### GENESEE COUNTY PROFESSIONALISM SINCE 1897 BAR ASSOCIATION

#### **November Notes N' News**

#### **Admissions Ceremony**

*Congratulations to those who passed the State Bar Examination!* The GCBA will host an admission ceremony for new admittees on Friday, November 15, 2013 at 2:00 pm in **Hon. Geoffrey Neithercut's** courtroom. Feel free to stop by to congratulate the new admittees.

#### Welcome New Member

Welcome to our newest member **Brian Ogle.** Welcome Affiliate members **Daniel Ripka** and **Timothy Boroski.** 

#### Ask the Lawyer

The GCBA, in collaboration with LSEM, will host its "Ask The Lawyer" free community seminar on Landlord/Tenant on Thursday, November 14, 2013, from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI. Thank you to our speaker **B.D. "Chris" Christenson**.

#### **Case Evaluation Late Fee Donors**

Thanks to **Rex Anderson, Brian Barkey, Jeffery Zilinski, Michael Joliat,** and **Christoper Ebbott** for donating their Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

#### Condolences

To **Mark Newman** on the death of his father, Edward Newman, who passed away on November 5, 2013.

#### Genesee County Bar Foundation — Thank You

- To Martin Tyckoski for his donation in honor of Jack Wright on his 90th birthday.
- To **Richmond Riggs** for his donation in memory of James Ake.
- To the following members who made a voluntary donation to the Bar Foundation through their dues statements Howard Cline, Jeffrey Himelhoch, Olof Karlstrom, Anthony Mansour, Philip Olson and Jeremy Piper.



#### 2013

#### GCBA Senior Attorneys

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

#### Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

The GCBF/GCBA will be hosting a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 2, 2013 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the office. Pizza will be served. If you are interested in joining us, please complete the enclosed registration form.

### **Calendar of Events 2013**



**November 14th:** Senior Attorney Luncheon; 12 Noon; Valley Coney Island.

**November 14th:** Ask the Lawyer; 6:00 p.m.; Flint Public Library. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**November** 15th: Admission Ceremony; 2:00 p.m.; Hon. G. Neithercut's courtroom.

**November 18th:** Monthly Membership meeting; noon; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**November 21st** Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn; Noon; GCBA. See enclosed flyer for more information

**November 21st:** Affiliate Meet and Greet; 5:30 p.m.; Redwood Steakhouse, Sequoia Lounge. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**November 28th and 29th:** Thanksgiving Holiday; GCBA and courts closed.

**December 2nd:** Gift Wrapping; 3:00 p.m. till ??; GCBA. See enclosed flyer for more information

**December 10th:** Free Internet Marketing Seminar; 1:00 p.m.; GCBA. See enclosed flyer for more information

**December 12th:** Senior Attorney Luncheon; 12 Noon; Valley Coney Island.

**December 12th:** GCBA Holiday Party; 4:30 p.m; Brick Street. See enclosed flyer for more information.

**December 18th**: 2013 Holiday Dinner; 4:00 p.m.; Masonic Temple. See enclosed flyer for more information.



# 2013 Holiday Dinner

Thanks to these donors, as of November 13th:

Santa's Workshop—\$500 donation James Dillard	Goal: \$13,000	
<u>Santa's Helper — \$250 donation</u> Barbara Menear and John Nickola		
<u>Santa's Elf—\$ 150 donation</u> Ward Chapman Hon. Mark C. McCabe Thomas Mitchell		
Holiday Chef—\$100 donation Chimovitz & Chimovitz Edward and Donna Henneke Scott Stensaas		
Santa's Reindeer—\$0-\$50 donation Dolores Coulter Lynnmarie Johnson	s s	\$1,550

It is not too late to donate. 100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Dinner! Please make your check payable to:

> Genesee County Bar Foundation 315 E. Court St. Flint, MI 48502

Genesee County Bar Association Presents:

# **Ask the Lawyer**

### a Free Community Seminar

Focusing on issues of :

# LANDLORD TENANT Please join us at the

## Flint Public Library 1026 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI

### -THURSDAY-

# November 14, 2013

### 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Limited Space: RSVP by calling the GCBA at 810-232-6000 or register online at www.gcbalaw.org

Brought to you by the attorneys of the GCBA in collaboration with the Flint Public Library and Legal Services of Eastern Michigan.



## November Membership Meeting November 18, 2013

MASONIC TEMPLE + 12 NOON

Featuring

# LYNN SCHECTER

ROY, SCHECTER & VOCHT, PC



## on Why Edward Snowden is Not a Whistle-blower

<u>CUSTOMER INFORMATION:</u> Please print legibly			
Sustaining Member - Free	GCBA Member - \$10	□Non-member - \$15	
□ November 18th ***\$15 for walk-ins. Unp	aid no-shows will be billed	\$15.***	
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<b>MAIL</b> registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. FAX registration form with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. ON-LINE register on-line at www.gcbalaw.org. Telephone reservations are not accepted.			



# Sam's Club will be at the monthly meeting: Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-1pm

Sam's Plus - \$100 \$25 Gift Card when you join or renew!

- Instant Savings discounts loaded on your card; book mailed to your home several times throughout the year. Automatically redeemed at checkout.
- Instant Savings Plus Exclusive monthly offers on merchandise, including fresh produce, meat and bakery items.
- Pharmacy Savings Save 40% on many generics and 8% on name-brand prescriptions.
- Optical Discount \$40 off a regular-priced pair of Rx eyeglasses when purchasing a oneyear supply of contact lenses. Also, \$40 off when you purchase 2 pairs of Rx eyeglasses
- Early Shopping Hours Open an 7am Monday-Saturday
- Earn up to 2% cash back with a Sam's Club Discover card.
- Extra Protection Service Plan receive an extra year of coverage with purchase of warranty plan.
- Click 'n' Pull Order online by 5pm and your order will be ready for pickup at the club anytime the next day.
- Two annual membership cards

Sam's Savings - \$45 \$10 Gift Card when you join or renew!

