

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Cynthia Favila-Terry** and **Thomas Warda**.

Congratulations

... to **JD Winegarden** on the birth of grandson **Dax Henry Winegarden** who was born on March 9th and weighs 8.9 pounds.

Condolences

... to **JD Winegarden** on the death of his mother, Dorothy Dinner Winegarden.

... to **Robert Shegos** on the death of his mother, Marie Shegos.

... to the family, friends, and colleagues of **Nick Pappadakis** who passed away.

... to **Orene Bryant** on the death of her sister, Jearlean Bryant Bethune.

Genesee County Bar Foundation Donations

... from **Robert Keil** in memory of James Shaker.

... from **Judge Thomas Yeotis** in memory of Frances Odette, Marie Shegos, Dorothy Dinner Winegarden, Laura Bekofske, and Christine Belzer.

... from **Henry Hanflik; Nancy Kreilick; Elizabeth Brenner; Jon & Janie Mangus; Norm & Linda Glomp & family; and John & Lucy Northrup** in memory of Laura Bekofske.

... from **Judge Larry Stecco** in memory of Laura Bekofske and Dorothy Dinner Winegarden.

... from **Carl Bekofske** in memory of Nick Pappadakis and Dorothy Dinner Winegarden.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Ricky Carlson** and **Timothy Knecht** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees which are placed in a restricted building maintenance account.

Law Day Luncheon Donations

Thanks to: **Terry Bankert, Julia Black, Ward Chapman, Cynthia Favila-Terry, John Folts, Greg Gibbs, Lynnmarie Johnson, Mark Latchana, Mary Lazar, and Robin Wheaton**. Donations of \$15-\$20 are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon and related activities, This year we expect 200 students for the Law Day Luncheon.

Address Change

Barry Wolf has established a new law office and can be reached at Barry A. Wolf, Attorney at Law PLLC, Capitol Theatre Building, 140 E. Second St., Ste. 215, Flint, MI 48502. Phone: (810) 762-1084. Fax: (810) 244-1650. Email: bwolf718@msn.com.

Community Legal Seminars

The GCBA, in collaboration with LSEM and The Flint Public Library, is hosting the following free public seminars, 6-8pm, at the Flint Public Library:

April 16	Traffic: Including Drivers License Restoration & Expungement
May 14	Landlord Tenant: Rights & Responsibilities
May 21	Foreclosure
May 28	Estate Planning
June 11	Bankruptcy

A table will be set up at each seminar to display member business cards. If you want your cards available for distribution, drop off 20+ cards at the GCBA office. The Attorney Guides will also be distributed.

Calendar of Events

March 16: Membership Meeting featuring State Bar President Edward Pappas.

March 17: Deadline for nominating forms for the GCBA Board of Directors.

March 26: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn featuring Peter M. Bade on "*Client Development for General Practitioners.*"

April 10: Courts and GCBA closed. Good Friday.

April 20: Membership Meeting featuring Dr. David Hall on the "*Stresses in a Law Practice.*"

May 1: Law Day.

May 18: Membership Meeting featuring the election of GCBA and GCBF Officers and Directors.

May 25: Courts and GCBA closed. Memorial Day.

May 28 & 29: Criminal Law seminar.

Pictorial Directory

Extra directories are available for \$10 to GCBA members. To order extra copies please call the bar at (810) 232-6012 and an order form will be faxed to you or go online, click members and then click pictorial directory to place an order. Orders must be paid in advance.



**YOUNG LAWYERS
LUNCH & LEARN SERIES
WINTER/SPRING 2009**



Thursday, March 26, 2009

featuring

Peter M. Bade

“Client Development for General Practitioners”

12 Noon ♦ GCBA Office ♦ \$5

Friday, April 24, 2009

featuring

Rozanski & Associates, Inc. Business Consulting Firm

“Managing the Small and Solo Law Firm: Overview of the Elements”

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. ♦ GCBA Office

~ Limited to 15 participants ~

Reservations are absolutely required. March 26 April 24

Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____ I will pay at the door

CREDIT CARDS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

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Billing address of credit card: _____

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Signature: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or email the GCBA at rls@gcbalaw.org or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. No refunds after the Wednesday before each lunch.

No-shows not paid in advance will be billed \$10. Telephone reservations no longer accepted.

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.

