

### New Members

Welcome new member **Stephanie Satkowiak**.

### Congratulations

... to **Megan Barnes** on her appointment to the St. Clair County Bar Association Board of Directors. Her term will expire in 2011.

### Condolences

... to **Timothy** and **Ann Ruwart** on the death of Tim's brother, **John Henry Ruwart, Jr.**

### Thank You

... to **John Siler** for making a donation to the GCBF in honor of **GCBF Secretary Hank Thoma's** 20+ years of service.

.. to **Cynthia Carty, Karen Folks, and Bill Khouri** for helping collate the April edition of Notes N' News.

.. to **Karen Folks, Helen Church and Ann Lossing Ruwart** for volunteering for the Law Day poster and coloring contest display at the Flint Public Library. More than 500 posters are on display until May 31st.

### Address Change

... **Tabitha M. Marsh** announces the opening of her new firm, Tabitha M. Marsh, PLLC, 142 W. Second St., Ste. 102-B, Flint, MI 48502. Phone: (810) 449-9564. Fax: (810) 238-8883. Email: [tabitha@tmarshlaw.com](mailto:tabitha@tmarshlaw.com).

... effective June 1, 2008 **Cooley, Moulton & Smith LLP** will relocate to 727 S. Grand Traverse St., Flint, MI 48502. Phone: (810) 767-1520. Fax: (810) 767-6873.

... **K. Brooke Moynihan** has relocated to Moynihan PC, 5206 Gateway Centre, Ste. 200, Flint, MI 48507. Phone: (810) 235-9000. Fax: (810) 235-9010. Email: [bmoynihan111@comcast.net](mailto:bmoynihan111@comcast.net).

### Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Brian Barkey, Robert Chimovitz, Mark Newman, Charles McKone, and Jeff Zilinski** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees. Donations are placed in a restricted account for long term maintenance of the building. Thank you.

### Golf Outing

Door prizes valued at \$25 or more are needed for the 2008 Annual Golf Outing. If you or one of your clients have a door prize to donate, contact the GCBA at 810-232-6012. Thank you.

### Galea in Dream Girls

**Victor Galea** will be in a supporting role of *Dream-girls*. The musical runs through May 18, 2008 at the Bower Theater. Tickets are \$18 each and are available through The Whiting ticket office or at the door.

### Save The Date

**May 19, 2008:** GBCA and GCBF Annual Meeting & Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony. See enclosure.

**June 9, 2008:** GCBA Annual Golf Outing. Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. See enclosure.

**June 13, 2008:** GCBA 5K Run for the BAR. See enclosure. Volunteers are needed!

### Best and Board Source Host Non-Profit Summit

If you currently serve on a local board, through a Gene-see County non-profit organization, you are invited to attend a non-profit summit on Thursday, May 29 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint. The summit will also be a great place for those who are interested in serving on a board for the first time. Prospective board members will learn more about this volunteer responsibility and will likely connect with agencies from across the community that are looking for new board members. For more information, go to [www.bestprojectonline.org](http://www.bestprojectonline.org).

### GCBA Summer Hours

Just a reminder that the GCBA closes at 4 p.m. on Fridays during the summer until Labor Day.



### Circuit Court has Wireless Access!!

Please contact the Court Technology Coordinator for user information at (810) 424-4436.

### **MDTC Reception Awards Banquet**

**Walter P. Griffin** will receive the 2008 Excellence In Defense Award from the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel, Inc. Michigan Reception Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 17, 2008, from 6:00 - 10:00 pm, at the Marriott Ann Arbor Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest, in Ypsilanti. Tickets are \$45.00 each. Contact MDTC at info@mdtc.org or call 734-487-2000 for details.

### **Distinguished Alumni Award**

**Judge Robert E. Weiss**, Chief Judge of Probate Court, will be receiving a Distinguished Alumni Award from Central High School at their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. at Flint Golf Club. Tickets are \$27 and may be purchased by calling Julie Lazar-Taylor at 810-232-8936 by Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### **Federal Selection Panel Commentary**

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder at Bay City, Michigan is due to expire on October 29, 2008. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a Merit Selection Panel to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Binder to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position include

- (1) The conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
- (2) Trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
- (3) The conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court;
- (4) Trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether Magistrate Judge Binder should be recommended by the Panel for reappointment by the Court. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 27, 2008, and should be directed to:

Merit Selection Panel  
814 Theodore Levin United States Courthouse  
231 W. Lafayette Boulevard  
Detroit, MI 48228

### **Foundation Elections**

The GCBF will hold their election of officers and trustees immediately following the GCBA election scheduled for Monday, May 19, 2008. The slate of officers to be elected for a one year term is as follows:

President: Carl L. Bekofske  
Vice President: John P. Siler  
Secretary: Walter P. Griffin  
Treasurer: Jeffry D. Rocco

The slate of trustees to be elected for a three year is as follows:

Carl L. Bekofske  
Kathleen Buckley-O'Neill  
John P. Siler,  
and Jeffry D. Rocco for a one year term.

