

**November Notes N' News**

**2019**

**Condolences**

- To **Hon. Geoffrey Neithercut**, family, friends and colleagues of **Edward Neithercut** who passed away Saturday, October 12, 2019.
- To the family, friends and colleagues of **Frumeth Hirsh Polasky**, who passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2019. Chabad of Eastern Michigan invites you to a Memorial Event in tribute to Frumeth Hirsh Polasky on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Saginaw Country Club.

**Genesee County Bar Foundation**

Thank you to:

- to **Clifford Hart** for his donation in memory of **Edward Neithercut**.
- To **Hon. Judith Fullerton** and the **Genesee County Bar Association** for their donations in memory of **Frumeth Hirsh Polasky**.

You can now donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation via PayPal. To make donations, go to <http://www.gcbalaw.org/page.cfm?pageid=48>

**Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations**

Thank you to **Danielle McCluskey** and **Jeffrey Zilinski** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

**Neithercut Legal Education Fund**

An experiment of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is offering grants that reimburse GCBA members for half the cost of tuition, up to \$300 per attorney per year, to any Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminar of the State Bar of Michigan (SBM). Details on the grant can be found at [www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000.

**Women Lawyers Association of Michigan  
Genesee County**

Are you interested in revamping the Genesee County Women Lawyers Association? For more information contact Samantha Orvis at [sorvis@garanluow.com](mailto:sorvis@garanluow.com) or Alena Clark at [aclark@genesee.mi.us](mailto:aclark@genesee.mi.us).

**Welcome New Members**

Welcome to our newest members **Anissa Hudy** and **Steven Malach**.

**Admission Ceremony**

The Association will host an admission ceremony for new admittees on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 12 Noon in the courtroom of the Honorable Brian S. Pickell.

**Committee Meetings**

11/19 - Family Court - 12 noon, GCBA

11/20 - Probate - 12 noon, GCBA

**GCBA Senior Attorneys**

**Luncheon**



The GCBA Senior Luncheon is meeting **Thursday, November 14th** at Logan's Roadhouse on Miller Rd. east of the Genesee Valley Mall. 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.

**Knitters, Crocheters AND Yarn Donors Needed**



Thank you to those who have already begun knitting and crocheting hats and scarfs for our upcoming 2019 Holiday Dinner. Our guests greatly appreciate these items and many more are needed to fill the anticipated demand. If you or anyone you know is willing to help just call the GCBA office at (810) 232-6000 to see what yarn is available for your handiwork. **Donations of yarn are welcome as well.** Please drop off your completed items to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.

**Contribute a War Story**

**Contribute a "war story" to our new Bar Beat series!**

"The case that almost made me quit practicing." And/or  
"The case that kept me practicing."

**"Soft" word limit:** 250 words. **Tips:** Avoid identifying information that would "incriminate" or identify any particular person. (Your entry may be "edited" if necessary.) Your name is appreciated, but not required. **Deadline:** 25<sup>th</sup> of every even-numbered month. **Submit in Word format to:** [barbeat@gcbalaw.org](mailto:barbeat@gcbalaw.org)

# *29th Annual Community Holiday Dinner Donors*

Goal \$17,000

Thank you to Holiday Dinner Donors:

**Santa and Mrs. Clause—\$1,500**

**Santa's Village—\$1,000**

**Santa's Workshop—\$500**

**Santa's Helper—\$250**

Temple Dining

**Santa's Elf—\$150**

Hudson and Grayson Pabst

**Santa's Chef—\$100**

Community Resolution Center

MacDonald & MacDonald

**Santa's Reindeer—\$25**

Helen Church

LindaLee Massoud



*It is not too early 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*

**PayPal™**

**Donate**

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# ADR Lunch N' Learn

Presented jointly by the Genesee County Bar Association and  
the ADR Section of the State Bar of Michigan

## ***Topics include:***

- The Effect of the New Court Rules on your Mediation Practice
  - Skills to Combat the Inflexible Attorney or Party
- How to Speak to the Parties without Angering their Lawyer
  - Other Topics of Interest

Thursday, November 14, 2019

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Brick Street Bar & Grill

1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd. • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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

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***Reservations are absolutely required!***

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

- ☐ GCBA Member - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$20
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$20

#### ***Event Registration:***

- ☐ November 14, 2019

**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](http://www.gcbalaw.org).

# Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by  
Genesee County Bar Association



featuring

**Alena Clark**  
**President, Women Lawyers**  
**Association Of Michigan**

**November 18, 2019 • 12 noon**  
**Flint Farmers' Market**  
Ramsdell Room  
300 E. 1st St.  
Flint, MI 48502

*New Location!*

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card information:

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

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**Registration Fees:**

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$12
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

**Event Registration:**

- ☐ November 18, 2019

**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](http://www.gcbalaw.org).  
Telephone reservations are not accepted.



Genesee County Bar Association  
Community Action Committee

# FALL MIXER

Benefiting Lawyers Wellness Foundation

Thursday, November 21, 2019

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Sean Siebigteroth's Home  
1714 East Second Street  
Flint, Michigan

Please join us for a social hour, all to benefit the Lawyers Wellness Foundation, a newly-established non-profit organization supporting treatment of Michigan attorneys who suffer from mental illness or substance abuse. Light appetizers and drinks.

**\$20 at the door!**

Please RSVP via [Facebook](#) or email Sean Siebigteroth by November 19 at [ssiebig@thewilliamsfirm.com](mailto:ssiebig@thewilliamsfirm.com)





# *Seasons Greetings*



The Genesee County Bar Association  
&  
Friends of the Legal Community

## *Holiday Party 2019* *Wednesday, December 4th*

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, Genesee County Drain Commissioner and staff. 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



## 29th Annual Community Holiday Dinner

Thursday, December 19, 2019 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 Village \$1,000 pays for 100 toys for 100 children
- ☐ Santa's Elf \$150 pays for 150 children's pictures with Santa
- ☐ Santa's Workshop \$500 pays for 100 toys for 100 children
- ☐ Santa's Helper \$250 pays for 50 toys for 50 children
- ☐ 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.

<http://www.gcbalaw.org/page.cfm?pageid=48>

### **GIFT WRAPPING PARTY:**

We will have a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 2, 2019, at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! 4 p.m. - until completed \_\_\_\_\_

### **VOLUNTEER FORM:**

Thursday, December 19, 2019

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: \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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



# NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN

## GCBA VOLUNTEER DAY

### Date:

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Saturday, May 30, 2020

### Time:

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

### Meeting Location:

Meet in the GCBA parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and we will carpool to the soup kitchen.



Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



If you are interested in volunteering at the North End Soup Kitchen 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.)

S      M      L      XL      XXL

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Select date(s) you are willing to volunteer:

- ☐ Saturday, January 25, 2020
- ☐ Saturday, March 28, 2020
- ☐ Saturday, May 30, 2020

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

Note: 4-5 volunteers are needed for each date. Please consider volunteering with the GCBA!



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