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April Notes N' News

2024

Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is Monday, May 20, 2024 at the Flint Farmers' Market, 12 noon. The Foundation meeting will immediately follow. Slate of proposed officers and directors: President **Angela N. Wheeler**, Vice President **Elias J. Fanous**, Treasurer **Eric J. Mead**, Secretary **Richard D. Hetherington** and Directors **Amir Abu-Aita**, **Leo J. Foley, Jr.**, **Robert Goldstein** and **Kyona McGhee**.

Annual Awards Night

Congratulations to 2024 Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award recipient **Philip H. Beauvais, III**; the 2024 Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award recipient **Hon. Tabitha M. Marsh**; LSEM Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award recipient **Susan Philpott-Preketes**; and 2024 Jerome F. O'Rourke Advocacy recipient **Janet McLaren**. The GCBA and Centennial American Inn of Court will have a joint awards night on Thursday, May 23, 2024, 5:30 p.m. outdoors at Brick Street of Grand Blanc. RSVP today!

Condolences

Our condolences to **Hon. Dawn M. Weier** on the death of her mother, Rosemary "Terry" Teresa (Broniak) Remington, who passed away Saturday, March 9, 2024, at the age of 75.

Our condolences to **Amir Abu-Aita** on the death of his mother Mounirah "Mary" Abu-Aita, who passed away on March 18, 2024.

Our condolences to **Judge Ariana Heath** on the death of her mother Karolatta Beauchamp Heath, who passed away on March 21, 2024.

Our condolences to **Heather Burnash** on the death of her father **Joy "Bud" E. Russell**, who passed away on April 2, 2024, at the age of age 81.



GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior Luncheon is Thursday, May 9, 2024, at **Redwood Lodge**, located at 5304 Gateway Centre Blvd., off Hill Rd., close to US 23 and I-75. Lunch will be selected from the menu and may be ordered and paid for individually. All attorneys and their guests are welcome, regardless of age. Let us know if you are coming. RSVP to gcba@gcbalaw.org.

Luncheon



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Carolyn Boegner** on being the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from Voices of Children - Children's Champion Awards. The Lifetime Achievement Award is for a person who has dedicated at least 20 years towards the advancement of helping children. e.g. volunteering with youth, serving as a foster grandparent and/or hosting fundraising events to benefit youth.

Case Evaluation

Thank you to **Ricky Carlson, Timothy Knecht and Hon. Geoffrey L. Neithercut** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

Wanted: Writers and Editors for Bar Beat

Bar Beat is looking for contributing writers for our quarterly publication. If you like to write and have something to say- get in touch! We can help you choose a topic as well as assist you in the writing process.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the editing and proofreading of articles. If you have a flair for style and grammar and have a sharp eye - we want to hear from you. Email gcba@gcbalaw.org.

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Neithercut Legal Education Fund

The Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation is committed to the continuing legal education of our members who are either sole practitioners or members of law firms. This year the Foundation has increased the scholarship benefits for our members. The Board of the Foundation policy is to encourage seminar participation. Beginning December 1, 2020 and until further notice, the Neithercut Fund of the Genesee County Bar Foundation will now pay for 60% of the cost of tuition per attorney per year, not to exceed \$500 per Attorney per year, to any

- Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) Seminar of the State Bar of Michigan (SBM);
- American Bankruptcy Institute;
- Federal Bar Association Bankruptcy Section;
- Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan; and
- Michigan Defense Trial Counsel.

This is not a need-based scholarship but a benefit available to every member whether they pay for their CLE or it is paid by their firm or partnership.

Details on the grant can be found [here](#). To take advantage of this opportunity please contact GCBA/ GCBF Executive Director Tatilia "Tina" Burroughs at 810-232-6000 or by email at tyb@gcbalaw.org. This grant program can be discontinued at such time as the Foundation Board determines.

The Neithercut Legal Education Fund was founded with gifts from Edward J. Neithercut, long-time Flint lawyer.

John S. Beagle Scholarship

Applications are being accepted for the John S. Beagle Scholarship established to assist students from Genesee County, Michigan with financial support while in their second or third level of law school.

For those interested in applying for the scholarship, it's crucial to note the following details:

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be law students from Genesee County, Michigan, and be in their second or third level of law school.

Scholarship Amount: A minimum scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded.

Application Deadline: The application deadline is May 1, 2024. Potential candidates need to ensure that all required materials are submitted before this date.

How to apply: Interested individuals can find more information and access the application at www.gcbalaw.org.

