

Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance. Dues not paid before **September 30, 2007** are considered delinquent. The board directors has granted a 30 days extension. Payment plans are available, including by credit and debit card.

Condolences

. . . to **John and Brooke Moynihan** on the death of John's father, Dr. John Moynihan.

. . . to **Anthony Vance and R. Paul Vance** on the death of their grandmother, Mary L. Beaubien.

Thanks

. . . to **Ward Chapman and Teresa Knight** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Sanders Goodstein.

. . . to **James Ricker** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Karen Piper.

. . . to **Judge Thomas Yeotis** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Sanders Goodstein, Dr. John Moynihan, Jacqueline Ciluffo, Rosamond Main, Carolyn Lawniczak, and Mary Ann Millard.

Congratulations

. . . to **John Greene** on his retirement from the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office.

. . . to **Thomas McKenney** newest member of the Holly Village Council.

. . to **Mike Behm**, Treasurer of the Michigan Association of Justice, formally Michigan Trial Lawyers.

. . . to **Chris Christenson**, Chair-elect of the State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers Section.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Greg Gibbs, David Lattie, Elliot Parnes,** and **Jeffrey Himelhoch** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees. Donations are placed in a restricted account for long term maintenance of the building.

Are You 141 Of 550?

Go to our webpage, www.gcbalaw.org, to see if you are one of the 141 members who have taken advantage of the GCBA's online directory. Members have reported that they have received clients from this on line directory. If detailed information is not listed and you want it to be, simply click on the Members tab, scroll three lines down to the Member Directory, and click on "**Get listed or update your member profile now!**" It's as simple as that.

GALSP

GALSP will hold monthly meetings, except in December, at Little Joe's Restaurant in Grand Blanc the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

Save The Date

October 15, 2007: Monthly Membership Meeting featuring Genesee County Board of Commission Chair Archie Bailey and Sheriff Robert J. Pickell; Noon; Masonic Temple.

October 20, 2007: Tailgate Party at Steve Iamarino's farm. See enclosed flyer for more information or go to www.gcbalaw.org for additional details and a map.

November 9, 2007: Hockey Night at Perani arena sponsored by the Genesee County Bar Association young Lawyers. The event is open to everyone. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

November 18, 2007: Production of 12 Angry Men at Fischer Theater, Detroit. Details TBA.

November 19, 2007: Monthly Membership Meeting featuring Author Timothy D. Batdorf, J.D., L.L.M., on "*The Lawyer's Guide to Being Human: How To Bring Who You Are to What You Do*"; Noon; Masonic Temple.

December 19, 2007: Holiday Dinner.; Masonic Temple.

May 2, 2008: Law Day luncheon; 11: 30 a.m.; Masonic Temple.

October Membership Meeting

Featuring

Hon. Archie H. Bailey & Hon. Robert J. Pickell

Chair, Genesee County Board of Commissioners

Genesee County Sheriff

***“Jail Overcrowding and the task force
working on the solution”***

Monday, October 15, 2007 ♦ Masonic Temple — Noon

November Membership Meeting

Featuring Author

Timothy D. Batdorf, JD, LLM

***“The Lawyer’s Guide to Being Human: How To
Bring Who You Are to What You Do”***

Monday, November 19, 2007 ♦ Masonic Temple — Noon

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon free to Sustaining Members; \$10 members; \$15 non-members; \$15 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15. ♦ **October 15, 2007** ♦ **November**

Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

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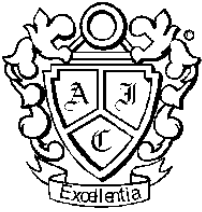
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Billing address of credit card: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____ @ _____

Signature: _____

Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or email the GCBA at _____ or register on line at www.gcbalaw.org. No refunds after the Friday before each luncheon. **No-shows not paid in advance will be billed \$15.**
TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED



**THE CENTENNIAL
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An organization of lawyers and judges in Genesee County, Michigan

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HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH?

Are you sick of uncivil and unnecessarily aggressive behavior by attorneys toward you and your clients?

Are you embarrassed by the conduct of your professional counterparts?

Do you long to revisit the noble attributes of integrity, civility and professionalism that attracted you to this profession?

Do something about it – join the Centennial Chapter of the American Inns of Court.

