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November Notes N' News

2024

Admission Ceremony

Congratulations to those who passed the State Bar Examination. The GCBA will host an admission ceremony for new admittees on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., in the courtroom of the Honorable Celeste D. Bell. Please stop by and welcome the new members of the bar!

Thanks

Thanks to **Piper Law** and **Judge Joseph Farah** for being our Membership Meeting Dessert Sponsors. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon please email tyb@gcbalaw.org.

Barristers Ball Committee

We're excited to start planning the 2025 Barristers Ball! If you'd like to be a part of the planning committee and help, make this event unforgettable, please email tyb@gcbalaw.org. We'd love to have your ideas and energy on board! If you previously served on the committee and would like to continue please let us know as well.

Condolences

Our condolences to **Jose' T. Brown** on the death of his father Thomas Leo Brown, who passed away on October 13, 2024, at the age of 92.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thanks to **Carol Fallis** for making a donation to the Bar Foundation in memory of Joan D. Marroso.

Donate to the Genesee County Bar Foundation by clicking [here](#).

GCBA Website

We are currently experiencing technical issues with our website and are unable to process payments online. To make your payment, please call our office at 810-232-6000, and our staff will be happy to assist you with processing your payment over the phone. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA Senior luncheon will be Thursday, November 14, 2024, 12 noon, 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 gcbalaw.org.

Luncheon



Member Survey - Flint Symphony Orchestra Last Chance

We are exploring the possibility of organizing an upcoming event at the Flint Symphony Orchestra and would like your input to help us shape it. We kindly ask you to take a few moments to complete a brief survey to gauge interest. Your responses will allow us to plan an event to better suit your preferences and ensure a meaningful experience for all. Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

If you have already completed the survey - Thank you!!! If not, **please complete the survey by Wednesday, November 13, 2024.**

Survey link:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/Ojv7Uto>



Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Project

Thanks to the following who have made a donation to the Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Projects. It's not too late to donate. See the enclosed flyer for donation details.

Platinum - \$2,500

Alex and George Hamo, Hamo Law Firm
Barbara Menear Nickola

Gold - \$1,000

Cline, Cline & Griffin, P.C.

Silver - \$500

Kirk M. Liebengood

Friends - \$50

Jeffrey L. Birrell
John Mandelaris

Make checks payable to:

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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.



GENESEE COUNTY
BAR FOUNDATION



November Membership Meeting



featuring
Michael V. Goetz,
Grievance Administrator
Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission

Thanks our Dessert Sponsor



November 18, 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 \$ _____

Credit card information:

Visa MasterCard American Express Charge my credit card for \$ _____

Credit Card Account # : _____ Exp. date: _____

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RSVP Deadline:
November 14th

Registration Fees:

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

Event Registration:

- November 18, 2024

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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Telephone reservations are not accepted.



Sponsorship Opportunities Membership Meetings 2024-2025

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

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

- November 18, 2024 January 27, 2025 February 24, 2025
 March 17, 2025 April 21, 2025 May 19, 2025



Beverage Sponsor - \$150

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

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- November 18, 2024 January 27, 2025 February 24, 2025
 March 17, 2025 April 21, 2025 May 19, 2025

Dessert Sponsor - \$150

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

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

- ~~September 16, 2024~~ October 21, 2024 ~~November 18, 2024~~ ~~January 27, 2025~~
 ~~February 24, 2025~~ March 17, 2025 ~~April 21, 2025~~ May 19, 2025

Yes, I will be Sponsor! Please indicate your sponsorship level above. Dates are available on a first-come first serve base.

Please list my company/name as: _____

Contact Person: _____

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Email your logo in
jpeg or pdf format to
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YOUR SPONSORSHIP IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.



Genesee County Bar Association

HOLIDAY PARTY
2024

Brickstreet of Grand Blanc

1223 E. Grand Blanc Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

DECEMBER

THURSDAY

12

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Cash Bar
Complimentary
hors d' oeuvres
Piano Bar & Sing-A-Long

Open to the Entire Legal
Community & Friends of the Legal
Community

Plan on attending?
Let us know 810-232-6000 or
gcba@gcbalaw.org





**JUDGE ODETTE IS
RETIRING!**
Please join us for
a celebration at
67th District Court



WHEN: FRIDAY, DEC 13TH
TIME: 12PM TO 2PM
WHERE: MCCREE BUILDING, COURTROOM A

Happy Retirement



2024 Holiday Giving Project

Sponsored by the
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Genesee County Bar Foundation

In lieu of our traditional Holiday Dinner we will continue our successful Holiday Giving Project. The Holiday Giving Project consists of serving meals catered by local, non-franchised restaurants to Carriage Town Ministries, Shelter of Flint, Whaley Children's Center, East Side Mission and the family residential programs at the YWCA and Salvation Army. Additionally, gifts will be purchased for each of these shelters residents from their Christmas wish list.

Please consider funding this year's effort by making a donation to the Genesee County Bar Foundation. We have established a fundraising goal for this project of \$19,000 to ensure its success.

	Categories of giving:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa and Mrs. Clause	\$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Elf	\$150
	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Village	\$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Chef	\$100
	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Workshop	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Reindeer	\$1-\$99
	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa's Helper	\$250		

100% of your donation is spent on the Holiday Giving Project! The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your gift is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

[To donate online click here.](#) To mail a donation send a check payable to the Bar Foundation to: 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502.

