

### New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Sarah Ellis, Thomas J. Mitchell and Chanel R. Shamoun.**

### Genesee County Bar Foundation—Thank You

- ♦ To **George R. Hamo, Clifford H. Hart, Randolph P. Piper, Roger Isaac and Kendall Williams** for making donations in memory of JoAnn Stipes.
- ♦ To **Edwin Jakeway and Howard J. Bueche** for making donations in memory of **Robert Bellairs.**
- ♦ To **Ricky A. Carlson** for making a donation to the Genesee County Bar Foundation through the 2011-2012 dues statement.
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### Condolences

- ♦ To **Reese Stipes** whose wife, JoAnn Stipes, passed away October 18, 2011.
- ♦ To **Leo P. Carey** whose father, John J. Carey, passed away October 29, 2011.
- ♦ To **Ridley S. Nimmo II** whose father, Ridley S. Nimmo, passed away November 4, 2011.

### Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Jeffrey Himelhoch and Theodore Leffler** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

### GCBA Family Court Committee

The Family Law Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, 12 noon at the Old Country Buffet on Miller Rd.

### GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on December 8, 2011, 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

### Ask the Lawyer

The GCBA, in collaboration with LSEM, will host its "Ask The Lawyer" free community seminar on Small Claims. This will take place on Thursday, November 17, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI.

### Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

The GCBA will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. If you are interested in joining us, contact GCBA at (810) 232-6012.

### Save the Date

**January 25, 2012:** Viewing of 12 Angry Men at the Flint Institute of Arts. Further details to follow.

**March 20, 2012:** Family Court Seminar.

**June 1, 2012:** Annual Golf Outing.



**Calendar of Events:****2011**

**November 11th:** Courts & GCBA closed for Veterans Day.

**November 17th:** Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn; noon; GCBA. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**November 21st:** Monthly Membership meeting featuring Todd Tennis of Capitol Services Inc.; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**November 24th and 25th:** Courts & GCBA closed for the holidays.

**December 1st:** Law Day Committee meeting; 4:00 p.m.; GCBA.

**December 12th:** Gift Wrap Party; 5:30 p.m.; GCBA. All are welcome.

**December 13th:** Family Court Committee meeting; noon; Old Country Buffet on Miller Rd.

**December 15th:** Holiday Party; 4:30 p.m.; Brick Street Bar & Grill. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**December 20th:** Community Holiday Dinner. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**December 23rd and 26th:** Courts and GCBA closed for the holidays.

**2012**

**January 23rd:** Monthly Membership meeting featuring Barbara A. Menear, Administrator, 7th Judicial Circuit Court; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**January 25rd:** Viewing of 12 Angry Men at the Flint Institute of Arts. Further details to follow.

**January 26th:** Young Lawyers Lunch N'Learn. Further details to follow.

**March 20th:** Family Court Seminar. Further details to follow.

**2011 Holiday Dinner**  
**Goal \$12,000**

Thanks to these donors, as of November 10th:

**Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation**

John Siler

**Santa's Helper — \$250 donation**

James Dillard and Garan Lucow Miller.

**Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation**

Kurt Brown, William Delzer, Gault Davison, and George Hamo.

**Holiday Chef—\$100 donation**

George Brueck, Robert Chimovitz, Hon. Joseph Farah, and Erwin Meiers III.

**Santa's Reindeer—\$0-\$50 donation**

Carl Bekofske, Heather Burnash, Denise Fish, Edwin Jakeway, Lynnmarie Johnson, Jeffry Rocco, Richard Ruhala, and Scott Stensaas.

*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*



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# Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn Series

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featuring

## Events Planning Meeting

Come and share your thoughts about what you would like to see the YLS doing over the next year.



