



GMDM Holiday Social

(No Monthly Lunch Meeting)

Dec. 16, 2020, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Starmount Country Club Pool Terrace

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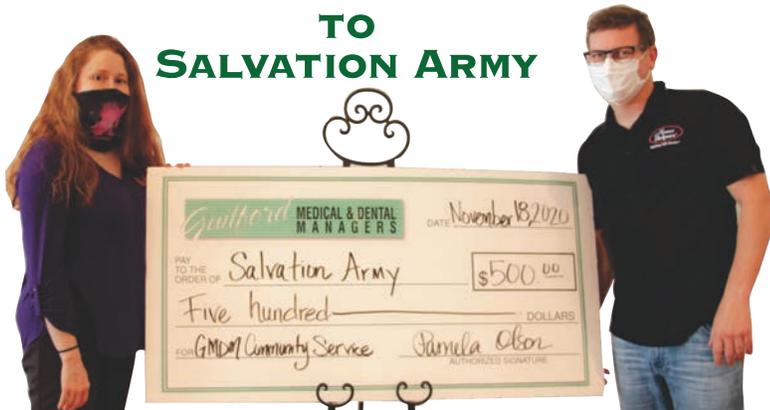
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4. 50/50 Raffle

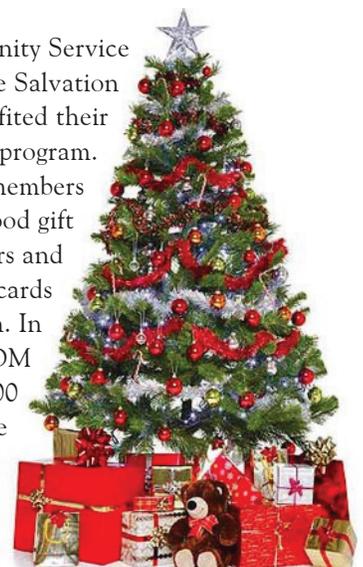
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – GMDM MAKES DONATIONS TO SALVATION ARMY



Lisa Hartman (left), business office manager for the Salvation Army in Greensboro, accepts GMDM's \$500 donation to the Angel Tree program from Community Service chair Tyler Hmiel.

Our Community Service project for the Salvation Army benefited their Angel Tree program.

GMDM members donated food gift cards for seniors and Walmart gift cards for children. In addition, GMDM made a \$500 donation to the Angel Tree program.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pamela Olson



As I am writing my last President's article, I would like to share that it has been a pleasure serving as your President. GMDM is an amazing organization that honors its mission by providing ongoing professional development, education and networking opportunities for members. I love the giving hearts of our GMDM members. The awarding of scholarship funds to deserving students in medical and dental fields and our support of several non-profit organizations is commendable. Members should be proud of the legacy of continued growth and professionalism that the organization has maintained.

Being President this year of GMDM has been a moment in time that I have thoroughly enjoyed and will hold close for a very long time. Thank you for allowing me to serve. A special thank you to all of the 2020 board members. Your dedication, support and hard work carried me through.

I am proud and thankful for the dedication of the officers, committee chairs and committee members who made calls, sent emails, coordinated, arranged, planned and so much more, to get the work of the organization done. Thank you to those who will continue to serve another term and those who are rotating from the board.

It has been my honor to serve as your President this year. Now, join me in welcoming your 2021 President, Chanel McKethan.



Happy holidays to you all!

Love,
Pamela

GETTING TO KNOW YOU – ASSOCIATE MEMBER

NAME AND PRESENT POSITION:

For 40 years, **WAYNE FORD** has been a Risk Management & Insurance Advisor with Innovative Financial Solutions, an independent financial services organization.



GMDM COMMITTEES: I have been an associate member for 19 years, and currently serve as the chair of the Program/Education Committee. I also chaired or co-chaired the Bosses' Night Committee for seven years.

OTHER CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

Active in several professional organizations, including the Greensboro Estate Planning Council and the Greensboro Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. I am also active in the Greensboro Kiwanis Club and North Carolina Institute of Management Consultants.

HOMETOWN/FAMILY: Born and raised in Richmond, VA, and have lived in Greensboro for 45 years. Married to Myra Mayse of Boone for nine years. I have one daughter, Sandy, and one grandson, Drew. Since marrying Myra, I have also gained three stepchildren and five more grandchildren.

EDUCATION: B.A. from Wake Forest University with a degree in political science and government. In addition, I have professional certifications in Long Term Care Planning (CLTC), Life Insurance Planning (CLU) and Financial & Retirement Planning (ChFC).

HOBBIES: Spending time with our six wonderful grandchildren, playing strategy board and card games, and working out.

ONE OF THE THINGS I'VE

LEARNED THROUGH GMDM: An appreciation of the dedication of the people who work in the field of medical care.

I WOULD LIKE PEOPLE TO REMEMBER ME BY MY LIFE'S

MOTTO: "Dance like no one is watching, sing like no one is listening, love like you've never been hurt, and live like it's heaven on earth." (Mark Twain)

WAYS TO RELAX: Spending time at my second home in Boone, going to movies, and watching college and pro football.