GENESEE COUNTY
BAR FOUNDATION





Monthly Membership Meeting

featuring:



Joe Tate
*Speaker of the House
10th House District
Michigan House of Representatives*

April 15, 2024 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

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RSVP Deadline:
April 9th

Registration Fees:

- Sustaining Member - Free
- GCBA Member - \$15
- Non-member - \$20
- Walk-ins - \$20
- Unpaid no-shows - \$20

Event Registration:

- April 15, 2024

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.

Menu:

Taco and Nacho Bar
Hard Taco Shells, Soft Tortillas,
Beef Topping, Chicken Topping
Nachos Chips and Warm Cheese,
Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes,
Sour Cream, Shredded Cheese,
Sliced Jalapeno, Diced Onion,
Salsa and Ranch Dressing,
and Refried Beans.



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Telephone reservations are not accepted.



Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2023-2024

Meeting Sponsor - \$350

- 6 ft. table at luncheon
- Introduction at luncheon
- Complimentary registration for two attendees
- Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News



Beverage Sponsor - \$150

- Corporate logo on registration materials
- Recognition in Notes N' News

Dessert Sponsor - \$150

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Yes, I will be Sponsor! Meeting Sponsor Beverage Sponsor Dessert Sponsor

Dates are available on a first-come first-serve base. Please indicate your meeting date choice:

March 18, 2024 April 15, 2024 May 20, 2024

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Email your logo in
jpeg or pdf format to
tyb@gcbalaw.org

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Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

May 20, 2024 • 12 noon
Flint Farmers' Market
Ramsdell Room
300 E. 1st St. • Flint, MI 48502

Election of Officers & Board of Directors:

President Angela N. Wheeler	2024 – 2025
Vice President Elias J. Fanous	2024 – 2025
Treasurer Eric J. Mead	2024 – 2025
Secretary Richard D. Hetherington	2024 – 2025
Director Amir Abu-Aita	2024 – 2027
Director Leo J. Foley, Jr.	2024 – 2027
Director Robert D. Goldstein	2024 – 2027
Director Kyona McGhee	2024 – 2027

*Genesee County
Bar Foundation
Annual Meeting
to Immediately
Follow*

This is an official business meeting and our bylaws state the following in Article III, section 3: "At least forty-five (45) members of the Association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any General Membership Meeting or the Annual Meeting." Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

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RSVP Deadline:
May 14th

Registration Fees:

- Sustaining Member - Free
- GCBA Member - \$12
- Non-member - \$15
- Walk-ins - \$15
- Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- May 20, 2024

Cancellation Policy:

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JOINT AWARDS NIGHT

23 | MAY | 2024

05:30 PM

Come join the Genesee County Bar Association and Centennial American Inn of Court for a night of celebration!

We will be honoring the outstanding achievements
of the following award recipients:

Herbert A. Milliken Jr. Civility Award Recipient:

Philip H. Beauvais, III

Brian M. Barkey Community Service Award Recipient:

Hon. Tabitha M. Marsh

LSEM Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award Recipient:

Susan Philpott-Preketes

Jerome O'Rourke Advocacy Award Recipient:

Janet McLaren

With comments by Daniel D. Quick, State Bar of Michigan President

Brickstreet of Grand Blanc

1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd

\$30 for non-Inn of Court Members

Cash Bar

This event is sponsored by a grant from the Genesee County Bar Foundation Neithercut Fund



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2024 ANNUAL PROBATE COMMITTEE SEMINAR

From the GCBA Probate Committee
Thursday, June 6, 2024 ♦ Mott Community College

PLEASE REGISTER BY MAY 23, 2024

THURSDAY, June 6, 2024
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Mott Community College RTC1301

REGISTRATION FEE

- \$25 GCBA member
 - \$25 GCBA member staff (per person)
 - \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
 - \$15 Added for walk-ins
- \$ _____ Total amount enclosed.

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments. Seating and material not guaranteed for late registrations

Genesee County Bar Association Members:** The reduced rate for this seminar is brought to you by the Genesee County Bar Foundation MacGregor Fund. For more information, or to join the GCBA, call (810) 232-6000. **Please RSVP by 5/23/2024

FACULTY AND TOPICS

- 8:30 a.m. *Registration. Breakfast will be served.*
- 9:00 a.m. *Opening Remarks*
Eric J. Mead, Chairperson of the GCBA Probate Committee
Eric J. Mead, Mead and Stout PLLC
- 9:10 a.m. *Contested Matters in Probate Court: Probate Court Proceedings v. Probate Civil Complaints*
Benjamin Stoltman, Stoltman Law, PLLC
- 10:00 a.m. *Uniform Power of Attorney Code: Drafting Power of Attorney & Interpreting Power of Attorney*
Eric J. Mead, Mead and Stout PLLC
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. *Probate Court Diversion: Alternatives to Probate Proceedings*
Andrew O. Stout, Mead and Stout PLLC
- 11:50 a.m. *Probate Court Update: Law & Court Rules*
Samuel Olson, Genesee County Probate Court

METHOD OF PAYMENT

I have enclosed check # _____ payable to the GCBA.

