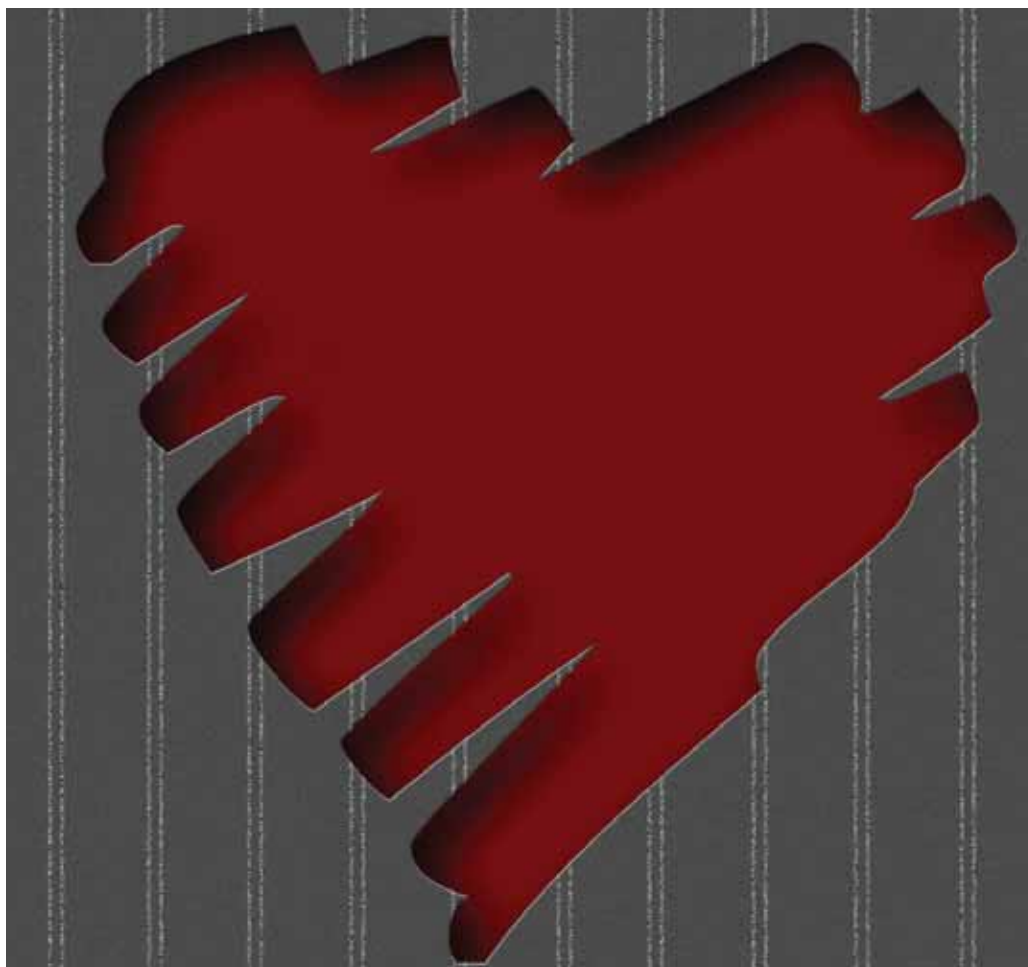


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Forty Years and Holding

By Francine Cullari

For 40 years and holding, anyone walking into the library of the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office would invariably see the chief appellate assistant prosecutor sitting at a table with numerous law books. Never without the latest advance sheets at hand, Donald Kuebler drafts appeal brief after appeal brief for the people of the state of Michigan. Don plans to continue doing the same thing for the rest of his life, going out, as he says, "with my boots on."

Don graduated from Northern Michigan University with a triple major – government, economics, and geography. He then attended Detroit College of Law, now MSU College of Law, where he won the American Jurisprudence Award for securities law. He started his career in the prosecutor's office in July 1966. After two years of varied court work, Prosecutor Leonard promoted him to chief of the appeals and research division after Ed Henneke resigned from the appeals division. Don has served under Robert Leonard, Robert Weiss (now family court judge), Arthur Busch, and now David Leyton. Don reports that each prosecutor has supported his various efforts to advance the criminal law jurisprudence of Michigan.

