



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## December Notes N' News

### Condolences

Our condolences:

- To the family, friends and colleagues of former Genesee County Prosecutor **Robert F. Leonard** who passed away November 6, 2020;
- To the family, friends and colleagues of **S. Olof Karlstrom**, who passed away on December 6, 2020.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you:

- To **Clifford Hart, Howard Bueche, and Edwin-Jakeway** for their donations in memory of Hon. Allen J. Nelson
- To **Sean Siebigtertoth** for his donation in memory of S. Olof Karlstrom
- To **Anthony J. Tomaszewski** for his donation in memory of **Hon. Allen J. Nelson** and Janet McCabe;
- To **Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis** for his donation in memory of **Howard Cline, Hon. Allen J. Nelson**, Irini Kontorosis, Patrick John O'Callaghan, Sr.
- To the Genesee County Bar Association for their donation in memory of **Hon. Allen J. Nelson** and **S. Olof Karlstrom**.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Francine Cullari**, who has been appointed as secretary to the Genesee County Bar Foundation and to **Barbara A. Menear** who has been appointed as Trustee of the Genesee County Bar Foundation. Other officers are President **Hon. Duncan M. Beagle**; Vice-President **Randolph P. Piper**; and Treasurer **Joel I. Kleiner**, Treasurer; and Trustees **John G. Battles**; **Carl L. Bekofske**; **Patric A. Parker**; and **Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut**.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Rhonda R. Stowers**, GCBA member and senior attorney in the Flint, Michigan office of Plunkett Cooney, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Municipal Attorneys and to the Board of the Michigan Municipal League Legal Defense Fund.

### Welcome New Member

Welcome to new GCBA member **Naila M. Aftab, Jonathan C. Glab, Nichole Poor-Sanchez, and Samantha Weinstein**.

### Calendar

*Flyers enclosed*

12/16 - ADR-Mediation Dos and Don'ts, 3:30pm  
12/24 - Christmas Eve, GCBA and Courts Closed  
12/25 - Christmas Day, GCBA and Courts Closed  
1/5 - Family Law Committee, 12 Noon  
1/9 - Volunteer Day South End Soup Kitchen  
1/25 - January Membership Meeting

### Neithercut Legal Education Fund

An experiment of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is offering grants that reimburse GCBA members for 60% the cost of tuition, up to \$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.

Details on the grant can be found at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000.

*Happy Holidays*  
*to you*



## 30th Annual Community Holiday Giving Project

**Goal \$8,000**

**Amount collected \$9,355**

*Thank you to our Community Holiday Giving Project Donors  
for helping us to meet and exceed our goal!*

**Santa's Village—\$1,000**

**Santa's Workshop—\$500**

Howard Bueche  
Cline, Cline, & Griffin  
Christenson & Fiederlein  
Jo Robin Davis  
Matthew Norwood

**Santa's Helper—\$250**

Brian Barkey  
Greg Gibbs  
Roger Isaac  
Dennis Lazar  
Eric Mead  
Barbara Menear  
Hon. Larry Stecco  
Paul Watson

**Santa's Elf—\$150**

K.C. and Shari Baran  
Kathleen Buckley  
Elias Fanous  
Scott Fraim  
George Jacobs  
Roxane Kaye  
L. David Lawson  
Southern Genesee County Lawyers PLLC  
Roberta Wray  
Anthony J. Tomaszewski  
Barry Wolf

**Santa's Chef—\$100**

Rex Anderson  
Anonymous  
Philip Beauvais, III  
Carolyn Bogner  
Thomas Connolly  
Francine Cullari  
Michael Edmunds  
Ernest Gifford  
Clifford Hart  
Julie Jacot  
Jessica Mainprize-Hajek  
Alexandra Nassar  
Hon. Geoffrey Neithercut  
Grayson and Hudson Pabst  
Samuel Ragnone  
Hon. Robert and Lynne Ransom  
Shelly Spivack  
Michael Tesner  
James Wascha  
Paul White  
Jeff Zilinski

**Santa's Reindeer—\$25**

Julia Black  
Community Resolution Center  
Dolores M. Coulter  
Karen Dearlove  
Carol Fallis  
Denise Fish  
Mitchell Manwell  
LindaLee Massoud  
Richard Ruhala  
Rachel Smith  
Scott Stensaas



<http://www.gcbalaw.org/page.cfm?pageid=104>

*It is not too late to donate. 100% of your donation is  
spent on the Community Holiday Giving Project!*

*Please make your check payable to:*

*Genesee County Bar Foundation*

*315 E. Court St.  
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# Mediation Dos and Don'ts

An Expert Panel of Mediators to Discuss How to Get  
the Most Out of Your Mediation Hearing

A presentation of the GCBA ADR Committee

*featuring*



Alan Himelhoch  
Timothy Winship  
and  
Via Zoom

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

3:30 PM

*A practical 'how to' virtual seminar on getting the most out of your  
mediation hearing.*

## REGISTRATION

Fee: \$15

Make checks payable to GCBA and mail with this flyer to 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 4850. Register and pay online at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All registrants will receive a link via email which will be used to attend the Zoom meeting.



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# SOUTH END SOUP KITCHEN

## GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

### Date:

Saturday, January 9, 2021  
Saturday, February 13, 2021  
Saturday, March 13, 2021

### Time:

10:15 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 send to GCBA temporary fax number (810) 355-2691.

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

S      M      L      XL      XXL

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

- ☐ Saturday, January 9, 2021
- ☐ Saturday, February 13, 2021
- ☐ Saturday, March 13, 2021

Questions? Contact  
Genesee County Bar Association  
810-232-6000  
[gcba@gcbalaw.org](mailto: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.



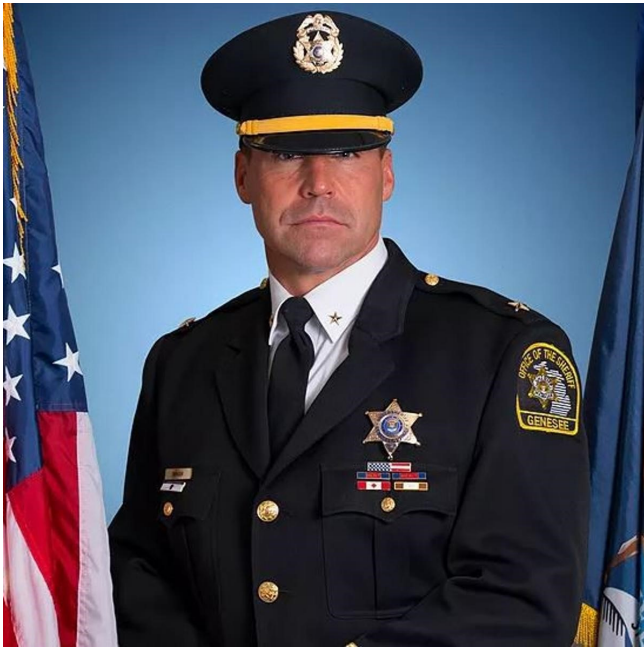
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# Virtual Monthly Membership Meeting

Genesee County Bar Association



*Featuring*

*Christopher R. Swanson*  
Genesee County Sheriff

**Via Zoom**  
**Monday, January 25, 2021**  
**12 noon EST**

***This meeting is FREE but registration is required! You must register in order to receive the meeting link. Limited to the first 100 registrants.***

**[Click Here to Register](#)**



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Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). Telephone reservations are not accepted.