

2010 Composite Unveiling

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Condolences

- ♦ . . . to **Michael Edmunds** on the death of his wife, Alice Edmunds, who passed away December 8, 2010.
- ♦ . . . to **Hon. Allen J. Nelson** on the death of his brother, Irving T. Nelson, who passed away on December 15, 2010.
- ♦ . . . to **Roger Isaac** on the death of his father, George M. Isaac, who passed away on January 3, 2011.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Ricky Carlson, Michael Behm, Susan Philpott Preketes, Amy DeNise** and **Jeffrey Himelhoch** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Genesee County Bar Foundation—Thank You

- ♦ . . . to **Carl Bekofske** for making a donation in memory of Eleanor Megdell.
- ♦ . . . to **Clifford Hart** for making a donation in memory of Irving T. Nelson
- ♦ . . . to **Dennis Haley** for his donation to the Foundation.

Address Change

Eric Meade has relocated to 624 S. Grand Traverse, Flint, MI 48502. Phone (810) 235-5169. Fax (810) 239-0305

Email Address

We want to keep you informed. Please add: tyb@gcbalaw.org; sje@gcbalaw.org; emh@gcbalaw.org and gcba@gcbalaw.org to your address book, as well as your "safe sender" list in order for you to continue to receive emails from GCBA staff.

Latchana Investiture

You are cordially invited to attend the Investiture of **Mark Latchana** as 67th District Court Judge on Thursday, January 13, 2011, 4 p.m. at IMA Brookwood in Burton. Refreshments will be served following the Investiture.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

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

Calendar of Events

January 17, 2011: GCBA/Courts Closed

January 19, 2011: Meet and Greet with U.S. District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith; 9:00—10:30 a.m.; Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse. See enclosed flyer for more information.

January 24, 2011: Monthly Membership meeting featuring Mark P. Yonan, C.F.M.; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information

January 26, 2011: Lunch with Larry; 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.; Temple Dining, 755 S. Saginaw St., downtown Flint. See enclosed flyer for more information.

January 27, 2011: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn featuring Edward B. Davison; noon; GCBA. See enclosed flyer for more information.

January 27, 2011: Cocktails at Blackstone's; 5:15 p.m. until ?; 531 S. Saginaw St., downtown Flint. See enclosed flyer for more information.

February 26th - 28th: United States Supreme Court Admission Ceremony.

SAVE THE DATE

3RD ANNUAL
GCBA GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011
SUGARBUSH GOLF CLUB
1 Sugarbush Drive
Davison, MI 48423



SHOTGUN START AT 10 A.M.

2010 Holiday Dinner

GOAL	\$12,000
RAISED as of 1/9/11	\$16,586

Thank you for helping us meet and exceed our fundraising goal! An unbelievable achievement, particularly in these difficult economic times. This is truly a heartwarming reminder of the generosity of GCBA members and our friends in the legal community. *Brian Barkey*

In-Kind Contributions

Helen Church

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

Jon Lawniczak, Michael Smith, and anonymous donor.

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Andrus Law Firm; Hon. Duncan Beagle; Philip Beauvais; Michael Behm; Howard Bueche; Hon. John Christenson; Cline, Cline & Griffin; Jo Robin Davis; Janey Dillard; Christopher Ebbott; Carol Fossee; Garan, Lucow, Miller P.C.; Roger Isaac; Mary Lazar; Dennis & Karen Lazar; Danielle McCluskey; Barbara Menear & John Nikola; Philip Olson; Tom Pabst; Plunkett Cooney; Shedd, Frasier & Grossman, PLLC; John Siler; Simen, Figura & Parker, P.L.C.; Temple Dining Room; Barry Wolf; and Wright & Metcalf

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Holiday Chef—\$100 donation

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Santa's Reindeer—\$0-\$99 donation

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Thanks

GCBA Membership Meeting
Masonic Temple — Noon

January 24, 2011

on

***Investment Strategies To Get You
Back On Track***

Featuring

Mark P. Yonan, C.F.M.

Vice President Investment Associate of Merrill Lynch

Save the Date

February 28, 2011 ♦ March 21, 2011

April 18, 2011 ♦ May 16, 2011

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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January 24th

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YOUNG LAWYERS LUNCH N' LEARN SERIES

Thursday, January 27, 2011

featuring

Edward B. Davison

Gault Davison, P.C.

