Summer is finally here. School is out. Baseball and softball seasons are mostly over. The heat and humidity are soon to arrive.

I hope that each of you intend to take some time off this summer to spend with your family and loved ones. While planning your summer activities, be sure to take advantage of the free CLE, networking opportunities and social events the MCBA will be offering.

For example, on June 6, United States Attorney for the Middle District, George Beck, along with the Executive Director of the Federal Defenders’ office, Christine Freeman, will address the impact of new immigration laws on the justice system. Later that evening, the MCBA will be hosting a social at the Biscuits game. Game tickets are just $10 each, but the deadline to reserve yours is fast approaching. Then on June 11th, the Women’s Section, along with MALS, are sponsoring coffee with the judges at 7:30 in the jury assembly room.

As I watched recent news reports of the devastating tornado in Oklahoma, I was reminded of the tornadoes that struck Tuscaloosa and other parts of Alabama two years ago. As members of the MCBA, we can take pride in the fact that we are now helping those who find themselves the victim of a natural disaster. This past fall, we designated the American Red Cross as the beneficiary of our charity fundraiser. Through the collective efforts of our membership, the money we raised from the fundraiser allowed the Red Cross to purchase a truck that is now being used to pull their disaster relief trailer. The MCBA Board recently had the opportunity to see the truck, and a picture is below. Thanks again for your support of the charity fundraiser and I am looking forward to another successful event this year.

Try to stay cool and enjoy your summer.

MCBA Board Members and Officers with the truck donated to the Red Cross: Cowin Knowles, Tamika Miller, Allen Sheehan, David Martin, Ben Schoettker; front row – Roianne Conner, Suzanne Duffey, Felicia Long

(Note on the rear panel of the truck is the MCBA logo designating that we donated it.)
Summer’s here and the livin’ is easy. Wish that were true for everyone, but we all know that simply is not the case. Every day of every season there are those among us who face serious legal issues with neither the resources nor the knowledge to address what can be life-altering circumstances.

For members of the Montgomery County Bar Association, this presents an opportunity to provide service to the community through volunteering to participate in the pro bono activities of the Montgomery County Volunteer Lawyers Program. We welcome your contribution and ask you to seriously consider getting involved, either through service at our first Tuesday Legal Clinic or by joining our roster of attorneys willing to accept appointment for up to two (2) cases per year. Or both.

Many of you have already signed up with the Alabama State Bar Volunteer Lawyers Program. As we grow the Montgomery VLP, we will begin to accept the Montgomery cases that come into the state intake center, as well as some from Legal Services Alabama. It is my intent to utilize the roster of Montgomery-area attorneys who have volunteered through the state Bar as the need for placement of a case arises.

We have began a series of meetings with community leaders and members of various neighborhood associations throughout Montgomery to explain our programs and, as a result, utilization of the advice and counsel clinic has increased and will continue, hopefully, to do so as the year progresses. Your help is needed. If you can give us a few hours to help out at a clinic, please give me a call at the VLP office, 265-0222. Clinics are held from 3:00-5:30 p.m. every first Tuesday at the Community Action building, 1100 Adams Avenue.

I want to thank Tim Gallagher, Brent Hargett and Neah Mitchell for their work at the May clinic. With last-minute complications preventing another volunteer from attending, these three were quite busy handling the largest group of clients seen in some time. This is a good problem to have, provided we have the lawyers on hand to work with the clients. Should the trend continue I’ll need more volunteers than in the past. I look forward to hearing from you.
Women’s Legal Section News

By Roianne H. Conner, WLS President

After an extremely busy April, The Women’s Section took time to catch our breath and began planning for the month of June, which will include Coffee with the Judges on June 11, 2013 as well as the Women’s Section family barbeque on June 22, 2013.

On June 11th the Section in conjunction with MALS will be hosting the Coffee with the Judges event. The event is also sponsored by Bain and Associates, Court Reporting and Videoconferencing. Coffee with the Judges will be held in the 3rd floor Jury Assembly Room in the Price-Phelps Courthouse from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. This event is usually well attended by our Judges and allows everyone time to socialize with our Judges in an informal setting.

The Women’s Section is very excited to host, on June 22nd, a family BBQ held from 2pm-5pm, at 895 Kerlington Lane, Pike Road, Alabama. We will provide driving instructions in our invitation which will be forthcoming. There will be swimming, inflatables for the children and a chance for the members and their families to come to know each other. We encourage all of our members to consider participating and being a part of this exciting event.

