

Genesee County Bar Association

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September Notes N' News

2007

Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance. Dues not paid before September 30, 2006 are delinquent. Payment plans are available.

Condolences

. . . to **Peter Goodstein** on the death of his father and GCBA member **Sanders A. Goodstein**. The GCBA made a donation to the Foundation in honor of Sanders.
. . . to **Shelley Spivack** on the death of her mother, Jacqueline Ciluffo.
. . . to **Kathleen Main** on the death of her mother, Rosamond Main.
. . . to **Karen Dearlove** on the death of her mother, Mary Ann Millard.
. . . to **Chris Christenson** on the death of his grandmother, Ann Ellen Christenson.
. . . to **Jon Lawniczak** on the death of his wife, Carolyn Lawniczak.

Thanks

. . . to **Hon. Duncan Beagle** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Robert Shannon and Ira Bare.
. . . to **Clifford Hart** and **Randolph Piper** and for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Sanders Goodstein.

Address Change

Audrey Forbush has relocated to Plunkett Cooney, 111 E. Court St., Ste. 1B, Flint, MI 48502. Direct Dial: (810) 342-7014. Fax: (810) 232-3159. Email: aforbush@plunkettcooney.com.

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.

Judicial Gallery and Portrait Unveiling

The unveiling of judicial portraits and mural is scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2007 at Circuit Court. See enclosed flyer for more information.

Crim Festival of Races

Thanks to **Denise Fish, Deborah AdeOjo, Christianah AdeOjo, Brenda Riddley, Tony Riddley** and **Ramona Sain** for volunteering at the Crim Festival of Races.

Foundation Dues Donations

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through the dues statement: **Nancy Abraham; Richard Behm; Robert Bellairs; Dale Bock; Russell Bowers; Melvin Bragman; George Brueck; Howard Bueche; Clifford Carter; Robert Chimovitz; Hon. John Christensen; Howard Cline; William Coppel; Robert Crites; Hon. Philip Elliott; Hon. William Evans; John Folts; Ernest Gifford; Sanders Goodstein; Norm Gottlieb; Clifford Hart; Arthur Hurand; S. Olof Karlstrom; Matthew Karr; J. David Karr; Hon. Arthalu Lancaster; Robert Mainprize; Michael Manley; Anthony Mansour; Michael Mason; LindaLee Massoud; Erwin Meiers; Edward Neithercut; Douglas Philpott; Susan Philpott Preketes; M. Harry Piper; Hon. Robert Ransom; James Ricker; Hon. Dale Riker; Richard Ruhala; Sander Simen; Reese Stipes; Jack Straley; Martin Tyckoski; Hon. Val Washington; Pamela Wistrand; John Wright; John Wright; and Hon. Thomas Yeotis.**

Save the Date

Please book your calendar for the following GCBA events:

Monthly Membership Meetings

September 17, 2007
November 19, 2007
February 25, 2008
April 21, 2008

Masonic Temple

October 15, 2007
January 28, 2008
March 24, 2008
May 19, 2008

Holiday Dinner

December 19, 2007

Law Day Luncheon

May 2, 2008

Art Premier at the Greater Flint Arts Council

October 9, 2007

5:00—7:00 p.m.

No rsvp necessary

Genesee County Bar Association Young Lawyers Hockey Night In Flint

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

Note: Adults 21 years or older are only allowed access to the Blue Line Club and private suite

*Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of the GCBA and 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: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

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Name as appears on card: _____ Last 3#'s on back of card: _____

September Membership Meeting

featuring

Tony Dearing
Editor of *The Flint Journal*

Monday, September 17, 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.

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Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____ I will Pay at the Door

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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 rls@gcbalaw.org; 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!**

SPECIAL INVITATION

hosted by the Sustaining Members of the GCBA

to Genesee County Bar Association members, spouses, family and staff,
for a night to socialize with friends and colleagues

2nd Annual GCBA Art Show

Premier of Original Artwork from
GCBA Members and their Family
at the

Greater Flint Arts Council

816 S. Saginaw Street ♦ downtown Flint

Tuesday, October 9, 2007 ♦ 5 – 7 p.m.

