



GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

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May Notes N' News

2022

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is Monday, May 16, 2022 at the Flint Farmers' Market, 12 noon. Slate of proposed officers and directors: President **Nancy K. Chinonis**, Vice President **Craig R. Fiederlein**, Treasurer **Angela N. Wheeler**, Secretary **Elias J. Fanous**; and Directors **Heather V. Burnash**, **Robert D. Goldstein**, **Rachel Hawrylo**, **Mary Hood** and **Brooke E. Tucker**. The Foundation meeting will immediately follow. **RSVP today!**

Annual Awards Night

Congratulations to 2022 Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award recipient **Walter P. Griffin**; the 2022 Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award recipient **Heather V. Burnash**; and 2022 Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy recipient **George Hamo**. The GCBA and Centennial American Inn of Court will have a joint awards night on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, 5:30 p.m. outdoors at Brick Street of Grand Blanc. **RSVP today!**

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Samuel Ragnone** for making a donation in memory of Daniel Stamos.

Thanks to **Barbara Menear** for making a donation in memory of Judge Charles Mosier and Judge Clayton Preisel.

Thanks to **LindaLee Massoud and John & Emily Siler** for making a donation in memory of Randolph Piper.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by clicking [here](#).

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior Luncheon is Thursday, May 26th 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.



Welcome New Members

Welcome new members: **Michael R. Bechtel**, **Jordan A.W. Barkey**, and **Benjamin Stoltzman**.

2020 Composite Take 2

Did you miss taking a picture for the 2020 Composite? This is your **LAST CHANCE** to have your picture included. Email a professional headshot to centennialimage@gmail.com. You must provide proof of photo release form original photographer. You can also contact the photographer at (810) 836-5201 and arrange to have your photo taken at their studio. **Deadline is May 20, 2022.** This is also the deadline to purchase a individual composite to hang in your office.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Brian Barkey**, **Paul Goyette**, **Alan Penskar**, **Danny Keene**, **Jeffery Zilinski**, **Lori Tallman**, and **Richard McNally** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

GCBA Memorial

Join the GCBA as we remember those who have passed away since the beginning of COVID. Save the Date of Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 3:30 p.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable Joseph J. Farah

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

Please join the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan for our 104th Annual Meeting on Friday, June 3, 2022, at The Detroit Zoo! For our first in-person Annual Meeting since 2019, we are hosting an open-air cocktail party, allowing us to gather in a safe environment. Join us for live entertainment, hors d'oeuvres, strolling food stations, award presentations, and lots of fun to kick off our 2022-2023 year celebrating The Power of the Pack! Click the flyer below for more information.





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. This grant program can be discontinued at such time as the Foundation Board determines.

The Neithercut Legal Education Fund was founded with gifts from Edward J. Neithercut, long-time Flint lawyer.





SOUTH END SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Time:

10:00 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 and fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Volunteers please indicate your t-shirt size (circle):
(T-shirts will be distributed to volunteers if available.)

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Additional Volunteers:
(be sure to indicate t-shirt size):

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:
☐ Saturday, May 14, 2022

Questions? Contact
Genesee County Bar Association
810-232-6000
gcba@gcbalaw.org

Note: Three (3) volunteers are needed for each date. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA! We ask those in attendance to adhere to safety and social distancing protocols.



Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee





Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

May 16, 2022 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

President Nancy K. Chinonis	2022 – 2023
Vice President Craig R. Fiederlein	2022 – 2023
Treasurer Angela N. Wheeler	2022 – 2023
Secretary Elias J. Fanous	2022 – 2023
Director Heather V. Burnash	2022 – 2025
Director Brooke E. Tucker	2022 – 2025
Director Rachel Hawrylo	2022 – 2025
Director Mary Hood	2022 – 2025
Director Robert D. Goldstein	2022 – 2024

*Genesee County
Bar Foundation
Annual Meeting
to Immediately
Follow*

This is an official business meeting and our bylaws state the following in Article III, section 3: "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." Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Amount \$ _____

Credit card information:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Credit Card Account # : _____ Exp. date: _____

Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

Billing address for card: _____

Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ May 16, 2022

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

RSVP Deadline:
May 10th

**We will follow all CDC,
MDHHS and GCHD
guidelines.**



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Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.
Telephone reservations are not accepted.

**CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT and
GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER**

2022 Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award: Walter P. Griffin
2022 Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award: Heather V. Burnash
2022 Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award: George Hamo

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

**BRICKSTREET RESTAURANT
1223 W. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, MI**

**DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED
VEGETARIAN/GLUTEN FREE DINNER AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

\$25.00 for GCBA members and guests
\$25.00 for CAIC non-members and guests

**RSVP MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 to:
Paula Androsky at pandrosky56@gmail.com**

**Checks may be made payable to:
Centennial American Inn of Court
and sent to GCBA, 315 E. Court Street, Flint, MI 48502**

**Payment by credit card may be made at the event
(with a small surcharge)**

We look forward to seeing you!



