

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Elizabeth McDaniel, Chadd O'Brien, Michael Ewing, Jarrett Pabst, and Crystal Carter.**

Genesee County Bar Foundation Donors

Thanks to **Harry Piper** who made a donation in memory of **C. Rees Dean** and to **Hon. Duncan M. Beagle** who made a donation in memory of **C. Rees Dean** and **Jacqueline Praefke**. The GCBA made a donation in memory of **William J. Hayes**.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Brian Barkey; Mike Behm; Steve Moulton; Clifford Hart; and Jeff Zilinski** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees which are placed in a restricted building maintenance account.

Address Change

Stephanie Satkowiak has relocated to 7550 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 6, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone: (810) 694-4200. Fax: (810) 694-7313. Email: satkowiaks@msn.com.

Kyle Reim's correct telephone number is (810) 694-5678 and **Patrick Allen's** correct telephone number is (810) 694-8879.

Amy Kline has relocated to the United States Social Security Administration Office of Disability Appeals and Review in Detroit as an Attorney Advisor. She has closed her firm but will continue to practice law on a part-time basis. Amy's forwarding address is P.O. Box 234, Fenton, MI 48430. Phone: (810) 235-5550.

Chimovitz & Chimovitz, PLC has relocated to 7550 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 6, Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone: (810) 238-9615. Fax: (810) 238-1383.

Congratulations

... to **Jose Brown** who was appointed as the Chairperson for the Negligence Law Section of the State Bar.

... to **Tom Waun** who was appointed as the Treasurer of the Negligence Law Section.

Dues

The dues deadline has been extended to **October 31, 2009**, and you must be a member in order to participate in the **2010 Courthouse Composite**. Members can use their pictorial directory photo; email a photo to the GCBA; or call the GCBA at **810-232-6012** to schedule a photo session at the GCBA office. Also, staff will be at Circuit Court on **Monday, October 26, 2009** from 8-5pm to take photos for the **2010 Composite**. So stop by the Attorneys Lounge (4th floor) for a picture.

Please remember that those on the installment plan must have their dues paid in full by **December 1, 2009**. See the enclosed flyer for details and prices.

Foundation Dues Donations

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through the dues statement as of 10-12-09: **Sherri Belknap; Laura Breckenridge; George Brueck; Howard Bueche; T. Ward Chapman; Howard Cline; William Coppel; Mitchell Dembo; Hon. William Evans; Craig Fiederlein; John Folts; Ernest Gifford; Clifford Hart; Roger Isaac; Olof Karlstrom; J. David Karr; Matthew Karr; Hon. Allen Nelson; M. Harry Piper; Linda Pylypiw; Gilbert Rubenstein; Lee Steinberg; Jack Straley; Henry C. Thoma; Martin Tyckoski; David Wecker; Pam Wistrand; Roberta Wray; and John Wright.**

Condolences

... to family, friends, colleagues, and staff of GCBA member **William J. Hayes** who passed away. For information on the memorial service for Mr. Hayes go to www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

... to **Past President Richard M. Barron** on the death of his wife, **Mary Bremer Campbell Barron**, who passed after a long, courageous struggle with cancer.

Calendar of Events

October 19th: Monthly Membership Meeting featuring Flint Mayor Dayne Walling; noon; Masonic Temple.

November 16th: Monthly Membership Meeting featuring State Bar President Charles Toy; noon; Masonic Temple.

December 4th: Probate Committee Seminar. See enclosed flyer for more information.

January 15, 2010: Family Law and Bankruptcy Committee Seminar.

January 25, 2010: Monthly Membership Meeting featuring funny and memorable "War Stories" from GCBA members. Reese Stipes, Master of Ceremonies.

Computer Seminar Suggestions

GCBA member and College Professor LindaLee Massoud, who teaches computer classes at MCC, is willing to teach a computer seminar(s) to GCBA members and their staff. Some suggestions include: PowerPoint and Excel. If you have other ideas on what would be beneficial to you or your law practice let us know—please be specific—we want to know *what* you want to learn about a software program. Email suggestions to tyb@gcbalaw.org.

Free Legal Advice Seminars

Seven additional free legal advice seminars for the public are scheduled at the Flint Public Library beginning in November. Mail or drop off your business cards so they can be distributed at each event.

