

New Members

Welcome to our newest Affiliate member: **Erica Edgington**.

Condolences

- To **Linda Pylypiw** on the death of her father Michael Pylypiw, who passed away on December 19, 2012.
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- To **Erwin F. Meiers III** on the death of his mother, June Meiers, who passed away on December 26, 2012.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors

Thanks to **Joan Pierson, Walter Griffin, Charles McKone** and **Cliff Hart** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

New Address

- **Heather Burnash** has relocated to: The Law Offices of Heather V. Burnash, PLLC, 503 S. Saginaw St., Suite 510, Flint, MI 48502. Phone (810) 545-8611; fax: (810) 232-7833.
- **Steven W. Moulton** has relocated to: Steven W. Moulton, PLLC, G-6258 Pierson Rd., Flushing, MI 48433. Phone (810) 767-1521; fax: (810) 733-6975.
- **Charles L. McKone** and **Matthew McKone** announce the commencement of their law firm, The McKone Law Firm, PLLC, located at G-6258 W. Pierson Rd., Flushing, MI 48433; Phone: (810) 410-4204; Fax: (810) 733-6975.
- **Richard E. Cooley** has relocated to: Richard E. Cooley, Attorney At Law, 5888 Augusta Lane, Grand Blanc, MI 48439; Phone: (810) 767-1520; Fax: (810) 584-7271.
- Please note the updated contact information for **K. Brooke Moynihan**: K. Brooke Moynihan, PLLC, 503 S. Saginaw St., Suite 1415, Flint, MI 48502; Phone (810) 234-5317; Fax (810) 234-8499.

Calendar of Events

January 23rd: Affiliates Sack Luncheon featuring Hon. Joseph J. Farah on Circuit Court Procedures. See enclosed flyer for more information.

January 24th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn featuring Hon. Joseph J. Farah on Hearsay Exceptions; the second in a three part evidence series. See enclosed flyer for more information.

January 28th: Monthly Membership meeting featuring Deborah Green SCAO Region 1 Administrator; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.

GCBA Senior Attorneys


The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on February 14th, March 14th and April 11th at 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Are You Yarning to Help?

Linda Pohly has donated 30 lbs of yarn for knitting/crocheting hats and mittens to be given to those in need at the Holiday Dinner. If you and/or your family and friends are interested, please contact Star at the GCBA, (810) 232-6012 beginning the third week in January to pick up the yarn. If you need a pattern contact Linda at (810) 733-7480.

Baby Barristers

Congratulations to Mark and **Morgan Cherry** on the arrival of their daughter, Evelyn Rae Cherry, born December 16, 2013, weighing 7 lbs, 4 oz., 19 in. long.



GCBA Has WiFi!!

The GCBA office now has secured wireless access, so bring your laptops and iPads to your next meeting at the GCBA.



2012 Holiday Dinner

GOAL: \$12,000.00

RAISED: \$10,930.07

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation

Jon Lawniczak; Tom Pabst; Michael Smith and State Bar of Michigan Young Lawyers.

Santa's Helper — \$250 donation

Hon. Duncan Beagle; Philip Beauvais; Cline, Cline & Griffin; Carol Fossee; Garan Lucow Miller P.C.; Gregory Gibbs; George Hamo; Roger Isaac; Danielle McCluskey & Dean Schink; Barbara Menear & John Nickola; Patric Parker; John Siler; and Temple Dining

Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation

Shayla & Erin Blankenship; Kurt & Marlena Brown; William Delzer; Hon. Judith Fullerton; Brett Howell; Phillip Olson; Joan Pierson; Hon. Robert and Lynne Ransom; and Reese Stipes.

Holiday Chef—\$100 donation

Carl Bekofske, George Brueck; Kathleen Buckley-O'Neill; Ward Chapman; Chimovitz & Chimovitz; Hon. John L. Christensen; Cooley, Moulton & Smith; Flint Council #29 United Commercial Travelers of America; Paul Goyette; Linda Warren Graham; Henry Hanflik; Hon. Michael Hluchaniuk; David Lawson; Hon. Mark McCabe; Elizabeth McDaniel; Tom Mitchell; Morrissey Bove & Ebbott; Randall Petrides; Randolph Piper; Theresa Schurman; Anthony Tomaszewski; James Wascha; and Paul Watson.

Santa's Reindeer—\$0-\$50 donation

Julia Black; Bruce Courtade; Dawn Crichton; Carol Fallis; Sheila Farr; Denise Fish; John Folts; Richard Harris; Clifford Hart; Jeffrey Himelhoch; Rita Honeysett; Lynnmarie Johnson; Andrea LeGendre; LindaLee Massoud; Erwin F. Meiers; Tracey Merithew; Richard Morley Barron; Steven Moulton; Hon. Allen Nelson; John Pavlis; Linda Pohly; Tricia Raymond; Jeff Rocco; Richard & Arlene Ruhala; Kevin Rush; Robert Segar; Teresa Sullivan; Hon. Michael Theile; Martin Tyckoski; J. Dallas Winegarden; and Hon. Thomas C. Yeotis.