The Centennial American Inn of Court is made up of lawyers and judges at all levels of experience who are dedicated to the improvement of the legal system and profession. The Centennial Inn was chartered by the American Inns of Court Foundation, which is a nationwide organization designed to improve the skills, professionalism and ethics of the bench and bar.

Our organization meets monthly on Tuesday evenings beginning in September and ending in April for dinner at the Flint Golf Club and a program. Meetings last about two hours. The membership is divided into program teams. Each team prepares a program for an assigned monthly meeting. Past programs have included skits which help identify and deal with troublesome clients, a videotape review and critique of oral arguments, an evidence “jeopardy” game, and skits that review and discuss how to react to uncivil opposing counsel. These presentations are followed by an often lively discussion of the ethical and professional issues—as seen through the eyes of experienced as well as inexperienced members of the bar and bench.

Annual dues are based on experience levels :

More than 15 years in practice—\$300

8-14 years in practice—\$225

7 years or less in practice—\$ 150

Scholarship assistance may be available

Membership dues include eight dinners at the Flint Golf Club and annual dues to the American Inns of Court Foundation.

Please complete the application on the opposite side, and mail it to:

**The Centennial American Inn of Court
Post Office Box 320133
Flint, Michigan 48532**

If you have questions, please call Richard Morley Barron, Membership Committee Chairperson
(810) 422-8098



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____ Date Admitted to Bar _____

Firm/Court/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Exact Position: _____ How long in this position? _____

Describe current job responsibilities and/or type of practice: _____

Other organizations to which you belong, and any offices held: _____

Where did you hear about the American Inns of Court? _____

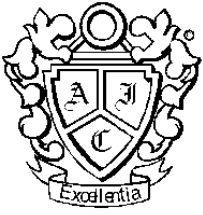
Why do you want to join this American Inn of Court? _____

What special skills or experiences can you offer the organization? _____

Are you a member of the Genesee County Bar Association? _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



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TIPS FROM THE BENCH

featuring:

The Honorable Jennie E. Barkey

The Honorable Duncan M. Beagle

The Honorable Joseph J. Farah

The Honorable Judith A. Fullerton

The Honorable John A. Gadola

The Honorable Michael J. Theile

The Honorable Robert E. Weiss

The Honorable Richard B. Yuille

The Centennial American Inn of Court invites all GCBA members to our next meeting on Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at The Flint Golf Club, 3100 Lakewood, Flint, Michigan. There will be a cocktail - social gathering (cash bar) between 5:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m., and buffet dinner beginning at 5:45 p.m. The meeting will adjourn about 7:30 p.m.

This month's program will be a special presentation by Genesee County Circuit Court and Probate Court Judges. The Judges will offer examples of effective advocacy techniques and good practices in their courts. The cost of attendance is included in the dues of all Inns members. GCBA members who are not also members of the Inn may attend for \$30.00 per person, including dinner. Any GCBA member who attends, and joins the Inn later this year, will receive full credit for this payment against their Inns dues.

If you would like to attend, please return this RSVP form, together with your check, to the address below no later than October 11, 2007. The Flint Golf Club will need a firm count from us no later than October 12, 2007, so we may not be able to accommodate late reservations.

NAME: _____

Number in party: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

*P. O. Box 320133
Flint, Michigan 48532*

FLINT ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL, INC. 2007 - 2008

August, 2007

The Flint Estate Planning Council, Inc., is an association of CLUs, ChFCs, Trust Officers, Attorneys, CPAs, and CFPs, organized for the purpose of mutual education, better understanding of the estate planning process, pooling of knowledge, and the ultimate betterment of service to the public.

We have six scheduled meetings from September through March, excluding December. We provide outstanding educational programs featuring knowledgeable speakers on timely topics of interest to estate planners. The programs are conducted in an atmosphere conducive to exchanging ideas and promoting goodwill among the professionals. This year's schedule is enclosed.

All meetings are held at the Genesys Conference and Banquet Center, on the campus of Genesys Regional Hospital, 805 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc, Michigan. Meetings commence at 4:30 p.m., with dinner immediately following the program.

The annual dues are only \$125.00, which includes the cost of membership and directory, programs and speakers, and buffet dinner for the six scheduled meetings. Guests are also invited. The guest fee is \$35.00 per meeting, including dinner.

