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May Notes N' News 2018

May

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is Monday, May 21, 2018 at the Flint Masonic Temple, 12 noon. The Foundation meeting will immediately follow. Slate of proposed officers and directors: President Jessica J. Hammon, Vice President Sherri L. Belknap, Treasurer Michael A. Tesner, Secretary William J. Brickley=and Directors Vinson F. Carter, Elias J. Fanous, Nancy K. Chinonis and Paul J. White.

Centennial American Inn of Court and the Genesee Count Bar Association Awards Evening

Register now for the Awards Evening on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at the Flint Golf Club, beginning with a social hour at 5:15 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m.

The following awards will be presented:

- * Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award Recipient: Ward Chapman
- * Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award Recipient: Hon. F. Kay Behm
- * LSEM Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award Recipient: Roxane Kaye
- * Jerome O@Rourke Advocacy Award Recipient: Carl Bekofske
- * The Centennial Inn of Court Outstanding Program Award: Michiganøs Medical Marijuana Actô Donøt let your case go up in smoke. Team Leader: Torchio Feaster

Law Day Donations

Thank you to Sherri Belknap, Francine Cullari, Dolores Coulter, Amanda Doyle, David Leyton and LindaLee Massoud for their Law Day donations.

Law Day Thank you

To Brian Barkey, B.D. Chris" Christenson, Denise Fish, Stephanie Hasley, Jodi Hemingway, Roxane Kaye, Kyle Lawrey, Nic Lucic, Tabitha Marsh, and Julie Nichols, and Glenn Simmington for assisting at the Law Day luncheon and Mock Trials.

Welcome New Member

Welcome to our newest member **Gregory Abler**.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on **May 10th**, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., at Loganøs Roadhouse on Miller Rd. adjacent to the Genesee Valley mall. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Calendar of Events

See enclosed flyer for further information.

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10th	Senior Attorneys Luncheon		
10th & 11th	th & 11th Criminal Law Seminar		
11th	Trauma Informed Lawyering		
15th	Centennial American Inn of Court		
	and the Genesee County Bar		
	Association Awards Evening		
17th	Young Lawyers Lunch NøLearn		
19th	GCBA Volunteer Day at Center for		
	Hope Soup Kitchen		
21st	May Membership Meeting featuring		
	Annual Meeting and Election of Officers		
25th	Furlough Dayô Courts Closed		
29th	Memorial Day		
	GCBA & Courts Closed		
31st	New Admittee Swearing-In Ceremony		
<u>June</u>			
14th	Senior Attorneys Luncheon		
18th	40th Annual Golf Scramble and		
	Food Bank of Easten Michigan		
	Food Drive		
19th	Chapter 13 Series		
22nd	Shred Day		

Summer Hours

The GCBA will close at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays May 25th through August 31st.



PRO BONO ATTORNEY OF THE MONTH

Julie Griffiths

1203 Beach Street
Flint, MI 48502
(810) 238-8330
jbgriffiths@att.net
http://www.mediatemi.com



Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) are pleased to honor Julie Griffiths as the May 2018 Pro Bono Attorney of the Month.

Julie Griffiths is a well-known and widely respected family law attorney and certified mediator in the Genesee County legal community. With more than 20 years of experience, she tackles complex cases that involve child custody, detailed property division, pensions, spousal support and mediation. She is the incoming President of the Family Law Section of the GCBA and she volunteers her time at numerous events. Aside from being a strong advocate for her many clients, local attorneys often request Julie as a Guardian Ad Litem or mediator in custody and other cases.

Julie has accepted numerous pro bono family law cases from LSEM for full representation and she has served as co-counsel with LSEM attorneys. She provides invaluable advice to LSEM attorneys in family law cases, often assisting even when full representation is not warranted. Many of the cases have involved victims of domestic violence/abuse. LSEM and the GCBA are grateful for Julie's volunteer efforts and her advocacy for low-income clients.

Pro Bono attorneys are always in demand. Attorneys interested in volunteering may contact Julie Nichols: 1-800-322-4512 ext. 115 or jnichols@lsem-mi.org.



FRIDAY 8:30-9:00 a.m.

9:00-10:00 a.m.

10:00-10:15 a.m.

10:15-11:15 a.m.

11:15-12:00 p.m.