Cocktail reception with hors d' oeuvres ♦ Jazz entertainment

Special Opportunity: Auction of selected items crafted by GCBA
members with proceeds to benefit the Genesee County Bar Foundation

*If you are an artist and wish to display your artwork, please contact the
GCBA at (810) 232-6012.*

SUSTAINING MEMBERS AS OF AUGUST 16, 2007

Nancy A. Abraham ♦ Brian M. Barkey ♦ Richard M. Barron ♦ Tedd E. Bean ♦ Carl L. Bekofske
♦ Kurtis L.V. Brown ♦ George F. Brueck ♦ Orene Bryant ♦ Robert M. Chimovitz ♦ Bernhardt
D. Christenson III ♦ James C. Dillard ♦ Craig R. Fiederlein ♦ Karen L. Folks ♦ Ronald L. Haldy
♦ Clifford H. Hart ♦ Steven P. Iamarino ♦ Dennis R. Lazar ♦ David S. Leyton ♦ Karen
McDonald Lopez ♦ Danielle P. McCluskey ♦ Erwin F. Meieirs III ♦ Tom R. Pabst ♦ Michael
P. Parillo ♦ Joan N. Pierson ♦ Randolph P. Piper ♦ Linda A. Pohly ♦ Hon. Robert M. Ransom
♦ H. William Riesing ♦ Donald H. Robertson ♦ Donald G. Rockwell ♦ John P. Siler ♦ Kraig
S. Sippell ♦ William D. Smith ♦ John A. Streby ♦ Lynne A. Taft ♦ James J. Wascha ♦ Valdemar
Washington ♦ Thomas W. Waun ♦ Kendall B. Williams ♦ J.D. Winegarden, Jr. ♦ Hon.
Thomas C. Yeotis ♦ Trachelle C. Young



GALSP

the association of legal professionals

SEPTEMBER

NOW IS AN EXCITING TIME TO JOIN "GALSP"

The *Genesee Association of Legal Support Professionals'* Board and members cordially invite the legal community to join them at their general membership meetings. Anyone working in the legal field is welcome and membership in our association is not a requirement to attend.

GALSP holds dinner meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at Little Joe's Food & Spirits located downtown Grand Blanc. All meetings are published in the Flint-Genesee County Legal News. Our next scheduled event is Tuesday, September 11, 2007.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about the Genesee Association of Legal Support Professionals, and are not able to attend a meeting, please contact our President, Vickie Beardsley, at 810-767-3600, or email at GALSP@aol.com.

GALSP BOARD

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SEPTEMBER 2007

GALSP JOB CONNECTION

**Are you an experienced legal secretary
or paralegal looking for employment?**

**Are you a lawyer looking for an experienced
legal secretary or paralegal?**

If you are, then we might be able to help you. The *Genesee Association of Legal Support Professionals* is now providing a connection service to provide lawyers with the resumes of experienced secretarial staff.

If you are an experienced legal secretary or paralegal looking for employment in the legal field, then fax your resume to Vickie Beardsley at (810) 767-8776, or email to GALSP@aol.com. Your resume will be kept on file for six months.

If you are a lawyer looking for an experienced legal secretary or paralegal, please contact Vickie Beardsley at (810) 579-3600 and she will provide you with the resumes on file.

GALSP is simply providing a service to assist lawyers find experienced legal professionals, and cannot make any recommendations for employment.





Judicial Gallery and New Mural Reception

The Genesee County Circuit Court, in conjunction with the Genesee County Bar Foundation, will host a reception on Friday, September 28, 2007 from 12:00-2:30 to recognize the former jurists who served on the Court, by unveiling the completed portrait gallery of former judges.