Your Legal Source

The Flint Journal is printing more than 100,000 attorney guides for distribution in the Sunday, November 15, 2009 paper. To get your FREE 2x2" listing, return the enclosed paperwork to the Journal by October 19, 2009. A category for Other Members (i.e. private client, non profit, retired, honorary) is available with name only. (See enclosure.)

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

The GALSP will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. If you are interested in joining us contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.



2009 Holiday Dinner \$12,500 GOAL

Thanks to the following donors (as of October 9, 2010):

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation
John Siler

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation
Hon. Larry Stecco

Holiday Chef—\$100 donation



Santa's Reindeer—\$0-\$50 donation
Robert Chimovitz

It is not too late to donate. Please make your check payable to the Genesee County Bar Foundation, in care of 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. 100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Dinner!

October 19, 2009 Membership Meeting

Featuring

Hon. Dayne Walling
Mayor, City of Flint

Masonic Temple — Noon

November 16, 2009 Membership Meeting

Featuring

Charles R. Toy
President, State Bar of Michigan

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 19th

November 16th

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MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Foundation, 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. Telephone reservations are not accepted.



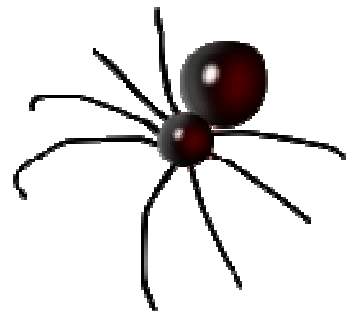
GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HALLOWEEN PARTY 2009

**MAXIE'S FOOD AND SPIRITS
OCTOBER 30, 2009
9:00 P.M. - CLOSE**

- *SCARY DRINKS SPECIALS**
- *BEST COSTUME CONTEST**

A \$10 donation at the door buys the option to purchase drinks at half-price. Proceeds collected will benefit Hurley Breast Cancer Patient Navigation Fund.

**COME PARTY AT THE
HOTTEST CLUB AROUND
ON THE SPOOKIEST NIGHT
OF THE YEAR!!**



GCBA YOUNG LAWYERS MEET & GREET



*Meet with other young lawyers and help plan
activities for the 2009 - 2010 year!*

Thursday, October 29, 2009

12 Noon ♦ GCBA Office

\$5 per person includes lunch

~ RSVP ~

Save the following Thursday's for future meeting:

November 19, 2009 ♦ December 17, 2009

January 28, 2010 ♦ February 25, 2010

March 25, 2010 ♦ April 29, 2010 ♦ May 27, 2010

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.

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Genesee County Young Lawyers

2009 HORN OF PLENTY

to benefit the

The Lions Club &

YWCA Domestic Violence and

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ITEMS NEEDED

- ◆ **Old Eye Glasses**
- ◆ **Old Cell Phones**

Donations will be accepted until Friday, November 20th

All donations are tax deductible

We encourage everyone to participate!



DROP OFF LOCATION:

- ◆ **Genesee County Bar Association,
315 E. Court St., Flint**

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

2010 Courthouse Composite



You **MUST** be a member of the GCBA (paid in full by December 1st) in order to participate in the 2010 composite – and yes, this is the composite which hangs in the courthouse, produced every ten years since 1930.

You may use your member directory photograph for the composite. However, since the photography studio still has to screen and reformat the photo, the price remains \$30.00.

GCBA staff will be at the Circuit Court Attorney Lounge (4th floor) on Monday, October 26th from 8-5:00 p.m. to take 2010 Composite Photos.

Check One:

- Please use my 2009-2010 pictorial directory photo on file with the GCBA = \$ 30.00
- I will contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6012 to schedule an in-house photo appointment on or before November 25, 2009 = \$ 30.00
- I will email/mail the GCBA a photo before November 25, 2009 = \$ 30.00

Composite Purchase: (unmatted and unframed)

- 16" x 20" (small) _____ @ \$35.00 = \$ _____
- 20" x 24" (med) _____ @ \$50.00 (sample in GCBA office) = \$ _____
- 22" x 36" (large) _____ @ \$75.00 (sample in GCBA office) = \$ _____
- 30" x 40" (x-large) _____ @ \$100.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount: = \$ _____

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“THE *MUST* ATTEND PROBATE SEMINAR OF THE SEASON”

From the GCBA Probate Committee
Friday, December 4, 2009 ♦ Holiday Inn Gateway

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 - 12:00 p.m. Washington Room, Holiday Inn Gateway

REGISTRATION FEES (handouts and continental breakfast included)

GCBA members	\$25.00
Non-members	\$50.00

Genesee County Bar Association Members: The reduced rate for this seminar is brought to you by the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor Continuing Legal Education Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call Ramona Sain at (810) 232-6012.