“The Serious Impairment Threshold in Light of McCormick v Carrier”

12 Noon ♦ GCBA Office

Save the following Thursdays for future meetings:

February 24, 2011

March 24, 2011 ♦ April 28, 2011 ♦ May 26, 2011

~ Reservations absolutely required ~

***Open to GCBA members with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.
Luncheon cost is \$5. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10.***

Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Restricted Fund for underwriting some of the costs relating to the luncheon.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference Fees: Free

(Includes registration, lunch, and materials)

Continuing Education:

Elder abuse is a problem that many people do not want to address or even acknowledge, making it more difficult to provide protection and services to those who are suffering. Through community efforts and the untiring assistance of the Elder Abuse Prevention Program, Department of Human Services and other senior advocates and agencies, we will continuously strive to meet the needs of older persons who are abused, neglected and/or exploited. We are all committed to provide services for older persons who suffer from abuse and neglect, we provide advocacy programs for older persons in need, and provide awareness and training to professionals and community groups to increase education levels on all aspects of elder abuse. Currently, Sheriff Robert Pickell is advocating appropriate state wide legislative action to protect older persons.

Who We Are

The Office of the Genesee County Sheriff's Elder Abuse Prevention Program in collaboration with the Elder Abuse Task Force has developed a Committee dedicated to protecting the safety, security and dignity of Genesee County's most vulnerable citizens. The Elder Abuse Prevention Program was established in 2007 through the funds of a County wide Senior Millage and support from the Genesee County Board of Commissioners.

Speaker Biography

**Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney
Head of Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit, San Diego**

Paul Greenwood is a Deputy District Attorney who also serves as the head of the San Diego District Attorney's Office Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit. He has been involved in over 400 felony cases of elder and dependent adult abuse. He also took part in the drafting of Elder Abuse legislation in California. In 1999, Mr. Greenwood was among those named "Lawyers of the Year" by *California Lawyer* magazine.

PROGRAM

7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Moderator
8:30 - 8:35 am	Welcome Sheriff Robert J. Pickell - Office of Genesee County Sheriff Department
8:35 - 9:00 am	Opening Remarks Sheriff Robert J. Pickell
9:00 - 9:30 am	State of Michigan Office of the Governor Governor Rick Snyder
9:30 - 10:00 am	Genesee County Probate Court The Honorable Jennie E. Barkey
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - 10:30 am	Elder Law of Michigan Ron Tatro - Director of Elder Abuse Prevention Services for Elder Law of Michigan
10:30 - 11:00 am	Department of Human Services Sheryl Thompson - Director
11:00 - 11:30 am	Genesys Regional Medical Center Cheri S. Mays-Curtis, D.O. - Geriatric Physician
11:30 - 12:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Keynote Presentation Paul Greenwood - Deputy District Attorney, Head of Elder Abuse Prosecution Unit, San Diego
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Senior Millage Development for Elder Abuse Programs Dolores Coulter - Elder Law Attorney



Federal Bar Association
Eastern District of
Michigan Chapter



You're Invited!

Please join us for a meet and greet with U.S. District Judge Mark A. Goldsmith

January 19
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
600 Church Street, Room 132
Flint, MI 48502

Please RSVP to fbamich@fbamich.org by Friday, January 15, 2011

[Learn about other upcoming events](#)

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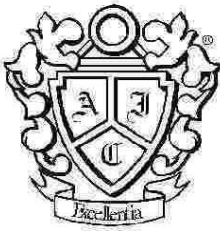
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PLEASE RESERVE YOUR PLACE IN ADVANCE LIMITED SEATING

Date: February 11, 2010

**Registration &
Breakfast:** 8:30 a.m.

Workshop: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood
Flint, Michigan.

Cost: \$25.00 for lawyers
\$15.00 for non-lawyer staff
INCLUDING HOT BREAKFAST!

Please RSVP with your check payable to "Centennial Chapter"
to the address below no later than February 7, 2011.