Indeed, Don has advanced Michigan jurisprudence on a number of occasions. With over 500 appeal briefs resulting in published decisions, Don recounts some of his favorite decisions. One of the most notable is the 1998 Michigan Supreme Court decision in *People v Baker*, 457 Mich 442 (1998), affirming the second-degree murder conviction of a drunk driver who killed two people. The case turned on the issue of the sufficiency of the evidence to warrant the conviction under a subjective or objective standard. The Court held that, "A jury could reasonably infer that the defendant placed himself in a position, the results of which

a reasonable person would know had the natural tendency to cause death or great bodily harm." In another case in 2003, the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the defendant's first-degree murder conviction that had been reversed by the U.S. District Court in a habeas corpus action challenging the Michigan Supreme Court, which upheld the conviction. *Price v Vincent*, 538 US 634 (2003). In a third favorite, *People v Davis*, 472 Mich 156 (2005), the Michigan Supreme Court changed double jeopardy jurisprudence to permit a Genesee County prosecution for auto theft, even though the defendant had been previously convicted in another state for a similar offense involving the theft of the same automobile in Flint. After eight petitions for certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court over the years, Don was pleased that *Price v Vincent* finally brought his work to oral argument before the highest court in the land.

Don's work is respected by colleagues, adversaries, and judges. His brief in *People v Woods*, 382 Mich 128 (1969) addressing retroactive application of Miranda, impressed Hon. Stewart A. Newblatt, then a circuit judge, so much that he contacted *The Flint Journal*, which then printed a story about Don's handling of the case.

Don has been a member of the Genesee County Bar Association for his entire career, is a member of the Michigan Prosecutors Appellate Forum, and served for seven years on the Michigan Criminal Jury Instructions Committee.

Don and Cheryl, his wife of 33 years, have two daughters. Lisa Kuebler-Schmitz is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University College of Law; Katherine is a third-year pre-medical student at Michigan State University.

How can an attorney perform the same task year after year, in the same



library, for the same employer? Don says the key is in the ever-changing nature of the law. When Don was in law school, Abraham Thomas, his equity professor, called on Don to recite what a particular holding meant. Don replied, "I'm really not sure." Whereupon Professor Thomas taught him everything he ever learned about the law: "You find you're not so sure of anything anymore." In 40 years, Don has literally learned something new every day and has seen the law change often. "Even though the pendulum swings from victims' rights to defendants' rights, on balance it is mostly in the middle," Don finds. But in those swings, he learns new applications of legal thinking.

The daily learning reminds Don of a story told by the late syndicated columnist, Sidney Harris, published in a compilation of Harris's columns in *Clearing the Ground*. Albert Einstein was sitting next to a graduating senior at a Manhattan high school. The student asked Einstein what he did for a living. "I study physics," Einstein replied. "Oh," the student said, "I finished that in eleventh grade!" Like Einstein, Don will never be finished studying, and finds that electronic legal research has really helped in the never-ending process to advance and improve state and federal jurisprudence. Don aptly observed, "It's not what you don't know that can hurt you. It's what you can't find. With electronic legal research, you can locate authoritative published decisions, law review articles, legal encyclopedias and the like, within a few hours." The challenge of getting decisions reversed or upheld is his daily motivator. But his true passion is seeing that a sound, fair decision is rendered, regardless of which side prevails.

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New Year, New Initiatives

By Kraig S. Sippell

Happy New Year! By the time you read this, we will have flown through the holiday season. I hope you all got much needed rest, because the "busy" season for the association is just beginning.

Allow me to take this opportunity to review some recent initiatives the GCBA Board of Directors approved as a result of our strategic planning process. The association recently entered into a twofold collaboration with *The Flint Journal* that will meet the overall strategic planning goal of increasing community outreach.

