

#### Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance. The dues deadline has been extended to October 31, 2011.

#### Condolences

To the family, friends and colleagues of **Robert H. Bellairs** who passed away October 5, 2011.

#### Genesee County Bar Foundation—Thank You

To **Howard J. Bueche, Henry C. Thoma, Jr.** and **Cliff Hart** for making donations in memory of M. Harry Piper.

#### Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Scott Stensaas, David Lattie,** and **Thomas Connolly** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

#### New Members

Welcome to our newest members **Dawn Scharer, Daniel Andoni,** and **Michael Stanley.**

#### GCBA Family Court Committee

The Family Court Committee will meet at noon on October 11th and November 8th at the Old Country Buffet on Miller Rd.

#### GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet at noon on October 13th and November 10th 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 Family Law: Divorce, Paternity, Child Support, and Custody. This will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2011, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Courtland Center.

#### Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

The GCBA will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 12, 2011 at 5:15 p.m. at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. If you are interested in joining us, contact GCBA at (810) 232-6012.

#### Meet the Author

The Flint Public Library is honored to host this year's Great Michigan Read author Kevin Boyle, on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, 6:30 p.m., as he talks about his book "Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age" the story of Dr. Ossian Sweet. Admission is free. For more information visit [www.fpl.info](http://www.fpl.info).

#### Congratulations—State Bar of Michigan Notables

**Paul Lazar** recipient of the 2011 Respected Advocate Award.

**Richard Morley Barron** has been named to chair the Assembly Review Committee of the State Bar Representative Assembly.

**Don Rockwell** elected to SBM Board of Commissioners, District B representing eight counties in eastern Michigan's tri-cities and Thumb area.

**Paul Vance** elected to SBM Young Lawyers Section Executive Council.

**Shayla Blankenship** elected to SBM Representative Assembly, 7th Circuit.

**Francine Cullari** SBM Vice Chairperson, Publications and Website Advisory Committee.

#### Super Lawyers

Congratulations to: **Michael Behm, William Brickley, Jose Brown, B.D. "Chris" Christenson, Jo Robin Davis, Edward Davison, Audrey Forbush, Gregory Gibbs, Walter Griffin, Dennis Haley, Clifford Hart, Edwin Jakeway, Glen Lenhoff, Michael Manley, Frank Manley, Charles McKone, Terrence Miglio, John Nickola, Tom Pabst, H. William Reising, Robert Roth, Philip Swann, Thomas Waun,** and **Kendall Williams** for being selected to the Michigan Super Lawyers List. These individuals were selected based on the following 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement: verdicts, settlements and transactions; representative clients; experience; honors and awards; special licenses and certifications; position within law firm; bar and other professional activity; pro bono and community service; scholarly lectures and writings; education and employment background; and other outstanding achievements.

#### Save the Date

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

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



# GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 17, 2011

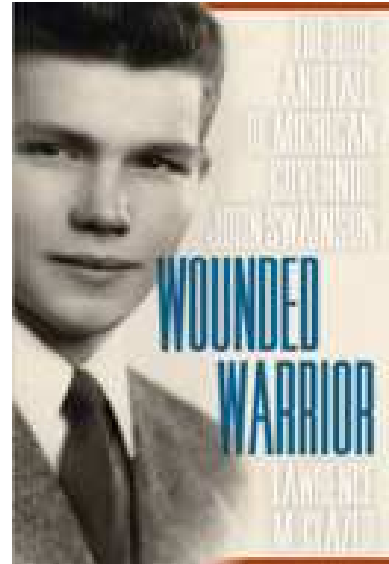
featuring

**HON. LAWRENCE M. GLAZER**

on

**“WOUNDED WARRIOR:  
THE RISE AND FALL OF MICHIGAN  
GOVERNOR JOHN SWAINSON”**

MASONIC TEMPLE ♦ 12 NOON



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



**CUSTOMER INFORMATION:** Please print legibly

October 17th    Sustaining Member - Free    GCBA Member - \$10    Non-member - \$15  
 November 21st   **\*\*\*\$15 for walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.\*\*\***

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Credit card information:    Visa    MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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.**

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# Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn Series

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featuring  
Amy Braley, District Court Clerk  
Kim Peterson, Circuit Court Clerk

on  
“Wait, I Need to File A What?”  
What to do (and not to do) at the clerk’s desk



Thursday, October 27, 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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Oct. 27th

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Save the Date  
2011 ~ 2012  
Luncheon Series



October 27, 2011  
November 17, 2011  
January 26, 2012  
February 22, 2012  
March 22, 2012  
April 26, 2012  
May 24, 2012

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Have you ever thought about volunteering? Do you realize that serving on a nonprofit board is volunteering – at a *leadership* level? Serving on a nonprofit board is a great way to use your skills to enrich your community. Join community members for a fun and lively event that will take some of the mystery out of board connecting. Participants meet face-to-face with organizations in lightning rounds to learn about their missions and how you might be able to help them succeed.

It's free.

It's fast.

It's fun



FALL  
Into Service  
October 12, 2011

Connect with local nonprofits at this speed networking event!

BEST Building Excellence Sustainability Trust

The poster features a collage of diverse individuals, including a woman in a white shirt, a man in a hard hat, and several other smiling people. The background is orange with stylized autumn leaves. A green banner curves across the middle with the event title and date. The BEST logo is positioned in the lower right quadrant.



## Use your skills. Enrich your community.

We invite you to attend the first annual **Fall Into Service** event and get connected to volunteer opportunities. You'll meet representatives from ten different nonprofit organizations and receive a quick overview of their work. All of them are looking for new board and committee members, and they all want to talk to you!

There are more than 300 non-profit organizations in Genesee County that need passionate community members to provide guidance and oversight. Many people question their ability to be an effective board member. The reality is that if you care about an organization and its mission, and are willing to give of your time, then you are qualified.

It's free.  
It's fast.  
It's fun.

Explore the world of nonprofit board membership through **Fall Into Service** to see how volunteering can change you, and how you can change your community.



### Join Us!

#### Date

October 12, 2011

#### Time

5:00 - 7:00 pm

#### Location

Citizens Bank  
328 S. Saginaw St., Flint

#### Pre-Registration

[www.bestprojectonline.org](http://www.bestprojectonline.org)

#### Cost

*Free of charge!*

Parking is available in the flat lot on the corner of Saginaw and Kearsley.

### Questions?

Call Diane, BEST Project  
810-232-8000

This program supported by:



The BEST Project is funded by:  
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation  
Community Foundation of Greater Flint  
Ruth Mott Foundation  
United Way of Genesee County





# 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:

- 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:

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:

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

**Tuesday, December 20, 2011**

**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      \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT

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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**





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## 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

