

December Notes N' News

2017

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Derek J. Warner** and our newest Affiliate members **Victoria Cooper** and **Jennifer Delaney**.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Brian Barkey** and **Tom Connolly** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Hon. Robert and Lynne Ransom** for their donation in memory of Mrs. Monna McAra.

Change of Address

James L. Delaney and his firm, Thomas & Delaney, PC, have moved. Their new address is 5492 Territorial Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439-1919.

Calendar of Events

See attached flyers for more information

December 14th: GCBA Holiday Party at Brick Street

December 21st: 27th Annual Community Holiday Dinner

Holiday Closings

GCBA and Courts Closed:

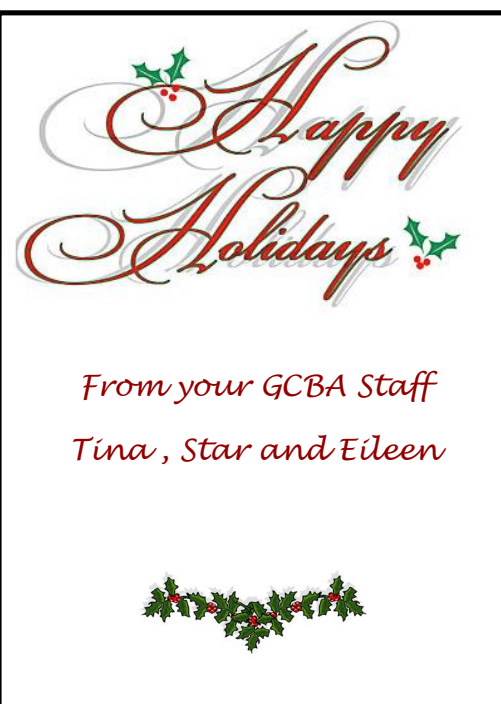
December 25th and 26th

January 1st and January 2nd

GCBA Senior Attorneys



The GCBA Senior luncheon will **Thursday December 14th** at the **Flint Golf Club**, lower level. Lunch will be selected from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age. Santa has confirmed his attendance as well!



**Are You Yarning to Help?
Knitters, Crocheters and Donors
Needed**

Thank you to those who have already submitted your knitted and crocheted hats and scarfs for our upcoming 2017 Holiday Dinner. Your work is greatly appreciated! It's not too late to submit knitted and crocheted items for this worthy cause. Store bought hats, scarves and mittens are also welcome.



**Volunteers
Needed!**

Volunteers are still needed for the 27th Annual Community Holiday Dinner! Your participation ensures the success of this dinner. To volunteer please fill out the volunteer form included in this newsletter and fax to 810-232-8310.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Complete and fax the attached Volunteer form to the GCBA NOW!

2017 Holiday Dinner

Santa's Village—\$1,000 donation

Frank and Hon. Jennifer Manley
Tom R. Pabst, P.C.: Ashley, Becky,
Heather, Jarrett, Mike and Tom

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

Jo Robin Davis
Henneke, Fraim & Dawes
Hamo Law Firm
David Leyton
Morrissey Bove & Ebbott
Temple Dining

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Christenson & Fiederlein, P.C.
Garan Lucow Miller, P.C.
Gault Davison
Gault Davison Staff
Greg Gibbs
Roger Isaac
Hon. Mark and Elizabeth Latchana
Dennis Lazar
Robert J. MacDonald
Barbara Menear and John Nickola
Payne, Broder and Fossee
LeeAnn Phillips
Jeremy Piper
Simen, Figura & Parker
Hon. Michael Theile

Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Sherri Belknap
Celeste Bell
Ward Chapman
Hon. Judith Fullerton
Law Offices of Henry Hanflik
Richard McNally
Thomas Mitchell
Hudson and Grayson Pabst
Hon. Robert and Lynne Ransom
Sorenson Gross Company

Holiday Chef—\$100 donation

Carl Bekofske
George Brueck
Kathleen Buckley Lewis
and Edgar Lewis
Robert J. Chimovitz
Julie Jacot
Jakeway, Jakeway & Jakeway
Tracey Merithew
Colleen Richard
Reese Stipes
Anthony Tomaszewski
Martin Tyckoski
James Wascha
J. Dallas Winegarden
Roberta Wray

Santa's Reindeer—\$1-\$99 donation

Mark and Judy Barkey
Julia Black
Dolores Coulter
Carol Fallis
Denise Fish
Sherri Frame
Ernest Gifford
Jessica Hammon
Matthew Karr
LindaLee Massoud
Alexandra Nassar
Jeffry Rocco
Richard Ruhala
Scott Stensaas
Anthony Vance
Hon. Thomas Yeotis
Paul Watson
Paul White

Book Donors

Hon. G. David Guinn
LindaLee Massoud
Hon. Robert and Lynne Ransom

Goal:

\$17,000

\$12,700



It is not too late to donate. 100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Dinner!

*Please make your check payable to:
Genesee County Bar Foundation
315 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48502*



Seasons Greetings



The Genesee County Bar Association
&
Friends of the Legal Community

Holiday Party 2017 *Thursday, December 14th*

at

Brick Street Bar & Grill

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

Cash Bar

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

Piano Bar & Sing-A-Long



Who is Invited

Genesee County 67th District Courts, Circuit Court, Family Court, 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, Register 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 contact 810-232-6012 or on-line at www.gcbalaw.org

PRO BONO ATTORNEY OF THE MONTH

Sean Burns

G3444 Fenton Rd.

Flint, MI 48507

(810) 771-8529

seanpatrickburnslaw@gmail.com

seanburnslaw.com



Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) are thrilled to honor Sean Burns as the December 2017 Pro Bono Attorney of the Month.

