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Dates to Remember:

- February 11-12: High School Mock Trial Regional Tournament
- February 24: SBA luncheon
- March 5: State YLD Black tie & Blackjack Signature Fund-raiser
- March 10: SBA luncheon
- April 22: SBA boat ride

Next Bar Meeting—February 24, 2011

The SBA had a great start to 2011 with the annual Hot Topics seminar in January. Thank you to all the speakers, attendees, and a special thanks to Rob Kelly for his hard work in organizing the seminar.



We hope everyone can join the SBA for the monthly luncheon on **Thursday, February 24, 2011** at the DeSoto Hilton. The March luncheon will be Thursday, March 10, 2011, also at the DeSoto Hilton.

2011 High School Mock Trial Regional Tournament



On February 11-12, Bar members will convene at the Chatham County Courthouse to coach, judge, and score the 2012 High School Mock Trial Regional Tournament. This year's case is a §1983 action involving a police officer. The students have been working feverishly for some time preparing their examinations and arguments. The tournament is still in need of additional judges and evaluators. If you can donate some time either Friday evening or Saturday morning to judge, email me at nbruce@olivermaner.com to sign

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Springtime in Savannah. It is fast approaching, and so is the SBA's annual boat ride. The boat departs on Friday, April 22, 2011, so mark your calendars and save the date. Admiral Harvey Weitz and Skipper Langston Bass are already hard at work preparing for us. More details to follow.

YLD Starts 2011

As previously mentioned, the YLD spent the fall raising money for America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia to support their newly constructed community kitchen. This new kitchen will allow Second Harvest to be in a position to meet rising demand for their meals and assistance. Shortly before the New Year, a group of YLD officers got a chance to tour Second Harvest's facility and present the donation. The tour, led by Executive Director Mary Jane Crouch, confirmed that there was not a more deserving recipient of our fall fund raising efforts. If you would like more information on Second Harvest, please visit www.helpendhunger.org

2011 started off with a social hour at Hang Fire, sponsored by ADS Transcription on January 20th. After the hectic pace of the holidays, our members had a chance to catch up with each other and find out just how good Santa had been to them, or for the parents among us, how bad Santa had been to the check-book.

Also, this spring the YLD has three members who have teamed up with Dave Smith to form the "Savannah Boar Association" to raise money in the 2011 Kiss-a-Pig campaign to benefit the American Diabetes Association. The team is currently planning their activities, but would love the support of everyone in the Savannah Bar. Email Dave Smith or myself for details.

The spring event calendar is tentatively scheduled, and was discussed at Hang Fire. Trivia night in February, dancing in March, and a Leadership Academy co-sponsored community service project in April are just a few of the events planned for the YLD. If anyone would like to know more about these events and is not currently receiving YLD emails, please email Blake Greco at bgreco@olivermaner.com.



Mary Crouch accepting a YLD donation in Second Harvest's new kitchen.

Upcoming CLEs

Did you miss the Hot Topics seminar? Are in need of additional CLE credits? The following CLE seminars will be broadcasted at the State Bar of Georgia Coastal Office on Bay Street. Visit www.iclega.org for more information and to register.

February 4, 2011	Defense of Plaintiff's Personal Injury
February 10, 2011	Defense of Plaintiff's Personal Injury Rebroadcast
February 11, 2011	Residential Real Estate
February 18, 2011	Banking and Finance Law
February 24, 2011	Banking and Finance Law Rebroadcast
February 25, 2011	Thurgood Marshall's Coming Rebroadcast
March 4, 2011	Theory to Verdict
March 10, 2011	Theory to Verdict Rebroadcast
March 11, 2011	Professionalism and Ethics Update
March 18, 2011	Mediation Advocacy
March 22, 2011	Beginning Lawyer's Program Rebroadcast
March 24, 2011	Mediation Advocacy Rebroadcast



State YLD Signature Fundraiser

The Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia invites you to its 5th annual Signature Fundraiser, Black tie & Blackjack, on March 5, from 7:30-11:30 p.m., at Hotel Palomar in Atlanta. Proceeds will benefit the Georgia Legal Services Program (GLSP).

Please visit www.glsp.org for more information and to purchase tickets!

Court Rules Reminder



Beginning January 3, 2011, a revised Rule 3.2 Certification and Standing Order Notice will be used in the Chatham County Superior Court.

Pursuant to amendments to the Uniform Superior Court Rules, USCR 36.4 prohibits "orphaned" signature pages. If the signature block appears on a separate page, the page must identify the parties,

Savannah Bar Membership Directory

We are pleased to announce that we will be producing a Membership Directory this year! The Directory is scheduled for distribution to all members this spring and will be free. We will be working with Nationwide Focused Publications and Richard Burg on this project. NFP is the same firm that handles advertising for the State Bar of Georgia's ANNUAL Membership Directory, The Georgia Bar Journal Magazine. They also produce Directories for Macon, Gwinnett and DeKalb Bar Associations.

Each Member's name and contact information will be included in the directory for free; however, Members, Member Firms and Vendors will be able to purchase very affordable ad placements. For as little as \$145.00 you can lend your support to the Directory effort while making your unique area of law (e.g., immigration or tax law) or specialty (e.g., Guardian ad Litem and mediation services) known and available to all of the other members. Cover positions are also available. Please contact Richard Burg directly at 800.517.6484 or richburg@nfpub.com or Lynsay Hancock, our local liaison, at 234-1000 or lynsay.hancock@howardandwhatley.com with any questions or for more details about special member rates.

In the Community

Maggie's Morning School is hosting A Night Out for the Kids on February 25th from 6-9pm at Meddin Studios. Tickets are \$35.00, and free childcare will be available during the event. Maggie's Morning School is also seeking sponsors and participants for its 5th Annual 5k Kiddie Run in Lake Mayer Park on Friday, April 1, 2011! Remember, sponsorships are tax deductible.

For more information on both events, please contact Nancy D. Roberson at (912) 352-8404 or Francesca Macchiaverna at (912) 790-7778. You may also register for the Kiddie Run online at Active.com.

Office Space Available

Space available at 219 West York Steet, a short walk from the courthouse. Available space includes three offices, a conference room/office, bathroom, and a small office with access to a full kitchen. Can be rented as individual offices or by the floor. Additional conference room available for use. Rent depends on your needs! Contact Kathleen Aderhold at Kathleen@aderhold-law.com or (912) 233.9227.

Just as a reminder, The Citation is always seeking submissions for the newsletter. We encourage you to submit your professional and personal announcements; law-related advertisements; and other written submissions. Articles or announcements about particular philanthropies you are involved in are welcome. Suggestions about ways to improve are always welcome. And, of course, we love to receive photographs to share with our readers! Bear in mind that our readers include not only current SBA members, but also many judges and law school students as well. Please contact us at SavannahBarNewsletter@gmail.com with submissions or questions. Thanks!