

New Members

Welcome to our newest members: **Gregory Thomas, Amy Harris, Sonja Markwart** and **Jeffrey Estrella**.

Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance. While we are receiving dues payments daily, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Sustaining Members as of 9-8-08: **Brian Barkey, Carl L. Bekofske, Shayla Blankenship, George Brueck, Orene Bryant, Robert M. Chimovitz, James C. Dillard, Paul J. Goyette, Ronald L. Haldy, Clifford H. Hart, Jeffrey J. Himelhoch, Dennis R. Lazar, David S. Leyton, Michael P. Manley, Danielle McCluskey, Erwin Meiers, William Mitchell, Tom R. Pabst, Joan N. Pierson, Randolph P. Piper, Hon. Robert Ransom, Donald G. Rockwell, John P. Siler, William Smith, Kenneth Tucker, James Wascha, Kendall Williams, J.D. Winegarden, Hon. Thomas Yeotis, and Trachelle Young.**

"Unretirement" of Brian Barkey

Brian Barkey wanted you to know that, notwithstanding what you might have read in the *Flint Journal*, he has only "retired" from his volunteer position with the Crim Training program, not the practice of law.

Baby Barristers Born

... to **Jerry Winegarden** on the birth of his twin grandsons Jack and Theodore Barnes.

... to **Scott and Megan Barnes** on the birth of their daughter, Kendall Elizabeth, born on September 3, 2008, weighing in at 8 lbs, 7 ounces, and 20 inches long.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Kurtis Brown, Arthur Busch, Clifford Hart, and Glenn Lenhoff** for donating their Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees. Donations are placed in a restricted account for long term maintenance of the building.

Address Change

Nikayela Lockett has relocated to The Williams Firm, Of Counsel. Her address is The Locket Law Firm, 8263 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Phone: (810) 423-3250. Fax: (810) 695-9549. Email: Nikayela@gmail.com.

Congratulations

... to **Hon. M. Cathy Dowd** who was appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the 68th District Court.

... to **Francine Cullari**, who was appointed the director of Michigan Family Business Center through the University of Michigan-Flint, operating in Troy. Francine was recently featured in Crain's Detroit Business. Francine would like to thank **Jim Wascha** for his support in recruiting HealthPlus of Michigan as a corporate sponsor.

Condolences

... to **Mary Alyce Hood** on the death of her father, Wiley Thomas.

... to **Don Kuebler** on the death of his mother, Romayne Kuebler.

... to **Ricky Carlson** on the death of his mother, Mary Ann Carlson.

... to the family, friends, and colleagues of **James Whalen**.

Wendy Maxfield

Wendy Maxfield has recently moved to Texas. Call Ramona at the GCBA for contact information.

Foundation Dues Donations

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through the dues statement as of 9-8-08: **Robert Bellaris, Howard Bueche, Bruce Bigler, Hon. Earl Borradaile, Laura Breckenridge, George Brueck, Robert Burchfield, Robert Chimovitz, Hon. John Christensen, Howard Cline, William Coppel, Robert Crites, C. Rees Dean, James Dillard, Hon. Williams Evans, John Folts, Ernest Gifford, Norman Gottlieb, Richard Harris, John Hermann, Arthur Hurand, Roger Isaac, Edwin Jakeway, J. David Karr, Matthew Karr, Hon. Arthalu Lancaster, Robert Mannor, Edward Neithercut, Hon. Allen Nelson, Jeremy Piper, M. Harry Piper, Linda Pylypiw, Hon. Robert Ransom, Hon. Harold Resteiner, James Ricker, Hon. Dale Riker, Gilbert Rubenstein, Richard Ruhala, Reese Stipes, Jack Straley, Henry C. Thoma Jr., Roberta Wray, and John Wright.**

BEGINNER'S GOLF CLINIC

Explore the world of golf in a fun and relaxed atmosphere!

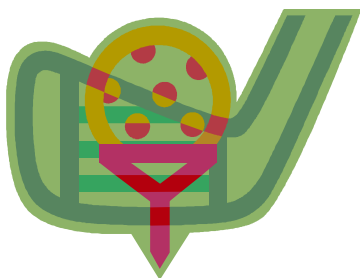
Open to Genesee County Bar Association attorneys, family members, employees, and friends of the legal community. While the focus will be on women interested in learning the game of golf, all are welcome.

Already a golfer? Our two pros will work with intermediate golfers in concurrent clinics.

LOCH LOMOND GOLF COURSE

G 5191 S. Dort Highway (between Saginaw St. and Maple Rd.), G.B. Twp.
\$65 GCBA Members \$80 Non Members

Golf professionals Doug Main and Rick Kent will teach fundamentals of the golf swing, chipping, pitching, putting, playing with irons and woods, rules and etiquette.



Lessons on September 12th, 19th, 26th from 2:30pm—4:30 pm. 9 hole golf scramble on October 3rd beginning at 2:30 pm.

Don't have clubs? Don't worry . . . clubs will be provided!

Register now! Limited space available on a first come first serve basis. No refunds for missed days.

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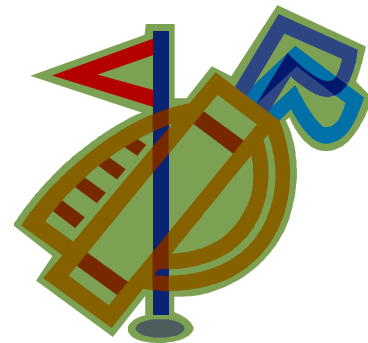
Email _____

Level of golf experience:

- Beginning
 Intermediate

Do you need clubs?