### **Law Day Donations**

Thanks to the following contributors for sponsoring student Law Day lunches: **LindaLee Mas-soud, Dawn Crichton, Tess Sullivan, Michael Tesner, Carolyn Boegner, Orene Bryant, Ward Chapman, Hon. Duncan Beagle, Carl Bekofske, Julia Black, Laura Breckenridge, Christenson & Fiederlein, James Cole, Dolores Coulter, Francine Cullari, David Guinn, Ronald Haldy, Jeff Himelhoch, David Leyton, Robert Segar, John Folts, Lynnmarie Johnson, Michael Kelly, Mark Latchana, Tracey Merithew, Robert MacDonald, Andrea Legendre, Barbara Menear, Randall Petrides, Lynn Taft and Richard Ruhala.** A special thanks to the **Genesee County Bar Foundation, Roberta Wray** and the **Flint West Optimist Club** for their financial support of Law Day activities.

# May Membership Meeting featuring Election of Officers & Awards Ceremony

Masonic Temple, downtown Flint ♦ May 19, 2008 ♦ 12 Noon

♦ Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

<b>President David S. Leyton</b> 2008-2009	<b>Vice President Timothy H. Knecht</b> 2008-2009
<b>Treasurer Chris Christenson</b> 2008-2009	<b>Secretary Karen L. Folks</b> 2008-2009
<b>Director Jeffrey J. Himelhoch</b> 2008-2011	<b>Dennis R. Lazar</b> 2008-2011
<b>Director Steven W. Moulton</b> 2008-2011	<b>Director James J. Wascha</b> 2008-2011
<b>Director Anthony P. Vance</b> 2008-2009	

- ♦ 2008 Herbert Milliken Jr., Civility of the Year Award: **Linda L. Pylypiw**
- ♦ 2008 Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Pro Bono Attorney of the Year: **Edward G. Henneke**
- ♦ 2008 Centennial American Inns of Court Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award: **H. William Reising**

Genesee County Bar Foundation  
Annual Meeting to Follow Immediately

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.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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 or register on line  
at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). No refunds after the Friday before each luncheon. No-shows not paid in advance will be billed \$15.

~Telephone Reservations Are No Longer Accepted~

An Invitation to all members of the BAR and their family. Please  
join us in a FREE afternoon of Tennis and Fun

**Sunday May 18, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

In case of inclement weather: Sunday May 25, same time.



The Best Kept Secret in the Flint Area

The FLINT TENNIS CLUB. (810)239-5371

Located off Hammerberg Road at the entrance to Swartz Creek Golf Course.

*Since 1939 the Flint Tennis Club has maintained eight of the finest Clay Courts in the State of Michigan. You will find: Club house, Picnic area, Ball machine, Pot Luck Nites, Lessons from a certified USTA instructor, a very friendly group of players of all levels and even some Bridge Players.*

*There is a modest one time per season court fee which allows members to play from May-October, any time, without reservations.*

# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## 4th Annual Run & Walk ♦ Friday, June 13, 2008

### All Are Welcome!



#### START TIME

5K run starts at 6:00 p.m. 5K walk starts at 6:02 p.m.

#### REGISTRATION

Mail or drop off entries to 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to 810-232-8310 (with credit card information); or register on our secure website at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). After June 6th entrants must pay late entry fees.

#### CHECK-IN

Early packet pick at the GCBA, 315 E. Court St., Flint, on Thursday, June 12 from 9:30-5:30 p.m. and on June 13 at 4:30 p.m., Memorial Park on Church St. between Grand Traverse and 5th Street.

#### COURSE

Race starts at MEMORIAL PARK on Church St., between Grand Traverse and 5th St., Flint. Bicycles, skateboards, roller blades and dogs are prohibited.



#### FACILITIES

No restrooms will be available during the race. Restrooms will be available before and after the race at the check-in area.

#### REFRESHMENTS & FOOD

Water will be supplied during the race and food and beverage will be available at the finish line for all participants.

#### ENTRY FEE

Before June 6th: \$21 with t-shirt, \$14 w/o t-shirt. After June 6th \$25 with t-shirt, \$18 w/o t-shirt. XXL and larger at an additional cost. T-shirts cannot be guaranteed for race day registrants. Cash only for same day registrants. Price includes food and beverage at the Post-Race Party in Memorial Park. Food and beverage for guests \$2.

#### AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded for the top finishers in each age division, run and walk. Additional prizes will be awarded for the Last Lawyer in Line and Best Briefs. Please arrange to have your prize picked up after the race. Prizes will not be mailed.

#### AGE DIVISIONS

Men & Women: Best Overall, Masters, 1-15, 16-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-over.