The first initiative is an attorney guide listing all Genesee County Bar Association members in a supplement to the Sunday, April 29, 2007, edition of *The Flint Journal*—just in time to launch Law Day activities. One hundred and five thousand full-color glossy attorney guides will be distributed, and each member will be allowed to choose one area of practice specialty, at no cost, while additional listings and advertisements can be purchased at competitive

rates. Additional space will be set aside for substantive articles and valuable legal information of interest to the public, including "How to Hire an Attorney" and articles on estate planning, jury service, and a glossary of legal terms, among others.

This collaboration is expected to heighten the visibility of the GCBA and provide a venue to inform and educate the public about their legal rights and responsibilities. It will also increase the visibility of our members and encourage the public to "buy local" as a direct response to the increasing competition of out-of-county attorneys. Extra copies will be printed for distribution at every speaking engagement scheduled with GCBA members with the message "buy local." Only members of the GCBA will be invited to participate.

The second initiative involves an "Ask the Attorney" column in *The Flint Journal* where members will respond to legal questions, similar to "Healthy Talk," currently published once a week. This column will provide a much-needed



Kraig S. Sippell

service to the community by offering legal advice and assistance while increasing the visibility of our members. "Ask the Attorney" will appear once a month and, if successful, could be increased to a bi-weekly or weekly publication. This column will also only be open to members of the GCBA.

A side benefit of this collaboration was an offer by *The Flint Journal* to assist us in developing a new and improved logo. Our logo represents our image to the public, and it is vital that the image we project be fresh and modern. Our new logo, along with these other ventures, will be launched at the beginning of the new year.

Thank you again for your valued participation in the GCBA. Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year!

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In Memory of Jean Carl

By Ramona L. Sain



Jean P. Carl

How many people in your life can you recall the exact date and time you met? June 9, 1998, at approximately 4:00 p.m., was the date and time that I met Jean Carl. Jean was part of the search com-

mittee interviewing for a new bar director. We were in the GCBA conference room in the McKinnon Building. I was sitting at the head of the table, Don Rockwell was to my immediate left, Francine Cullari to my immediate right, and on the other side of Francine sat Jean Carl, Larry Stecco, Artie Lancaster, and John Greene, in that order. (This bunch is like a group of magnets—always drawn to each other).

A few faces I recognized. Many I did not, including Jean's. My specific remembrance was the woman sitting next to Larry was taking copious notes. Pages and pages of notes. It wasn't until my employment with the bar that I placed a name with the face behind the pen: Jean Carl.

I quickly learned that Jean was the "go-to" person when anyone wanted

to know anything about bar business. Want to know who took over whose practice 30 years ago? Ask Jean. What happened to an attorney who moved away? Jean knew. She was a repository of information and the pulse of the GCBA.

I cannot recall a specific instance when I realized that Jean was my friend and trusted advisor. Maybe it was when I realized that she always looked out

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for what was in the best interest of the bar association. Maybe it was when she went from being "Jean" to "Jeanie." But, I can assume that like most friendships, it developed and grew gradually over the years. She never forgot to buy GCBA staff a gift for secretaries day, Christmas, and at other times when she found something she thought we would appreciate. She would call and tell us that she was on her way over with tea and biscotti for an impromptu tea party. Her thoughtfulness was legendary, and she never failed to send a thank you note for even the smallest consideration.

who ultimately encouraged her to come to Genesee County to practice law in the prosecutor's office. Jean practiced law in an era when people were uncomfortable with women attorneys. But Jean never let the naysayers stop her from being the best, and she knew she had to be better and more productive than her male counterparts. When she agreed to do something, she did it—no questions asked.

At some unknown time many years ago, Jean adopted my husband, Bill, as her "brother," and our close relationship became ever closer through Jean's friendship with my husband. By default, this meant our lives were now enriched twofold: once through Jean, and now through Jean's twin sister, Joan Kalustian.

There will be a huge void in the lives of many of who were blessed with knowing Jean. Three years ago in the January/February 2004 issue, Francine wrote a lovely article about Jean entitled "Jean Carl: Volunteer and Attorney Extraordinaire." For those who would like a copy, please contact the GCBA.

