

# Genesee County Bar Association

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January Notes N' News

2007

## Notes N' News by Email

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## New Members

Welcome new members **Robert Paul Vance, Kevin Kenneth Kilby and Justin Pabst.**

## Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Timothy Knecht, Michael Rizik and Joan Pierson** for donating their November Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees.

## Baby Barrister Born

... to **Michael and Ali Edmunds** on the birth of their son Jack Michael Edmunds, on June 28, 2006.

## Condolences

... to family, friends and colleagues of **Jean P. Carl** who passed away on Monday, December 11, 2006, at the age of 70. The GCBA made a donation to the GCBF in memory of Jean. Also thanks to **Carl and Karen Bekofske** for making a donation in memory of Jean.

... to **Linda Berker** on the death of her father, Isak Berker, who passed away on December 14, 2006.

... to **Kathy Weir** on the death of her father, Frank W. Weir, who passed away on August 10, 2006, at the age of 79.

## Thanks

... to **Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis** for making a donation to the GCBF in memory of Ryan Dillard, son of Jim Dillard and Emmet McCabe, father of Judge Mark McCabe.

## Upcoming Seminars

The Federal Practice Committee has scheduled a Civil/Criminal Seminar for March 13, 2007, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Federal Court. An admission ceremony will follow in the court room of the Honorable Paul V. Gadola.

Centennial American Inn of Court and the GCBA Family Law Committee has rescheduled the Domestic Relations Mediation Seminar for May 7, 2007. More information to follow.

## Attorney Update

**Scott Stensaas** has relocated to 1044 N. Irish Rd., Ste. A, Davison, MI 48423. Telephone: (810) 653-9036. Fax: (810) 658-2444.

**Greg Gibbs** has relocated to 717 S. Grand Traverse St., Flint, MI 48502. Telephone: (810) 239-9470. Fax: (810) 235-2468.

**William Delzer** has relocated to 400 Water St., Ste. 250, Rochester, MI 48307. Telephone: (248) 601-2200. Fax: (248) 601-2400.

**Lawrence Day** has relocated to 1594 Kings Carriage; Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Telephone: (810) 603-3400. Cell: (810) 853-1159.

**Mark J. Newman** has relocated to 2351 Stonebridge Dr.; Flint, MI 48532. Telephone: (810) 733-0579. Fax: (810) 733-1532.

## Calendar of Events

### January

- 15 Courts and GCBA closed for ML King Day.
- 17 Circuit Court Committee Meeting; 9 a.m.; GCBA.
- 17 Probate Committee Meeting; 12 noon; GCBA.
- 22 Monthly Membership Meeting featuring a presentation from Centennial American Inn of Court
- 22 Holiday Dinner wrap-up meeting; 5:15 p.m.; GCBA.
- 24 ADR Committee Meeting; 5 p.m.; at Brian Barkey's Office.
- 31 Motion Day 5K Meeting; 12:15 p.m.; Milliken Mediation Room.

### February

- 5 Lunch with Larry; Masonic Temple.
- 6 Criminal Law Committee Meeting; 12 noon; GCBA.
- 12 Courts closed for Lincoln's Birthday.
- 15 Family Law Committee Meeting; 4 p.m.; County Administration Building.
- 19 Courts closed for President's Day.
- 26 Monthly Membership Meeting featuring Todd Tennis of Capitol Services Inc. on the New Michigan Legislature.

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**2006 Holiday Dinner**

*Thanks to all of our donors!*

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# January Membership Meeting

featuring

*Centennial American Inn of Court*

members

*Chris Christenson & Craig Fiederlein*

on

## **“ETHICS OF NEGOTIATION CONSIDERATIONS OF NEGOTIATION”**

*Monday, January 22, 2007 ♦ Masonic Temple - 12 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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# February Membership Meeting

featuring

**Todd Tennis**  
of  
*Capitol Services Inc.*

on

## **“The New Michigan Legislature”**

*How legislatures may approach issues such as Automobile No Fault Limits, Medical Malpractice Affidavits of Merit and Immunity in the future*

*Monday, February 26, 2007 ♦ Masonic Temple - 12 noon*

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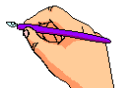
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**Date:** Saturday, March 3, 2007  
**Cost:** \$22 per person  
**Palace Seating:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Row  
**Show Time:** 11:30 a.m.



**REGISTER NOW!** Only 20 tickets available!

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**Full Payment due by Friday, February 9, 2007**

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***FMI contact Chris Christenson at (810) 232-1112 or the GCBA at (810)232-6012.***

# *Lunch with Larry*



Join your friends and colleagues for “*Lunch with Larry*” on Monday February 5, 2007. 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 thirty-one 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!



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