



DECATUR BAR ASSOCIATION President's Page

October 2015

MEMORIALS

The memorial for Evan Johnson will be Monday, November 23rd at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3A.

WEBSITE

We hope that all of our members have been able to visit the new website. If you haven't made it to the new website to check it out, please do! www.decaturbars.org. We've recently added composite photos to the directory. If you notice any incorrect information on the site, especially in the directory, or if you'd like to propose content to add, please reach out to Katie Anderson at kanderson@kehart.com.

We have been very pleased with the work Come to Buy, Inc. has done for the website. If you are interested in having your law firm's website updated or redone, we would recommend them. You may reach the company at (309) 662-8243 or <http://www.ctb123.net/index.php>.

If you are interested in advertisement on the website, please reach out to Katie Anderson at kanderson@kehart.com.

SALVATION ARMY COOKOUT

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Salvation Army Cookout! We were very pleased to provide a total donation to the Salvation Army of \$1,522.00. A very special thanks to our Past President, Lindsey Wise; Treasurer, Katie Anderson; and Secretary, Drew Jacobus for doing such a great job on the event!

COMMITTEES FOR 2015-2016

Thank you to all of those members who have reached out to board members expressing interest in joining a committee. Committee assignments were finalized at this past month's meeting and a list follows at the end of the President's Page. If you would like to assist with any

of the committees below, please reach out to me at reganlewis@hsbattys.com or one of the committee members.

DUES FOR 2015-2016

A reminder that the membership dues invoice for 2015-2016 was sent out this summer. If you haven't submitted your dues, please do so at your earliest convenience.

UPCOMING CLE OPPORTUNITIES

Special Needs Trusts CLE

Midland States Bank will be hosting our November CLE, entitled "Special Needs Trusts: An Overview, Utilization and Best Practices." This will be presented by Ben Malsch of Settlement Trust Group of Midland States Bank Wealth Management. Settlement Trust is the sponsor and will issue the attendance certificates.

When: November 5, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Where: Midland States Bank Conference Room, 240 S. Main Street, Decatur

Cost: FREE

Credit: 1.0 hour general MCLE

Crimes Against the Elderly CLE

FREE CLE opportunity on November 20, 2015 from 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. worth 5 credits. The Macon County Sheriff's Office and the Macon County's State's Attorney's Office Elderly Victims Crime Unit Task Force is presenting this CLE at Richland Community College. Please note that registration is required.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please save the date for the DBA Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 2. This year's event will be hosted by Midland States Bank. Invitation to follow.

Sincerely,

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DBA Committees 2015-2016

Law Week

Regan Lewis
Lauren Britt
Bill McNutt

Bench and Bar

Judge Bollinger
Frank Byers
Gary Geisler

Blood Drive

Regan Lewis
Yasmeen Baig
Ramona Sullivan

CLE

Carol Craig
Susan Phipps
Phil Tibbs
Kim Rykhus
Amy Waks
Ramona Sullivan

Young Lawyers

Katelyn Kooy
Veronika Jones
Matt Scoggins
Jessica Jolly

Fall Social/Corn Roast

Regan Lewis

Social

Lindsey Wise
Carol Craig
Drew Jacobus

Nominating

Lindsey Wise – Chairperson
Erick Hubbard
TBD
TBD

Website

Katie Anderson

Memorials

Jeff Richardson - Chairperson
Lindsey Wise
Jim Jankowicz
Jon Robinson
Drew Weatherford

Golf Outing/Annual Meeting

David Reimer
Jack Kiley

Criminal

Phil Tibbs

Salvation Army Cookout

Drew Jacobus

Law Library

Bill McNutt
Darrell Parrish