we did not provide any goods or services in exchange for your gift.

GIFT WRAPPING PARTY:

The GALSP will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! _____

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

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| 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Decorations/Set up | _____ | |
| 3:30-5:30 p.m. | First Shift | _____ | Assignments will be made upon arrival |
| 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Second Shift | _____ | Assignments will be made upon arrival |
| 6:00-7:00 | Sing/Entertainment | _____ | |
| 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Clean Up | _____ | |

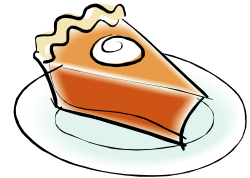
Please note special consideration for job duties: _____

If you want to volunteer a few hours of your time to this worthwhile cause, please fill out the form and return by fax to the GCBF/GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

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Lunch with Larry



Join your friends and colleagues for *“Lunch with Larry”* on Monday, January 26, 2009. What better way to thank the Battiste family for their hard work during the GCBA & GCBF’s Annual Holiday Dinner than giving them our luncheon business?

We had sixty-two members, spouses and friends show up last year and would like to increase our numbers this year.

Everyone will be given a red GCBA sticker in order to identify ourselves.

No RSVP necessary – just show up. See you there!



**YOUNG LAWYERS
LUNCH N' LEARN SERIES
WINTER/SPRING 2009**



Thursday, January 22, 2009

featuring

Hon. Archie Hayman

“Civility in the Court Room”

~meet the judge in an informal setting~

12 Noon ♦ GCBA Office

*Save the Date for the following Thursday Lunch N' Learn Series:
February 26th, March 26th, April 23rd, and May 28th.*

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.

Reservations are absolutely required. Luncheon cost is \$5. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10.

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