In Kind Donations

B.D. "Chris" Christenson; American Bottling Company.

*Thanks for helping us bring
another heartwarming Holiday Dinner
to our neighbors in need.*



SAVE THE DATES UPCOMING SEMINARS

- ◆ FAMILY COURT SEMINAR
"FAMILY LAW 2013"
MARCH 19, 2013
HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY
- ◆ PROBATE SEMINAR
"PROBATE, ESTATE PLANNING
AND LITIGATION UPDATES"
APRIL 2013
RIVERSIDE BANQUET CENTER
- ◆ CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR
MAY 2 THROUGH MAY 3, 2013
RIVERFRONT BANQUET CENTER



GCBA Affiliates Sack Luncheon

on

Circuit Court Procedures

featuring

Hon. Joseph J. Farah

Come curb your craving for education and join us

on

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

12 noon

at the

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502

REGISTRATION: *Please print legibly*

MAIL registration form to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. FAX registration form to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. ON-LINE register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Remember to bring your sack lunch

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn Three-Part Evidence Series

featuring

Hon. Joseph J. Farah,
7th Judicial Circuit Court

Session 2: January 24, 2013 Hearsay Exceptions

Session 3: March 28, 2013 Expert Witnesses

Remember to bring your Michigan Rules of Evidence!

12 noon

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. ♦ Flint, MI 48502

Lunch will be provided

Don't miss this in-depth series lead by our favorite evidence expert!

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35. Reservations are absolutely required. Luncheon cost is \$5 per session, non-members \$10. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10.

Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Restricted Fund for underwriting some of the costs relating to the luncheon.

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January 24, 2013

March 28, 2013

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Genesee County Bar Association January Membership Meeting

featuring

DEBORAH GREEN

*REGION I ADMINISTRATOR
STATE COURT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE*



January 28, 2013
Masonic Temple ♦ 12 noon

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

January 28th Sustaining Member - Free GCBA Member - \$10 Non-member - \$15

\$15 for walk-ins. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$15.

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In appreciation for extraordinary service and
donations to the GCBF/GCBA
Annual Community Holiday Dinner, please
support those who support our efforts!

“Lunch with Larry”

Tuesday, February 5, 2013



Lunch With Larry
Temple Dining
755 S. Saginaw St.
downtown Flint
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

No RSVP necessary – just show up. See you there!

Save the Date

GCBA Meeting Schedule



Membership Meetings

Noon at the Masonic Temple, Downtown Flint

February 25, 2013

March 18, 2013

April 22, 2013

Annual Meeting & Elections of Officers

Noon at the Flint Golf Club

May 20, 2013



Family Law 2013 Seminar

Brought to you from the GCBA

Family Court Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 ♦ Holiday Inn Gateway

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Registration

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Holiday Inn Gateway

REGISTRATION FEE

- \$25 GCBA member
- \$50 Non-member (fee must accompany registration)
- \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)

\$ _____ Total amount enclosed:

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

GCBA Members: 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.

Please RSVP by March 8, 2013

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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LOCATION

Holiday Inn Gateway Centre (810) 232-5300: 5353 Gateway Centre at Hill Road in Mundy Township, Flint, MI, 3/4 mile south of the I-75 and US-23 interchange. The Holiday Inn is a non-smoking facility.

FACULTY AND TOPICS

- 1:00 p.m. *GM QDROs; QDRO Express*
Robert Treat, Esquire
- 1:30 p.m. *2013 Child Support Guidelines*
Attorney Kent Weichmann
- 2:00 p.m. *Trial Dos and Don'ts*
Hon. David J. Newblatt
- 2:30 p.m. *Decedent's Estates and Separate Maintenance*
Attorney James N. Bauer, Genesee County Probate Court Administrator
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. *Paternity*
Attorney Shelley Spivack, Family Court Referee
- 3:45 p.m. *Paperless Office*
Attorney Daniel J. Andoni
- 4:15 p.m. *Family Law and the Rules of Evidence*
Hon. Joseph J. Farah, 7th Judicial Circuit Court

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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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.

RAISING THE BAR MAGAZINE



The Genesee County Bar Association exists to serve the professional needs of our members, improve the justice system, and educate the public about the law and the role of lawyers.

A New Genesee County Bar Association Magazine Inaugural Issue Coming January 2013

This new magazine is looking to enhance the visibility of the GCBA and its members through out the Genesee County Region.

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Featuring Profiles of GCBA Members

- LEGAL NEWS -

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