& Genesee County Bar Foundation

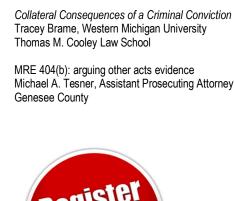
May 10–11, 2018 Mott Community College Event Center



Amy K. Harris

June 25, 1980 to May 11, 2015

THURSDAY 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Cell Phone Forensics Lars and Larry Daniel, Envista Forensics
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Cell Location and Tracking Forensics Lars and Larry Daniel, Envista Forensics
10:45-11:00a.m.	Break
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Sentencing Updates Anne Yantus, Adjunct at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law
12:00-12:30 p.m.	~Working Lunch~ Mott Diversion Program Mary Cusack, Dean of Fine Arts & Social Sciences Division of Mott Community College
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Q&A Tom Temple, <i>Jury Board Coordinator</i>
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Evidence Jeopardy Hon. Joseph J. Farah, 7th Judicial Circuit Court
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45-3:45 p.m.	Presentence Investigation Reports Jacqueline Ouvry, State Appellate Defender Office
3:45-5:00 p.m.	Voir Dire Steven Fishman, Attorney at Law



Registration and Continental Breakfast

Witness Identification Information
Danny Rosa, Michigan State Police

Break



www.gcbalaw.org

Location: Mott Community College Event Center (located on the east side of the Library)

1401 East Court Street

Flint, MI 48503

CLE Requirement: Attendance at this seminar will comply with the annual CLE requirement for the Genesee County Defender Program. Contact Public Defender Barbara A. Menear at (810) 257-3484 for more information.

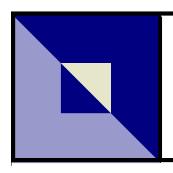






Amy K. Harris Criminal Law Seminar May 10 - 11, 2018

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print le	egibly	
Name:		
Phone #:		
Email:		
REGISTRATION INFORMATION: (Fees include Breakfast, Lunch and Written Materials)		
□ \$ 50.00 GCBA Affiliate Members		
□ \$ 50.00 GCBA New Admittee/Young Lawyer (5 years of practice or those under the ag		
□ \$ 75.00 GCBA member	GCBA Members: The	
□ \$150.00 Non-member (payment must accompa	ny registration) reduced rate for this	
□ \$ 25.00 Late Charge (registration after May 1st	t average (a a all)	
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REGISTER After May 1st will be assessed a \$25 late of	ship informa®on call (810) 232-6012.	
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2018 Pro Bono Clinics -Attorney Volunteers Needed!

Please consider participating in the Pro Bono Clinics sponsored by Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) Pro Bono Committee. This is your call to join your colleagues in supporting a vital service that only attorneys in our community can provide. Although we all receive countless requests from charitable organizations on behalf of many worthwhile causes, the contribution of your legal skills to the poor is something you are uniquely able to provide.

Volunteer attorneys may sign up via sign-up genius at the link below:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044baba62aa7f85-volunteer1

The clinics run from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m**. at LSEMø office, 436 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502. LSEM pre-screens clients for eligibility. Coffee and snacks are provided for volunteer attorneys.

The 2018 Pro Bono Legal Aid Clinics will be held on the following dates: January 26, February 23, March 23, April 20, May 11, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 21, October 19, November 16 and December 14.

If you have any other questions or would like more information, please contact Julie Nichols at jnichols@lsem-mi.org or 1.800.322.4512 ext. 115. The sign-up genius link also can be found at www.lsem-mi.org and www.gcbalaw.org.



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LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MICHIGAN INVITES YOU TO A FREE TRAINING ON

Trauma Informed Lawyering

THE TRAUMA-INFORMED PRACTICE SEEKS TO PUT THE REALITIES OF CLIENTS' TRAUMA EXPERIENCES AT THE FOREFRONT OF ENGAGING WITH CLIENTS, AND ADJUSTS THE PRACTICE APPROACH, SO IT IS INFORMED BY THOSE EXPERIENCES.

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TO TEMPER VICARIOUS TRAUMA OR COMPASSION FATIGUE.

FOLLOW THE QR CODE TO RSVP OR GO TO: HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/HLFZN6D









Free snacks and light refreshments brought to you by:

FRIDAY MAY 11, 2018 THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT DAVID M. FRENCH HALL, ROOM 251 MORNING SESSION: 9:30 AM-12 PM, OR AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 PM-4 PM





CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT AND THE GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION AWARDS EVENING

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

FLINT GOLF CLUB

SOCIAL HOUR 5:15 P.M.

DINNER 6:15 P.M.

Please join us for a social hour and dinner as we honor several members of the Genesee County Bar Associal on and the Centennial American Inn of Court with presental ons of the following awards:

- * Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award, Recipient Ward Chapman
- * Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award, Recipient Hon. F. Kay Behm
- LSEM Pro Bono All orney of the Year Award, Recipient Roxane M. Kaye
- * Jerome O'Rourke Advocacy Award, Recipient Carl Bekofske
- * Centennial Inn of Court Outstanding Program Award Michigan's Medical
 Marijuana Act—Don't let your case go up in smoke. Team Leader: Torchio Feaster

There will be a \$27.00 fee for dinner for non-inn members. Checks should be made payable to Centennial Inn of Court. Cash or credit card payment is acceptable.

