

### Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony

The GCBA Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony is Monday, May 16, 2011; Masonic Temple, downtown Flint; 12 noon; \$15 per person; Sustaining Members free. Slate of proposed officers and directors: President **Karen L. Folks**; Vice President **James J. Wascha**; Treasurer **Erwin F. Meiers III**; Secretary **Jeffrey J. Himelhoch**; and Directors **R. Paul Vance**; **Morgan R. Cherry**; **Leo P. Carey**; and **Michael J. Kotarski**. Awards will be bestowed as follows: the 2011 Herbert Milliken, Jr. Civility Award to **Carl L. Bekofske**; the Pro Bono Attorney of the Year award to **Karen L. Folks**; and the Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award to **Dennis R. Lazar**.

### Free Legal Advice Seminars For The Public

Two more free community legal seminars are scheduled at the Flint Public Library. Members may mail or drop off business cards to be distributed at each event. The next seminar is May 12th "Real Estate/Neighbor Relations."

### Condolences

. . . to **Hon. Archie L. Hayman** on the death of his sister, Deborah Hayman, who passed away April 5, 2011.

. . . to **Robert Bancroft** on the death of his mother, Sally Bancroft, who passed away May 6, 2011.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation — Thank You

. . . to **Hon. Duncan Beagle** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Richard Drew.

. . . to **Hon. Robert and Lynne Ransom** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Myrtle Lenhoff.

### Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Amy DeNise**; **Brian Barkey**; **Michael Rizik**; and **Glenn Simmington** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

### New Members

Welcome to our newest member: **Barbara J. Hunyady**.

### Summer Hours

Beginning Friday, June 3rd through September 2nd, the GBCA will close at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays.

### Notice of Furlough Day Closure

The 67<sup>th</sup> District Court, Genesee County Probate and Genesee County Circuit Courts will be closed to the public for three furlough days during the current county fiscal year. Please note that the furlough dates coincide with other court closed holidays. The dates are as follows: Friday, May 27; Friday, July 1; and Friday, September 2.

### GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet at noon on May 12th and June 9th at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

### Baby Barristers Congratulations

. . . to **Matthew and Jillian Norwood** on the birth of their son, Christian Falcon Norwood. Christian who was born March 11, 2011, weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz., 19 1/2 inches.

### Law Day Luncheon Donations

Thank you to **Carolyn Boegner**, **George Brueck**; **Heather Burnash**; **Dolores Coulter**; **Dawn Crichton**; **Ebbott Law Office**; **Lynnmarie Johnson**; **Tracey Merithew**; **Richard Ruhala**; **Stephanie Satkowiak**; **Robert Segar**; **Anthony J. Tomaszewski**; **Deborah AdeOjo**; **Roberta Wray**; **Richmond Riggs**; **Orene Bryant**; **Jan Praefke**; **Julia Black**; **Mary Lazar**; **David Leyton**; **Teresa Sullivan**; **Barry Wolf**; **Hon. Duncan Beagle**; **Barbara Menear**; **Hon. William Crawford**; **Olaf Karlstrom**; **Sherri Belknap**; **Randy Petrides**; **Cline, Cline & Griffin**; **Hon. Judith Fullerton**; **Roger Isaac**; **Jill Nylander**; and **Randy Petrides**. Special thanks to the **Genesee County Bar Foundation**, the **Flint West Optimist Club**



**Calendar of Events**

**May 16th:** GCBA Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

**May 26th:** Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA.

**May 27th:** County Furlough Day.

**May 30th:** GCBA and Courts Closed. Memorial Day.

**June 3rd:** 33rd Annual GCBA Golf Outing; Shotgun Start 11 A.M.; Sugarbush Golf Club.

**June 9th:** GCBA Senior attorney meeting; noon; Valley Coney Island; No RSVP needed.

**July 1st:** County Furlough Day

**Email Address**

We want to keep you informed. Please add: tyb@gcbalaw.org; sje@gcbalaw.org; emh@gcbalaw.org and gcbalaw@gcbalaw.org to your address book, as well as your "safe sender" list in order for you to continue to receive emails from GCBA staff.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
33RD ANNUAL  
GCBA GOLF OUTING  
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011  
SUGARBUSH GOLF CLUB  
1 Sugarbush Drive  
Davison, MI 48423

SHOTGUN START AT 11 A.M.

**Golf Outing**

Thanks to those who have committed early to sponsor the 2011 Golf Outing. Please remember to support businesses that support the GCBA! Contact us at (810) 232-6012 for sponsorship information.

**Flag Sponsors** (10 more available)

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Applebee's gift certificate courtesy of Guardian Alarm

Italia Gardens gift certificate

The Medalist Golf gift certificate

PD's Pub gift certificates

The Majestic at Lake Walden gift certificate

Crossbow Inn gift certificates

19" color TV courtesy of Paul Goebel

# May Membership Meeting featuring Election of Officers & Awards Ceremony

Masonic Temple, downtown Flint ♦ May 16, 2011 ♦ 12 Noon

♦ Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

President <b>Karen L. Folks</b>	2011-2012	Vice President <b>James J. Wascha</b>	2011-2012
Treasurer <b>Erwin F. Meiers III</b>	2011-2012	Secretary <b>Jeffrey J. Himelhoch</b>	2011-2012
Director <b>R. Paul Vance</b>	2011-2014	Director <b>Morgan R. Cherry</b>	2011-2014
Director <b>Leo P. Carey</b>	2011-2014	Director <b>Michael A. Kowalko</b>	2011-2014

♦ 2011 Herbert Milliken Jr., Civility Award: **Carl L. Bekofske**

♦ 2011 Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Pro Bono Attorney of the Year: **Karen L. Folks**

♦ 2011 Centennial American Inns of Court Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy Award: **Dennis R. Lazar**

## Genesee County Bar Foundation Annual Meeting to Immediately Follow

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members.  
\$15 members; \$20 non-members; \$20 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$20.