Dues may be paid by check made payable to the Flint Estate Planning Council, Inc., and should be mailed to:

Robert Selley, CPA/ABV
Plante Moran LLC
111 E. Court Street, 1A
Flint, MI 48502

A membership directory will be prepared. Please complete the Membership Application Form enclosed with this letter and return it, along with your dues payment, to Robert Selley, by September 15th, to ensure your inclusion in the directory. Please provide an e-mail address because meeting notifications/confirmations will be done via e-mail this year.

We look forward to your fellowship at our membership meetings. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Smith
Attorney at Law

FLINT ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.
2007 - 2008
Membership Application Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

Email Address: _____

FLINT ESTATE PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENTS



Judge David Laro

“Valuation: A View from the U.S. Tax Court”

Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Time: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Location: Genesys Conference & Banquet Center
805 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439

- Judge David Laro was appointed by President Bush to the U.S. Tax Court in November, 1992 and is the author of several recent high profile tax court opinions in the valuation and corporate tax arenas;
- He formerly practiced law in Flint, Michigan for 24 years specializing in tax law;
- Judge Laro was chairman and CEO of Durakon Industries, a publicly traded international company. In 1985, he co-founded Republic Bancorp, a Michigan bank holding company.
- Laro is a visiting professor at the University of San Diego Law School where he teaches tax policy and business valuation. He is also a lecturer on Tax Policy at Stanford Law School; and
- Judge Laro is a frequent guest speaker for the American Bar Association, the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants, and several other professional organizations.

*You are cordially invited to reserve your attendance for this exciting event. To do so, please forward your check and completed Reservation Form (below) to: Robert D. Selley, CPA/ABV, Plante & Moran, PLLC, 111 East Court St., Suite 1A, Flint, MI 48502. *Please note: Reservations will only be accepted until October 10, 2007. (This course will qualify for one (1) hour of CPE credit for CPA practitioners.)*

Registration Form

Name: _____

Firm Affiliation: _____

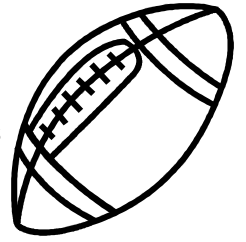
Number Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (\$50.00 per person/non-members – includes dinner)

TAILGATE PARTY - OCTOBER 20th

11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Just because you couldn't get tickets to the game - or because your favorite team is on the road - doesn't mean you can't have fun "tailgating" in the "college spirit"....



Join the GCBA's 1st Annual Tail Gate Party @ STEVEN IAMARINO'S "WILLOW CREEK HORSE FARM"

10387 Hogan Road, Swartz Creek, Mundy Township (Hogan Rd between Baldwin Rd.& Ray Rd.)
A map to Willow Creek Horse Farm is located at www.gcbalaw.org. OR www.willowcrekhorsecfarm.com



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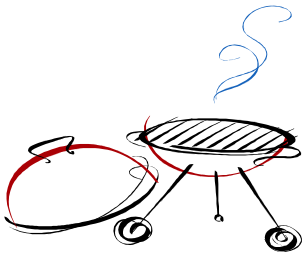
BIG SCREEN TV AND RADIO COVERAGE

Put on every bit of clothing you own with your team's insignia. Paint your face in your team colors, but please remember to use non-toxic paint. You cannot go overboard. Wash your vehicle (you don't want to embarrass your alma mater). Consider cleaning the inside of your car, too. Decorate vehicle making sure to put a flag on the antennae to ensure visibility from at least two miles away; wrap grille (if you have a truck) with streamers and balloons; hang signs on the doors cheering your favorite players. **You cannot be too obnoxious.**

Door prizes for best dressed vehicle and best dressed attendee!

SUGGESTIONS/TIPS

Bring folding chairs so that your group can sit comfortably while "chowing" down and enjoying the company. Lawn chairs are allowed... leave your couches @ home. There will be tables available for use. **You may want to bring a blanket to sit on by the BONFIRE.**



Pack your ice chest with YOUR favorite beverage. Your choice - your responsibility, but don't drink and drive. **PLEASE have a designated driver, if necessary.**

Hotdogs, chili, and nachos will be provided. Don't like what we have? Bring your own... and consider sharing with others. Plates, napkins, cups and eating utensils provided.