A special note to Paula Manzardo: Jean could not have asked for a better friend.



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Access to juror personal history questionnaires is governed by MCR2.510. The questionnaires contain information about a potential juror's occupation, employment, marital status, name of spouse, spouse's occupation, and prior involvement with the court system.

The circuit judges are committed to protecting juror privacy by limiting access to the information available in a juror's personal history questionnaire. Citizens who are summoned for jury service are as concerned about public and litigant access to their personal information as they are about such access in other aspects of their lives.

Recently, the circuit judges adopted a local administrative order (2006-7J) that provides for access to juror questionnaires. Prospectively, copies of the

juror personal history questionnaires will be available for inspection in the jury management office by attorneys of record or parties in proper, two working days before the scheduled trial date. The questionnaires must remain in the jury management office. There will not be a fee associated with inspection of personal history questionnaires.

The judges are proposing additional changes to protect the privacy of jurors. First, during voir dire, jurors will not be referred to by name, but rather by a unique panel and juror number. The number is programmatically assigned to jurors when summoned for jury duty and is a combination of a letter and three numeric digits (example B141). All personal history questionnaires include the numbers in the lower right-hand corner

of the questionnaire.

Second, the court is proposing to remove the juror's name from the first line of the personal history questionnaire. Again, jurors will be identified by their panel number assigned by the software program.

The deadline to submit comments is **January 31, 2007**. Please direct any written comments to:

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Supreme Court Reverses Continuing Violations Doctrine

By Michael Edmunds

The Michigan Supreme Court in *Garg v Macomb County Community Mental Health Services*, 472 Mich 263, 696 NW2d 646 (2005), overruled the 1986 decision in *Sumner v Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co*, 427 Mich 505; 398 NW2d 368. *Sumner* had established the “continuing violations” doctrine.

The “continuing violations” doctrine permitted a plaintiff filing under the Michigan Civil Rights Act to recover damages for acts that occurred outside of the statute of limitations, under certain circumstances. In general, *Sumner* was concerned about the

cision was written by Justice Markman, and consistent with many of his other opinions, he based his opinion on a statutory construction argument. He looked to the language of the statute of limitations, found no indication in the language of the statute that the legislature intended a claim outside the limitations period to be revived if it was sufficiently related to injuries occurring within the limitations, and struck down *Sumner*. Citing *DiBenedetto v West Shore Hosp*, 461 Mich 394, 402; 605 NW2d 300 (2000), Markman wrote, “We presume that the legislature intended the meaning

on back pay awards, Markman found that Congress implicitly recognized an employee’s right to recover damages for discriminatory acts beyond the 180-day statute of limitations. Markman found no similar intent or language in the Michigan act that even implicitly endorsed the “continuing violations” doctrine.

Garg should dramatically reduce the number of discrimination claims that are brought more than three years after the occurrence of the last allegedly discriminatory act, and hence is a favorable opinion for employers.

Markman’s majority opinion is a lengthy 33 pages. Justice Cavanagh wrote a 22-page long dissent, and Justice Weaver wrote a shorter, separate dissent. Justice Kelly concurred in both dissents.

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situation where acts occurred beyond the statute of limitations, but set in motion a chain of events that continued to perpetuate discrimination within the limitations period.

For the “continuing violations” doctrine to apply, *Sumner* required proof that (1) a violation occurred within the limitations period, (2) the employer engaged in a “policy of discrimination” or engaged in a “series of allegedly discriminatory acts which are sufficiently related so as to constitute a pattern,” (3) the recent acts of discrimination were of such similar type to the original acts of discrimination as to connect them in a continuing violation, (4) the recent acts were of a recurring nature and not an isolated event, and (5) the original acts did not have the degree of permanence that should have triggered the employee’s awareness of and duty to assert rights. The *Sumner* standard was confusing and difficult to apply, and the courts have struggled with it. That ended with the *Garg* decision. The de-

clearly expressed—no further judicial construction is required or permitted, and the statute must be enforced as written.”