Mr. Burns graduated *magna cum laude* from law school in 2015. He specializes in special needs trusts, probate court litigation, decedent estates, conservatorships, and guardianships. He also has served as a court-appointed debtor attorney and he assists debtors with consumer cases. In his spare time, he is a semi-professional banjo player and award winning film-maker.

Mr. Burns is a frequent volunteer attorney at LSEM's Legal Advice Clinics, where he provides legal advice on probate and consumer matters. He assists clients with guardianship and conservatorship petitions and hearings, and he advises on various decedent estates. Clients appreciate his kind demeanor and excellent legal advice. Mr. Burns has been an invaluable resource to LSEM attorneys and he has taken more than five pro bono cases for full representation. LSEM and the GCBA appreciate Mr. Burns' dedicated pro bono efforts.

Pro Bono attorneys are always in great demand. Attorneys interested in volunteering may contact Julie Nichols at LSEM: 1-800-322-4512 ext. 115 or jnichols@lsem-mi.org.



GCBA & GCBF



2017 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 21, 2017 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-\$99	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. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. 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.

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Thursday, December 21, 2017

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift
Children 12 & older welcome with a parent

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

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Clean Up _____

Time: TBD

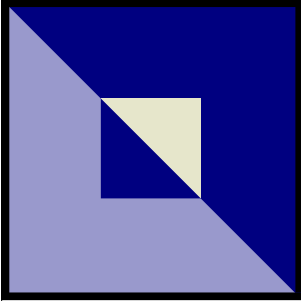
Sing/Entertainment _____

Are there any special considerations that should be noted in assigning volunteer 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. (form may be photocopied/one volunteer per form)

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL: _____



2018 Pro Bono Clinics - Attorney Volunteers Needed!

Please consider participating in the Pro Bono Clinics sponsored by **Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM)** and the **Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) Pro Bono Committee**. This is your call to join your colleagues in supporting a vital service that only attorneys in our community can provide. Although we all receive countless requests from charitable organizations on behalf of many worthwhile causes, the contribution of your legal skills to the poor is something you are uniquely able to provide.

Volunteer attorneys may sign up via sign-up genius at the link below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044baba62aa7f85-volunteer1>

The clinics run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at LSEM's office, 436 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502. LSEM pre-screens clients for eligibility. Coffee and snacks are provided for volunteer attorneys.

The 2018 Pro Bono Legal Aid Clinics will be held on the following dates: **January 26, February 23, March 23, April 27, May 11, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 14.**

If you have any other questions or would like more information, please contact Julie Nichols at jnichols@lsem-mi.org or 1.800.322.4512 ext. 115. The sign-up genius link also can be found at www.lsem-mi.org and www.gcbalaw.org.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT!

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association



Topic:
***The Many Ways to Help
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan***

featuring
***Jill Nylander,
Executive Director***

January 22, 2018 • 12 noon

Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Amount \$ _____

Credit card information:

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

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____

Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

Billing address for card: _____

Registration Fees:

Sustaining Member - Free
GCBA Member - \$10
Non-member - \$15
Walk-ins - \$15
Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

January 22, 2018

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations
the day of the luncheon.



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.

♦ Mail: 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 ♦ Fax: (810) 232-8310 ♦
♦ Register Online: www.qcbalaw.org ♦



CENTER FOR HOPE SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time:

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Meet in the GCBA parking lot at 9 a.m. for coffee and we will carpool to the soup kitchen.



If you are interested in volunteering at the Center for Hope Soup Kitchen (located in St. Michaels) 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 upon arrival.)

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

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

- ☐ Saturday, February 17, 2018
- ☐ Saturday, May 19, 2018

Questions? Contact
Jessica J. Hammon,
Vice President &
Community Action Committee Chair
810-234-0818
jessicahammonlaw@gmail.com

Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



Save the Date

The Genesee County Bar Association

Barristers' Ball

Murder at the *Capitol*

February 24, 2018 • The Capitol Theatre

To sponsor this event call 810-232-6000

SAVE THE DATE!

Centennial *Gala*



Looking back, moving forward
April 27, 2018 | Colony Club | Detroit



2018 Genesee County Bar Association 40th Annual Golf Scramble



Monday, June 18, 2018 • 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Flint Golf Club

3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI • (810) 743-6100

Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

Prizes

- 1st Place, 2nd Place
- Hole-in-1
- 50/50 Raffle
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

Games (additional Cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Prize Raffle
- Deck of Cards

\$125 Price Includes

- Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Continental Breakfast • Hot Dogs on the turn • Buffet Dinner

Register Early! If payment is received by April 1st you only pay \$112.50!

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!



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

Name _____

Name _____

(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

GOLF FEE

\$112.50 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

☐ Payment received by April 1st

I cannot attend but would like

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

☐ Payment received after April 1st

to make a donation of \$ _____

BUFFET ONLY

☐ \$25 for buffet only x _____ = \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 22nd: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$125 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$175 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: _____ Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Billing Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____


Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early registration payment due by April 1, 2017. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by May 27, 2018 • Please support your local Bar Association



2018 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 40th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, June 18, 2018 @ Flint Golf Club



FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- ☐ **YES!** I will sponsor ____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$175 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):

- ☐ **YES!** I will sponsor ____ personalized tee/green sign(s) for \$125 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 _____

PAYMENT

Make checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. For credit card payment, which can be faxed to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310, please complete the following:

☐ 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 fax to (810) 232-8310; or e-mail the GCBA at tyb@gcbalaw.org.

DEADLINE: MAY 27th