Credit Card Payment: VISA MasterCard
 American Express

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Mail registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **Fax** registration and credit card information to the GCBA at 810-232-8310. **Online** registration may be made at www.gcbalaw.org

Cancellations made within three days of the seminar will be assessed a \$10.00 handling fee. No refunds for cancellations the day of seminar or thereafter.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

LOCATION



Mott Community College
Regional Technology Center - 1301
1401 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503



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Executive Director
Tatilia Y. Burroughs

GCBA Conference Room Rental Rates



Member Rate

The conference room available free of charge to all GCBA members. Approval necessary for room rental prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., with at least two weeks prior notification. In the absence of prior arrangements being approved, the following charges will be assessed for conference room usage outside of the GCBA's normal business hours.

- Prior to 9 a.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment
- After 5 p.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment

Non-Member Rate

The conference room is available to non-members at the following rates:

- \$100 dollars for a half day rental (4 hours or less)
- \$200 dollars for a full day rental (anything over 4 hours)

Approval necessary for room rental prior to 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., with at least two weeks prior notification. Charges will be assessed as following usage outside of the GCBA's normal business hours.

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- After 5 p.m.: \$25 dollars for every 1/2 hour increment

Amenities Include:

- Smart TV
- Computer/Internet Access
- WI-FI
- Dry Erase Board & Markers
- Complementary coffee, tea, and water.

For more information or to rent the conference room please contact the Genesee County Bar Association at (810) 232-6000. Thank you.



2024 Genesee County Bar Association 46th Annual Golf Scramble



Monday, June 17, 2024
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Flint Golf Club
3100 Lakewood Dr., Flint, MI

Schedule

- 11:00 a.m. Registration
Complimentary Driving Range
- 11:00a.m. Hot Dog Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
- Buffet Dinner immediately following scramble

Games (additional cost):

- 50/50 Raffle
- Door Prize Raffle
- Lottery Ticket Board Raffle

Prizes

- 1st Place, 2nd Place
- Longest Drive male & female
- Closest to the Pin male & female

\$175 Price Includes

Driving Range • Golf & Cart • Hot Dogs Lunch • Buffet Dinner

Register by May 1, 2024 for the \$150 Early Bird rate

Golf fees are not waived for members. Dress Code: Shirts with collars; no metal spikes, tank tops, gym shorts, cutoffs or blue jeans.

TEAM (4 person scramble) **Team captain's email:** _____

Name _____

Name _____

(Captain)

Name _____

Name _____

Telephone Number: _____

Individual golfers will be assigned to a team.

GOLF FEE

\$150 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received by May 1st

I cannot attend but would like

\$175 p/golfer x _____ = \$ _____

Payment received after May 1st

to make a donation of \$ _____

BUFFET DINNER ONLY

\$40 for buffet dinner only x _____ = \$ _____

ADVERTISEMENT AND DONOR OPPORTUNITY (May 24th: deadline for flag and sign advertisements)

\$150 tee/green sign x _____ = \$ _____

\$200 embroidered flag x _____ = \$ _____

PAYMENT

Enclosed is a check made payable to the GCBA in the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card Payment: Visa MasterCard American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Account#: _____

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Return to the GCBA at 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502; or email to gcba@gcbalaw.org; or register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. For more information contact the GCBA at (810) 232-6000. Early registration payment due by May 1, 2024. No refunds for cancellations made within five days of the scramble or thereafter.

Register by Tuesday, May 30, 2024 • Please support your local Bar Association

**ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL IS TO BE BROUGHT OR CONSUMED
ON FCG PROPERTY!**



2024 GENESEE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 46th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE



Monday, June 17, 2024 @ Flint Golf Club

FLAG & TEE/GREEN ADVERTISING FORM

- YES!** I will sponsor ____ embroidered personalized tee flag(s) for \$200 each, as a souvenir of the Scramble. Only 18 will be sold! Hole choice: ____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the flag (you may use two lines):

- YES!** I will sponsor ____ personalized tee/green sign(s) for \$150 each. Tee/Green hole choice: ____ (first come, first served)

Name you wish to appear on the tee/green (you may use two lines):

- I will donate _____ as a door prize for your scramble. The value is \$_____.
- Please contact me about donating door or golf prizes.
- Please contact me about playing in the scramble.