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Danny Rudisill, President

COMFORT FOODS: All seafood – fish, shrimp, lobster and crab.

FAVORITE TRAVEL SPOT: Second home in the mountains. Second favorite is Sanibel Island, FL.

COMMENTS ABOUT GMDM: A great organization of true professionals and good friends.

ONE THING WE DO NOT KNOW ABOUT YOU: I love playing Rummikub and other board games of strategy.

OUR SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH

IS ON:



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Ask The Lawyer

By Karen McKeithen Schaede

Send your questions to
KSchaede@Revolution.Law

Q: Is a contract enforceable in the COVID world?

A: It depends! Most contracts are interpreted in accordance with state law, and most have a provision identifying what state is controlling.

If two or more parties have entered into a contract, a party may have a defense to nonperformance if there is no way it can be done or it is impossible to do. This is called “impracticability” or “impossibility.” It depends on the state whether both are recognized.

Impossibility may be when performance is impossible by an act of God, the law or another party. This could be a flood; a law is passed, making the item illegal; or another party dies. The party showing impossibility must prove it is impossible, which is a very high bar. They must show it by “the greater weight of the evidence.” Failure to obtain financing is not an impossibility. If one party does not have the money, this is not an excuse.

Force majeure is another provision often seen in contracts. This usually excuses performance of one or both parties in the event of unforeseeable circumstances that would prevent the performance under the contract. This usually relates to being unable to perform due to natural disaster, war, terrorism, strike, labor trouble, or acts of God. Some contracts do excuse because of disease, but it must be specifically worded.

In summary, case law will tell in time how these laws will be treated. But, at present, it seems unless disease is specifically named, the party will not be excused from performance.

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“The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings.”

– Eric Hoffer, *Reflections on the Human Condition*

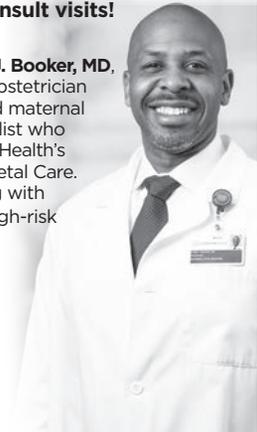
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Corenthian “Corey” J. Booker, MD, is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist and maternal fetal medicine specialist who recently joined Cone Health’s Center for Maternal Fetal Care. He enjoys connecting with families to address high-risk pregnancy needs.



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“Work harder on yourself than you do on your job.” – Jim Rohn

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If you want to experience lasting results, personal growth has to be a priority.

You may affirm this concept. Do you apply it?

Endless and constant demands vie for your attention.

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Carving out time for yourself is not an unattainable luxury. It's a necessary choice.

Secure 15 minutes of distraction-free space on your calendar today. It's doable and desirable.

Here is your agenda. Think.

- How have you been neglecting yourself?
- How might you give yourself the attention you deserve?
- What is a major barrier to your growth and how can you overcome it?
- What new skills would serve you well?

Now, breathe. That's it. That's a start.

Tomorrow, take another small step toward who you want to become.



THE PUZZLER ???

What are Egyptian tourist attractions?

1. Look for the answer in one of the ads.
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GMDM 2020 DURING THE PANDEMIC

MANY OF OUR ANNUAL SERVICE EVENTS AND OTHER 2020 GMDM PROJECTS WERE HALTED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES WE WERE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH.



OUR FIRST VIRTUAL MEETING IN APRIL 2020

Date and Time:
Thursday, April 23
Noon - 1 p.m.

Speaker: Matthew Hanis



Topic: "Trends in the Business of Healthcare: Using COVID-19 Chatbots to Triage Patients and How to Rapidly Virtualize Your Workforce"

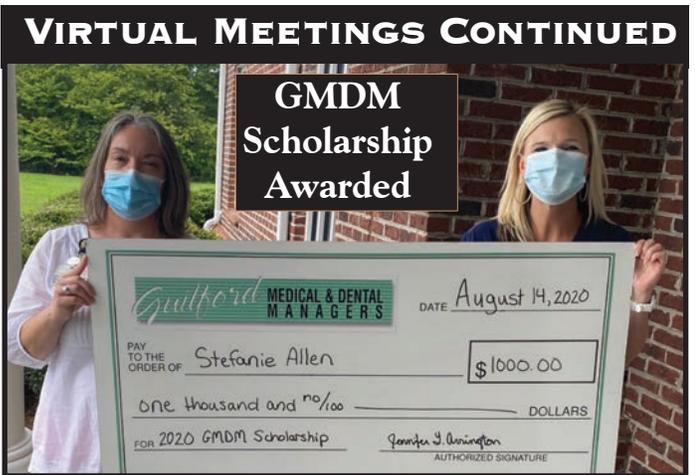


LIVE GATHERINGS RESUMED IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER



NOVEMBER MEETING:

CHRISTMAS PROJECT FOR THE SALVATION ARMY
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