

**November Notes N' News**

**2016**

**Welcome New Members**

Welcome to our newest member **Lina Germain, Melissa Kyllonen, Marc Morse and Kyle Walton** and our newest Affiliate member **Rachel Kelly-Edmonds Kanuszewski**.

**Condolences**

To **Linda Berker** on the death of her mother, Suzan Berker, who passed away October 16, 2016.

**Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations**

Thank you to **Brian Barkey, Michael Joliat, Alan Himelchoh, Ricky Carlson and Timothy Ruwart** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.



**GCBA Senior Attorneys**

You don't want to miss the next GCBA Senior holiday luncheon. The luncheon is Thursday, December 8th and will be held at the Flint Golf Club. A lunch is available from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. **All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age.**

**Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party**

The GCBA/GCBF will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 5, 2016 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the office. Pizza will be served. If you are interested in joining us, please complete the enclosed registration form.

**Change of Address**

Sherri Belknap has moved. Her new address is: Belknap Law P.L.L.C., 8341 Office Park Drive, Suite C, Grand Blanc, MI 48439; phone (810) 695-4550; fax (855)787-6808.

**Calendar of Events**

*See attached flyers for more information*



**November**

- 17th:** Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
- 18th:** Jim Bauer's Farewell Party
- 21st:** November Membership Meeting featuring State Bar of Michigan President Lawrence P. Nolen.
- 22nd:** Bankruptcy Basics.

**December**

- 5th:** Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party.
- 8th:** Senior Attorneys Luncheon, Flint Golf Club
- 12th:** Judge Dowd's Retirement Reception
- 13th:** Bankruptcy Basics.
- 15th:** GCBA Holiday Party at Brick Street.
- 20th:** 26th Annual Community Holiday Dinner.



**Warm Hearts for Cold Hands**

A generous donor has dropped off several boxes of yarn for use in making hats, scarves and mittens for our guests at our 26th Annual Community Holiday Dinner.

We are appealing to our members and anyone they know to contact the GCBA if they would like to pick up and use the donated yarn to knit or crochet the hats, scarves and mittens. Linda Pohly may be contacted for patterns. Thank you!



# Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn



*featuring:*

**Gary Ridley**  
*of The Flint Journal*

## “Best Practices on Dealing with the Media and a Primer on FOIA Request”

November 17, 2016 • 12 noon

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Reservations are absolutely  
required!***

***Registration Fees: (per event)***

- ☐ GCBA Member - \$5
- ☐ Non-member - \$10
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$10

***Event Registration:***

- ☐ November 17th

Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund  
for underwriting some of the costs  
related to the luncheon.



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



**Jim Bauer is leaving us!**

Please come help  
Probate Court say  
good bye and wish  
Jim luck on his new  
venture as a Trial Court  
Executive in Utah!

**When: Friday November 18, 2016  
2:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Where: Judge Barkey's Courtroom  
900 S. Saginaw, Rm. 506**



**The GCBA will be closed:**

- **Thursday, November 26, 2015**
- **Friday, November 27, 2015**

# Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by  
**Genesee County Bar Association**



featuring  
**Lawrence P. Nolen,**  
*State Bar of Michigan  
President*

**November 21, 2016 • 12 noon**

**Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502**

**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 - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

**Event Registration:**

- ☐ November 21, 2016

**Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds for cancellations  
the day of the luncheon.



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# Bankruptcy Basics

presented by GCBA Bankruptcy Committee

Bring your lunch!

## Meet the Bankruptcy Clerks

November 22, 2016

12:00 p.m.

### LOCATION

**Genesee County Bar Association**  
315 E Court St.  
Flint, MI 48502

### REGISTRATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL** registration form to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ONLINE** registration at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org).



# **BANKRUPTCY BASICS**

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

**Bankruptcy Basics is a lunch time meeting to help attorneys learn the basics of bankruptcy from completing the petition to getting paid.**

**We seek those attorneys who want to learn and those who want to mentor.**

November 22, 2016

12:00 p.m.

Meet the Bankruptcy Court Clerks

December 13, 2016

12:00 p.m.

Completing the Petition, Schedules  
and SOFA

January 24, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Exemptions

February 28, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Means Test—Chapter 7  
Chapter 13 CMI

March 28, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Adversary Proceedings

April 25, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Resolving Chapter 13 Objections  
to Confirmation / Motions

June 7, 2017

12:00 p.m.

Getting Paid



# Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

Monday, December 5, 2016

4 p.m.— until completed

Genesee County Bar Foundation/Association

315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502

(810) 232-6012

Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

**Please bring scissors.**

Tape and wrapping paper is provided.

If you want to volunteer please fill out the form and return by fax to (810) 232-8310.

