### GENESEE COUNTY PROFESSIONALISM SINCE 1897 BAR ASSOCIATION

### September Notes N' News

2010

#### Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance.

### Genesee County Bar Foundation Donations Thank You

... to **Peter M. Doerr** for making a donation in memory of John Yiannatji.

. . . to **George Killeen** for making a donation to the John S. Beagle Scholarship Fund.

#### **Foundation Dues**

Thanks to the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through the dues statement as of 9-9-10: Sherri Belknap, John Blanchard, George Brueck, Orene Bryant, Howard Bueche, Ward Chapman, Hon. John Christensen, Howard Cline, Hon. William Evans, Edwin Jakeway, S. Olof Karlstrom, Matthew Karr, Hon. Arthalu Lancaster, Thomas McKenney, Edward Neithercut, Hon. Allen Nelson, Harry Piper, Linda Pylypiw, James Ricker, Richard Ruhala, Jack Straley, Henry Thoma, Martin Tyckoski, Pamela Wistrand, and Roberta Wray.

#### **Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors**

Thanks to **Robert Chimovitz, Glenn Lenhoff, J. Brian MacDonald, Randolph Piper, and Robert Schaffer** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

#### **Address Change**

Anthony Vance has relocated to United States Attorney's Office, 600 Church Street, 210 Federal Building, Flint, MI 48502. Phone: 810-766-5033. Fax: 810-766-5427. Email: anthony.vance@usdoj.gov

#### Thanks

... to **Barb Menear** generously donating 20 tickets to To Kill A Mockingbird.

... to **Ann Lossing** for volunteering at the To Kill A Mockingbird showing.

#### **Beagle Family Tribute Dinner**

On Thursday, October 7, 2010, the Beagle Family will be honored with a Tribute on behalf of the Genesee County Bar Foundation at the Flint Golf Club. Invitations have already been mailed. The deadline for registration is September 23, 2010 with advanced registration only! A program advertising booklet is available and advertising content is due by September 16<sup>th</sup>. Detailed information is enclosed.

#### **New Members**

Welcome to our newest members: Renee E. Smith and Mark E. Bredow.

#### **Baby Barristers**

Congratulations to **Chadd and Sarah O'Brien** on the birth of their son, Sawyer Kowan O'Brien, on August 27, 2010, weighing 7lbs and 14 oz.

Congratulations to **Corey and Nikayela Lockett** on the birth of their daughter, London Fay Lockett, August 30, 2010, weighing 7lbs and 22 inches long.

#### **Calendar of Events:**

September 20th: Monthly Membership meeting; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**September 30th:** Downtown Flint Business Tour presented by Genesee County Bar Association Young Lawyers. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**October 7th:** Beagle Family Tribute Dinner. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**October 18th:** Monthly Membership meeting; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**October 29th:** Ethics Seminar; 8:30 am; MCC Regional Technology Center; featuring keynote speaker Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly. See enclosed flyer for more information.





### **ETHICS SEMINAR**

In partnership with the 7th Circuit Judicial Council and the GCBA Professional Practice & Ethics Committee

### MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE RTC BUILDING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010	PROGRAM	
7:30am Registration, full breakfast 8:30am - 12:30pm Seminar	Plenary Session 8:30am	s Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker
	8:40am	Ethical Issues in the Practice of Law Today
REGISTRATION FEE	9:20am	Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly Insights into Key Ethical Issues
□ \$15       GCBA young lawyer member (7 years or less)         □ \$35       GCBA member	9.20am	Hon. Richard B. Yuille, 7th Judicial Circuit Chief Judge
□ \$70 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)	Break Out Sess	ions: Facilitators Hon. Richard B. Yuille, Dennis Kalanda, and Banala Harmond
$\Box$ \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)	9:45-10:30am	Kolenda, and Pamela Harwood. Break Out Session 1 (select one)
S Total amount enclosed:		<ul> <li>What Do You Mean, He Can't Be My Client</li> <li>Tell Me You Didn't Just Say That! or Why Didn't You Tell Me That Earlier??</li> </ul>
Fee includes: Materials and breakfast.		□ Scorched Earth As A Way Of Life
<b>GCBA Members:</b> The reduced rate for this seminar is courtesy of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor CLE Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6012.	10:40-11:25am	<ul> <li>Break Out Session 2 (select one)</li> <li>□ What Do You Mean, He Can't Be My Client</li> <li>□ Tell Me You Didn't Just Say That! or Why Didn't You Tell Me That Earlier??</li> <li>□ Scorched Earth As A Way Of Life</li> </ul>
CUSTOMER INFORMATION	Plenary Session	15
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Tell Me You Didn't Just Say That! or Why Didn't You Tell Me That Earlier??		y College, RTC Building, 1401 E. Court Street, Flint. From
Scorched Earth As A Way Of Life	Robert T. Longv	vay Blvd. use the NORTH parking lot and enter the building 1 doors. The college is a non-smoking facility.

September 20, 2010 Membership Meeting Featuring

### William J. Kowalski

## Counter-Terrorism in Michigan: How safe are we?

Bill is the recent Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in Detroit with oversight responsibility for counter-terrorism operations throughout Michigan

Masonic Temple — Noon

October 18, 2010 Membership Meeting

### **Tim Skubick**

on

### Michigan Politics: The Midterms

Masonic Temple — Noon

An early R.S.V.P. would be appreciated. Luncheon <u>free</u> to Sustaining Members; \$10 members; \$15 non-members; \$15 walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

□ September 20th	CUSTOMER INFOF	<b>RMATION:</b> Please print legibly	v
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# CONSTITUTION DAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



The Law Day Committee is in need of volunteers to assist area high school teachers in teaching the U.S. Constitution and the Michigan Constitution. Constitution Day, celebrated on September 17th, will allow the opportunity for a positive exposure to the law for all participants.