REGISTRATION FORM (form may be photocopied)

Registration fee: \$25.00 GCBA member
 \$50.00 Non-member (payment required in advance)
 Add \$15.00 for walk-ins

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cancellations made within three days of the seminar will be assessed a \$10.00 handling fee. No refunds for cancellations the day of seminar or thereafter. No-show reservations (not paid in advance) will be assessed an additional \$10.00 handling fee.

MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ONLINE** registration at www.gcbalaw.org.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

Matthew Weiss, D.O., Board Certified Gerontologist, who will offer critical insight into assessing competency, understanding geriatric evaluations and how they are used in court proceedings.

Diane Nims, R.N., and Sergeant Rule, Elder Abuse and Exploitation Prevention, who will explain how the Elder Abuse and Exploitation team works, detail services available, and how violators are prosecuted.

Christopher Danko, Psychologist, and case manager for Martin A. Tyckoski, who will discuss a psychologist’s perspective on guardianship administration.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

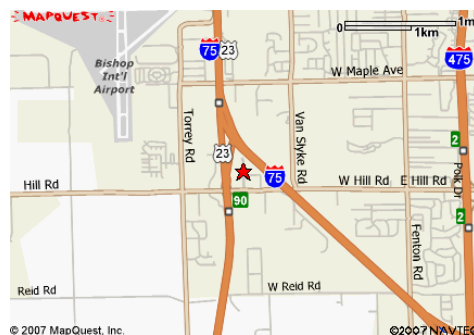
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

LOCATION

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre (810) 232-5300: 5353 Gateway Centre at Hill Road in Mundy Township, Flint, MI, 3/4 mile south of the I-75 and US-23 interchange. The Holiday Inn is a non-smoking facility.



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*City and State: _____ Zip: _____

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Approved By: _____ Title: _____

Contact person: _____ Email contact person: _____

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**Information included in FREE Specialty Listing*

AREA OF INTEREST

Please indicate your area of interest. **First listing is free**, additional listings, \$25 each.

Space reservation due: Monday, Oct. 19 by 5 p.m.

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Join the Centennial American Inn of Court.

The Centennial Inn of Court is now taking applications for Inn membership for its 2009-10 year. You will find membership in our Inn to be a personally and professionally valuable investment of your scarce time and funds. 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 May 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, and programs that 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. This year, our May meeting will be a special event featuring Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly.

Annual dues are based on experience levels :

More than 15 years in practice—\$350

8-14 years in practice—\$250

7 years or less in practice—\$ 160

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:

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If you have questions, please call Richard Morley Barron at 810 487 1368 .
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____ Date Admitted to Bar _____

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Exact Position: _____ How long in this position? _____

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

Date: _____

Signature: _____



GCBA & GCBF



2009 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, December 22, 2009 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** \$1-50 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.

GIFT WRAPPING PARTY:

The GALSP will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! _____

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift

Tuesday, December 22, 2009

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
6:00-7:00	Sing/Entertainment	_____	
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Clean Up	_____	

Please note special consideration for job duties: _____

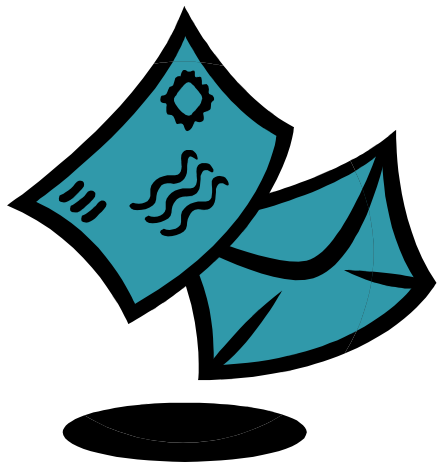
If you want to volunteer a few hours of your time to this worthwhile cause, please fill out the form and return by fax to the GCBF/GCBA at (810) 232-8310.

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

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