



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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## June Notes N' News

2021

### 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>

### Committee Signup

Thinking of serving on a committee? Use the Committee Sign up sheet on the back of your dues statement or use the one in this Notes N' News, check which committee(s) you are interested in, and return the completed form my mail or fax to the GCBA.

### Condolences

Our condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of former GCBA President **Kittredge Klapp** who passed away Thursday, May 6, 2021.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you

- To **Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis** for his donations in memory of **Kittredge Klapp** and **Carol Krellwitz**, and **James Wascha**;
- To **Howard Bueche** for his donation in memory of **Kittredge Klapp**;
- **Jakeway, Jakeway and Jakeway** for their donation in memory of **James Wascha**;
- and to the GCBA in memory of **James Wascha** and **Kittredge Klapp**
- and to **Francine Cullari** for her donation in memory of **James Wascha**,

### Case Evaluation

Thank you to **David Lattie**, **Hon. Geoffrey Neithercut**, **Mark Newman**, **Glenn Simmington**, **Kendall Williams**, and **Michael Winterfield** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

### Attention Attorney Families

The last several issues of Bar Beat have spotlighted attorney families in our area. We don't want to miss anyone, however. If you have two or more 1<sup>st</sup> degree relative family member attorneys (you plus at least one other) and you have not been included, please be sure to let us know. (As long as there are at least two 1<sup>st</sup> degree relatives, then our story can also include more distant relatives as well) Send a note to [bar-beat@gcbalaw.org](mailto:bar-beat@gcbalaw.org) with a short summary and good contact information. We will get back to you.

### Welcome New Members

Welcome new Affiliate member, **Jeffrey Austin** and **Sarah Ramsey**.

### Change of Address

**Mitchell Manwell** has moved. His new address is Law Office of Mitchell Manwell, 503 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 734. Flint, MI.

### Calendar

#### June

- 6/12 GCBA Volunteer Day  
South End Soup Kitchen
- 6/14 43rd Annual Golf Scramble
- 6/14 Food Drive at Golf Scramble
- 6/18 Shred Day

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## Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. to 12 noon

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. to 12 noon

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.





### **Neithercut Legal Education Fund**

**The Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation** is committed to the continuing legal education of our members who are either sole practitioners or members of law firms. This year the Foundation has increased the scholarship benefits for our members. The Board of the Foundation policy is to encourage seminar participation. Beginning December 1, 2020 and until further notice, the Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation will now pay for 60% of the cost of tuition per attorney per year, not to exceed \$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.

This is not a need-based scholarship but a benefit available to every member whether they pay for their CLE or it is paid by their firm or partnership.

Details on the grant can be found [here](#). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org). This grant program can be discontinued at such time as the Foundation Board determines.





# SOUTH END SOUP KITCHEN

## GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

### Date:

Saturday, June 12, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Volunteers:

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

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

Note: Three (3) volunteers are needed. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA!

**We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety and social distancing protocols.**



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# Food Drive

**Monday, June 14, 2021**



**1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Flint Golf Club  
3100 Lakewood Dr.  
Flint, MI**

The GCBA will be collecting non-perishable food items at our 43rd Annual Golf Outing. Cash donations will be accepted! Make checks payable to Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. **Whether or not you are golfing please feel free to stop by with your donation.** For more information call 810-232-6012.

Donations will go to the  
Food Bank of Eastern Michigan



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**Donations also accepted until Friday, June 18th at the  
Genesee County Bar Association  
315 E. Court St.  
Flint, MI 48502  
(810) 232-6000**

**All are welcome to donate**



# 2021 Genesee County Bar Association 43rd Annual Golf Scramble



**Monday, June 14, 2021**  
**1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start**  
**Flint Golf Club**  
**3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI**

## Schedule

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

## Games (additional cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Door Prize Raffle
- Lottery Ticket Board Raffle

## Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

## \$150 Price Includes

Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Hot Dogs Lunch • Buffet Dinner

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

**We ask those in attendance to adhere to  
safety and social distancing protocols.**

## GOLF FEE

I cannot attend but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$150 p/golfer x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## BUFFET DINNER ONLY

☐ \$30 for buffet dinner only 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 [gcbalaw.org](mailto:gcbalaw.org); or register on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).  
For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.