If the forecast calls for rain, don't worry about it - we'll be inside. Feel free to bring a portable radio so that you can keep track of other games...like Appalachian State & other U of M "favorites" & MSU "friends" Since a few main dishes are being provided, **PLEASE RSVP by contacting the GCBA office**, to give the total number of guests expected in your party. If you happen to pick up a few strays along the way, bring them along too. We'll stretch the food or beg off of others.

For more information, contact the GCBA @ (810) 232-6012 or by email @ rls@gcbalaw.org.

1. The "nationally famous" J.D. "Jerry" Winegarden, Jr. will be available for consultation, in case you forget and require advice!!
2. HEY, "F. JACK"...can we get a "break on the permit fee" for the Burn permit needed from Mundy Township???



OFFICIAL NOTICE

Greetings to those who read these letters:

Please take notice that Marilyn Hallett is officially retiring after over 46 years of service to the legal community, with the last 14 plus years as the Official Court Recorder to Judge Mark C. McCabe.

Join us in honoring her at an informal going away reception on October 24, 2007 at the 67th Central District Court Jury Quarters room
630 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan.

Guests will be received between the hours of
3:00PM-4:30PM.

Light refreshments will be served.



GCBA & GCBF



2007 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

December 19, 2007 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
- Holiday Chef \$100 pays for a meal for 25 guests
- Santa's Reindeer \$0-50 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.

VOLUNTEER FORM :

Wednesday, December 20, 2006

- | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Decorations/Set up | _____ | |
| 6:00-7:00 | Sing/Entertainment | _____ | |
| 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 & Delivery | _____ | Volunteers with vans are also needed to help deliver items back to the GCBA. |

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.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Genesee County Bar Association Young Lawyers Hockey Night In Flint

(open to everyone!)

Flint Generals vs. Port Huron Ice Hawks Perani Arena and Events Center

Date: Friday, November 9, 2007 Game Time: 7:30 p.m., Suite opens at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person, includes ticket to the game and:

- ▶ Access to the Blue Line Club (cash bar)
- ▶ Adjoining private suite overlooking the ice
- ▶ Catering by Oliver T's

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2007

Misc: \$5.00 parking, per vehicle

Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of the GCBA through a grant from the Genesee County Bar Foundation Earl Cline Fund. F.M.I. contact Jeremy R.M. Piper at (810) 235-2558, Anthony Vance at (810) 767-7772, or the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.

Make checks payable and return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or pay by credit card and fax to (810) 232-8310; email the GCBA at gcbalaw.org; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. Tickets will be mailed.

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Payment

\$10 p/person x _____ = \$ _____ Total Due: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed = \$ _____ Check Number: _____

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Price: \$199,800



Frontage on two Public Roads

15 car parking lot

Possible expansion into large garage

Low Property Taxes (approx. \$4,500 yr)

Two fireplaces

Zoned R-O (For Office Use)

1/4 mile from I-69/Center Rd interchange.

200 ft. x 400 ft. lot

1800 sq ft plus finished basement

Very low maintenance

Heavily insulated—low utilities

Elegant Interior

Black walnut, mahogany, cherry, & Oak walls

Beveled glass doors

Located At: 4085 Lapeer Rd.
Burton, Mi 48509

Contact: Dan Bigsby
PH: (810) 7423100 or (810)7974658

Genesee County Young Lawyers

2007 HORN OF PLENTY

to benefit the

CHILD ADVOCACY TEAM

Clean out your closets and bring your new or used (but clean) items:

- ◆ Clothing (birth to 21 months old) and maternity clothes
- ◆ Blankets, sheets, towels
- ◆ Toys
- ◆ Car Seats, high chairs, cribs
- ◆ Baby formula
- ◆ New toiletries to fill "Wee Care" totes, i.e. shampoo, toothbrush, and deodorant

***Donations will be accepted until
Tuesday, November 20, 2007
All donations are tax deductible***

Drop Off Locations:

- ◆ CAT Office, 209 W. 7th St., Flint
*prior to delivery call Karen Bunker at
(810) 813-5871
- ◆ Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E.
Court St., Flint

For more information, call the Genesee County Bar
Association at (810) 232-6012.



Notes N' News

A Little of What's Inside This Issue!

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- ◆ **Ask the Attorney Q&A**
- ◆ **Holiday Dinner**



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