March 16, 2009 Membership Meeting

featuring
Edward H. Pappas,
State Bar of Michigan President

Masonic Temple — Noon

April 20, 2009 Membership Meeting

featuring
Dr. David Hall, Psychologist
“Stresses in a Law Practice”

Masonic Temple — 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.

March 16, 2009

April 20, 2009

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GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S NOMINATION FORM 2009-2010

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

For the position of: (more than one can be chosen)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President (1 year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary (1 year term) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer (1 year term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director (3 year term) 4 positions |

Please list the nominees' **current** GCBA, State Bar, ABA and specialty bar activities. Include all committee assignments, Law Day participation, financial contributions, Holiday Dinner activities, Foundation support, Board membership, and other related activities, including Specialty Bars. _____

Please list the nominees' **prior** activities as requested above. _____

Please list nominees' **community** activities, including other boards. _____

Note: If you have not confirmed this nomination, do not submit nominees' name until approval is obtained.

- Yes. I have talked with this nominee who is agreeable to the submission of their name.
 Yes. This is a self-nomination.

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Nominating Committee who will recommend a final slate to be elected at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Send forms to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009, 5:00 P.M.

2009 HERBERT A. MILLIKEN, JR. CIVILITY AWARD NOMINATING FORM

Standard

The nominee is a long-time, practicing member of the Genesee County Bar Association who is recognized for the habit of offering professional guidance and advice to their fellow attorneys and being widely recognized as a professional role model who demonstrates the highest standards of professional courtesy and civility combined with a zealous and thorough advocacy on behalf of their clients.

Past Recipients

1995	Jon T. Warren	2003	Richard M. Goldstein
1996	Ernest Joseph	2004	Kendall B. Williams
1997	Robert L. Segar	2005	Pamela Wistrand
1999	Dale E. Andrews	2006	Leonard B. Shulman
2000	Edwin Jakeway	2007	Richmond M. Riggs
2001	Jerome F. O'Rourke	2008	Linda L. Pylypiw
2002	Earl J. Cline		

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2009 Herb Milliken Civility Award:

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

All nominees will be considered by the Genesee County Bar Association Professional Practice Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors. The award recipient will be recognized at the Bar Association's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The deadline to respond is Friday, April 10, 2009, by 5:00 p.m. Please send this form to the GBCA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502 or fax to (810)232-8310.



Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award Protocol



The Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award will be considered annually for recognition of a member of the Genesee County Bar Association who demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence in advocacy, and who exemplifies the other principles of the American Inns of Court: Professionalism, Ethics and Civility. Previous recipients include: Max Dean, Robert L. Segar, Gregory T. Gibbs, and H. William Reising. The Executive Committee of the Centennial American Inn of Court will select a recipient using the following protocol.

Nomination

The Executive Committee will solicit nominations from the membership of the Genesee County Bar Association at GCBA membership meetings, when appropriate, and using an insert in the GCBA flier. The Inns will provide the flier insert.

Selection

The Executive Committee will consider nominations every year, but the Committee might not select an award recipient every year. The factors considered by the Committee will include:

The use of novel and effective legal arguments or techniques;

The willingness to represent unpopular clients or causes;

The willingness to recognize and promote the interests of the client, including the promotion of settlement or alternative dispute resolution where appropriate;

The promotion of respect for the legal profession and the judicial system by cooperation with all participants in the legal system, including court personnel, opposing counsel, opposing clients, witnesses, and the public; and

Recognition of his/her stewardship in the judicial system by avoidance of conduct that disparages the Courts and its officials and other counsel.

Award

A recipient of the award will be recognized by the President of the Inn at the GCBA annual meeting. The Inn will provide a suitable plaque at its expense.



2009

JEROME F. O'ROURKE ADVOCACY AWARD NOMINATING FORM



Standard

The nominee is a member of the Genesee County Bar Association who demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence in advocacy and who exemplifies the other principles of the American Inns of Court: Professionalism, Ethics and Civility.

The Centennial Chapter of the American Inns of Court established this award in honor of its first president, Jerome F. O'Rourke. The award protocol is described on the opposite page. The Executive Committee of the Centennial Chapter respectfully requests that Genesee County Bar Association members consider nominations for lawyers in any area of practice, including criminal law, family law, and general civil litigation.

Name of Nominee: _____

Please explain why this nominee should be awarded the 2008 Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award:

Nominated by: _____

Telephone number: _____ Date: _____

The Executive Committee of the Centennial Chapter will consider all nominees. The award recipient will be recognized at the Genesee County Bar Association Annual Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2009.