RSVP BY MAY 11, 2018 TO MARY OHSAM Phone: (810) 694-2218

maryeohsam@a1.net

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn



Child Custody Issues

featuring

Elizabeth Kelly

Thursday, May 17, 2018 12 noon

Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly Name:	Reservations are absolutely required!
Phone #:	Registration Fees: (per event)
Email:	GCBA Member - \$5 Non-member - \$10
Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA	Unpaid no-shows - \$10
□ Check # □ Amount \$	Event Registration: May 17th
Credit card information:	Please indicate dietary preference
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Billing address for card:	Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.



CENTER FOR HOPE SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Time:

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Meet in the GCBA parking lot at 9 a.m. for coffee and we will carpool to the soup kitchen.



Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



If you are interested in volunteering at the Center for Hope Soup Kitchen (located in St. Michaels) please fill out the volunteer form and fax to the GCBA at

(810) 232-8310.

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

Questions? Contact
Jessica J. Hammon,
Vice President &
Community Action Committee Chair
810-234-0818
jessicahammonlaw@gmail.com

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 member of the GCBA LRIS, the GCBA LRIS staff screens potential clients in order to match them to the areas of law that you indicate as fitting within your practice.

For information on joining the Lawyer Referral and Information Service contact





May 21, 2018

Masonic Temple 12 noon

May Membership Meeting

featuring:

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

President Jessica J. Hammon	2018 - 2019
Vice President Sherri L. Belknap	2018 - 2019
Treasurer Michael A. Tesner	2018 - 2019
Secretary William J. Brickley	2018 - 2019
Director Vinson F. Carter	2018 - 2021
Director Nancy K. Chinonis	2018 - 2021
Director Elias J. Fanous	2018 - 2021
Director Paul J. White	2018 - 2021



Genesee County Bar Foundation
Annual Meeting to begin immediately following

Please fill out registration form on back of this flyer



2018 Annual Meeting & Election of Officers Registration Form:

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members. \$10 membersL\$15 non-membersL\$15 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

Members and Guest: (please print legibly)
Name:	
Phone #:	
Annual Meeting Sustaining Member - Free GCBA Member - \$10 Non-member - \$15 Total = \$	
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MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. FAX registration form with credit card information to (810) 232-8310. ON-LINE register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org.

Telephone reservations are not accepted.



2018 Genesee County Bar Association 40th Annual Golf Scramble



Monday, June 18, 2018 • 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start Flint Golf Club

3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI • (810) 743-6100

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Registration •11:00 a.m.

Complimentary Driving Range

●1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

• Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

Prizes

- ●1st Place, 2nd Place
- •Hole-in-1
- ●50/50 Raffle
- •Longest Drive male & female
- •Closest to the Pin male & female

Games (additional Cost):

- ●50/50 Raffle
- •Prize Raffle •Deck of Cards

\$125 Price Includes

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

If fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: Shirts with TEAM (4 person scramble) Team captain's email:		
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Name(Captain) Name	Name	
Telephone Number:	Individ	ual golfers will be assigned to a team.
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BUFFET ONLY \Box \$25 for buffet only x $_$	= \$	
ADVERTISMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY \$125 tee/green sign x = \$	(May 22nd: deadline for \$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 \$
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Name on card:	Last 3#'s on bac	k of card:
Billing Address:	Telephone Nun	nber:
Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early rewithin five days of the scramble or thereafter.		

Register by May 27, 2018 • Please support your local Bar Association



2018 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 40th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Monday, June 18, 2018 - 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):
	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):
	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.
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Retur	n to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or e-mail the GCBA at tyb@gcbalaw.org.
	DEADLINE: MAY 27th



Food Drive

Monday, June 18, 2018



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 40th Annual Golf Outing. Cash donations will be accepted! 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 of Eastern Michigan

Drop-off Location

(donations accepted now until June 13th)

Genesee County Bar Association 315 E. Court St. Flint, MI 48502 (810) 232-6012



June 19, 2018 Judge

View

June 19, 2018 _____

12:00 p.m. Speaker: Hon. Daniel S. Opperman

Location: GCBA

Conference Room

Customer Information: Please print legi	ibly
Name:	Please indicate dietary preference
Telephone:	□ Food allergy:
Email:	□ Vegetarian
Dates registering for:	



Thanks to the generosity of the Genesee County Bar Foundation, the seminar is free. Lunch will be provided to those who pre-register.



Shred Day

a FREE GCBA Member event

Friday, June 22, 2018 10 a.m. - 12 noon Genesee County Bar Association

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

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 (810) 232-6000





