

Genesee County Bar Association

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October Notes N' News

2006

Dues

A reminder that dues not paid before September 30, 2006 are delinquent. Payment plans are available.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **J.D. Winegarden, Robert Schaffer, Denise Couling, Danielle McCluskey, David Lattie** and **George Hamo** for donating their August Circuit Court Case Evaluation late fees.

Congratulations

. . . to **Dena and Phillip Altheide** on the birth of their first grandchild, Ava Lynn Altheide, born on August 28, 2006, 7 pounds 8 ounces, 19 ½ inches long!

. . . to **Donna Ullrich** who has been certified as an etiquette consultant by the Etiquette and Leadership Institute of Athens, Georgia. With others, Donna recently opened Protocol Consulting Group Incorporated.

Bar Foundation Donation

Thanks to **Orene Bryant, Howard Cline, Jeff Himelhoch, Kraig Sippell** and **Pamela Wistrand** for their donations to the Genesee County Bar Foundation from the 2006-2007 dues statement check off.

Attorney Update

James C. Dillard has relocated to 2503 S. Linden Rd., Ste. 160; Flint, MI 48532; Telephone: (810) 230-9370; Fax: 810-230-9372.

Raymond J. Branch has relocated to Raymond J. Branch PC, 1044 N. Irish Rd., Ste. A; Davison, MI 48423; Telephone: (810) 831-3825.

Michael J. Kotarski has relocated to G-3444 Fenton Rd.; Flint, MI 48507; Telephone: (810) 234-7959; Fax: (810) 234-8221.

Upcoming Social Gathering

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 13, 2006 for a social gathering at the Greater Flint Arts Council. See the enclosed flyer for additional information.

New Members

Welcome new members **Adam Mitchell** and **Michael Vizard**.

Thanks

. . . to **President Kraig Sippell** for his generous donation to the Genesee County Bar Foundation in lieu of a gift to members at the Genesee County Bar Association's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

. . . to **Shelly Moore** from Leo Carey's office for donating to the "Videos for Shut In's" project. Thank you for helping us exceed our goal of 200. **A total of 680 were collected!**

. . . to **Chris White** from Carl Bekofske's office for helping the GCBA update our computer system.

The Legal Drama "Nuts"

On Friday, October 20, 2006, Vertigo Production presents the Opening Night Premier of the Legal Drama "Nuts" written by Tom Topor. The drama is about a self-defense trial of a high-class call girl who is distrustful of everybody, including her court-appointed attorney and is very disruptive during her court hearings. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Genesee County Bar Association.

Calendar of Events

October

- 16 Membership Meeting featuring Judicial Candidates for Probate Court (Family Division) and 68th District Court; 12 noon; Masonic Temple, downtown Flint.
- 20 Vertigo Production presentation of "Nuts." See the enclosed flyer for more details.
- 30 Flu Clinic for GCBA members, their family and staff; 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the GCBA office. No reservations are necessary.
- 31 Case Evaluation Seminar; 1 p.m.; YWCA of Greater Flint. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

November

- 20 Membership Meeting featuring Supreme Court Justice Marilyn Kelly.

SPECIAL INVITATION

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

Greater Flint Arts Council
816 S. Saginaw Street ♦ downtown Flint

Tuesday, November 14, 2006 ♦ 5 – 7 p.m.
Cocktail Reception with hors d' oeuvres

Premier of Original Artwork from GCBA Members and their Family

Also Showing: The Clay Artist International featuring functional and non-functional items including sculpture, plates and tea pots

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

This event is hosted by our Sustaining Members:

Nancy Abraham ♦ Richard Barron ♦ Tedd Bean ♦ Carl Bekofske ♦ Kurtis Brown ♦ George Brueck ♦ Orene Bryant ♦ Robert Chimovitz ♦ Bernhardt Christenson ♦ James Dillard ♦ Craig Fiederlein ♦ Karen Folks ♦ Ronald Haldy ♦ Clifford Hart ♦ Dennis Lazar ♦ David Leyton ♦ Karen McDonald Lopez ♦ Danielle McCluskey ♦ Michael Manley ♦ Tom Pabst ♦ Joan Pierson ♦ Randolph Piper ♦ Linda Pohly ♦ Hon. Robert Ransom ♦ H. William Reising ♦ Donald Rockwell ♦ John Siler ♦ Kraig Sippell ♦ William Smith ♦ John Streby ♦ Lynne Taft ♦ Valdemar Washington ♦ Hon. Robert Weiss ♦ Kendall Williams ♦ J.D. Winegarden Jr. ♦ Hon. Thomas Yeotis ♦ Trachelle Young

October Membership Meeting

featuring

Judicial Candidates for Probate Court (Family Division) and 68th District Court

Monday, October 16, 2006

Masonic Temple - 12 noon

November Membership Meeting

featuring

Hon. Marilyn J. Kelly Michigan Supreme Court Justice

Monday, November 20, 2006

Masonic Temple - 12 noon

October 16th

November 20th

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.