Sumner relied on federal precedent for guidance. Markman criticized *Sumner* for this, in addition to attacking the failure to evaluate the plain language of the statute. Markman stated that *Sumner*’s “unduly heavy reliance” on federal case law was “an additional flaw.” While recognizing that federal precedent is often useful as guidance in interpreting analogous federal laws, Markman reminded the trial courts that federal precedent “cannot be allowed to re-write Michigan law.”

Although there are many similarities between the Michigan Civil Rights Act and the Federal Civil Rights Act, Markman focused on the differences between the state and federal statute of limitations, not the civil rights acts. Noting that Title VII requires an EEOC complaint to be filed within 180 days, but that it imposes a two-year limit

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Christmas in July—East Africa 2005

By George Brueck

Christmas in July—June 24, to be exact. But, as in most cases, this story begins much earlier. In March 2004, while vacationing in Costa Rica with my friend Madel, a couple from Texas who had been to Africa two or three times were so enthused about their trip that others in the group became interested. Madel and I started talking to another couple we had met on the tour about a possible trip, and a few months later, on June 11, 2005, we departed from Detroit Metro Airport for Nairobi, Kenya. Late the next evening, we checked into the downtown Stanley Hotel, exhausted and ready for a very late dinner, an African beer, and a good night's sleep.

Early the next morning, we boarded a small plane for the flight to the Masai Mara National Game Reserve, the northern terminus of the Serengeti. The Siana Springs Camp was a far cry from any camping any of us had ever done. The permanent tents had all the comforts of home, even flush toilets and hot and cold running water. An amusing sidelight were the monkeys, requiring tents to be always tied shut. The camp employed Masai warriors, ignominiously armed with slingshots to keep the monkeys out of the open air dining area and the roofs, and generally from becoming too much of a nuisance. A Masai warrior talked to the group about the history and culture of his people. Afterwards, he let me throw his long-bladed lion-hunting spear.

We made the first of several visits to traditional Masai villages, each consisting of several small huts made from a framework of sticks plastered over with cow dung and surrounded by a high, impenetrable thorn fence for protection from marauding lions. They showed us how they lived, talked about their culture, and performed traditional dances.

We viewed the abundant African fauna on the many "game drives" in open-topped four-wheel-drive vehicles. The game viewing was outstanding, with prides of lions, herds of zebras, 50-60 elephants, and larger herds of cape buffalo just a few feet away. The myriad herds of zebra and antelope were too numerous to count. Less common and in smaller numbers were giraffes, rhinos, wart hogs, ostriches, and a large variety of other birds, many of which were strikingly beautiful. One afternoon, we drove down to a river where, accompanied by armed park rangers, we walked the bluff above the river bank to watch hippos and crocodiles. On our last game drive in the Masai Mara, we experienced one of the highlights of the trip, a cheetah. While known to be in the area, cheetahs and leopards are much harder to actually sight. We did not find a leopard until a couple of weeks later, on the Serengeti in Tanzania.

We next visited the Sweetwaters Game Preserve on the equator, a rhinoceros sanctuary, and the Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary near Nanyuki, Kenya. We had one very exciting night there when Madel went from the tent, only to dash back in exclaiming "Quick ! Quick ! There's a rhinoceros out here !" There in the floodlights, less than a hundred yards away, was a huge rhino.

After two nights at Sweetwater, we had a long, hard, potholed, all-day drive to the Serena Safari Lodge in Amboseli National Park, Kenya. We shared the road with a colorful array of overloaded local trucks and buses, almost all in some state of disrepair and spewing noxious exhaust fumes; carts and wagons pulled variously by oxen, donkeys and humans; herds of cattle and goats; and throngs of pedes-

trians. Periodically, we were stopped at makeshift roadblocks by police and/or soldiers prominently displaying automatic weapons.