<u>Volunteer Sign-up</u>			
Name:			
Telephone:			
Email Address:			
Fax this form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310 o GCBA, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 485 Please register ASAP!			

# Downtown Flint Business Tour

Presented by: Genesee County Bar Association Young Lawyers

On Thursday, September 30, 2010



Tour Schedule:

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.: Churchill's

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.: 501 Bar & Grill

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.: The Torch

8:30 p.m. - ???: Blackstone's



There will be drink specials for participants at the various locations

Enjoy the whole tour or meet us along the way!

### Beagle Family Tribute 125 Years of Contributions to the Legal Community Honoring Charles D. Beagle, John S. Beagle, and Hon. Duncan M. Beagle

### on behalf of the Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thursday, October 7, 2010 ♦ Flint Golf Club ♦ 5:00-7:00 p.m. Program at 6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception ♦ Cash Bar

**Ticket Reservation Form** 

### \$50 per person

#### **Honorary Chair** Norm Bryant Pamela G. Wistrand Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis

#### **Honorary Co-Chairs**

Hon. Jennie E. Barkev John G. Battles Philip H. Beauvais, III Timothy G. Bograkos Arthur A. Busch Jeffrey A. Childers B.D. "Chris" Christenson Lenore Croudy Iade I. Edwards Walter P. Griffin Gary Haggart Ronald L. Haldy George R. Hamo **Robert Hooks** Dean Howe Roger G. Isaac Thomas Jones Timothy H. Knecht Michael W. Krellwitz Dennis R. Lazar Andrea L. LeGendre Frank J. Manley Michael P. Manley Hon. Mark C. McCabe Erwin F. Meiers. III Barbara A. Menear Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut Dawne M. Nicholas Tom R. Pabst Patric A. Parker Anthony N. Pappadakis Hon. Robert M. Ransom Donald G. Rockwell Susan L. Root Reese W. Stipes, II James Trembley J. Dallas Winegarden, Jr. Dean T. Yeotis Hon. Richard B. Yuille

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Please make checks payable to: Genesee County Bar Foundation, 315 E. Court Street, Flint, MI 48502. For more information, contact Tatilia Y. Burroughs at (810) 232-6000.

Total amount enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

### DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION THURSDAY, September 23, 2010

Advance registration only - no tickets will be sold at the door. Limited ticket availability.

The Genesee County Bar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-forprofit charitable organization. Federal law requires us to notify you that the GCBF provided no goods or services to you in exchange for this gift, except the value of refreshments.



### Beagle Family Tribute

Thursday, October 7, 2010 Flint Golf Club

Dear Friend,

*On behalf of the Genesee County Bar Foundation, I invite you to participate in a commemorative program booklet to honor the legal achievements of three generations of Beagles: Charles D. Beagle, John S. Beagle, and Hon. Duncan M. Beagle.* 

It is through the generosity of the Beagle family that the Foundation established the John S. Beagle Scholarship Fund to help Genesee County students defray the costs of attending law school. This tribute supports the work of the Foundation and gives recognition to the family for their tireless work in our community and support of our local bar.

*This is our opportunity to express our appreciation to the Beagle family. Please join us as we pay tribute to them for their accomplishments.* 

Sincerely,

Walter P. Griffin, President Genesee County Bar Foundation

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# INSIDE THE LAWYER'S STUDIO

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and a special guest star

Why did you become a lawyer? What makes the practice of our profession an honorable and interesting life? Who has helped - or hindered - your full development as a lawyer? Our panelists and meeting participants will discuss these provocative issues in depth in the first Centennial American Inn of Court meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at The Flint Golf Club, 3100 Lakewood, Flint, Michigan.

If you are a member of the GCBA and you have never attended a meeting of our Inn, we would be happy to have you attend this meeting as our guest. There will be 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.

If you would like to attend, please return this RSVP form to the address below no later than September 16, 2010. You may also fax your response to: 810 733 6120. As we will need to provide the Flint Golf Club with an accurate count, we may not be able to accommodate late reservations.

We hope to see you there.

NAME:



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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 2010-11 year. 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 April 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.

> 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:

### The Centennial American Inn of Court Post Office Box 320133 Flint, Michigan 48532

If you have questions, please call Richard Morley Barron at 810 487 1368 or Alexandra Nassar at 810 238 1700.



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### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION SHEET**

Name:	Date Admitted to Bar	
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### GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 2010-2011 COMMITTEE REGISTRATION FORM

Want to know what is happening in your practice area? Just sign up for a committee by placing a check in the space to the left of each committee.

Fax this form by September 30, 2010 to the GCBA at 810-232-8310 or mail to:

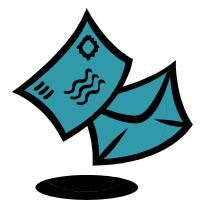
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### PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO SERVE YOUR PROFESSION.

### **Committees**

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	Business Law	Criminal Law & Defender	
	_ District Court	Family Court	
	_ Federal Practice	Golf Outing	
	_ Law Day	Lawyer Referral	
	_Legal Aid	Membership and Marketing	
	Probate Committee	Professional Practice & Ethics	
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Ad-Hoc Committees will be appointed by the president as needed.			

### Notes N' News A Little of What's Inside This Issue!



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