Additionally, we will pay tribute to artistic contributor Stefan Davidek & family and the newest mural installation in the 5th floor courtroom of Judge Duncan M. Beagle.

Many former judges and family members will be present. All members of the legal community are cordially invited to attend.

Courtroom Location	Judicial Medallions	Time
Judge Duncan M. Beagle	Judge Philip C. Elliott Judge Valdemar L. Washington	12:15 – 12:45
Judge Robert E. Weiss	Judge Anthony J. Mansour	12:45 – 1:00
Judge John A. Gadola	Judge John W. Baker Judge Earl E. Borradaile	1:00 – 1:15
Judge Geoffrey L. Neithercut	Judge Edward D. Black Judge Clifford A. Bishop Judge Stephen J. Roth Judge Stewart A. Newblatt Judge Thomas C. Yeotis	1:15 – 1:30
Judge Richard B. Yuille	Judge Donald R. Freeman	1:30 – 1:45
Judge Archie L. Hayman	Judge James S. Parker Judge Elza H. Papp Judge Philip Elliott Judge Louis D. McGregor Judge Ollie B. Bivins, Jr. Judge Harry B. McAra Judge Robert M. Ransom	1:45 – 2:15

Reception immediately following - 3rd floor, Courthouse

GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

2007-2008 COMMITTEE REGISTRATION FORM

If you would like to serve on a committee(s) for the 2007-2008 bar year, place a check in the space to the left of each committee. Fax this form by October 31, 2007 to the GCBA at 810-232-8310, register on line at www.gcbalaw.org, or mail to:

Genesee County Bar Association
315 E. Court St.
Flint, MI 48502

PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO SERVE – YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS VALUABLE.

Committees

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Beat | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Outing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer Referral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership and Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Probate Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run for the BAR |

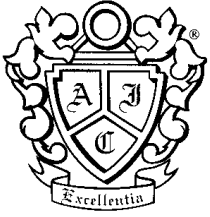
Name _____
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Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

RETURN BY OCTOBER 31, 2007
FAX TO (810) 232-8310 OR
REGISTER ON LINE AT WWW.GCBALAW.ORG

Ad-Hoc Committees will be appointed by the president as needed.



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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? _____

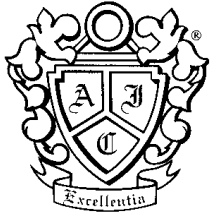
Why do you want to join this American Inn of Court? _____

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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IRAQ: an Insider's View

featuring:

Colonel Robert L. Swartwood

The Centennial American Inn of Court invites all GCBA members to our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 at The Flint Golf Club, 3100 Lakewood, Flint, Michigan. There will 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 Robert Swartwood, an Inn member and a Colonel in the Army Reserve, who recently returned from deployment in Iraq. Bob will describe his experiences and observations while deployed, the barriers encountered so far in establishing political unity and the rule of law in Iraq, and prospects and hopes for the future. A special guest will offer an Iraqi perspective of America's involvement in Iraq, including his family's experiences under Saddam Hussein.

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 September 13, 2007. The Flint Golf Club will need a firm count from us no later than September 14, 2007, so we may not be able to accommodate late reservations.

NAME:

Number in party:

Amount enclosed:

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)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR GCBA MEMBERS!

The Tri-County Area League of Debate Clubs is in need of volunteer debate judges. Training will be provided at no cost in late September/early October. Training is generally 30 minutes and is arranged around your schedule, or prior to a debate.

The league is composed of the following middle school debate clubs: Lake Fenton, Fenton AGS, Linden, Hartland, Flint Whittier, and Fenton St. John's Catholic.

The program runs from October through March, and debates are held once a month approximately from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Twelve volunteer attorneys are needed each month to serve as judges.



For more information or to volunteer contact Tony Brown, Lake Fenton's coach, at (810) 629-1575 or by email at tbrown@crestpontonboats.com. You may also contact Bob Krug at (810) 629-8614.

Tri-County Area
League of Debate Clubs
www.tcdebate.org

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