After two days of game drives and a Masai village in Amboseli, we left for Tanzania's Tarangira National Park, just in time for an evening game drive. The Tarangira camp had a spectacular view from a high bluff overlooking a river and miles of grassy plains, with patches of scrub forest as far as the eye could see, and herds of elephants and cape buffalo wandering and foraging below. Close range observation was possible—small family groups of elephants feeding, breaking down small trees to eat all the leaves and using their tusks to strip the bark from the baobab trees, apparently a delicacy. Another highlight was the large troop of baboons that came out of the bush, surrounding our vehicle. After two nights, we were again off early for the drive through Lake Manyara National Park, where we saw more baboons, monkeys, and mongooses, as well as antelope and elephants on the vast grassy plains that surround the lake. We had a picnic lunch at Lake Manyara and then continued to our next destination, Gibb's Farm, which now about brings me to "Christmas."

Gibb's Farm is an old coffee plantation that has been divided into many smaller plots and given back to the local farmers. It continues to maintain a small coffee plantation, but operates primarily as a delightful collection of tourist rooms and cottages with a quaint and tranquil colonial ambiance and a panoramic view of the surrounding countryside. I had planned to run with the manager's husband who welcomes guests to join his runs, but when I arrived at the appointed place, he had just left. I struck out on my own, jogged out the front gate, and started down the dirt road

that led to the main highway four or five miles distant and about a thousand feet below. Just a bit down the road, I met Christmas.

As I passed his modest home, he came running out of his front yard and fell in next to me. In his early sixties, with a day or two's growth of grizzled beard, he was attired in long work pants, heavy work boots, a long-sleeved shirt buttoned to the collar, and a semi-threadbare sport coat. But he kept pace with me effortlessly. As we introduced ourselves, he told me that his name was "Christmas." I wasn't quite sure that I had heard him correctly, but he iterated,

insisted, and finally convinced me that his name really was, in fact, "Christmas." Although he was not extremely fluent in English, we were able to keep up a good conversation as we jogged down the road, weaving in and out, around and through carts and wagons, groups of other pedestrians, and herds of cattle and goats driven in the opposite direction. We ran and talked for about a half hour while several other people, including a young mother and her daughter, joined in for short distances. By the time we had reached the valley floor, it was starting to get dark, and he insisted that we turn back. He was concerned and convinced

that if I did not return by dark, I would miss dinner and they would be worried about me at the farm. Totally unplanned, unanticipated, and spontaneous, it was a tremendous experience and one of the most memorable highlights of my trip.

At Gibb's Farm, we hand-roasted some homegrown coffee beans and hiked along a path on a precipitous hillside above a stream to the "elephant caves," where the elephants dug out holes in the hillside above the river to eat the minerals and salts in the soil. We visited a local farmer, who talked about and showed various handicrafts and artifacts illustrating his culture and customs, including historical underground dwellings and stock pens developed to protect them from the raiding Masai. We watched the making of a local beer from grain hand ground with wooden mortars and pestles and brewed over a wood fire in a large open metal tub, stirred with a common garden shovel. We drank the results warm from wooden bowls. A bit on the sour side, it was drinkable for those without queasy stomachs, but it will never present a challenge to major brand.

From Gibb's Farm, we were less than a half day's drive from the world-renowned Ngorongoro Crater, where we spent the next two nights at the Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge on the rim of the crater. The entire crater floor is a National Park, and there are no homes or camps permitted. A full-day game drive within the crater the next day had us watching lions, hyenas, including some pups, herds of antelope, wildebeest (gnu), zebra, cape buffalo, and many exotic birds, including colorful

The 26-member SBM Executive Director Search Committee recently met and will assist the Board of Commissioners in filling the vacancy for the executive director position. The committee focused on desired characteristics of the executive director, salary and benefits, the job description and advertising, recruitment, and the search process. The meeting was facilitated by Dadie Perlov of Consensus Management Group (CMG), one of the nation's leading association consulting firms. Confidential inquiries and applications are to be submitted electronically no later than February 15 directly to Consensus Management Group, dadie@virtualcmg.com.

The members of the Search Committee have been working on the following teams: Job Description, chaired by Lori Buiteweg, Salary and Benefits, chaired by Ed Pappas; Ads and Ad Placement, chaired by Greg Ulrich; Interview, chaired by Kim Cahill.

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storks and great flocks of pink flamingos. We also spotted a local attraction and legend in his own time, "Roadway Rick," the annually lovestruck rhino who resides happily in the crater most of the time, but every year walks up the access road and down the public highway in search of a mate.

