



NEWSLETTER

COME ONE! COME ALL!

By Keith A. Jones, Esq.

The Foothills Bar Association is ending 2014 with its annual Toy Drive event and beginning 2015 with its Annual Hard-To-Get Seminar. We encourage all members to attend both events.

Mark the evening of **Thursday, December 18, 2014** on your calendar for our Toy Drive and Holiday Mixer. The Foothills Bar Association is pleased to distribute donated toys to Big Brothers – Big Sisters of San Diego County, which will in turn gift them via its school-based programs. A flyer is included with this newsletter.

While any and all toys will be appreciated, Big Brothers – Big Sisters has offered the following suggestions: art & craft kits, beading projects, games (e.g. Break the Ice, Connect 4, Bejeweled Frenzy, Guess Who, Mancala, Scrabble Jr., Yahtzee Jr.), construction paper, washable paints, balls (e.g. Nerf and jr. footballs, whiffle balls, playground balls, tennis balls), and youth-sized tennis and racquetball racquets.

We will be at Hooley's Irish Pub in Grossmont Center on Thursday, December 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Bring your new, unwrapped gift and receive a drink ticket (limit one ticket per person). Scrumptious buffet-style food is included. We look forward to seeing our members there!

The Foothills Bar Association is presenting its Annual Hard-To-Get Seminar on **Wednesday, January 14, 2015**. Once again, we will be at the La Mesa Community Center located at 4975 Memorial Drive. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. with our first speaker scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. We will conclude the program at 9:00 p.m., and offer one hour of continuing legal education credits for each of the legal ethics, recognition and elimination of bias, and competence issues categories.

Back by popular demand, the FBA is serving the Italian feast which is included with your pre-registration fees of \$65.00 for FBA members and \$80.00 for non-members. Coffee, sodas and water will be available. The FBA is planning to make payment processing available on the FBA's website, www.foothillsbar.org. Look for our upcoming announcement.

Upcoming Events Calendar

December 3

Lawyers Club of San Diego and Foothills Bar Association 31st Annual East County Holiday Judges Reception

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Ronald Reagan Community Center
195 E. Douglas Avenue, El Cajon
(See attached flyer)

December 11

**Estate Planning and Probate Section
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.**

Law Offices of Nancy Kaupp Ewin, Esq.
8166 La Mesa Blvd., La Mesa
Topic: TBD

December 16

Family Law Section

12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

East County Court, Dept. 7
250 E. Main Street, El Cajon
Holiday Cookie Mixer

December 18

Foothills Bar Association's Holiday Mixer & Toy Drive

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Hooley's Irish Pub at
Grossmont Center, La Mesa
(See attached flyer)

December 25 – Christmas Day

State and Federal Courts Closed

January 1, 2015 – New Year's Day

State and Federal Courts Closed

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All members will benefit from attending, particularly those attorneys whose names fall into the California State Bar's MCLE compliance Group 2: H - M assigned the February 1, 2012 to January 31, 2015 reporting period.

The entire Foothills Bar Association encourages your participation in both of these exciting events: the Toy Drive and Mixer to finish 2014 with comradery, and the Hard-To-Get Seminar to begin 2015 earning credits to satisfy the California State Bar's MCLE requirements.

County Law Library Seeks Trustee

The San Diego Law Library has an opening for a new trustee to serve a three-year term on its governing board. By statute, the trustee must be an attorney and preferably a member of the San Diego County Bar Association. *See* Business & Professions Code section 6301. The term will begin January, 2015.

The following attributes are the ideal qualities of a new trustee: someone who believes in libraries and library service; is a law library user; and who is willing to promote the value of the law library to the public. A trustee should be concerned about what services the law library can provide for the community. In general, trustees are community representatives and must keep informed about the legal community and county law libraries. They are advocates for the law library.

If interested, please contact Director John Adkins, jadkins@sdlawlibrary.org
No phone calls please.

To find out more about what the Law Library does, click [here](#).



