

Congratulations

... to **Franklin Kasle** on his appointment to Trustee on Flint Township Board of Trustees.

... to **Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis** on being inducted into the 2007 class of the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Condolences

... to **Valdemar Washington** on the death of his mother Mrs. Vivian Washington.

... to **Habeeb Ghattas** on the death of his mother Mrs. Lucy (Loutfieh) Ghattas.

... to the family, friends and colleagues of the **Hon. Phillip Elliott** who passed on October 31, 2007. The GCBA made a donation to the GCBF in memory of Judge Elliott.

Thank You

... to **Valdemar Washington, Judge Thomas Yeotis, The Williams Firm, Michael Kelly, Gregory Gibbs & Ann Lerche, Carl Bekofske, Kirk Liebengood, John Nickola & Barbara Menear, Henry Hanflik, Jack & Stephanie Neal and James Wascha** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Mrs. Vivian Washington.

... to **Judge Thomas Yeotis, Allan Parker, Howard Bueche, Jack and Stephanie Neal, Robert Keil, Richmond Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Krapohl, John Pavlis and Dennis and Karen Lazar** for making a donation to the Foundation in memory of Judge Philip Elliott.

... to **Kyle Reim** for donating door prizes to the tailgate party.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Robert Segar** for donating his Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees. Donations are placed in a restricted account for long term maintenance of the building.

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.

New Members

Welcome new members **Steven Sager, Stacy Belisle, Michelle Richardson, Kimberly Hornik, Paul Novak, and Shannon Polk.**

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet at 12:00 noon on December 13th at Valley Coney Island at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Address Change

Marilyn DiRezze has relocated to Law Office of Marilyn DiRezze, PLLC, P.O. Box 133, Linden, MI 48451. Phone: (810) 569-0765. Fax: (810) 735-1816.

John Lukes has relocated to 3018A S. Dye Rd., Flint, MI 48507. Phone: (810) 732-1955. Fax: (810) 732-4424.

Member Benefits

The GCBA has entered into a agreement with Affiniscape, a Law Firm Merchant Account for credit card processing. Benefits include: no contract; no application, set up or annual fees; no monthly minimums and reduced processing fees on Visa/MasterCard cards: ♦

1.79% Card Present

♦ 2.19% Card Not-Present (common with collections & billings)

♦ \$0.20 Transaction fee

♦ \$8.00 Statement Fee/Online Reporting

♦ .86% Mid and Non Qualified Transactions

Go to our webpage, www.gcbalaw.org, for more information.

Save The Date

November 12, 2007: Courts & GCBA Closed.

November 13, 2007: Professional Practice Committee Meeting; 12 noon; GCBA.

November 18, 2007: Production of 12 Angry Men at Fischer Theater, Detroit. Details TBA.

November 19, 2007: Monthly Membership Meeting featuring Author Timothy D. Batdorf, J.D., L.L.M., on *"The Lawyer's Guide to Being Human: How To Bring Who You Are to What You Do"*; Noon; Masonic Temple.

November 19, 2007: Holiday Dinner Committee Meeting; 5:15 p.m.; GCBA.

November 22, 2007: Courts & GCBA Closed. Happy Thanksgiving

November 23, 2007: Courts and GCBA Closed.

November 29, 2007: Family Law Committee Meeting; 12 noon; Masonic Temple.

November 30, 2007: Probate Committee Meeting; 12 noon; GCBA.

December 4, 2007: Holiday Dinner Gift Wrapping Party; 5:30 p.m.; GCBA.

December 5, 2007: Law Day Committee Meeting; 4 p.m.; GCBA.

December 10, 2007: Holiday Dinner Committee Meeting; 5:15 p.m.; GCBA.

December 19, 2007: Holiday Dinner; Masonic Temple.

May 2, 2008: Law Day Luncheon; 11: 30 a.m.; Masonic Temple.

2007 Holiday Dinner

Thanks to the following donors:

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Sander Simen

Valdemar Washington



Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Phil Beauvais

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Holiday Chef—\$100 donation

Kathleen Buckley O'Neill

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Santa's Reindeer—\$0-\$50 donation

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It is not too late to donate. Please make your check payable to the Genesee County Bar Foundation, in care of 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. 100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Dinner!

NOVEMBER 19, 2007 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Timothy D. Batdorf, JD, LLM

Author of

***“The Lawyer’s Guide to Being Human:
How To Bring Who You Are to What You Do”***

Are You Content?

- T F I have worked for several different law firms and have not particularly enjoyed working for any of them.
- T F I never seem to bill enough hours or satisfy my boss or client.
- T F I’m not really sure who I help in the world.
- T F The law is business, pure and simple.
- T F Most lawyers are self-interested, arrogant jerks. I’m sick of them.
- T F I envy other lawyers. I wish I could practice in a different area of law.
- T F Law was my second choice. I always wanted to do something else.
- T F I like to have a couple of drinks after work at least a couple of time per week. I need some stress relief.
- T F I’m walking on eggshells all the time. I don’t like what I do, yet I’m too scared to do anything about it. I don’t want to be fired.
- T F I have too many bills and other obligations to seriously consider making any major changes although I’d love to make a change.
- T F I complain about my job to my friends, family and colleagues.

Relax. If you checked “true” for any statement, your bar license will not be revoked, but you may not be enjoying your job as much as you could. Join us in November to hear strategies on how to create whatever you want in your career and your life.

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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Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or fax to (810) 232-8310; or email the GCBA at _____ 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**

Genesee County Young Lawyers

2007 HORN OF PLENTY

to benefit the

CHILD ADVOCACY TEAM

Clean out your closets and bring your new or used (but clean) items:

- ◆ Clothing (birth to 21 months old) and maternity clothes
- ◆ Blankets, sheets, towels
- ◆ Toys
- ◆ Car Seats, high chairs, cribs
- ◆ Baby formula
- ◆ New toiletries to fill "Wee Care" totes, i.e. shampoo, toothbrush, and deodorant

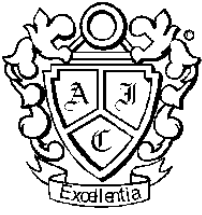
***Donations will be accepted until
Tuesday, November 20, 2007
All donations are tax deductible***

Drop Off Locations:

- ◆ CAT Office, 209 W. 7th St., Flint
*prior to delivery call Karen Bunker at
(810) 813-5871
- ◆ Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E.
Court St., Flint

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The next meeting of The Centennial American Inn of Court will be November 20, 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 focus on the role of mentors in fostering excellence in professionalism, ethics, civility, and legal skills. Genesee County has a long tradition of mentorship and assistance to other lawyers. The Inn is contemplating development of a formal mentorship program built upon this foundation. The cost of attendance is included in the dues of all Inns members.

For membership information, please contact Membership Chair Richard Morley Barron
(810) 487-1368

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GCBA & GCBF



2007 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 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
- Holiday Chef** \$100 pays for a meal for 25 guests
- Santa's Reindeer** \$0-50 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:

The GALSP will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, 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

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

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
6:00-7:00	Sing/Entertainment	_____	
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Clean Up & Delivery	_____	Volunteers with vans are also needed to help deliver items back to the GCBA.

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.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Notes N' News
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