

October Notes N' News

2016

Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance or renew online at <http://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships>.

Condolences

To **Rex Anderson** on the death of his mother, Darby Jo Anderson, who passed away September 14, 2016.

**Genesee County Bar Foundation
Thank you**

To **Carl L. Bekofske** for his donation in memory of **Jack Neal, Warren Krapohl, R. Duncan MacDonald and Richard J. Behm.**

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thank you to **Tedd Bean, Mark Newman, Ricky Carlson, Christopher Ebbott, and Jeffrey Himelhoch** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Notables

We don't know if you don't tell us. Please call or email 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

October 13th:	Senior Attorney Luncheon
October 17th:	October Membership Meeting
October 20th:	Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn
October 26th:	Mastering Criminal Defense
November 10th:	Senior Attorney Luncheon

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Julie Nichols and John L. Miller** and our newest Affiliate members **Rachel Kanuszewski and Jane O'Dell.**

GCBA Senior Attorneys

Luncheon You don't want to miss the next GCBA Senior luncheon featuring Tish Vincent, program administrator for the State Bar of Michigan Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program, speaking on *Managing Anxiety*. The luncheon is on Thursday, October 13th at the Valley Family Restaurant located on the southwest corner of Miller and Linden roads. 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.



Update your GCBA Online Profile

Do you know that the GCBA web site maintains a public record of your contact information? It is a good way to make your name known for both your fellow attorneys and the public who might be trying to contact you at <http://www.gcbalaw.org>, on the menu bar, under Members, choose Member Information Update to update your information online. (This is separate from the database that the GCBA office keeps.) Please update your record today!



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, as needed, 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!



Established law firm with a focus on:

•Small Businesses

(including LLCs for new ventures, for realty development, and to hold family assets)

•Real Estate Development

(including developer-side condominium law and commercial leasing)

•Trust Work

(including complex drafting for business succession and for special assets, joint trusts, trustee representation, and probate)

seeks growth opportunity by way of an affiliation, “of counsel” arrangement, or practice acquisition.

Interested attorneys or firms are encouraged to reply in confidence to:

P. O. Box 211, Frankenmuth, MI 48734.

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association

featuring



Genesee County Drug Court Graduation

October 17, 2016 • 12 noon

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

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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

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

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Registration Fees:

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

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

featuring:

Julie Griffiths

on

“Mediated Divorces”

October 20, 2016 • 12 noon



&

Gary Ridley

of The Flint Journal

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

November 17, 2016 • 12 noon

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Reservations are absolutely required!

Registration Fees: (per event)

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

Event Registration:

- ☐ October 17th
- ☐ November 21st

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



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Mastering Criminal Defense:

Motions Prior to

Preliminary Exam

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, October 26, 2016

12 noon - 1: 30 p.m.

at

Genesee County Bar Association

Limited seating! Register now!

Lunch provided!

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Genesee County Bar Association
Pro Bono Month
Ask the Lawyer Day

October 28, 2016

In honor of **Pro Bono Month**, the GCBA and Legal Services of Eastern Michigan (LSEM) plan to hold an **Ask the Lawyer Day** on October 28, 2016 at LSEM's offices, 436 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 101, Flint, MI 48502. The legal advice clinic will focus on consumer law.

For the **2016 Ask the Lawyer Day**, we envision morning and afternoon sessions in which clients could have a short appointment with attorneys. LSEM has sufficient office space for 6-8 volunteer attorneys to meet with clients. LSEM's intake attorneys are willing to help with some pre-screening of clients.

GCBA volunteers would hold 20 - 30 minute client advice appointments in a two-hour session, from either **10:00 a.m. to noon**, or from **noon - 2:00 p.m.** on October 28, 2016. GCBA volunteers may participate in one or both sessions.

The legal topics would include the following:

Bankruptcy

Garnishment/Levies/Liens

Credit Card Bills

Utility Bills

Installment Motions/Payments

Small Claims

Student Loans

Car Loans/Leases

Collection Practices

FDCPA

If you are willing to **volunteer** in one or more of the above areas, please call or email Julie Nichols, LSEM Pro Bono Coordinator, by October 19, 2016 at: 800.322.4512 x 115 or jnichols@lsem-mi.org.

Monthly Membership Meetings

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

November 21, 2016 • 12 noon

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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	_____	Assign-
	ments 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