Jingle and Mingle at the Law Library's Open House

By: Benita Ghura, Librarian

The San Diego Law Library Foundation invites you to celebrate the holiday season at the San Diego Law Library's Third Annual Open House Holiday Party! Join library staff, board members and other distinguished leaders in the San Diego community for good cheer, food, beer sponsored by Lagunitas Brewing, wine and festive holiday music.

At the Open House, the law library will share special events and projects worked on throughout the year. "This event is an opportunity for us to showcase our major accomplishments in 2014 and to thank our partners and supporters," comments John W. Adkins, Director of Libraries. "We will also offer a glimpse of exciting new programs the public can look forward to in 2015."

The main attraction at the Open House will be the law library's second annual Bookmas Tree sponsored by CEB, Continuing Education of the Bar. The Bookmas Tree is the San Diego Law Library Foundation's fundraising activity to grow the law library's special collection. At the Open House, attendees can cast a vote for the 2014 Book of the Year Award; the winning book will be added to the library's collection.

Help support this fundraising campaign by putting some "Jingle" on the Bookmas Tree:

- [Donate](#) \$10 to add an ornament on the tree; or
- [Donate](#) \$25 to add a decorative present under the tree.

All donors will be acknowledged in the law library's e-newsletter and on their website.

The Open House is on Thursday, December 11, from 4 – 6 p.m., at 1105 Front Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

This event is free and open to the public. Register [online](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

On January 14, 2015, the Foothills Bar Association will host its annual "Hard to Get" MCLE Seminar, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the La Mesa Community Center, 4975 Memorial Drive in La Mesa. Look for more information to follow.

PLEASE NOTE: This month's Family Law Section meeting will be a Holiday Dessert Mixer on Tuesday, December 16, from Noon to 1:15 p.m. in Dept. 7 of the El Cajon Superior Court. There will be no MCLE credit. This is just an opportunity for attorneys and judges to relax and mingle while enjoying some desserts.

The Foothills Bar Association's Annual Dinner and Installation of the Board of Directors will be held in January 2015. More information and a special announcement will be coming soon!

Foothills Bar Association: Board of Directors Opportunities

By: Kim Marie Staron, Esq.

At the December General Meeting, we nominate and elect the Board Members that are going to serve for the next year or in some cases, many years. For the last number of years, the Board has primarily remained the same, with a few stalwart individuals who are dedicated to making sure the Foothills Bar Association continues in perpetuity. When asked why they do it, their answers were enlightening.

I joined the Board originally because I wanted to become more involved and support our profession locally. I have remained on the Board because I enjoy the friendships that I've made and the camaraderie that is present among its members.

My practice is exclusively in federal court downtown. I joined the FBA board several years for the purpose of connecting with and contributing to the East County legal community because that's where I live. This opportunity has enabled me to build valuable relationships with many highly skilled attorneys in various practice areas and to serve the local legal community.

Many attorneys practice in niche areas of the law and don't have the opportunity to mingle and network with attorneys practicing in other fields. Joining the FBA and being a board member has given me the privilege to meet many excellent attorneys serving East San Diego County.

I joined the Board so that I could meet other attorneys practicing in East County outside of the courtroom. I remain on the Board because I enjoy the opportunity to serve the family law section and network with numerous professionals in the legal community.

I joined the Board because I received a personal invitation from an attorney whom I respected. I remained because the Foothills Bar Association serves a vital purpose in the East County Legal Community and without the Board of Directors, the FBA would not survive. The Board needs new directors with fresh ideas to keep the Bar Association moving in the right direction and serving its members and the East County legal community.

Consider joining the Board of Directors if you:

- 1) Want to be more involved and support the East County legal community;
- 2) Want to meet excellent attorneys in other fields and pick their brains for the answers to questions you do not know;
- 3) Want to foster the good name of the Foothills Bar Association in East County and beyond;
- 4) Want to be responsible for the Foothills Bar Association continuing into perpetuity; and
- 5) Want to enjoy camaraderie, laughs and free snacks which is what you get at the monthly Board meetings.

