



OCTOBER, 2010 PRESIDENTS CORNER

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Hello fellow GCBA members, it is time to **“Think Pink!”** As you are likely aware, October is breast cancer awareness month. I know that all of us either know someone or have been personally affected by this destructive disease. Early diagnosis is key. Whether by donating money, attending an awareness event, or participating in a “race for a cure” there are many ways you can participate to help ensure continued research and awareness about this deadly disease. I hope you will consider taking one of these steps this month.

Of course, there are many ways to give back our community and we have several requests for your participation in this newsletter, including our GCBA sponsored **LEAD picnic on October 23, 2010 at Suwanee Creek Park**, the Georgia Gwinnett College Scholarship fund, and the United Way. Please read our articles for details on how you can participate in these worthy causes. I encourage you to participate however you can. It takes involvement from all of our members to make these events a success.

On a lighter note, we successfully held our first “Bar at the Bar” of this year at Sperata on October 12; a good time was had by all who were able to attend. We are looking to host the **next Bar at the Bar on November 9, 2010**, so please be on the lookout for an Evite with details about that event.

This newsletter also includes an opportunity to get to know our remaining two officers, Treasurer Chuck Ross and Secretary Joe Zdrilich. In addition to keeping up with our member list and the money, look at what else these two do for the legal community at large.

I hope you will be able to join us at our **next luncheon on October 22, 2010** at the Historic Courthouse. Our speaker will be Christina Petrig, Assistant General Counsel for the State Bar of Georgia. Ms. Petrig will be filling us in on the impending changes to the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve such a great organization.

Sincerely,

Beth