Thursday, November 17, 2011 ♦ 12 noon  
at the  
**Genesee County Bar Association**  
315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502

Lunch will be provided

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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. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10. Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

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

☐ November 17th

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 21, 2011

featuring

**TODD TENNIS,**  
**CAPITOL SERVICES, INC.**

LOBBYIST FOR THE NEGLIGENCE LAW, ELDER LAW & DISABILITY  
RIGHTS SECTIONS OF THE STATE BAR

on

**“LAWYERS, CLIENTS AND LEGISLATION”**

MASONIC TEMPLE ♦ 12 NOON



JANUARY 23, 2012

featuring

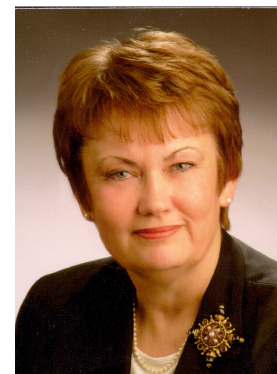
**BARBARA A. MENEAR**

ADMINISTRATOR

7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

on

**“ADMINISTRATION, THE DEFENDER PROGRAM  
AND THINGS”**



MASONIC TEMPLE ♦ 12 NOON

## CUSTOMER INFORMATION: Please print legibly

☐ November 21st      ☐ Sustaining Member - Free      ☐ GCBA Member - \$10      ☐ Non-member - \$15  
☐ January 23rd      \*\*\*\$15 for walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.\*\*\*

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

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**President Karen L. Folks  
cordially invites you to participate in a**

# *Focus Group*

**comprised of  
paralegals, legal secretaries, judicial secretaries, court clerks, court  
administrators, and all legal support staff**

*Friday, December 2, 2011, 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
Genesee County Bar Association*

The Genesee County Bar Association is engaged in strategic planning to set target initiatives for the next few years. Your unique insight and perspective is valuable in charting our course. I am personally requesting your participation. It is important for the GCBA to hear from you. The session will be facilitated by Anne Vrooman, Director of Research and Development at the State Bar of Michigan.

Please respond with your attendance plans:

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be able to attend

\_\_\_\_ Sorry, I am unable to attend

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Karen at (313) 294-3728.

**RSVP by November 23, 2011**

Genesee County Bar Association ♦ 315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502  
(810) 232-6012 ♦ fax: (810) 232-8310  
[www.gcbalaw.org](http://www.gcbalaw.org)

# Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

Monday, December 12, 2011

5:30 p.m.

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.

RSVP to [tyb@gcbalaw.org](mailto:tyb@gcbalaw.org) or (810) 232-6012

# Season Greetings

The Genesee County Bar Association  
&  
Friends of the Legal Community

## Holiday Party 2011 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

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Piano Bar & Sing-A-Long



#### Who is Invited

Genesee County 67th & 68th District Courts, Circuit Court, Family, 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, Registrar 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 and information contact 810-603-2114





# GCBA & GCBF



## 2011 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 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:

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

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 12, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEER FORM:

**Tuesday, December 20, 2011**

1:30-3:30 p.m. Decorations/Set up \_\_\_\_\_

3:30-5:30 p.m. First Shift \_\_\_\_\_

5:30-7:30 p.m. Second Shift \_\_\_\_\_

6:30-8:00 p.m. Clean Up \_\_\_\_\_

Time: TBD Sing/Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

**Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift**

**Children 12 & older welcome with a parent**

**Assignments will be made upon arrival**

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Please note special consideration for job 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: \_\_\_\_\_





# 2012 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## 34th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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 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):

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- ☐ **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):

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- ☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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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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**



## University of Michigan - Flint Recreation Center

Discounted rates are available for  
GCBA members and families.



For more information contact  
Amy Clolinger at 810-762-3441 or  
<http://www.flintrec.com>

~A member benefit of the Genesee County Bar Association~

## GCBA Conference Room

The GCBA Conference Room seats 12 - 16 comfortably and is **\*free** to members. This room may be used for meetings, conferences, depositions, mediation, arbitration and other needs.

### Amenities Include:

- ◆ Television
- ◆ DVD Player
- ◆ Computer/Internet Access
- ◆ Dry Erase Board & Markers
- ◆ Complementary coffee, tea, and water.

For more information or to rent the conference room please  
contact the Genesee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6012.

\*A nominal fee applies to all non-members