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“Celebrating the First 125 years of Excellence”

On November 18, 2022, the Genesee County Bar Association will celebrate its 125th year as an Association. We will be publishing a book through Donning Company Publishers commemorating the anniversary as well as having a dinner in celebration. We hope you will consider participating by electing to sponsor at one of the levels below.

\$3,000.00 Sponsorship - JUDGE’S CLUB

- A full-page advertisement in the “Genesee County Bar Association: Celebrating the First 125 Years of Excellence” book; on a sponsor board during the event; two copies of the book; ten tickets to the event; the inside cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program, inside back cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program, or the outside back cover advertisement space of the celebratory dinner program; recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News. **Only Three Slots Available!**

\$2,000.00 Sponsorship - PRESIDENT’S CLUB

- A half page advertisement in the “Genesee County Bar Association: Celebrating the First 125 Years of Excellence,” one copy of the book; four tickets to the event, a full-page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

\$1,000.00 Sponsorship - BARRISTER’S CLUB

- Your name displayed on the Sponsorship page of the “Genesee County Bar Association: Celebrating the First 125 Years of Excellence,” two tickets to the event, a half page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

\$500.00 Sponsorship – COUNSELOR’S GUILD

- One ticket to the event, a full-page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

\$350.00 Sponsorship - LEGAL SCHOLAR

- One ticket to the event, a half page size advertisement in the celebratory dinner program, recognition in the Bar Beat and the Notes N’ News, and your name displayed at the event.

\$110 Sponsorship – Half Size Program

- A half page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program

\$75 Sponsorship – Quarter Size Program

- A quarter page advertisement in the celebratory dinner program.

\$50.00 Sponsorship – One-Eighth Program

- A business card size advertisement in the celebratory dinner program.

\$25.00 Sponsorship – Patron Line Program

- Your name listed in the celebratory dinner program.

DEADLINE FOR JUDGE’S CLUB, PRESIDENT’S CLUB, AND BARRISTER’S CLUB SPONSORSHIPS IS

MAY 27, 2022. DEADLINE FOR THE OTHER SPONSORSHIPS IS AUGUST 30, 2022.

"Celebrating the First 125 Years of Excellence" Sponsorship Form

_____ Yes I will be Sponsor!

Sponsorship Amount: _____

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Methods (Please circle one)

Cash

Check Visa

Mastercard

AmEx

Name on card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CCV: _____

Billing Address if different from above: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Email advertisement content in jpeg format to gcbalaw@gcbalaw.org.

Checks should be payable to Genesee County Bar Association.

Any questions please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000

Forms may be faxed to (810) 232-8310

315 E. Court St., Flint MI 48502



Full Page (size 7.5"x10.0")

1/2 Page (7.5" x 5.0")

1/4 Page (5.0"x3.5")

1/8 Page (2 1/4 "x3.5")



2022 Genesee County Bar Association 44th Annual Golf Scramble



Monday, June 13, 2022
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI

Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
- 11:00 a.m. Hot Dog Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Games (additional cost):

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

Prizes

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

- Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

\$150 Price Includes

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

Register by May 1, 2022 for the \$125 Early Bird rate

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

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

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

☐ Payment received by May 1st

☐ Payment received after May 1st

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

BUFFET DINNER ONLY

☐ \$30 for buffet dinner only x _____ = \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 27th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$150 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$200 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 gcbalaw.org; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org.
For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early registration payment due by May 1, 2021. No refunds for
cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by Monday, June 1, 2022 • Please support your local Bar Association



2022 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 44th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, June 13, 2022 ♦ Flint Golf Club



FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- ☐ **YES!** I will sponsor _____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$200 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):

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

- ☐ **YES!** I will sponsor _____ personalized tee/green sign(s) for \$150 each. Tee/Green hole choice: _____ (first come, first served)

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

- ☐ 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

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

Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Account # _____ Signature: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or temporary fax to (810) 355-2691; or e-mail the GCBA at gcbalaw.org.

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: MAY 27th

Lawyer Referral & Information Service

Your next client could be a LRIS Referral



- Want to build your practice?
- Want to find new clients in your concentration?
 - Want to develop a new practice area?

Join the Genesee County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service. As a panel member on the LRIS, you select the areas of law for which you wish to be contacted. When the GCBA receives a call by a person seeking legal advice, the LRIS staff screens the potential client to determine the area of law they need help with and then matches them to the appropriate panel member.

For information on joining the Lawyer Referral and Information Service contact (810) 232-6000.



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