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

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  I will Pay at the Door

CREDIT CARD

Visa  MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to the GCBFA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or email us at [gcbfa@gcblaw.org](mailto:gcbfa@gcblaw.org); or register on-line at [www.gcblaw.org](http://www.gcblaw.org). No refunds after the Friday before each luncheon. No-shows not paid in advance will be billed \$20.

~Telephone Reservations Are No Longer Accepted



# YOUNG LAWYERS LUNCH N' LEARN SERIES



*Thursday, May 26, 2011*

*featuring*

***Craig L. Wright***

*on*

***Probate Procedure***

*12 Noon ♦ GCBA Office*

*~ Reservations absolutely required ~*

***Open to GCBA members with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.  
Luncheon cost is \$5. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10.***

*Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Restricted Fund for underwriting some of the costs relating to the luncheon.*

**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:** *Please print legibly*

May 26th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information:  I will pay at the door  Note the attached check # \_\_\_\_\_ Checks payable to the GCBA

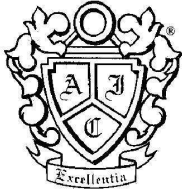
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**MAIL** registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration form with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ON-LINE** register on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). Telephone reservations are not accepted.



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Wednesday, May 18, 2011

6:00 P. M.

Flint Golf Club

No charge for Centennial Inn Members

Non-Members \$25.00

Please RSVP with your check no later than May 12, 2011

*to*

***P. O. Box 320133***

***Flint, Michigan 48532***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## **OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE**

Simen, Figura & Parker, PLC has a suite of approximately 1200 square feet. Will finish suite to your specifications.

In addition there are two individual offices with space for a secretary.

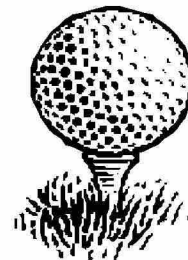
Both the suite and the offices may share conference rooms and reception areas. There is also the possibility of sharing other items such as phone, receptionist and electronic library.

Please contact either Sander Simen or Pat Parker at 810-235-9000.



# 2011 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Friday, June 3, 2011 ♦ Sugarbush Golf Club



## FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- YES!** I will sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$175 each, as a souvenir of the outing. 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, as a souvenir of the outing. 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 outing. The value is \$\_\_\_\_\_.**
- Please contact me about donating door or golf prizes.**
- Please contact me about playing in the outing.**

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEADLINE: MAY 20th**



# 2011 Genesee County Bar Association 33rd Annual Golf Outing



**Friday, June 3, 2011 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
SUGARBUSH GOLF CLUB**

**One Sugarbush Dr., Davison, MI ♦ Near Davison Rd. and Baxter Rd. ♦ (810) 653-3326**

**Schedule**

- ♦ 8:00 a.m. Registration & Complimentary Driving Range
- ♦ 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ♦ Light Lunch on the Turn
- ♦ Dinner Buffet immediately following outing

**Prizes**

- ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- ♦ Cash Putt
- ♦ Oil Change
- ♦ Longest Drive male & female
- ♦ Closest to the Pin male & female
- ♦ Hole-in-1
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle
- ♦ Sugarbush Membership

**\$90 Price Includes**

- ♦ Driving Range ♦ Golf & Cart ♦ Lunch ♦ Dinner Buffet

**~ JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF GOLF AND CAMARADERIE ~**

**Limited number of teams available: register early**

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

**TEAM** (4 person scramble)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Captain)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

**GOLF FEE**

\$90 p/golfer x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DINNER ONLY**

\$25 for dinner only x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received by April 1st

Payment received after April 1st

**ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY** (May 20th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$125 tee/green sign x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$175 embroidered flag x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Enclosed is a check, made payable to the GCBA, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Register by May 20, 2011**  
**Please support your local Bar Association**



**2011 - 2012 ANNUAL DUES**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ P# \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Add me to the GCBA email list \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE VERIFY THAT YOUR INFORMATION LISTED IS CORRECT

**2011-2012 DUES SCHEDULE**

*Please select the appropriate category below*

- \$350 Sustaining Membership:** includes free monthly membership meetings.
- \$190 Regular Membership:** practicing more than 5 years.
- \$ 95 New Admittee:** practicing less than 5 years.
- \$ 75 Associate Membership:** not practicing for compensation in the last year and in the forthcoming year.
- \$ 35 Student Membership:** law school students.
- \$ 0 Honorary Membership:** Free for those with 40 years of continuous membership in the GCBA, 70 years or older.
- \$ 25 Optional: Bar Foundation Donation (or more).**

TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment due by June 30, 2011. Dues must be paid in order to receive member rates for seminars and meetings. Dues are deductible as a business expense, but are not deductible for charitable purposes.*

**PAYMENT** Make checks payable to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502

Enclosed is a check/credit card information for payment in full.

Please register me for the installment plan. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_, with a balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ leaving two equal payments due on October 1, 2011 and December 1, 2011.

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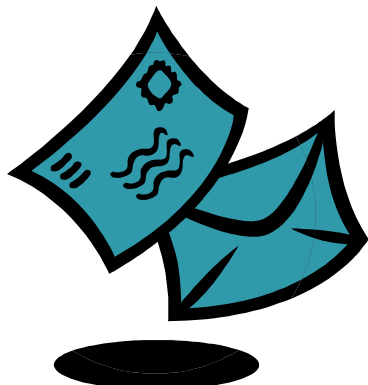
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