- Yes
 No



**Fax to 232-8310 or mail to 315 E. Court Street, Flint, MI 48503.
Questions? Contact Ramona at the GCBA at (810) 232-6012.**

GCBA YOUNG LAWYERS MEET & GREET



*Meet with other young lawyers and help plan
activities for the 2008 - 2009 year!*

Friday, October 17, 2008

12 Noon ♦ GCBA Office

\$5 per person includes pizza & salad

~ RSVP ~

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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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 Wednesday before each lunch. **No-shows not paid in advance will be billed \$10. Telephone reservations no longer accepted. Thank you.**

September 15th Membership Meeting

Honoring 50+ years of GCBA

Membership



MASTERS OF CEREMONY

Reese W. Stipes and Allan "Duke" Parker

Featured Speakers: Gilbert Y. Rubenstein and Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis

Masonic Temple, Flint, Noon

ROBERT H. BELLAIRS
SHAKER BRACKETT
ALBERT H. CALLAHAN
MARVIN L. FAILER
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HON. DALE A. RIKER
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L. JAMES HICKS
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JACK NEAL
HON. STEWART A. NEWBLATT
HON. HAROLD E. RESTEINER
GILBERT Y. RUBENSTEIN
JOHN M. WRIGHT

ENTERTAINMENT BY PAT CRONLEY



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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GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

2008-2009 COMMITTEE REGISTRATION FORM

If you would like to serve on a committee(s) for the 2008-2009 bar year, place a check in the space to the left of each committee. Fax this form by September 30, 2008 to the GCBA at 810-232-8310 or mail to:

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

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO SERVE YOUR PROFESSION.

Committees

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADR | <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy |
| <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 _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2008
FAX TO (810) 232-8310

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

October 20, 2008 Membership Meeting

Featuring

Lt. Governor John D. Cherry, Jr.

Masonic Temple — Noon

November 17, 2008 Membership Meeting

Featuring

Inside Michigan Politics' Bill Ballenger

"State and Federal Post-election Analysis"

Masonic Temple — Noon

January 12, 2009 Membership Meeting

Featuring

Dr. David Hall, Psychologist

"Stresses in a Law Practice"

Masonic Temple — Noon

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SPECIAL INVITATION

hosted by the Sustaining Members of the GCBA

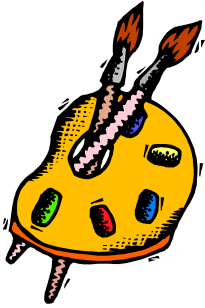
to Genesee County Bar Association members, spouses, family and staff,
for a night to socialize with friends and colleagues

3rd 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



Wednesday, November 19, 2008 ♦ 5 – 7 p.m.
Cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres ♦ Jazz entertainment

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

SUSTAINING MEMBERS AS OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Brian Barkey ♦ Carl Bekofske ♦ Shayla Blankenship ♦ George Brueck ♦ Orene Bryant ♦ Robert Chimovitz
♦ James Dillard ♦ Paul Goyette ♦ Ronald Haldy ♦ Clifford Hart ♦ Jeffrey Himelhoch ♦ Dennis Lazar ♦
David Leyton ♦ Michael Manley ♦ Danielle McCluskey ♦ Erwin Meiers II ♦ William Mitchell III ♦ Tom
Pabst ♦ Joan Pierson ♦ Randolph Piper ♦ Hon. Robert Ransom ♦ Donald Rockwell ♦ John Siler ♦ William
Smith ♦ Kenneth Tucker ♦ James Wascha ♦ Kendall Williams ♦ J.D. Winegarden Jr. ♦ Hon. Thomas Yeotis
♦ Trachelle Young ♦

Which side are you on?

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?

Take a principled stand— join the Centennial Chapter of the American Inn of Court.

The 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 at the Flint Golf Club. These program meetings last about two hours, and include dinner and a program. Past programs have explored ethical issues as well as practical ones – such as dealing with troublesome clients, and reacting to uncivil opposing counsel. Every year our Circuit and Family Court bench has presented a “Tips from the Bench” program. These presentations are followed by an often lively discussion of ethical and professional issues as seen through the eyes of experienced as well as inexperienced members of the bar and bench. In addition to these fine programs, our meetings offer members an opportunity to enhance professionalism, legal excellence and ethics through contact with others who value these attributes.

This year, the Inn will be offering a formal mentoring program to provide guidance and feedback to its recent admittees.

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.

Membership dues include the cost of 8 meeting dinners.

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

**The Centennial Chapter of the American Inn of Court
Post Office Box 120133
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: _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

**APPOINTMENT OF NEW MAGISTRATE JUDGE
(Detroit or Ann Arbor, Michigan)**

The Judicial Conference of the United States has authorized the appointment of a full-time United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan at Detroit or Ann Arbor. The current annual salary of the position is \$155,756. The term of office is eight years.

Copies of the complete notice and the application form may be obtained at www.mied.uscourts.gov and at the following Clerk's Office locations:

600 Church Street, Room 140, Flint
231 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Room 564, Detroit
200 E. Liberty Street, Room 120, Ann Arbor
1000 Washington Avenue, Room 304, Bay City

In order to be assured of consideration, applications must be received by **5:00 p.m., Friday, September 26, 2008.**

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Join the Grand Blanc legal community by moving your office to 8341 Office Park Drive! Other attorneys have found Grand Blanc to be a prime location for offering legal services. Dolores Coulter and Francine Cullari each have an office in the building. Manager on-site. Up to 2,000 square feet available, with private restroom possible. Asking \$12 a square foot, market-low triple net. Please leave a message at 810.695.0807 for Francine Cullari if you are interested in a showing. (Sample buildings illustrative; actual building may vary.)



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