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

PAYMENT

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SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: MAY 24th

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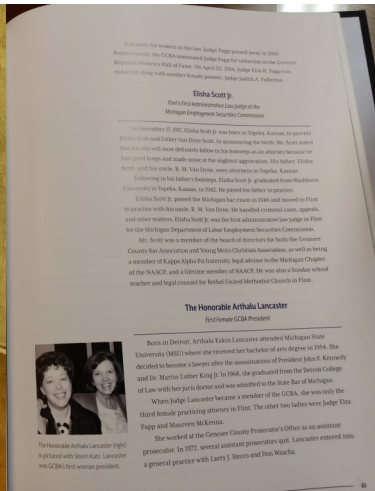
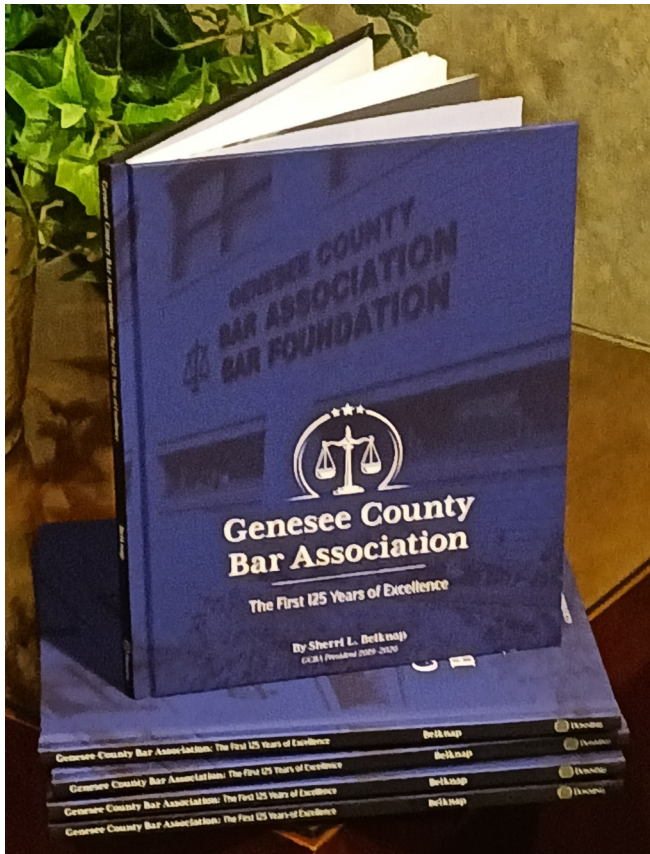
ANNUAL BARRISTERS' BALL

Saturday, September 28, 2024

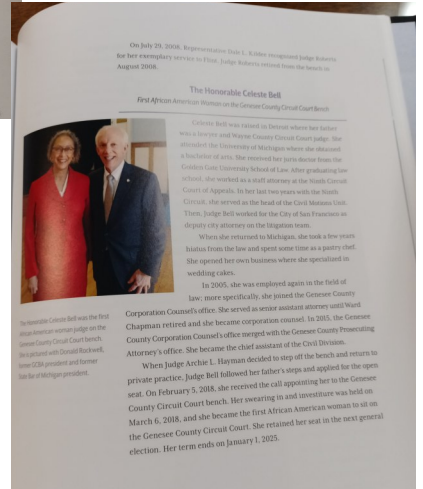
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THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

On November 18 and 19, 1897, the Honorable George H. Durand and 64 other attorneys met to form the Genesee County Bar Association “to promote social intercourse among the members of the profession and to advance the best interests of the commonwealth by improving the administration of justice.” This year, the Genesee County Bar Association celebrates 125 years. This book examines the events that shaped the association, the trailblazers, the awards, and the affiliations that helped it grow.

Price \$65.00

Genesee County Bar Association “Celebrating the First 125 Years of Excellence”

_____ I want to purchase a book. _____ # of books
 _____ I will pick up at the next Monthly Meeting. _____ I will pick up at GCBA Office.
 _____ Please ship the book. \$15 shipping and handling fee.

Payment Methods (Please circle one)

Cash Check Visa Mastercard AmEx

Name on card: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Checks should be payable to Genesee County Bar Association.

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