

October Notes N' News

2014

Dues

Dues statements have been mailed. Please return the statement with remittance or renew online at <http://cart.gcbalaw.org/memberships>.



Condolences

- To **Vikki Bayeh Haley**, John Nikola and **Barbara Menear** on the death of their mother, sister and sister-in-law, respectively. Diane Bayeh passed away on September 9, 2014.
- To **Greg Meihn** on the death of his father, Robert Meihn, who passed away on September 15, 2014.

Genesee County Bar Foundation

Thank you to **Hon. Duncan M. Beagle** for his donation in memory of Diane Bayeh.

Case Evaluation Late Fee Donations

Thanks to **Michael Rizik** for donating his Case Evaluation late fees, which are placed in a restricted building account.

GCBA Senior Attorneys

The GCBA senior attorneys will meet on November 13th at 12 noon at Valley Coney Island, at Linden and Miller Rd. Anyone over 65 (retired or not) is welcome to attend.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest member: **Richard Cummins**; our newest affiliate members: **Donna Ellis, Amy Braley Hadd, Kimberly Poisson, Kristyne Traver and Rochelle Sepanak-Brown** and our newest student member: **Brittany Jeffe**.

Calendar of Events

October 11th: Habitat for Humanity with Community Action Committee. See enclosed flyer for details.

October 16th: Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn. See enclosed flyer for details.

October 17th: Court Clerks Seminar. See enclosed flyer for details.

October 20th: Membership meeting featuring 67th District Court Candidates. See enclosed flyer for details.

October 26th: Deadline for Selfie Contest. See enclosed flyer for details.

November 5th: The Piper Family History and Flint. See enclosed flyer for details.

November 17th: Membership Meeting featuring Attorney Tom Pabst. See enclosed flyer for details.

December 1st: Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party. See enclosed flyer for details.

December 11th: Holiday Party 2014. See enclosed flyer for details.

December 18th: 2014 Community Holiday Dinner. See enclosed flyer for details.

January 20, 2015: Bankruptcy Seminar. See enclosed flyer for details.



**How Many Hats and Scarfs Can You Create in Two Months?
Knitters, Crocheters AND Yarn Donors Still Needed**

The new knitting season is underway. Thank you to those who have already begun knitting and crocheting hats and scarfs for our upcoming 2014 Holiday Dinner. Your work is greatly appreciated! We welcome anyone who would like to continue knitting and crocheting for this worthy cause. ***Donations of yarn are needed as well.*** Anyone who is willing to help – lawyers, staff, family members, or friends, just call the GCBA office to see what material is available that you can use for your handiwork. Contact Linda Pohly at (810) 733-7480, for patterns and project ideas.



Date:

Saturday, October 11, 2014

Time:

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location:



provided one week prior



If you are interested in volunteering for **Habitat for Humanity** please fill out the volunteer form and fax to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. 8 to 12 volunteers are needed.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Additional Volunteers:

Questions? Contact
Jessica J. Hammon, Committee Chair
Community Action Committee
810-234-0818

Sponsored by the GCBA Community Action Committee



To
be

Young Lawyers Lunch N' Learn

Open to attorneys with five or fewer years of practice, or those under the age of 35.



12 noon

at

Genesee County Bar Association

315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502

Date	Topic	Speaker
October 16, 2014	Beyond the Surface - Digital Forensics and How it can Impact your Case	Jeff Cleveland - CISSP Licensed Professional Investigator Virtual Verita Investigations L.L.C.
November 20, 2014	A judgment and 50 cents will get you a Cup of Coffee - Collection Best Practices	Kathleen M. Main, Attorney Kathleen M. Main, PC
December 18, 2014	The Art of a Good Opening Statement	Timothy H. Knecht, Attorney Cline, Cline & Griffin, P.C.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION: *Please print legibly*

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Payment Information: Checks payable to the GCBA

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☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Charge my credit card for \$ _____

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Reservations are absolutely required!

Registration Fees:

- ☐ GCBA Member - \$5
- ☐ Non-member - \$10
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$10

Event Registration:

- ☐ October 16th
- ☐ November 20th
- ☐ December 18th

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



Mail: 315 E. Court St. • Flint, MI 48502. Fax: to (810) 232-8310. On-line: register at www.gcbalaw.org. Telephone reservations are not accepted.



Court Clerks Seminar

Brought to you from the
GCBA Affiliate Membership
Temple Dining
(basement of Masonic Temple)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Seminar

REGISTRATION FEE

This seminar is open to all members of the GCBA and limited to the first 40 paid registrants. 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.