#### RESULTS

Results will be scored by G.R.M. with the ChampionChip. Chips must be worn to be scored. Results will be posted on race day and at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org) and [www.gaultracemanagement.com](http://www.gaultracemanagement.com).

#### MORE INFORMATION

Contact the GCBA at 810-232-6012, email [rls@gcbalaw.org](mailto:rls@gcbalaw.org), visit [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org) for race route, parking and more.

#### CANCELLATIONS: ENTRY FEES NON-REFUNDABLE.

### GCBA 5K Run for the BAR

LAST NAME (please print)

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#### CHIP INFORMATION

\_\_\_ I own my ChampionChip number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I will use a chip provided by the race and will return it after the race. I understand that I will be assessed a \$30 fee if I fail to return the chip.

ARE YOU AN ATTORNEY?  Yes  No

**WAIVER.** In consideration of acceptance of my entry, I, myself, my executors, administrators, do hereby release and discharge the Genesee County Bar Association, Genesee County Bar Foundation, their members, the City of Flint, all sponsors, volunteers, supporters and spectators of the race for all claims of damages, injuries, demands, actions whatsoever in any manner arising from my participation in said event. I have been warned I must be in good health to participate in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to use my name and photograph for purposes of publicity and promotion, without payment of consideration. In filling out this form, I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event, understand my own liability, and do accept the restrictions.

SIGNATURE (Parent if under 18)

DATE

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2008 (May be photocopied)

FIRST NAME

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AGE

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5K RUN

or  5K WALK

Shirt Size (Circle)

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XL

XXL (add \$2)

XXXL (add \$3)

XXXXL (add \$4)

#### PAYMENT

Do not send cash in the mail.

Make checks payable to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Total amount due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For credit card entries, please complete:

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# GCBA 5K Run for the BAR

## Volunteer Opportunities

*Note: Volunteers can check off more than one time slot.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

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

**VOLUNTEERS PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SHIRT SIZE (Circle)** S M L XL  
XXL

### PRE RACE PACKAGE PICK UP, Thursday, June 12, 2008

Distribute race packages (9:30-5:30 p.m.) Indicate time: \_\_\_\_\_

### RACE DAY: Friday, June 13, 2008

*(time includes 30 minute orientation)*

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Deliver supplies                | 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | (4 volunteers needed)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Office volunteers & finish line | 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | (10 volunteers needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Course volunteers               | 5:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | (20 volunteers needed) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Post race picnic                | 5:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | (10 volunteers needed) |

## Event Sponsor Opportunities

- \$350.00** **Supreme Court Sponsors**
  - ◆ Logo on t-shirt sleeve: limited to 2 donors
  - ◆ Listing in *Bar Beat* ◆ 2 race entries ◆ 2 t-shirts
  
- \$250.00** **Court of Appeals Sponsors**
  - ◆ Larger name printed on top back of t-shirt (imprint area: approx 4.5" x 2"): limited to 3 donors
  - ◆ Listing in *Bar Beat* ◆ 2 race entries ◆ 2 t-shirts
  
- \$200.00** **Circuit Court Sponsors**
  - ◆ Name printed on back of t-shirt (imprint area: approx 1" x 3"): limited to 7 donors
  - ◆ Listing in *Bar Beat* ◆ 2 race entries ◆ 2 t-shirts
  
- \$150.00** **Post Race Party Sponsor**
  - ◆ Name printed on banner: limited to 3 donors
  - ◆ Listing in *Bar Beat* ◆ 2 race entries ◆ 2 t-shirts
  
- \$100.00** **Finish Line Refreshment Sponsor**
  - ◆ Name printed on race-day refreshment sign: limited to 10 donors
  - ◆ Listing in *Bar Beat* ◆ 1 race entry ◆ 1 t-shirt
  
- \$50.00** **Water Station Sponsor**
  - ◆ Name printed on race-day water station sign: limited to 10 donors
  - ◆ Listing in *Bar Beat* ◆ 1 race entry ◆ 1 t-shirt

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_



# 2008 Genesee County Bar Association

## 30th Annual Golf Outing

~ New Price! New Location! ~



Join Your Friends, Colleagues and Members of the Legal Community at the

### FLINT ELKS COUNTRY CLUB ♦ MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2008

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

Schedule:

11:00 a.m. Registration and 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

♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place                   ♦ Hole-in-1  
 ♦ Closest to the Pin male & female   ♦ 50/50 Raffle  
 ♦ Longest Drive male & female       ♦ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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 Genesee County Bar Association.    I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Payment:    Debit            Visa            Master Card    Charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

*For more information, contact Committee Co-Chair Erwin Meiers at (810) 238-0900; Co-Chair Sue Preketes at (810) 234-1300; or the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.*

**Register by May 30, 2008**

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