

Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony

The GCBA Election of Officers and Awards Ceremony is Monday, May 14, 2012, Flint Golf Club, 3100 Lakewood Drive, Flint, 12 noon. Slate of proposed officers and directors: President **James J. Wascha**; Vice President **Erwin F. Meiers, III**; Treasurer **Jeffrey J. Himelhoch**; Secretary **Shayla D. Blankenship**; and Directors **Jade J. Edwards**; **Hon. Joseph J. Farah**; **Richard S. Harris**; **Lynne A. Taft**; and **Angela Watkins**. Awards will be bestowed for each of the following: The 2012 Herbert Milliken, Jr. Civility Award; the 2012 GCBA Young Lawyer Award; the Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award; and the Centennial American Inns of Court Jerome O'Rourke Advocacy Award.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to:

- **Howard J. Bueche** for his donation in memory of **Robert Burchfield**.
- **Hon. Robert Ransom** for his donations in memory of Ridley S. Nimmo, Sr. and Hon. James T. Corden.
- **Carl L. Bekofske** for his donation in memory of Lori Ann Bott.
- **Hon. Judith A. Fullerton** in memory of Albert P. Horri-gan.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Ricky Carlson, Jonathan Hartman, Walter Griffin, Brian Barkey, Tom Connolly** and **Susan Philpott Preketes** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees. Donations are placed in a restricted account for long term maintenance of the building.

Ask The Lawyer

A free community legal seminar is scheduled at the Flint Public Library on May 24th at 6:00 p.m. Topic: Landlord Tenant.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on June 14th and September 13th at 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Admissions Ceremony

The GCBA is sponsoring an Admission Ceremony on Tuesday, May 15, 2012; Noon, in Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut's courtroom for all new lawyers who recently passed the bar.

Law Day Luncheon Donations

Thanks to Hon. Duncan Beagle; Carl Bekofske; Sherri Belknap; Timothy Bograkov; Melanie Calhoun; Eric & Judith Calhoun; Dolores Coulter; Lynnmarie Johnson; David Leyton; Barbara Menear; Tracey Merithew; Hon. Allen J. Nelson; Hon. Robert Ransom; Jeffry Rocco; Richard Ruhala; Ramona Sain; Robert Segar; and Roberta Wray for their Law Day donations.

Grand Blanc Township K-9 Team Fundraiser

The Grand Blanc Township Police Department is seeking donations to purchase and equip a working K-9 team to replace the one that retired. This K-9 team will be used for drug searches, search and rescue, tracking of suspects, community relations, education, handler protection and general community safety. Donations can be made to Grand Blanc Township K-9 c/o Keith Edwards, Grand Blanc Township, 5371 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48507.

Free Law Books

The Road Commission for Oakland County has a collection of 108 Labor Arbitration books (only two are soft cover) that may be of interest to persons in the legal profession:

1. "Labor Arbitration Reports-Dispute Settlements" published by the Bureau of National Affairs Volumes 1 (copyright 1946) through volume 97 (Copyright 1992).
2. Labor Arbitration Cumulative Digest and Index with Table of Cases (Copyright date range of 1946 to 1992) - Covers Volumes 1-95.
3. Labor Arbitration Cumulative Digest and Index with Contract Terms Interpreted; Table of Cases; Directory of Arbitrators covering Volumes 71-75 Labor Arbitration Reports (Sept 1978-February 1981).

Condition is very good to excellent. If you are interested in these, they are available for weekday pick-up in Beverly Hills, MI (North of Southfield). Contact Bill Hoste, Road Commission for Oakland County, HR Department, 248 645-2000 (ext 2211) or himbhoste@rcoc.org.





**34th ANNUAL GCBA
GOLF SCRAMBLE**
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012
CAPTAIN'S CLUB AT WOODFIELD
SHOTGUN START 9:00 A.M.

COUNTDOWN:

22 days to 34th Annual Golf Outing

MAY GOLF TRIVIA CHALLENGE:

1. In what year did the Senior PGA Tour begin? How old do you have to be to play in it?
2. Where was the 2010 GCBA Golf Outing played?

[Submit your answers to each GOLF TRIVIA CHALLENGE by email to emh@gcbalaw.org within 14 days of publication. We will be keeping score and will announce the winner!]

Have you ever noticed what golf spells backwards?

Golf Outing

Thanks to those who have committed early to sponsor the 2012 Golf Outing. Please remember to support businesses that support the GCBA! Contact us at (810) 232-6012 for sponsorship information.

Flag Sponsors

Yeo & Yeo
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Blackstone's Pub & Grill
Dave's Pizza

Goody Bag Sponsors

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Security Credit Union

Golf Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for the 2012 Golf Scramble. If you are interested, please contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012 or emh@gcbalaw.org.