(form may be photocopied/one volunteer per form)

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

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



You are invited to a  
Retirement Reception  
for

*Hon. M. Cathy Dowd*

for her years of service to the  
68th District Court and the City of Flint

Monday, December 12, 2016

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

at the

**Genesee County Bar Association**

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks

will be served

RSVP to the GCBA by Wednesday, December 7, 2016  
[www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org) • [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org) • (810) 232-6012

Donations are requested and made payable to the Genesee County Bar Association. Any additional funds will go toward the Community Holiday Dinner.





# Seasons Greetings



The Genesee County Bar Association  
&  
Friends of the Legal Community

## Holiday Party 2016 Thursday, December 15th

at

### Brick Street Bar & Grill

1223 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Directions: east of Fenton Road and just west of Dort Hwy.

Coming from US-23 take Exit #88. Coming from I-75 take Exit #109.

The Party of Parties

Cash Bar

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Piano Bar & Sing-A-Long



#### Who is Invited

Genesee County 67th District Courts, Circuit Court, Family Court, Probate Court and staff, All Federal Courts and staff. Federal Bankruptcy Court and staff. All Judges and staff. Genesee County Sheriff, Friend of the Court, Prosecutor, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commission & Clerks Offices and staff. All Attorneys, paralegals and support staff. Court Reporters, Process Servers, Title Companies and all others who are associated with the legal community.

**For Reservations contact 810-232-6012 or on-line at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)**



# GCBA & GCBF



## 2016 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, December 20, 2016 from 4:00 ~ 7:00 p.m.  
Masonic Temple, Downtown Flint

### DONOR FORM:

Donations are needed to support this program, which are used exclusively to purchase items for the dinner.  
Categories of giving:

Santa's Helper	\$250	pays for 50 toys for 50 children
Santa's Elf	\$150	pays for 150 children's pictures with Santa
Santa's Chef	\$100	pays for a meal for 25 guests
Santa's Reindeer	\$1-\$99 every \$5	pays for a child's toy

Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_made payable and sent to:

Genesee County Bar Foundation, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. As required by relevant Federal Statute we hereby confirm that we did not provide any goods or services in exchange for your gift.

### GIFT WRAPPING PARTY:

We will have a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 5, 2016, at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! 4 p.m. - until completed \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEER FORM:

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift  
Children 12 & older welcome with a parent

1:30-3:30 p.m.	Decorations/Set up	_____	
3:30-5:30 p.m.	First Shift	_____	Assignments will be made upon arrival
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Second Shift	_____	Assignments will be made upon arrival
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Clean Up	_____	
Time: TBD	Sing/Entertainment	_____	

Are there any special considerations that should be noted in assigning volunteer duties?:

If you want to volunteer a few hours of your time to this worthwhile cause, please fill out the form and return by fax to the GCBF/GCBA at (810) 232-8310. (form may be photocopied/one volunteer per form)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Flint Golf Club**

*Established in 1910*

Phone (810) 743-6100

Fax (810) 743-6951

3100 Lakewood Drive

Flint, MI 48507

September 16, 2016

Dear Genesee County Bar Association Members,

As members of Genesee County Bar Association, you are guests of an organization that has Dining Member status at Flint Golf Club. Because of this, you and your families are free to enjoy member dining facilities at your leisure in our Oak Room, Grill Room and Patio. Flint Golf Club is excited to have the talents of Chef Alex Fleece, who has New Orleans training, a passion for fresh food, culinary art and buying local. Please call us at 810-743-6100 for reservations. The following are fall dining hours at Flint Golf Club:

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:30am-8:30pm

Friday: 11:30am-9:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm-9:00pm

Sunday-Monday: Closed

Cash and credit card payments are accepted. We hope you join us and we look forward to you being a part of the Flint Golf Club experience.

Sincerely,

***Bethany Herrick***

Clubhouse Manager

Flint Golf Club

810-743-6100 ext 205



Congratulations to the following GCBA Members who were recognized in *Super Lawyers Magazine* for Michigan in 2016:

**Michael J. Behm**

**Jose T. Brown**

**Audrey J. Forbush**

**Gregory T. Gibbs**

**Walter P. Griffin**

**Edwin W. Jakeway**

**Glen N. Lenhoff**

**J. Brian MacDonald**

**Robert J. MacDonald**

**Frank J. Manley**

**John D. Nickola**

**Tom R. Pabst**

**Thomas W. Waun**

**Kendall B. Williams**

**Dean T. Yeotis**

Congratulations to the following GCBA Members who were recognized in *Super Lawyers Magazine* as Rising Stars in Michigan for 2016:

**Barbara J. Hunyady**

**Alexandra Nassar**

**Samantha J. Orvis**

**Jarrett Pabst**