THE DEADLINE TO RESPOND IS TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009, BY 5:00 p.m. Please send this form c/o Centennial Chapter Administrator, Linda A. Pohly, 5091 Miller Road, Flint, Michigan 48507, or fax to 810-733-6120.

LAW DAY 2009

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Name _____ Phone# _____
Please Print

Law Day Lunch Donations

Donations are needed to sponsor student meals for the Law Day Luncheon. A modest gift of \$15.00–\$20.00 or more would very much be appreciated and will cover the cost of sponsoring student Law Day activities. This year we expect 200 students for the Law Day Luncheon. \$ _____ Amount Enclosed.

Law Day Luncheon

Assist with decorations, registration and publicity. _____

Senior Outreach

Speak to senior citizens throughout the county about estate planning, durable power of attorney and many other important issues. _____

Mock Trial Attorney Advisor

Assist high school students with mock trial preparations

Done

Teens & The Law

Speak to students, community educators and parents about legal topics. _____
 Please select your preferences.

Constitutional Law

- Freedom of Speech/or Religion
- Racial Profiling
- Privacy Law
- Election Law
- Search and Seizure

Family Law

- Abuse and Neglect
- Child Support
- Custody
- Emancipation
- Guardianship
- Teen Fathers/Mothers

Consumer Issues

- Bounced Checks
- Buying a Car
- Consumer Protection
- Credit Cards/CARE Program
- Small Claims Court

Landlord Tenant/Renting a House

- Understanding the Lease
- Rights and Responsibilities

Miscellaneous

- Babysitting Responsibilities
- Curfews
- Tolerance
- Settlements for minors
- The courts: who does what

Criminal Law

- Drugs & Alcohol
- Forfeiture
- Gang Activity
- Graffiti & Vandalism
- Shoplifting

Traffic Law

- Driving Impaired & Zero tolerance
- Fake Identification
- Vehicle Searches
- Violations: lights; tinted windows; loud music

Employment Law

- Employment of Minors
- Minimum Wage
- Working Hours

**Fax this form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 or
 mail to 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Deadline
 to respond is Tuesday, March 31, 2009.**

EXPERT WITNESS SEMINAR

presented by GCBA Criminal Law Committee &
Genesee County Public Defender Program

SARVIS CONFERENCE CENTER ♦ FLINT, MI

THURSDAY, MAY 28th 8:30 AM-5:00 PM
AND
FRIDAY, MAY 29th 8:30 AM -12:30 PM
~ Registration and check in beginning at 8:00 a.m. ~

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$50.00 GCBA New Admittee (5 or fewer years of practice or those under the age of 35)
- \$75.00 GCBA member
- \$150.00 Non-member (payment must accompany registration)
- \$15.00 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)
- \$ _____ Total amount enclosed:

Fees include: Breakfast and lunch Thursday; breakfast Friday; and materials.

GCBA Members: The reduced rate for this seminar courtesy of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor CLE Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call Ramona Sain at (810) 232-6012.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

♦ I have enclosed a check payable to the GCBA:
check # _____

♦ Card: VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Expiration date _____ 3 digit #on back of card _____

Billing address _____

Name (as appears on credit card) _____

Cancellations made within three days of the seminar will be assessed a \$10.00 handling fee. No refunds for cancellations the day of seminar or thereafter.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

THURSDAY

- 8:30-8:45 a.m. **Criminal Law Committee Chair Lynne A. Taft & Public Defender Barbara A. Menear**
Welcome
- 8:45-9:15 a.m. **Hon. Joseph J. Farah: 7th Judicial Circuit**
Overview
- 9:15- 10:30 a.m. **Robert A. Yano: Senior Forensic Expert**
The attorneys' guide to technical forensic experts
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. **Dr. Allen Bellamy: Clinical Psychologist**
Insanity, criminal responsibility and competence
- 11:45-1:00 p.m. Working lunch ~**Mark Corrigan & Chad Woycehoski**
MDOC Probation Enhancement Program
- 1:00-1:45 p.m. **Dr. Brian Hunter: Genesee Co. Medical Examiner**
Forensic pathology
- 1:45-2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00-5:00 p.m. **John Powell: SADO Webmaster**
Power up your trial presentation