- ☐ \$10 GCBA Member
- ☐ \$20 Non-member
- ☐ \$15 Added for walk-ins (seating not guaranteed)

\$ _____ Total amount enclosed

Fee includes: Materials and refreshments.

Please RSVP by October 14, 2014

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

MAIL registration form with check to the Genesee County Bar Association, 315 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48502. **FAX** registration with credit card information to the GCBA at (810) 232-8310. **ONLINE** registration at www.gcbalaw.org.

LOCATION

Temple Dining, basement of Flint Masonic Temple (810) 232-8641; 755 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan 48502 (810) 232-8641

FACULTY AND TOPICS

- 9:00 a.m. *John Gleason with clerks from the Family/Civil Division, Vital Records and Register of Deeds*
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. *Probate Court*
Jennifer Michael
- 11:45 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. *67th District Court*
Dena Altheide, Denise Barber, and Sarah Santini
- 68th District Court*
Denise Harrison and Suzette Hawkins

Register now!
This seminar is limited to
the first 40 paid registrants!

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Checks payable to the GCBA

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Credit Card Payment: ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

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No refunds for cancellations made within three days of the seminar or thereafter. Unpaid no-shows will be billed.

Open to All GCBA Members!

Monthly Membership Meetings

Presented by
Genesee County Bar Association

October 20, 2014:
67th District Court Candidates

November 17, 2014:
Attorney Tom Pabst
on
Never Give Up: Civil Rights in our Time

12 noon

Masonic Temple • 755 S. Saginaw St. • Flint, MI 48502

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Registration Fees:

- ☐ Sustaining Member - Free
- ☐ GCBA Member - \$10
- ☐ Non-member - \$15
- ☐ Walk-ins - \$15
- ☐ Unpaid no-shows - \$15

Event Registration:

- ☐ October 20th
- ☐ November 17th

Cancellation Policy:

No refunds for cancellations the day of the luncheon.



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Telephone reservations are not accepted.

Ask the Lawyer Day

October 24, 2014

Offered by
The Genesee County Bar Association
with
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan
In honor of Pro Bono Month

To celebrate **Pro Bono Month**, the GCBA and LSEM are holding an **Ask the Lawyer Day** on October 24, 2014 at the **LSEM Office located at 436 S. Saginaw Street**, Flint, MI. Thirty minute appointments will be available between 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. for eligible clients who need advice to talk with an attorney.

Space is limited.
Call for an appointment if you have a legal
question and need an answer.
800.322.4512

Advice will be offered in the following areas:

Bankruptcy
Child Support
Probate (non-trust)
Conviction Set Aside (Expungement)

Rental Repair
Small Claims
Student Loans
Social Security Disability

Legal Services of Eastern Michigan
436 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502
800.322.4512



Sports Selfie Contest

The Big Game (Michigan v Michigan State) is Saturday, October 25th. Take a selfie wearing your team attire. Post your selfie on our Facebook page between Friday, October 24th and Sunday October 26th at midnight. Get your friends to "like" the photo. The member with the most "likes" will win a free membership meeting.



<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Genesee-County-Bar-Association/142757561178>





ASSURANCE TESTING FACILITIES



Walk-ins Welcome

Hours Of Operation

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Closed from 12pm- 1pm

Sat-Sun 8am-11am 2pm-5pm

Pricing

Drug screens With confirmation

5 panel	\$10.00	\$25.00
6 panel	\$15.00	\$25.00
8 panel	\$20.00	\$25.00
10 panel	\$20.00	\$35.00
12 panel	\$30.00	\$45.00

Alcohol Breath Test

PBT \$5.00

EBT \$10.00

About Us

We offer affordable Drug and Alcohol Testing conveniently located across from the McCree Building (68th District Court) in Flint, Michigan. **No appointment needed!**

We Offer

- DOT Testing
- Substance abuse monitoring
- Pregnancy Testing
- Random drug screens
- Home drug screen
- (EBT) Breath Test
- (PBT) Breath Test
- 10 Panel Drug screen required by Secretary of State to reinstate license
- On- Site drug Testing
- DNA Testing
- Hair Testing COMING SOON!