On our way to our next destination, the Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge in the Serengeti National Park, we paid a visit to the Olduvai Gorge outpost made famous by the Leakeys' discoveries of fossils of pre-hominoid beings, most notably the famous "Lucy." Inside the Serengeti National Park, we had an afternoon of outstanding animal sightings. First was a huge, magnificent, full-maned male lion resting atop a large rock copse, then a couple of lionesses stalking an antelope (it got away; they apparently do more often than not), a cheetah with its muzzle still bloody from feasting on fresh kill, and several lions resting in trees. We witnessed one lion actually climbing a tree and selecting its resting spot on a horizontal limb. The Serengeti Serena, like our next stop, the Kirawira luxury tented camp, was *not* fenced, and in both cases after dark we were escorted from the dining/social area to our room or tent by armed guards carrying high-powered rifles.

The Kirawira tented camp set new standards for luxury in the wild African bush. Elevated on high wooden platforms built into the hillside, the tents all offered outstanding views of the vast Serengeti, including magnificent sunsets, while being appointed like a luxury hotel. In addition to the usual game drives, an excursion to nearby Lake Victoria provided a chance to see another very different, fishing-based, African culture and lifestyle.

From Kirawira, we returned to Nairobi and then flew to Johannesburg, South Africa, and on to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. In Victoria Falls, we spent our last four nights in Africa at the beautiful Ilala Lodge, within easy walking distance of the falls, one of the world's great, almost indescribable, natural wonders. About a mile wide, there is no point from which you can see the entire falls at once, but each of the many vistas was of overwhelming natural power and breathtaking grandeur and beauty. Imagine several Niagara Falls side by side with fewer cataracts of more subtle and delicate beauty separating them.

We took a half-day trip into Zambia to see Stanleyville and visit the Stanley Museum, dedicated to the famous British explorer who found the headwaters of the Nile River at Lake Victoria. We took a whole-day trip to the Chobe National Park in Botswana. In the morning, we took a river cruise where we were very close to several crocodiles, hippos, many birds, and some elephants crossing the river. At the deepest point, they were almost completely submerged, with only the very tops of their heads, backs, and the tips of their trunks above the water. After lunch, we had a game drive through the park, where we saw an outstanding array of animals at close range. One group of elephants crossed the road so close that we thought they were going to walk right over us until, at the last minute, they swerved and skirted around our open vehicle.



Out of Africa



School children pumping water



Free bird rides

My favorite part of this excursion was watching a mischievous baby elephant playing in the water and repeatedly ignoring the efforts of the adults to get it out of the water.

Back in Victoria Falls, our driver invited us to his home, where we met his wife and two daughters, who prepared a traditional African meal for us. We reciprocated by inviting



Two-headed giraffe?



Keep your distance



Victoria Falls



Exotic birds



Masai Warriors



"The Gang of Six" with guide Sam. George is second from the left.

the whole family, along with our guide and his family, to dinner with us at the lodge on our last night. It was a great way to have some informal personal interaction and conversation, and it was a great way to end our trip. The next afternoon, we flew back to Johannesburg to catch our return flights back home.

Additional photos of the Africa trip can be viewed at Mickey Shanabarger Travel Gallery at SmugMug <http://mickeyrs.smugmug.com/>

Social Gathering at Greater Flint Arts Council

Art work from GCBA members and their families

Originator: Suellen Parker

Sponsors: Suellen and Patrick Parker



Stanette Amy modeling a sample of her jewelry



Suellen Parker, Michael Joliat and Colleen Joliat



Aerial photographer Larry Day



Jeremy Piper standing in front of his oil painting of the Genesee County Circuit Court, while holding a painting of the obelisk in front of the Court, painted by his father Randy Piper

Other artists: Ruby Allen, Denise Couling, Jim Draper, William Hayes, Thomas McCombs, Patrick Parker, Linda Pohly, Jay Snodgrass, Shelly Spivack, Anthony Vance, and Patricia Yuille

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