

Congratulations

. . . to **Prosecutor David S. Leyton** who was re-elected to the board of directors of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

. . . to **Valdemar Washington** who was appointed State Deputy Treasurer for local government services.

. . . to **Hon. Archie Hayman** who was reappointed as Chief Judge of Circuit Court and 68th District Court.

. . . to **Hon. Mark C. McCabe** who was reappointed as Chief Judge of 67th District Court.

. . . to **Jerry Winegarden** on his appointment to the Legislative Commission on Statutory Mandates.

. . . to **Dale and Evelyn Riker** on their 65th wedding anniversary.

Condolences

. . . to the family and friends of **Mrs. Harriett Freeman**, the wife of the late Hon. Donald R. Freeman, who passed away.

. . . to **Dennis Lazar** on the death of his brother, Daniel Lazar.

. . . to **Judge Richard L. Hughes** on the death of his father, Halley C. Hughes.

Thank You

. . . to **John Siler; Edwin Jakeway; Edward Neithercut; Judge Robert & Vickie Weiss; Harry & Wanda Piper; The Williams Firm; Henneke, McKone, Fraim & Dawes, P.C.; and Bueche, Failer, O'Callaghan & Zintsmaster, LLP** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Judge Philip Elliott.

. . . to **Ward Chapman & Judge Judith Fullerton** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Clayton Menear, Vivian Washington, Judge Philip Elliott and in honor of Ramona Sain's selection as winner of the 2007 Athena Award.

. . . to **Valdemar Washington** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Judge Philip Elliott and Lucy Ghattas.

. . . to **Judge Robert & Lynne Ransom** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Judge Philip Elliott, Vivian Washington and Mary Beaubian.

. . . to **Judge Robert & Vickie Weiss** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Daniel Lazar.

New Members

Welcome new members **Nicholas Kechkaylo, Torchio Feaster, Heather Burnash and Brett Howell**.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet at 12:00 noon on December 13th and January 10th at Valley Coney Island on Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Address Change

Joel Kleiner has relocated to Smith Barney, 2370 S. Linden Rd., Flint, MI 48532. Phone: 810-733-5900; fax: 810-733-6122. Email: joel.kleiner@smithbarney.com.

Robert Swartwood has relocated to 164 W. Vienna St., Ste. 1, Clio, MI 48502. Phone: 810-397-3151. E-mail: rlswart06@aol.com.

DDA

A GCBA DDA Task Force Committee is gathering information through an email survey regarding the new parking ordinance in downtown Flint. If you did not receive the email, go to our home page, www.gcbalaw.org, to complete the survey.

Local Members Serve SBM as Section Chairs

Congratulations to American Indian Law Section Chair **Lynnemarie Johnson**, and Elder Law & Advocacy Section Chair **Dolores Coulter**. Commissioner **Francine Cullari** serves as liaison to the Elder Law Section & Advocacy Section, and the Business Law Section. Commissioner **Chris Christenson** serves as liaison to the Indian Law Section, and Legal Assistants Section.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Ronald Haldy, David Stewart, and Peter Diesel** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees. Donations are placed in a restricted account for long term maintenance of the building. A new ceiling and lights were recently installed on the second floor of the building, space currently leased by the Community Resolution Center. It was through the generosity of our case evaluation donors that enabled these necessary repairs to be made.

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrappers

Thanks to Holiday Dinner gift wrappers: **Ann Lossing, Jill Nylander, Lynnmarie Johnson, Bob Kranz, Kathy Kranz, Libby Manor, Ruth DeMaria, Helen Church, Corinn Burhans, Jennifer DeMaria, Lythia Lucia, Layne Lucia, and Star Estep.**

Dear Members—Thank you so much for your thoughtful cards, calls/emails/faxes, flowers, gifts, and memorial donations in recognition of my receiving the Genesee Area Regional Chamber of Commerce 2007 Athena Award. It was GCBA member Dawn Crichton who placed my name in nomination, and that, in and of itself, was very humbling. The evening of the awards banquet I was fortunate to have in attendance attorneys and friends Dawn Crichton, Karen Folks, Lynne Taft (and husband Jim Draper), along with family. Not expecting to win, I did not have a speech prepared, but do recall mentioning what a wonderful Bar Association we have in Genesee County. Thank you, Ramona

Save The Date

December 18, 2007: Marketing & Membership committee meeting; 5 p.m. Whitehorse.

December 19, 2007: Holiday Dinner; Masonic Temple.

December 20, 2007: Holiday Party; Brick Street Bar & Grille.

December 24, 2007: Courts & GCBA closed.

December 25, 2007: Courts & GCBA closed.

December 31, 2007: Courts & GCBA closed.

January 1, 2008: Courts & GCBA closed.