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Donate



Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Phone: _____

Check #: _____

Email: _____



2024 *Holiday Giving Project*

Sponsored by the
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Goal \$19,000

Amount collected \$3,630

Thank you to our donors!

Santa & Mrs. Clause - \$1,500

Santa's Village - \$1,000

Hamo Law Firm

Santa's Workshop—\$500

Cline, Cline, & Griffin, P.C.

Jo Robin Davis

Matthew Norwood

Santa's Helper - \$250

Nancy Chinonis

I'Lanta Robbins

Santa's Elf - \$150

Hon. Anthony McDowell

Santa's Chef - \$100

Heather Burnash

Rachel Hawrylo

Alexandra Nassar

Tammy Reitano

Santa's Reindeer - \$25

Julia Black & Associates

Marc Morse

Qamar Stamos



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COURTHOUSE SQUARE CENTENNIAL ARTS PROJECT



The Historic Genesee County Courthouse 1926-2026

WHAT: The Genesee County Bar Foundation and the Genesee County Circuit Court have committed to erect a monumental size symbol of the law on the Courthouse Square in a location to be approved by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners.

WHEN: To be formally dedicated September 2026.

WHERE: Courthouse Square

WHO: The Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC) will join as a collaborating partner to assist with solicitations for proposals and project management.

FUNDING: The GCBF established the *Courthouse Square Centennial Arts Project Fund* with a contribution of \$30,000 from the McGregor Trust Funds, to honor the legal profession and uphold the highest level of professionalism in the community.

The Courthouse Square Project completed in 2003, featured a 3-day celebration of public events with a ticketed gala evening event, raising funds to support ongoing maintenance of the restored Courthouse. The Chief Judge authorized \$30,000 of the privately raised funds to be set aside for this project.

Fundraising Goal: \$100,000.

Sponsors will receive recognition in a prominently displayed location on the Courthouse Square.

Platinum

minimum donation \$2500

Gold

minimum donation \$1,000

Silver

minimum donation \$500

Bronze

minimum donation \$250

Friends

minimum donation \$50

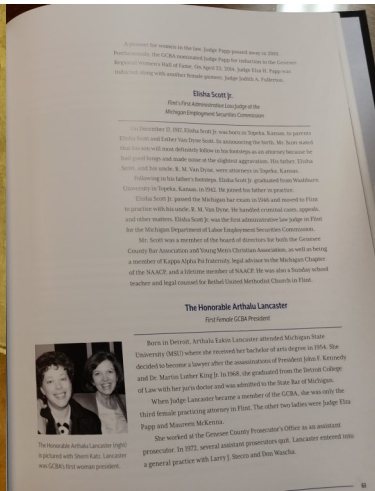
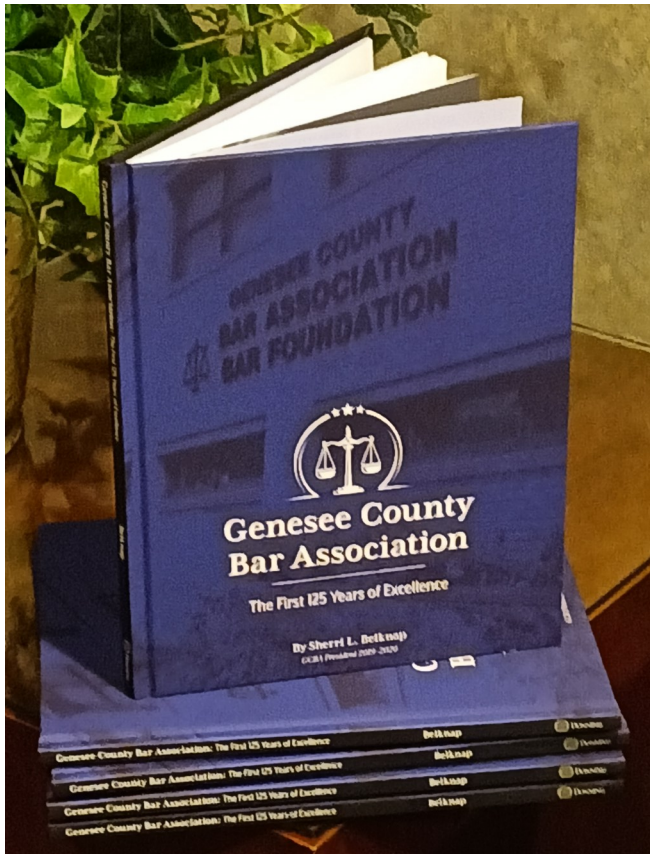
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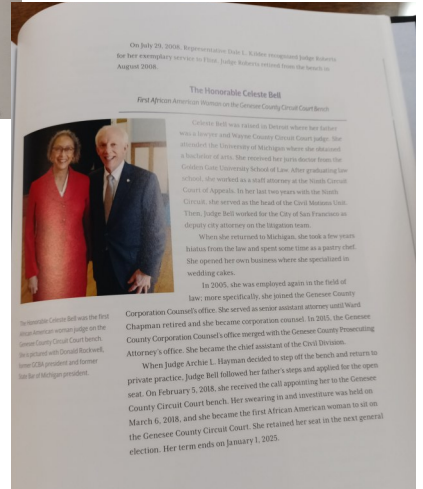
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THE FIRST 125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

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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