



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

*Professionalism Since 1897*

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## June Notes N' News

2020

### Dues

Dues statements are being mailed. Please return the statement with remittance, phone the GCBA for credit card payment, or renew online at:

<http://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships>

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to:

- **Kirk Liebengood** for his donation in memory of **Thomas McCombs**;
- **Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis** for his donation in memory of **David Grant** and **Thomas McCombs**;
- **Francine Cullari** for her donation in appreciation of the GCBA staff.

### Condolence Note

Our condolences to the family friends and colleagues of **Raymond F. Curtin** passed away on May 30, 2020. To share your condolences, please [click here](#).

### Volunteer Day Thank You

Thank you to Heather Burnash, Glenn Cotton, Hon. Jessica Hammon, Elliot Parke and Tabitha Marsha who participated in our Soup Kitchen Volunteer Day. The volunteers made over 70 lunches for those in need.

### New Members

Welcome to new GCBA members **William Balcer**, **Jason Jurelich**, and **Paige Riem**.

### Baby Barristers

Congratulations to **Samantha Orvis** and her husband Al Perry on the birth of their baby girl, Margaux Leona Perry who was born a solid 8 lbs on May 16th. Congrats also to big sister Josephine.



### Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

On June 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m., we will hold our Annual Meeting to vote on Amendments to the Bylaws, election on the GCBA Officers & Board of Directors, vote on proposed Bylaw Amendment, and election of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Officers and Trustees. The meeting will take place at the Flint Farmer's Market. We can meet under the Pavilion or members can stay in their vehicles. A quorum of 45 GCBA members is required to transact business.

For further information, please see the flyer and letter included with this Notes N' News. To view the proposed Amendment to the Bylaws, [click here](#).

### GCBA Senior Attorneys

#### Luncheon



The GCBA Senior Luncheon's next meeting will be Thursday, September 10, 2020 at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. 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.

### Calendar

*Flyers enclosed*

- June 24th: Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
- September 10th: Senior Attorneys Luncheon
- September 14th: 42nd Annual Golf Scramble

### Neithercut Legal Education Fund

An experiment of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is offering grants that reimburse GCBA members for half the cost of tuition, up to \$300 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.



# Annual Meeting & Election of Officers *and* Bylaw Amendment

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

12 noon

Flint Farmers' Market

300 E. 1st St.

Flint, MI 48502

To maintain social distancing we will meet under the Pavilion or you can remain in your vehicle. We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety protocols.

## **Election of Officers & Board of Directors:**

President Michael A. Tesner	2020 – 2021
Vice President William J. Brickley	2020 – 2021
Treasurer Nancy K. Chinonis	2020 – 2021
Secretary Craig R. Fiederlein	2020 – 2021
Director Anthony K. Chubb	2020 – 2023
Director Juanita L. Massey	2020 – 2023
Director Eric J. Mead	2020 – 2023
Director Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut	2020 – 2023
Director Sandra K. Carlson	2020 – 2022

*Genesee County  
Bar Foundation  
Annual Meeting  
to Immediately  
Follow*

Your attendance is needed. This is an official business meeting. At least forty-five (45) members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any General Membership Meeting or the Annual Meeting.

Registration: (please print legibly)

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

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

**MAIL** registration form to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **ON-LINE** register on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). **PHONE** register by calling 810-232-6000.



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**Executive Director**  
**Tatilia Y. Burroughs**

June 8, 2020

Dear Fellow Members:

I know there have been challenges and obstacles to overcome in the past few months. I hope you and your family are doing well. The Genesee County Bar Association ("GCBA") wants to maintain social distancing for the health and safety of our members and staff.

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Our Bylaws provide that we are required to hold an Annual Meeting in May or June of each year. See Article III, Section 1 of the Bylaws. The Bylaws do not provide for remote meetings. Since the pandemic, the Board of Directors suggested amending the Bylaws to allow for remote meetings including Telephone and Electronic Meetings.

In addition to allowing telephone and electronic meetings, we added additional members which include Law Group Member and Business Affiliate. Further, the Board of Directors clarified that Honorary Members are entitled to vote, be a chairperson of any committee, and a member of the Board of Directors/Executive Committee. Honorary members are members who have been a GCBA member for 40 years or more and have reached the age of 70.

The Law Group Member would be a student in good standing with an accredited Michigan undergraduate program. This year, I was contacted by a Mott Community College Law Group professor who was interested in participating in Law Day activities. Further, University of Michigan – Flint has a law group. It would be a great opportunity to mentor and network with those students who are interested in pursuing a career in the law.

The next affiliate that we are requesting to add is the Business Affiliate. The Business Affiliate must conduct business in Genesee County. The Business Affiliate would not have access to the mailing lists or contact information. This would be an additional revenue stream for the GCBA. In the past year, we had two requests to be a Business Affiliate.

In order to assist in the voting, we have enclosed three ballots. We will ask that you record your vote and we will pick them up at the time of the meeting. There is a different color for each vote.

I hope to see you on June 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. There is no fee to come to the meeting. I look forward to seeing you. Stay safe!

Sincerely,

Sherri L. Belknap  
President



# 2020 Genesee County Bar Association 42nd Annual Golf Scramble



**Monday, September 14, 2020**  
**1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
**Flint Golf Club**

## 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
- 50/50 Raffle
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

## Games (additional cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Prize Raffle

## \$125 Price Includes

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

**Register Early at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)! If payment is received by July 14th you pay only \$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. Please make checks payable to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan!



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

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

## GOLF FEE

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

☐ Payment received by July 14th

I cannot attend but would like

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

☐ Payment received after July 14th

to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## BUFFET ONLY

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

## ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (August 31st: 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 email to [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org);  
or register on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).**

For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early registration payment due by July 14th, 2020.


No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

**Register by Monday, August 31, 2020 • Please support your local Bar Association**



# 2020 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 42nd ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, September 14, 2020 — 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):

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- ☐ **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):

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- ☐ 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, phone in to the GCBA office at (810) 232-6000, or complete the following and email to the GCBA at [gcba@gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcba@gcbalaw.org).

☐ Visa                      ☐ MasterCard                      ☐ American Express                      Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_                      Last 3#'s on back of card \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Register online at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)

## SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: AUGUST 21st