- Instant Savings- discounts loaded on your card; book mailed to your home several times throughout the year. Automatically redeemed at checkout.
- \$40 off when you purchase 2 complete pairs of regularly priced Rx eyeglasses.
- Earn up to 1% cash back with a Sam's Club Discover card.
- Click 'n' Pull Order online by 5pm and your order will be ready for pickup at the club anytime the next day.
- Two annual membership cards

Sam's Business - \$45 \$10 Gift Card when you join or renew!

- Instant Savings- discounts loaded on your card; book mailed to your home several times throughout the year. Automatically redeemed at checkout.
- Optical Discount \$40 off a regular-priced pair of Rx eyeglasses when purchasing a oneyear supply of contact lenses. Also, \$40 off when you purchase 2 pairs of Rx eyeglasses
- Pharmacy Savings Save 40% on many generics and 8% on name-brand prescriptions.
- Early Shopping Hours Open at 7am Monday-Saturday
- Earn up to 1% cash back with a Sam's Club Discover card.
- Click 'n' Pull Order online by 5pm and your order will be ready for pickup at the club anytime the next day.
- Three annual membership cards personal card, a household card and a company card.
- Add-On memberships \$45 per add-on cardholder; each receives complimentary card.
- AT THIS TIME I CAN ACCEPT CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR PAYMENT. (RECEIPTS PROVIDED) I APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.



# YOUNG LAWYERS LUNCH N' LEARN



## How to Use Your Legal Skills to Make a Difference in Your Community

featuring

### Porsha Black, Legal Advocacy Coordinator YWCA

and

## Stevie Atkins, Executive Director Wellness Inc.

Thursday, November 21, 2013 + 12 noon

at the

## **Genesee County Bar Association**

315 E. Court St. + Flint, MI 48502

Lunch will be provided

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, non-members \$10. Unpaid no-shows will be billed \$10. Thanks to the GCBF MacGregor Fund for underwriting some of the costs related to the luncheon.

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# **GCBA Affiliates Corner**

# **Meet and Greet Social**

Join the Affiliate Members for a night to socialize with friends and colleagues

Thursday, November 21, 2013

5:30pm to 8:00 pm

# Redwood Steakhouse Sequoia Lounge

5304 Gateway Ctr. Dr. ♦ Flint, MI 48507 (formerly Redwood Lodge ♦ located across the parking lot of Holiday Inn Gateway)



RSVP by November 15th on-line at www.gcbalaw.org or to Suzanne Gregory at (810) 767-2474

## Refreshments to be provided Cash Bar

**Open to the entire legal community!** 

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

Monday, December 2, 2013 3 p.m.– until completed Genesee County Bar Foundation/Association 315 E. Court St. ◆ Flint, MI 48502 (810) 232-6012

Pizza and soft drinks will be served. **Please bring scissors**. Tape and wrapping paper is provided.

If you want to volunteer please fill out the form and return by fax to (810) 232-8310. (form may be photocopied/one volunteer per form)			
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PHONE NUMBER_			
EMAIL:			

# Register now!

# Free internet marketing seminar

### Limited seating - Registration is required.

Tuesday, December 10, 2013 11:45am - 1:00pm

### **Genesee County Bar Association**

315 East Court Street Flint, MI 48502

Box lunch will be provided to enjoy during the presentation.

### Google Adwords PREMIER SMB PARTNER

STRATEGIC AMBASSADOR

### To register, go to www.gcbalaw.org or call 810-232-6012

Authorized Reseller



### Enter to win + special offer!

Each attendee will be entered for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to Weber's Restaurant in Ann Arbor.\* In addition, each business owner in attendance will receive a FREE profile page on yellowbook.com and a personalized website and visibility analysis!\*\*

#### **Topics include:**

- Advantage Websites / Mobile search
- Social media marketing & reputation management.
- Local listings & maps
- Ad Word advertising

### Join us for this free, informative event!



\*No purchase required. Pandom name will be selected at the conclusion of the seminar. Must be 18 years of age and present at time of drawing to qualify. \*\*No purchase required, Must be 19 years of age to qualify.



Season Greetings



The Genesee County Bar Association & Friends of the Legal Community

# Holiday Party 2013 Thursday, December 12th

at

# Brick Street Bar & Grill

1223 E. Grand Blanc Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 Directions: east of Fenton Road and just west of Dort Hwy. Coming from US-23 take Exit #88. Coming from I-75 take Exit #109.

### The Party of Parties

Cash Bar Complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Piano Bar & Sing-A-Long



### Who is Invited

Genesee County 67th & 68th District Courts, Circuit Court, Family, Probate Court and staff, All Federal Courts and Staff. Federal Bankruptcy Court and Staff. All Judges and staff. Genesee County Sheriff, Friend of the Court, Prosecutor, Registrar of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commission & Clerks Offices and staff. All Attorneys, paralegals and support staff. Court Reporters, Process servers, Title Companies and all others who are associated with the legal community.

For Reservations contact 810-232-6012 or on-line at www.gcbalaw.org



GCBA & GCBF



2013 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

### Wednesday, December 18, 2013 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
Santa's Chef	\$100 pays for a meal for 25 guests
Santa's Reindeer	\$1~\$99 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:

TBD

### VOLUNTEER FORM: Wednesday, December 18, 2012

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift Children 12 & older welcome with a parent

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
6:30~8:00 p.m.	Clean Up		
Time: TBD	Sing/Entertainment		
Please note special	consideration for job duties:		
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