January 9, 2008: Law Day committee meeting; 4 p.m.; GCBA.

January 10, 2008: Family Law committee meeting; 12 noon; Masonic Temple.

January 17, 2008: Hon. Tracy Collier-Nix Meet & Greet; 8:30 a.m.; GCBA.

January 21, 2008: Courts & GCBA closed.

January 24, 2008: Federal Practice committee meeting; 4 p.m. ; GCBA

January 28, 2008: Membership Meeting; 12 noon; Masonic Temple; featuring Hon. Donald Williamson, Mayor City of Flint.

January 31, 2008: Federal Magistrate Reception; 4:30 p.m.; GCBA.

May 2, 2008: Law Day Luncheon; 11: 30 a.m.; Masonic Temple.



2007 Holiday Dinner

Thanks to the following donors for helping us to meet and exceed our goal of raising \$7,500. Our first donation of the year was from Roger Isaac (as usual) and Ricky Carlson put us over the top!

Santa's Workshop — \$500 donation

Danielle McCluskey
State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers



Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Hon. John Christensen
David Leyton
Barbara Menear & John Nickola
Sander Simen
Valdemar Washington



Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

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John Siler

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Anthony Tomaszewski
JD Winegarden



Santa's Reindeer—\$1-\$50 donation

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It is not too late to donate in preparation for the 2008 Holiday Dinner. 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



GCBA & GCBF



2007 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

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|----------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Decorations/Set up | _____ | 15 additional volunteers needed |
| 3:30-5:30 p.m. | First Shift | _____ | 20 additional volunteers needed |
| 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Second Shift | _____ | 20 additional volunteers needed |
| 6:00-7:00 | Sing/Entertainment | _____ | Assignment Complete |
| 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Clean Up & Delivery | _____ | 20 additional volunteers needed |

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: _____

T E L E P H O N E N U M -

Season Greetings

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

Holiday Party 2007

Thursday, December 20th
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

Special Invitation



*Federal Magistrate Reception
honoring*

Hon. Michael Hluchaniuk

*Newly appointed
United States Magistrate Judge in Flint*

*Thursday, January 31, 2008 ♦ 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48502*

Coffee, Tea, Punch and Cookies will be served

***This event is sponsored by the Federal Practice Committee
of the Genesee County Bar Association.***

***RSVP respectfully requested. Register by
calling the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.***

January 2008 Membership Meeting

Featuring

*Hon. Donald Williamson,
Mayor City of Flint*

*on the
"State of the City"*

*Monday, January 28, 2008
Masonic Temple – Noon*

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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Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or email the GCBA at _____ 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

Special Invitation

Meet & Greet

Hon. Tracy Collier-Nix

New 68th District Court Judge

Thursday, January 17, 2008 ♦ 8:30 a.m. — 9:30 a.m.

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St.

Flint, MI 48502

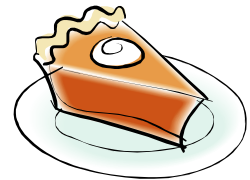
Light refreshments will be served.

*This event is sponsored by the District Court Committee
of the Genesee County Bar Association*

RSVP respectfully requested.

Register by calling the GCBA at (810)232-6012

Lunch with Larry



Join your friends and colleagues for *“Lunch with Larry”* on Monday February 4, 2008. What better way to thank the Battiste family for their hard work during the GCBF & GCBA’s Annual Holiday Dinner than giving them our luncheon business?

We had fifty-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!

Save the Date

Sentencing Guidelines Seminar

Friday, March 7, 2008

Approximate time: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre



featuring

Attorney Sheila Robertson Deming,
premier trainer on sentencing guidelines

&

Hon. Judith Fullerton,
presiding judge of the criminal division

Co-sponsored by the Genesee County Bar Association Criminal Law Section and the Defender Program



Attorney Recognition Reception

April 1, 2008

Flint Golf Club

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Save the Date

Help us honor local attorneys whose pro bono and other legal work in civil rights cases have advanced access to justice in our community.

Watch for details early in 2008 about reserving your tickets for this event which will benefit the Access to Justice Fund endowment.

Hosted by the Genesee County Bar Association, the Genesee County Bar Foundation, the Centennial Inn of Court, the Genesee County Young Lawyers, the Women Lawyers Association, and the Flint Trial Lawyers. Event Chair: Francine Cullari.

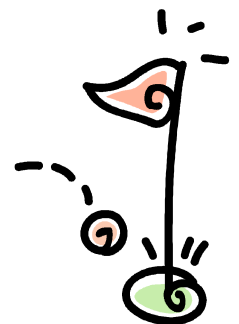
Save the Date

2008 Golf Outing

June 9, 2008

Captain's Club at Woodfield Golf Club, Grand Blanc

~ more details to follow ~



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