As we have previously announced in September, the Jere Beasley family, thanks to Julia Beasley, has graciously volunteered their home for the site of our first general membership meeting. It will be at this meeting that the officers as well as members of the Board of Directors will be elected for the next year. According to our bylaws, any member of the Women’s Section who wishes to be elected as a Director or Officer of the Women’s Section must file a notice of intent to run for such office position with the Secretary, Connie Murray, on or prior to September 1, 2013. As soon as a date is established you will be notified both in the upcoming events on the MCBA website as well as on the Women’s Section Facebook page. If you are interested in running for one of the positions contact Connie Murray (cmurray@themurraylawgroup.com)

Again, we look forward to seeing everyone at Coffee with the Judges as well as the members and their families at the barbeque.

Until next time, Roianne

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To preregister, contact Dot at 265-4793 or dotrobinson@mc-ala.org.
“A long time ago (mid-1992) in a made up city far, far away (Wahzoo City) in a made up county (Beechum County) in a real state (Alabama), a fictional movie was set . . .”

That movie is My Cousin Vinny!!! As this movie’s tagline informs: “There have been many courtroom dramas that have glorified The Great American Legal System. This is not one of them.” For a very limited time you can once again see this movie in its prime on the big screen. Ticket prices are a paltry $7. I know you’re saying to yourself “WHA?!? I thought tickets to the Capri were $9 for non-members.” Well the Young Lawyers (otherwise known as the “Yutes”) have done some wheeling and dealing and all members of the County Bar can get in for the low, low member price of $7 a ticket. But wait . . . there’s more!

The movie does not start until 7:30, but the YLS (specifically Jesse Anderson) wheeled and dealed even more—they convinced Martin (aka Mr. Capri) to open the doors at 6:00 for a County Bar social in the lobby before the movie. And to make it even better, the Yutes are picking up the tab.

Now I know you’re saying to yourself “Drinking in the theatre?!?! That would be like letting a lawyer from New York City come to Alabama to defend a potential death row murder case without any local counsel and through a series of hilarious exchanges and unbelievable situations prove, against all odds that . . .” Ok, I’m going to stop you there because clearly you’ve seen the movie and I don’t want you to ruin it for everyone else.

Here is what you need to know: My Cousin Vinny, June 20, 2013, doors open at 6, movie starts at 7:30. The way the County Bar hits up a bar tab, we will probably be broke around 7:15, so get there early to warm up. Semi-interesting facts: Marisa Tomei won best supporting actress for her role in the film. The film was actually shot in Georgia. The movie’s director has a law degree.

If you see a legal inaccuracy in the movie—SHOUT IT OUT—everyone likes when people do that at movies.

To wrap this article up, I believe that Roger Ebert put it most succinctly: “I’ll see you at the movies.”

Allen Sheehan, President Young Lawyers Section
MAY SOCIAL AT PINE BAR

Above: Meggan Huggins and Ashely Penhale
Below: Sim Penton and Mary Alexander Oliver

Above: Will Cunningham and John Marsh
Below: Roianne Conner, Jenny Frith, Lashandra Warren
**MCBA MEMBER NEWS**

Congratulations to James and Laura Eubank, parents of baby girl Sara Frances, born May 24. James is an Assistant District Attorney, and Laura is counsel with ADEM.

Beasley Allen shareholder Dee Miles, who is head of their Consumer Fraud section, was featured in the latest issue of *Super Lawyers* magazine. Dee was one of 15 Beasley Allen attorneys selected for inclusion on the prestigious 2013 Super Lawyers list, a designation earned by fewer than five percent of lawyers in the state.

Also included in the 2013 *Super Lawyers* issue are seven attorneys from Capell & Howard, P.C. They are: James N. Walter (Business Litigation); Richard H. Allen (Construction Litigation); Henry C. Barnett, Jr. and Bruce J. Downey (Employment & Labor); Henry H. Hutchinson (Mergers & Acquisitions); and William K. Martin and Shapard D. Ashley (Real Estate Law).

MCBA Welcomes new member Brent L. Rosen of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell, & Berkowitz, PC. Brent’s areas of practice are healthcare and public policy.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**June 3**—State Holiday—courthouse closed; MCBA office closed

**June 4**—MCBA Free Legal Clinic, 3-5:30 @ 1100 Adams Ave.

**June 6**—CLE “Impact of Immigration of the Justice System” 10:30-12:00 Jury Assembly Room

**June 6**—MCBA Thirsty Thursday Night at the Biscuit Game 7:05 p.m. Riverwalk Stadium

**June 11**—Coffee with the Judges 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jury Assembly Room—Sponsored by MALS and MCBA Women’s Section

**June 20**—*My Cousin Vinny* film at the Capri Theatre—doors open 6:00, show 7:30—tickets $7 ea.—sponsored by MCBA Young Lawyers Section— all are welcome

**June 22**—Women’s Section Family BBQ, 2:00-5:00 at home of Roianne Conner (for Women’s Section)