649 S. Saginaw St., Flint, Michigan Tel 810.834.1929 Email assurancetesting@outlook.com

WWW.ASSURANCETESTINGFACILITIES.COM

THE PIPER FAMILY HISTORY AND FLINT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 12-1 PM
FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY, UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM 205

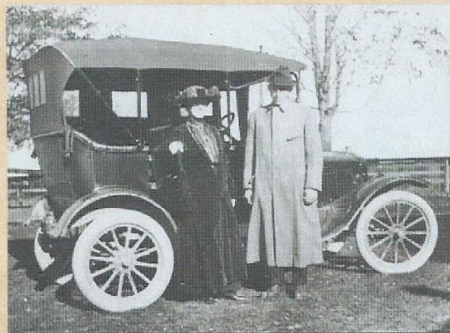


From their beginning as dairy farmers, to their role in business development and the naming of local streets, the Piper family has been a part of Flint history since the late 1800s.

Follow the family's lineage and discover its links to Flint's history, growth and development from then until now.

Today Piper descendants are still leaders and philanthropists in our community.

Hear William Piper (retired banker) and John Siler (retired attorney), descendants of the pioneering Pipers, share their family's story.



**Flint
Public
Library**

1026 E. Kearsley Street
Flint, MI 48502
www.fpl.info

Holiday Dinner Gift Wrap Party

Monday, December 1, 2014

4 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)

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____



Seasons Greetings



The Genesee County Bar Association
&
Friends of the Legal Community

Holiday Party 2014 Thursday, December 11th

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 Court, 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, Register 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



2014 COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER

Thursday, December 18, 2014 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:

We will have a gift wrapping party on Monday, December 1, 2014, at the GCBA/GCBF office. Pizza will be served. Please join us! 4 p.m. - until completed _____

VOLUNTEER FORM:

Thursday, December 18, 2014

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	_____	

Are there any special considerations that should be noted in assigning volunteer duties?:

If you want to volunteer a few hours of your time to this worthwhile cause, please fill out the form and return by fax to the GCBF/GCBA at (810) 232-8310. (form may be photocopied/one volunteer per form)

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL: _____

First Annual Bankruptcy Seminar

January 30, 2015

presented by GCBA Bankruptcy Committee

LOCATION

Holiday Inn—Gateway Centre
5353 Gateway Centre
Flint, MI 48507

REGISTRATION FEES

- ☐ \$25.00 Chapter 7 Session Only for GCBA Members
- ☐ \$50.00 Chapter 7 Session Only for Non-Member
- ☐ \$25.00 Chapter 13 Session Only for GCBA member
- ☐ \$50.00 Chapter 13 Session Only for Non-Member
- ☐ \$40.00 both sessions for GCBA Members
- ☐ \$80.00 both sessions for Non-Members

\$_____ Total amount enclosed:
Fees include: Continental Breakfast for Morning Session, Snack for Afternoon Session and Written Materials; Lunch is not included.

GCBA Members: The reduced rate for this seminar is courtesy of the Genesee County Bar Foundation Louis D. McGregor CLE Fund. For membership information call (810) 232-6012.

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FACULTY AND TOPICS - Chapter 7

- 8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
Meet the Exhibitors
- 9:00 a.m.—9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:10 a.m.—9:40 a.m. Case Law, Bankruptcy Forms and Rules Update
Speaker: Sherri L. Belknap
- 9:40 a.m.—10:10 a.m. Bankruptcy Alternatives:
Fair Debt Collection
Speaker: Rex C. Anderson
- 10:10 a.m.—10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:25 a.m.—10:55 a.m. Automatic Stay & Discharge Violations
Speaker: Rex C. Anderson
- 10:55 a.m.—11:45 a.m. Views from the Chapter 7 Trustees
Speakers: Collene K. Corcoran & Samuel D. Sweet
- 11:45 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Questions & Answers

FACULTY AND TOPICS - Chapter 13

- 12:30 p.m.—1:00 p.m. Registration & Meet the Exhibitors
- 1:00 p.m.—1:10 p.m. Opening Remarks
- 1:10 p.m.—1:40 p.m. Case Law, Bankruptcy Forms and Rules Update
Speaker: Sherri L. Belknap
- 1:40 p.m.—2:10 p.m. Getting Paid: Fee Applications & Retainer Agreements
Speaker: Laura D. Breckenridge
- 2:10 p.m.—2:40 p.m. Reading a Tax Transcript
Speaker: Mark Plude
- 2:40 p.m.—2:55 p.m. Break
- 2:55 p.m.—3:25 p.m. Views from the Chapter 13 Trustee
Speaker: Carl L. Bekofske
- 3:25 p.m.—4:10 p.m. Views from the Judge
Speaker: Honorable Daniel S. Opperman
- 4:10 p.m.—4:20 p.m. Questions & Answers