The FBA is now soliciting nominations for the 2015 Board of Directors (see Notice enclosed with the newsletter). The board election will be held on December 18, 2014, prior to the mixer and toy drive at Hooleys. Put your name in the hat and come join us on the Board of Directors of the Foothills Bar Association.



**FOOTHILLS BAR ASSOCIATION
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November 24, 2014

**FOOTHILLS BAR ASSOCIATION
NOTICE OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**

Members,

On December 18, 2014, the Foothills Bar Association will hold its general membership meeting at 4:45 p.m. at Hooley's Irish Pub & Grill in Grossmont Center, La Mesa. At that meeting, members will have an opportunity to vote to elect the Board of Directors for the upcoming 2015 calendar year.

The Board has open positions. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone to serve, please send nominations (self or others) to Cheryl Stengel via e-mail: clstengel@outlook.com or call 619-269-2126. To be eligible, a nominee must have been a member of the Foothills Bar Association for at least one year and maintain his or her residence or principal office in San Diego County. The deadline for submitting nominations is **December 15, 2014**. We will send out the slate of nominated directors and current directors for your consideration prior to the general meeting.

CUYAMACA COLLEGE SEEKS INSTRUCTOR

The Business & Professional Studies Department at Cuyamaca College is seeking an instructor to teach a 5 week paralegal studies class in Worker's Compensation for the Spring 2015 semester. This program is approved by the American Bar Association. For information, please contact Mary Sessom at mary.sessom@gcccd.edu.

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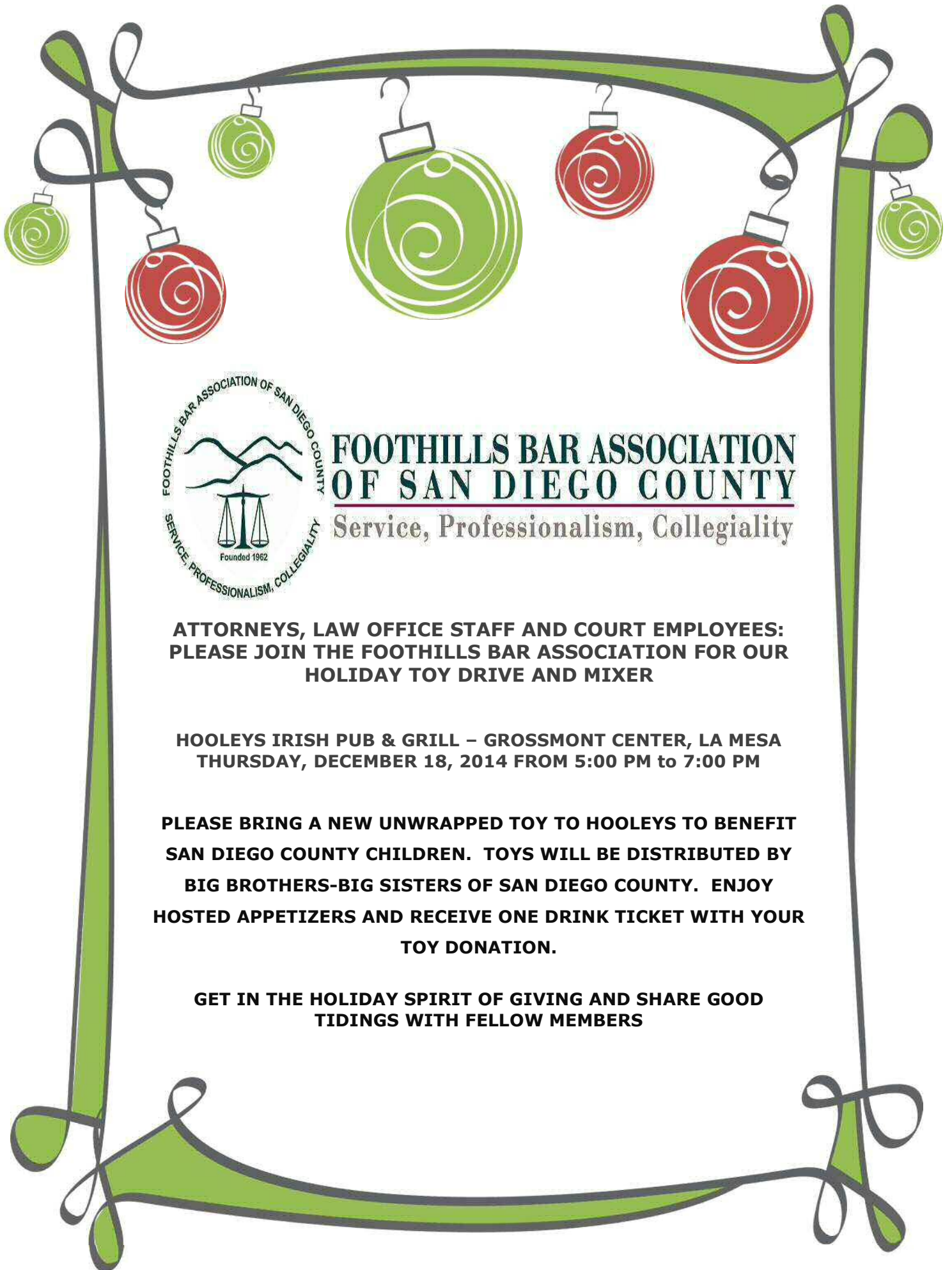
The Foothills Bar Association seeks a chairperson for the criminal law section. Responsibilities will involve scheduling speakers for lunch time MCLE programs on topics of interest and providing Section meeting status reports to the Foothills Board of Directors. Interested attorneys should contact Cheryl Stengel at clstengel@outlook.com.