FRIDAY

- 8:30-10:30 a.m. **Dr. Solomon Fulero: Lawyer, psychologist, and chairman of the Sinclair College psychology department.**
Eye witness identification and false confessions
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-11:15 a.m. **Curt Caterer: Certified accident reconstructionist**
Accident reconstruction
- 11:15-12:30 p.m. **Adam Kelly: Computer evidence discovery expert**
Computer forensics

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

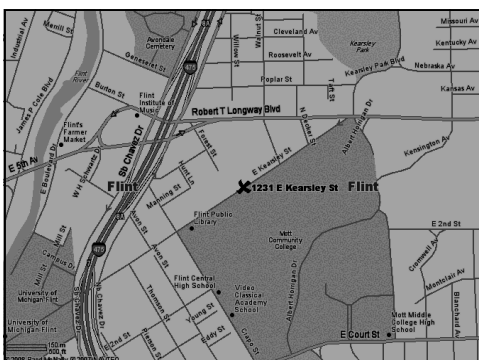
MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ONLINE** registration at www.gcbalaw.org.

Attendance at the seminar will comply with the annual CLE requirement for the Genesee County Defender Program.

Sarvis Conference Center

located at 1231 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI 48503; (810) 760-1350.

Sarvis is a non-smoking facility.





2009 Genesee County Bar Association 31st Annual Golf Outing



FLINT ELKS COUNTRY CLUB

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009

7177 E. Maple Ave., Grand Blanc, MI
(between Vassar Rd. and Irish Rd.)

Schedule:

11:00 a.m. Registration & Driving Range Open
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
6:15 p.m. Dinner Buffet
Non-golfers may join us for dinner

Prizes

◆ 1st Place, 2nd Place
◆ Closest to the Pin male & female
◆ Longest Drive male & female
◆ Hole-in-1
◆ 50/50 Raffle
◆ Door prizes for all

Price Includes: ◆ Driving Range ◆ Golf & Cart ◆ Lunch ◆ Dinner Buffet

Please note: Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: shirts with collars and no blue jeans.

TEAM (4 person scramble) LIMITED NUMBER OF TEAMS AVAILABLE: PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

Name _____ Name _____
(Captain)
Name _____ Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment

\$85 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____ \$125 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____
\$175 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____ \$25 dinner for non-golfers = \$ _____
TOTAL DUE = \$ _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Make checks payable to the GCBA. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card Payment: Visa MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$ _____

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Telephone Number: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or email the GCBA at rls@gcbalaw.org. For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.

Register by May 29, 2009

2009 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 31st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Monday, June 8, 2009 ✧ Flint Elks Country Club

FLAG & T/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- YES!** I will sponsor _____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$175, as a souvenir of the outing. Only 18 will be sold! Hole choice: _____ (first come, first serve)

Name you wish to appear on the flag (you may use two lines):

- YES!** I will sponsor _____ personalized t/green sign(s) for \$125, as a souvenir of the outing. T/Green hole choice: _____ (first come, first serve)

Name you wish to appear on the t/green (you may use two lines):

- I will donate** _____ **as a door prize for your outing. The value is \$** _____.
- Please contact me about donating door or golf prizes.**
- Please contact me about playing in the outing.**

Contact Person _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

PAYMENT

Make checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.

For credit card payment, which can be faxed to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310, please complete the following:

Visa MasterCard Expiration date _____

Last 3#'s on back of card _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account # _____ Signature: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or e-mail the GCBA at rls@gcbalaw.org.

DEADLINE: MAY 25th



TIGERS v CUBS

Wednesday, June 24, 2009 ♦ 7pm
~ open to all ~

Hosted by the GCBA Young Lawyers

\$54 PER PERSON INCLUDES:

- ♦ Transportation to and from Comerica Park. Meet at Grand Blanc Kmart parking lot. Bus departs at 5:30PM sharp!
- ♦ One ticket, behind home plate in a 2nd tier semi private area.
- ♦ Pizza and soft drinks at the game.

Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

Visa MasterCard Charge my credit card \$ _____

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____

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Billing address of credit card: _____

Signature: _____

Return and make checks payable to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; fax to (810) 232-8310; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. For more information, contact Chris Christenson at (810) 232-1112. NO refunds after May 22nd.

DEADLINE MAY 1, 2009. ONLY 50 TICKETS AVAILABLE.

Thanks to a grant from the Genesee County Bar Foundation, Earl Cline Fund for GCBA Young Lawyers, for helping to offset costs of the event.

Notes N' News

A Little of What's Inside This Issue!



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