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♣ Mock Trial Volunteers Needed!!!

Once again, the NFBA is providing assistance to the high schools in North Fulton County. Although we already have several volunteers, we still need coaches for several mock trial teams.

Last year, our mock trial teams did very well (and we are very proud of them). This is a great (and fun) way to give back to the community.

If you are interested in coaching or co-coaching a mock trial team this year, please contact Tom Salata at salatajt@bellsouth.net or Tamar Faulhaber at Tamar@TFamilyLaw.com.

♣ Preview of Upcoming NFBA Meetings

Thursday, October 17, 2013 - North Point Diner

Thursday, October 24, 2013 - In House Counsel Luncheon
- Windward Marriot

Thursday, November 21, 2013 - North Point Diner

Holiday Party Thursday, December 12, 2013 - Roswell
River Landing

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Thursday, February 27, 2013 - North Point Diner

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Location TBD

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North Fulton Bar Association Newsletter

November 2013

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NFBA - November 2013 Membership Meeting

Our November meeting will be on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Diner at North Point. This month, we have Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard speaking with us. Mr. Howard has been Fulton County's DA since 1997. We are excited and proud to have him with us.

This meeting should be an opportunity to increase our membership too. Please reach out to lawyers you know in the North Fulton area who are not NFBA members and invite them to come to the November meeting. There is no cost to attend.

We will continue to hold our membership meetings at The Diner at North Point (details below). We have found this location near the intersection of Georgia 400 and Mansell Road is to be convenient and well received by for the membership. If you need directions, please click on the web-link below.

We look forward to seeing you there.

MEETING DETAILS Thursday November 21, 2013
6:30 P.M.

AT THE DINER AT NORTH POINT

The North Point Diner is located at 2355 Mansell Rd., Alpharetta, GA 30022. For more information, please visit The Diner at North Point's website at www.thedineratnorthpoint.com.

For your planning convenience, the complete 2013-2014 meeting schedule is detailed below.

[Map to Diner at North Point](#)

CANNED FOOD DRIVE for NORTH FULTON CHARITIES

As many of you know, the NFBA supports the North Fulton Charities.

NFC is dangerously low on canned goods for the residents of our area.

Please generously donate towards this very important cause by bringing canned foods to the NFBA Meeting this Thursday - all donations are very much appreciated.

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2013 HOLIDAY PARTY

HOLIDAY PARTY TOYS

for North Fulton
Charities

MEMBERSHIP DUES - SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER!

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2013 HOLIDAY PARTY

It is time for the NFBA Annual Holiday Party again!

The December meeting will be on Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENTION! PLEASE NOTE! IMPORTANT!

There has been a change of venue!

The 2013 NFBA bar meeting will be held at the Historic Roswell Cottage in downtown Roswell. It is **NOT** at the Roswell River Landing as it has been in the past.

The Historic Roswell Cottage is a beautiful venue, and it should more adequately meet our needs. We believe that everyone will approve of the change of venue. The address is: 972 Alpharetta St, Roswell, GA 30075. Please see the link below for directions.

The E-vites were sent out on November 21, 2013. If you have not submitted your RSVP, please do so now. If you cannot locate your E-vite, please contact Mike Crawford at mike.crawford@swiftcurrie.com.

Attendance is free for members and \$20 at the door for everyone else.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Our regular membership meetings will resume in January 2014 at The Diner at North Point

Map to Historic Roswell Cottage

HOLIDAY PARTY TOYS for North Fulton Charities

As we have done in years past, please bring one unwrapped toy per attendee. This has been a very successful toy drive in recent years, and we would like to make it another successful year. The toys will be donated to the North Fulton Charities.

MEMBERSHIP DUES - SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER!

The North Fulton Bar Association is accepting early payment of the 2014 membership dues. If you pay your NFBA membership dues on or before January 23, 2014 (the night of the first membership meeting of 2014), then you will receive the **discounted rate of \$110.00** (ordinarily, the dues are \$120.00 per year).

Early renewals allow better planning and development for our annual events. Your annual dues cover participation in our Holiday Party, the Bench and Barecue, March Madness, and the September General Membership reception.

To renew your membership, please send a check to:
Attn: Thomas Salata, NFBA President
P.O. Box 1282
Roswell, GA 30077

If you have any questions or comments, please call Tom Salata at 770-408-7004 or email him at tsalta@salatareese.com.

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