Name(s): _____

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

CREDIT CARDS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Debit Card Visa MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____

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

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!**



Presents the Opening Night Premier of the Legal Drama

Nuts



Friday, October 20, 2006
Masonic Temple, downtown Flint

\$40 per person

Pre-Glow: 7:00 p.m. Wine and hors d'oeuvres served
Curtain: 8:00 p.m. Intermission with dessert and coffee
After-Glow: 10:00 p.m. Gathering at the Whitehorse (cash bar)

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____
Production Tickets _____ x \$40.00 each
Program Booklet Advertising _____ See reverse side of flyer for more information.
Total Amount _____

PAYMENT Check enclosed
 Debit Card Visa MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$ _____
Credit Card Account #: _____ Exp. date: _____ Last 3#'s on back of card: _____
Name as appears on card: _____ Billing address: _____
Email Address: _____@_____ Signature: _____

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Proceeds to benefit the Genesee County Bar Association

*Genesee County Bar Association
&
Visiting Nurse Services of Michigan*

hosts a

Flu Clinic

Clinic open to children 9 years of age and older

Wear clothing accessible to the upper arm!

*Monday, October 30, 2006
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*

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

***FREE** to those insured by*

◇ Medicare, part B

◇ Health Plus

All others \$28

No need to RSVP - just show up!

For More Information contact 810-232-6012

KING'S CLOSET

CLOTHING DRIVE

*Helping Men & Women Get
Interview Appropriate Clothing!*

*Clean out your closets and bring your
new and gently used
Professional Clothing to:*

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

*Donations being accepted until
Wednesday, November 22, 2006*

Clothing must be clean and pressed.

PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING ONLY!

We encourage everyone to participate!

*For more information, call the GCBA at
(810) 232-6012.*

-All donations are tax deductible

ELEEN'S CLOSET

**SEMINAR: CASE
EVALUATION
MYSTERIES
EXPLAINED**

**October 31, 2006
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**YWCA
310 E. Third Street
Flint, MI 48502
Conference Rm #122**

**Parking: East side of
Stevens St. between
Third & Fourth St.
or in the main Y lot.**

**For questions or
more information
contact Linda Pohly
at (810) 733-7480.**

**Centennial Chapter, American Inns of Court &
Genesee County Bar Association
ADR Committee**

present

**“CASE EVALUATION:
MYSTERIES EXPLAINED”**

**Tuesday, October 31, 2006 ♦ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
YWCA of Greater Flint, 310 E. Third St., Flint ♦ Conference Room #122**

PROGRAM

- 12:30 p.m. Registration with refreshments**
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome by Centennial Chapter of the American Inn of Court
Administrator Linda Pohly and GCBA ADR Committee Chairman
Richard M. Barron**
- 1:10 p.m. Administration of Case Evaluation: A Primer by ADR Clerk Janet Patsy**
- 1:45 p.m. A Judge’s Perspective: Input on Case Evaluation by Circuit Court
Judge Judith A. Fullerton**
- 2:20 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. Effective Case Evaluation Presentations by Attorney Clifford H. Hart**
- 3:05 p.m. Role of the Case Evaluator by Attorney H. William Reising**
- 3:40 p.m. Question and Answers**

FACULTY

**Hon. Judith A. Fullerton
Janet Patsy**

**Clifford H. Hart
H. William Reising**

**Registration Fees: \$40.00 GCBA Members \$60.00 Non-Members
Materials Included**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Checks payable to: GCBA, C/O 315 E. Court Street, Flint, MI 48502

Credit Card: Debit Card Visa MasterCard In the amount of: \$ _____

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2006-2007 COMMITTEE REGISTRATION FORM

If you would like to serve on a committee(s) for the 2006-2007 bar year, place a check in the space to the left of each committee. Fax this form by **October 31, 2006** to the GCBA at 810-232-8310, register on line at 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

- ADR
- Bankruptcy
- Bar Beat
- Business Law
- Circuit Court
- Criminal Law
- District Court
- Family Court
- Federal Practice
- Golf Outing
- Law Day
- Lawyer Referral
- Legal Aid
- Membership and Marketing
- Motion Day 5K
- Municipal Law
- Probate Committee
- Professional Practice

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Richard M. Barron
Barbara Pietila Foley
LindaLee Massoud (2007)
Bernhardt "Chris" Christenson
Michael J. Kelly
Erwin F. Meiers
Jeremy R.M. Piper
Shayla Blankenship
Nancy A. Abraham
Craig Fiederlein and Gwen Petrella
Lynne A. Taft
Kurtis L.V. Brown
Jill L. Nylander
J.D. Winegarden, Jr.
Hon. John A. Gadola
Steven P. Iamarino
John A. Zinstmaster
Orene Bryant

Name _____ (Please Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

RETURN BY OCTOBER 31, 2006

**FAX TO (810) 232-8310 OR
REGISTER ON LINE AT GCBALAW.ORG**

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