May Membership Meeting featuring Election of Officers & Awards Ceremony



Flint Golf Club ♦ Monday, May 14, 2012 ♦ 12 Noon

Featured Speaker:

Hon. Richard B. Yuille
Chief Judge

Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

President James J. Wascha	2012-2013	Director Jade J. Edwards	2012-2015
Vice President Erwin F. Meiers, III	2012-2013	Director Hon. Joseph J. Farah	2012-2015
Treasurer Jeffrey J. Himelhoch	2012-2013	Director Richard S. Harris	2012-2015
Secretary Shayla D. Blankenship	2012-2013	Director Lynne A. Taft	2012-2015
		Director Angela Watkins	2012-2013

Awards:

2012 Herbert Milliken Jr. Civility Award: James C. Dillard

2012 GCBA Young Lawyer Award: Hon. Joseph J. Farah

2012 Legal Services of Eastern Michigan Pro Bono Attorney of the Year: Kathleen Buckley-O'Neill

2012 Centennial American Inns of Court Jerome O'Rourke Advocacy Award: Kendall B. Williams

Genesee County Bar Foundation
Annual Meeting to Immediately Follow



Enjoy an afternoon of golf and camaraderie at

The Flint Golf Club

**Special Offer to
GCBA Members & Friends!**

\$25: 9 holes with cart

\$50: 18 holes with cart

Golf Dress Code:

Shirts with collars; no metal spikes, tank tops, gym shorts, cutoffs or blue jeans.



Annual Meeting & Election of Officers Registration Form:

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members. \$17 members; \$22 non-members; \$22 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$22.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: (please print legibly)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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| Annual Meeting | Flint Golf Club Fees (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member - Free | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 p/golfer for 9 holes with cart x _____ = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GCBA Member - \$17 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 p/golfer for 18 holes with cart x _____ = \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member - \$22 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total = \$ _____ | |

Payment Information: (make checks payable to the GCBA)

Payment Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Note the attached check # _____

Credit card information:

Visa MasterCard 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: _____

Phone #: _____

Golf Information:

Playing with _____

Single golfer. Please pair me.

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. **Telephone reservations are not accepted.**



YOUNG LAWYERS LUNCH N' LEARN SERIES



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“Using Available and Affordable Technology in Your Law Office”



Thursday, May 31, 2012 ♦ 12 noon

at the

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502

Lunch will be provided

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35. **Reservations are absolutely required.** Luncheon cost is \$5, non-members \$10. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10. Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

May 31, 2012

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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

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

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____ Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

Billing Address of card: _____

Name as appears on card: _____

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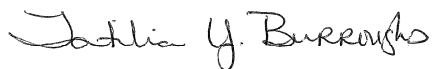
March 9, 2012

Dear Members,

Once again, the Genesee County Bar Association is partnering with the BEST Project to provide pro bono issue spotting services to Genesee County nonprofits. BEST works with nonprofits to build nonprofit management, development and leadership capacity through assessments, workshops and capacity building grants. One assessment tool, the Legal Compliance Review, has been facilitated by pro bono attorneys to identify risk management and compliance issues. BEST is seeking three or four local attorneys who would be available to review issues related to organizational documents, corporate formalities, conflicts of interest, tax exemption and fundraising compliance, financial records, insurance, contracts and employment issues. The Legal Compliance Review was developed by attorneys in partnership with Michigan Community Resources, an organization that provides pro bono assistance to nonprofits around the state of Michigan.

An overview of the Legal Compliance Review process and details about the time commitment will be presented on Friday, June 8, 2012, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., at BEST, 310 E. Third St., Flint, MI 48502 (located on the 3rd floor of the YWCA). Lunch will be provided. RSVP to me at (810) 232-6012 by Friday, June 1, 2012. Thanks in advance for assisting the nonprofit community!

Sincerely,



Tatilia Y. Burroughs, Executive Director
Genesee County Bar Association



2012 Genesee County Bar Association 34th Annual Golf Scramble



**Friday, June 1, 2012 ♦ 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Captain's Club at Woodfield**

10200 Woodfield Dr., Grand Blanc, MI ♦ (810) 695-5555

Schedule

- ♦ 8:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
Continental Breakfast
- ♦ 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
- ♦ Buffet immediately following scramble

Prizes

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

\$105 Price Includes

- ♦ Driving Range ♦ Golf & Cart ♦ Continental Breakfast ♦ Buffet

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

Limited number of teams available: register early

Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: Shirts with collars; no metal spikes, tank tops, gym shorts, cutoffs or blue jeans.

TEAM (4 person scramble)

Name _____
(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

GOLF FEE

\$95 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received by May 1st

\$105 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received after May 1st

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

BUFFET ONLY

\$25 for buffet only x _____ = \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 18th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$125 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$175 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____

PAYMENT

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

Credit Card Payment:

Visa

MasterCard

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 fax to (810) 232-8310; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012. Early registration due by May 1, 2012. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by May 21, 2012 ♦ Please support your local Bar Association

2012 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

34th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, June 1, 2012 ♦ Captain's Club at Woodfield

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, as a souvenir of the Scramble. 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

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 tyb@gcbalaw.org.

DEADLINE: MAY 18th

2012 - 2013 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

2012-2013 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.
- \$ 40 Affiliate Membership:** legal professionals including, but not limited to, paralegals, legal secretaries, judicial secretaries, court clerks, court administrators, court reporters, and legal support staff
- \$ 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, 2012. Dues must be paid in order to receive member rates for seminars and meetings. Dues

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, 2012 and December 1, 2012.

For credit card payment please complete the following information and fax to (810) 232-8310.

Name as appears on card: _____

Visa MasterCard Account # _____

Exp. date _____ Last 3#'s on back of card _____

Billing Address for credit card: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Signature: _____

- PLEASE SEND ME LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION