

November Notes N' News

2017

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Amir E. Abu-Aita and Kelly Kiertzner.**

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Ricky Carlson, Robert Chimovitz, Christopher Ebbott, Timothy Ruwart and J. Dallas Winegarden** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Congratulations

To 2017 Sybyl Award nominees **Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut and Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis**

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

The GCBA/GCBF will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 4, 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.

Holiday Dinner Donors

Goal \$17,000

Thank you to Holiday Dinner Donors:

Santa's Village—\$1,000

Santa's Workshop—\$500

Temple Dining
Hamo Law Firm

Santa's Helper—\$250

Robert J. MacDonald

Santa's Elf—\$150

Thomas Mitchell

Santa's Chef—\$100

Colleen Richard

Santa's Reindeer—\$25

Jessica Hammon
LindaLee Massoud
Jeffrey Rocco



*It is not too late to donate.
100% of your donation is spent
on the Holiday Dinner! Please
make your check payable to:*

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

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The next GCBA Senior luncheon will be December 14th at the Flint Golf Club, lower level. Lunch will be selected from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age.



Notables

We don't know if you don't tell us. Please call or email gcba@gcbalaw.org to notify us of any special achievement, birth announcement, significant anniversary, change of address, retirement, or death notice so we may share the information with our members.

Calendar of Events

See attached flyers for more information

November

14th Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
15th Mastering Criminal Defense
24th - 25th Thanksgiving Holiday
GCBA and Courts Closed

Are You Yarning to Help?

Knitters and Crocheters Needed

The new knitting season is underway. Thank you to those who have already begun knitting and crocheting hats and scarfs for our upcoming 2017 Holiday Dinner. Your work is greatly appreciated and we welcome anyone who would like to continue knitting and crocheting for this worthy cause. Anyone who is willing to help – lawyers, staff, family members, or friends, just call the GCBA office to see what material is available that you can use for your handiwork. Contact Linda Pohly at 810-733-7480, for patterns and project ideas.





THE CENTENNIAL AMERICAN INN OF COURT

Invites you to attend our November meeting!



Medical Marijuana – Don't Let Your Case Go Up in Smoke!

Where: Redwood Steakhouse and Brewery, 5304 Gateway Center, Flint, MI

When: November 14, 2017. Cocktails 5:30 pm, Dinner & Program 6:00 pm, concludes at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Centennial Inn of Court generally meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through May. The Inns of Court promotes ethics and professionalism in the law, supports mentoring of new lawyers and provides a great network opportunity.

PLEASE RSVP TO: maryeohsam@att.net

There will be a \$25.00 fee for dinner for non-inn members. Checks made payable to Centennial Inn of Court, cash or credit card is acceptable.

PRO BONO ATTORNEY OF THE MONTH

Susan Philpott-Preketes

503 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48502
810-234-1300



Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) and the Pro Bono Committee of the Genesee County Bar Association (GCBA) are delighted to honor Susan Philpott-Preketes as the November 2017 Pro Bono Attorney of the Month.

Susan Philpott-Preketes has been practicing law for more than 30 years. She is one of the most reputable family law specialists in Michigan, and she provides zealous advocacy for her clients. Ms. Philpott-Preketes is a former President of the Genesee County Bar Association, and she has volunteered for various community events and organizations. She often serves as a Guardian Ad Litem in family/probate cases. In her spare time, she likes to travel.

In 2017 alone, Ms. Philpott-Preketes assumed a number of highly contentious pro bono family law cases for full representation from LSEM. The cases required substantial discovery and litigation. Ms. Philpott-Preketes also kindly agreed to present at an Ask the Lawyer Night, and she serves as a mentor to some of LSEM's family law attorneys. LSEM and the GCBA greatly appreciate Ms. Philpott-Preketes' dedicated pro bono efforts and her support for both programs.

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

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association



featuring
Dr. Susan E. Borrego
Chancellor
of the
University of Michigan Flint

November 20, 2017 • 12 noon

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

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

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Credit card information:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____

Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ November 20, 2017

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations
the day of the luncheon.



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at
www.gcbalaw.org.

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.



Bankruptcy Issues for Non-Bankruptcy Cases

featuring

Leo Foley

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
12 noon

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

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☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

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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 14th

Please indicate dietary preference:

- ☐ Food allergy: _____
- ☐ Vegetarian

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.
Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Mastering Criminal Defense: Sentencing Guidelines Tips

This group, presented by the GCBA Criminal Law Committee, will be held once a month and will provide information covering all aspects of criminal defense. This group is open to all attorneys who practice criminal defense.

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

at

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

Limited seating! Register now!
Lunch provided!

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Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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☐ Vegetarian



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org.

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

Monday, December 4, 2017

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: _____



Seasons Greetings



The Genesee County Bar Association
&
Friends of the Legal Community

Holiday Party 2017 *Thursday, December 14th*

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



GCBA & GCBF



2017 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 21, 2017 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. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. 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 4, 2017, 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: _____



CENTER FOR HOPE SOUP KITCHEN

GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

Date:

Saturday, February 17, 2018

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.



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: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Volunteers please indicate your t-shirt size (circle):
(T-shirts will be distributed to volunteers upon arrival.)

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

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

- ☐ Saturday, February 17, 2018
- ☐ Saturday, May 19, 2018

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

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SAVE THE DATE!



Centennial Gala

Looking back, moving forward
April 27, 2018 | Colony Club | Detroit



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