You may direct any questions to: Linda A. Pohly 810 733 7480
lindapohly@iavbbs.com

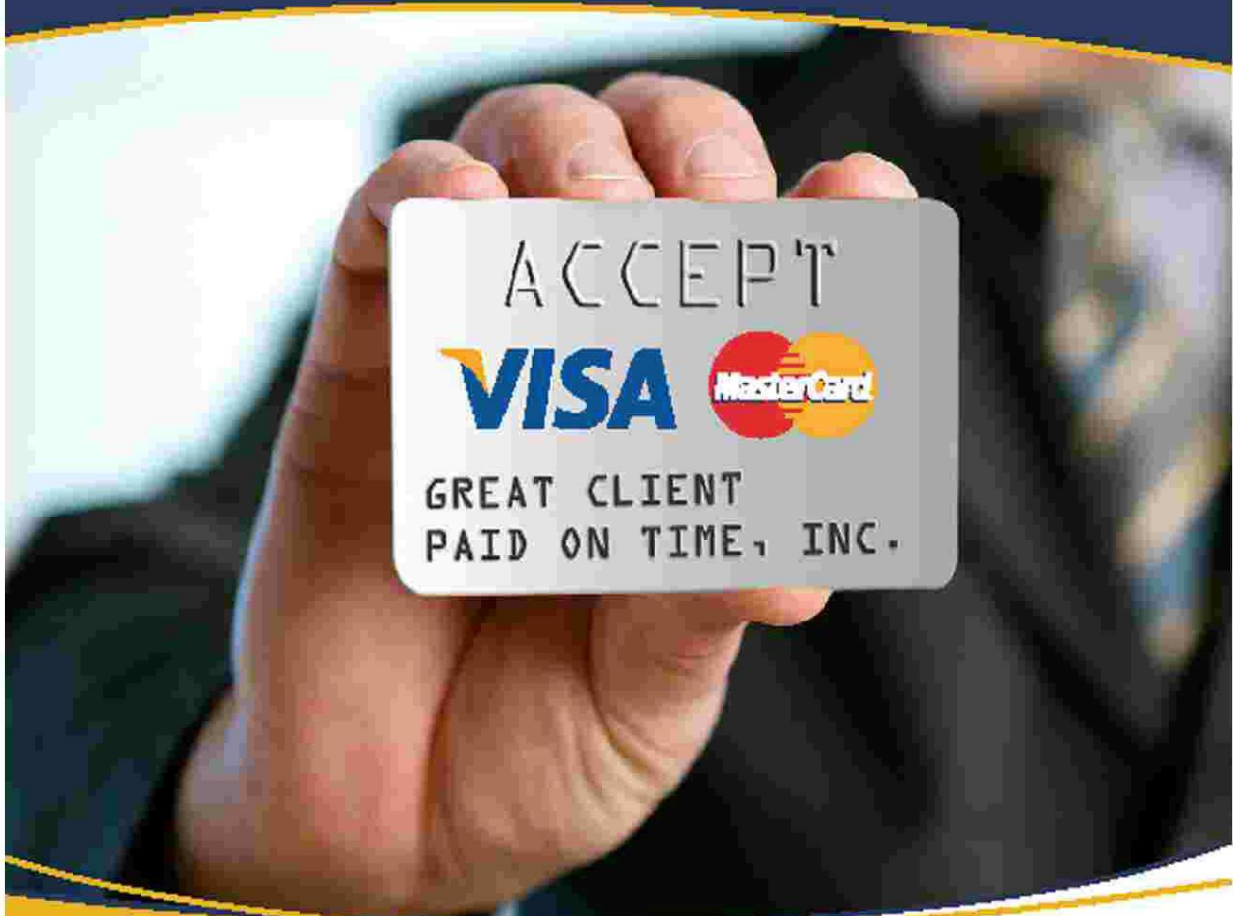
We will attend the Technology Workshop.

Number in party: _____

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Annual Community Holiday Dinner, please
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“Lunch with Larry”

Wednesday, January 26, 2011

&

“Cocktails at Blackstone’s”

Thursday, January 27, 2011



Lunch With Larry
Temple Dinning
755 S. Saginaw St.
downtown Flint
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Cocktails at Blackstone’s
Blackstone’s Pub & Grill
531 S. Saginaw St.
downtown Flint
5:15 p.m. - until ?

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

Notes N' News

A Little of What's Inside This Issue!



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