# Shred Day

a **FREE** GCBA Member event

**Friday, June 18, 2021**  
**10 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**Flint Farmers' Market**

Members, staff, and family are welcome  
to have their documents shredded on site by Shred-it

Limit: 10 boxes each

**Things that are okay to shred:**

- Paperclips & Staples
- Folders with metal clips
- Hanging folders/Accordion folders
- Black Binder Clips

**Things we won't shred:**

- Cd's/DVD's/VHS Tapes
- Hard Drives
- Batteries - CAN CAUSE FIRE
- 3 Ring Binders
- Plastic

To reserve your spot or for more information call  
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## **ONLINE TRAINING**

### **Domestic Relations Mediation *AND* Domestic Violence Screening**

We are excited to present the State Court Administrative Office approved, 40-hour Domestic Relations Mediation training!

Trainees will learn how to mediate divorce, child custody and parenting-time issues. As a convenience, we have included the required 8-hour Domestic Violence training.

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#### **DATES:**

July 2021 - 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8:30am - 5:30pm each day

\* Attendance is required for all 48 hours of training to be recognized as a trained DR Mediator

#### **COST:**

**\$1295 Non-Volunteers**

**\$595 Volunteers**

#### **TRAINERS:**

Zena D. Zumeta, J.D.

Dayna Harper, Ed.D

DV Trainer - Lore A. Rogers

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## **TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Wayne County Dispute  
Resolution Center

**Zeina Baydoun, Esq.**  
Executive Director  
zbaydoun@wcdrc.org  
(313) 294-5410

Community Resolution  
Center

**Dayna Harper, Ed.D.**  
Executive Director  
DLH.mediation@yahoo.com  
(810) 249- 2619

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# Education Services

*Conflict presents opportunities...  
LEARN to harness the possibilities!*

## 2021 Training Schedule

**Online 40-Hour General Civil Mediator Training:** This 40-hour State Court Administrative Office approved training is designed to teach participants the skills necessary to act as mediators in facilitating the resolution of general civil disputes. Participants will receive a detailed mediation manual and a jump-drive containing reproducible mediation forms.

- **Spring Dates:** March 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Summer Dates:** July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Fall Dates:** November 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

**Online 40-Hour Domestic Relations Mediation Training:** This 40-hour State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) approved training is designed to teach participants the skills necessary to act as mediators in facilitating the resolution of divorce and custody issues and includes the SCAO required 8-Hour Domestic Violence Screening Training for Mediators. Participants will receive a detailed mediation manual and a jump-drive containing reproducible mediation forms.

- **Dates:** May 25, 26, 27 June 2, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

**8-Hour Domestic Violence Screening Training:** This 8-Hour State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) approved training is designed to teach mediators how to screen for domestic violence to determine if mediation is appropriate. The training is a required supplemental training to the 40-Hour Domestic Relations Mediator Training and will also satisfy SCAO 8-Hour advanced mediation training requirements for General Civil Mediators and Domestic Relations Mediators who previously took the 4-hour Domestic Violence Training.

- **Dates:** June 3, 4 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

**Online 8-Hour Advanced Mediation Training:** Both novice and experienced mediators recognize that every case brings new challenges. Every dispute is unique and should cause the mediator to stretch his/her mind and dig deep into his/her tool box of skills. Advanced training is designed to enhance mediator skill set and meet the circuit court roster requirements of advanced mediation training.

- **Spring Date:** March 18 & 19 2021, from 1:00pm–5:00pm and May 18 & 19, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Summer Date:** August 10 & 11, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Fall Date:** October 20 & 21, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

**Basic Conflict Resolution Workshop:** A highly interactive training specifically designed to equip individuals with the necessary skills to communicate and manage conflict effectively. This training is ideal for any adult in the school, business or community sector looking to enhance their communication effectiveness.

- **Summer Dates:** June 29 & 30, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm
- **Fall Dates:** September 15 & 16, 2021 from 1:00pm–5:00pm

**Conflict Management in Special Education:** This highly interactive workshop is designed to impart skills that help the IEP team effectively manage conflict prior to, during, and after IEP meetings.

- **Spring Dates:** May 13, 2021 from 1:00pm–4:30pm
- **Summer Dates:** July 28, 2021 from 1:00pm–4:30pm
- **Fall Dates:** October 18, 2021 from 8:30am–12:00pm
- **Winter Dates:** January 29, 2021 from 8:30am–12:00pm

For questions visit the OMC website at [www.mediation-omc.org](http://www.mediation-omc.org) or contact the Training Department at 248-338-4280, Ext 214

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Executive Director  
Tatilia Y. Burroughs

## 2021-2022 Committee Registration Form

The GCBA is looking for you to sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee you are willing to serve on.

**PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GCBA.**

### Committees

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Dinner                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bench and Bar                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subcommittees:                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court;  | <input type="checkbox"/> Negligence and Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> District Court; | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Court   | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business and Real Estate                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice & Ethic  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Action                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law & Defender                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Lawyers                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court                             |   |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

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