Foothills Bar Association Notice of Board Meeting:

The Foothills Bar Association Board of Directors meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on December 18 2014 at Hooley's Irish Pub in Grossmont Center, La Mesa. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m., prior to the holiday mixer and toy drive. If you want your voice to be heard in policy discussion and upcoming events planning or would simply like to learn more about the organization, your attendance is welcome.

The Family Court needs settlement conference judges. Please volunteer and share your expertise.

Contact Kelly Fabros at 619-456-4065 or Kelly.Fabros@SDCOurt.CA.Gov.



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**ATTORNEYS, LAW OFFICE STAFF AND COURT EMPLOYEES:
PLEASE JOIN THE FOOTHILLS BAR ASSOCIATION FOR OUR
HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE AND MIXER**

**HOOLEYS IRISH PUB & GRILL – GROSSMONT CENTER, LA MESA
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2014 FROM 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY TO HOOLEYS TO BENEFIT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHILDREN. TOYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY
BIG BROTHERS-BIG SISTERS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY. ENJOY
HOSTED APPETIZERS AND RECEIVE ONE DRINK TICKET WITH YOUR
TOY DONATION.**

**GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT OF GIVING AND SHARE GOOD
TIDINGS WITH FELLOW MEMBERS**



Save the Date!

SENATOR
JOEL ANDERSON

*Cordially invites you,
your family and friends to a*

Holiday Open House

at

Toyota of El Cajon
965 Arnele Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020

Wednesday, December 10, 2014
6:00pm – 8:00pm

The holiday season is a time to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year. This open house will provide you with the opportunity to receive a 2014 legislative update and submit your ideas to improve the state government.

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RSVP by: email Angeli.Calinog@sen.ca.gov, through our Website a

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LC East County Holiday Judges Reception

12/3/2014

When: Wednesday, December 3, 2014
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: [Map this event »](#)
Ronald Reagan Community Center
195 East Douglas Avenue
El Cajon, California 92020
United States

Contact: rsvp@lawyersclubsandiego.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration is available until: 12/1/2014

- [Register »](#)

DETAILS



Lawyers Club of San Diego
invites you to

31st Annual East County Holiday Judges Reception

Wednesday, December 3, 2014
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ronald Reagan Community Center
195 East Douglas Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020

Co-sponsored by **Foothills Bar Association**

Join Lawyers Club friends and colleagues in ushering in the holiday season at this fun annual event!

This event is complimentary for the Judiciary and members of Lawyers Club and Foothills Bar Association

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