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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

<p>Friday December 15, 2006 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Complimentary Christmas Party Drumm Farm 15400 E. 34th St. Independence, MO 64055</p>
<p>Friday January 19, 2007 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Luncheon at Lakewood Cost TBA Topic: Area Legislators</p>
<p>Friday February 16, 2007 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Luncheon at Garozzo's (Lee's Summit) Cost TBA Speaker: Gary Robb to discuss "Maximizing Damages in the Current Climate"</p>
<p>Friday March 16, 2007</p>	<p>Speaker and location TBA</p>
<p>Monday April 2, 2007</p>	<p>Royals Opener</p>



It's hard to believe but Christmas is right around the corner. I hope you can join us at our Christmas Party at Drumm Farm on Friday, December 15th, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. Christmas and the holidays are a time of warmth and love, giving and receiving. This time of year we remind ourselves of how much we have and how grateful we are. But, for many families, this season can be a season of sadness and despair. Many families simply don't have the resources to buy gifts.

At our Christmas Party, we will be accepting donations to support the Christmas and Holiday Store operated by the Community Services League (CSL).

The Community Service League Christmas and Holiday Store allows pre-screened families to shop and choose their own gifts, clothing, toys and food at no cost. Stores are located in Blue Springs, Grain Valley, Oak Grove and Independence. Last year, CSL provided holiday assistance to 1,057 families in Eastern Jackson County. Please support this worthwhile effort with your generous donation.

Donations to CSL is a 501(c) charitable organization so donations are tax deductible. If you would like a receipt, please include your contact information with your donation.





Register Online

Did you know that you can now register for an event online? This month at the bar website, www.ejcba.com, you may register for upcoming events. As you utilize this site, please give us feedback about the site and its effectiveness. We appreciate your input to help make our site informative and functional.

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Tom Locke Scholarship

Reminder: please encourage any seniors in Eastern Jackson County to request EJCBA Tom Locke Scholarship application. Completed applications must be submitted by March 1, 2007 c/o Truman Heartland Community Foundation, Commerce Bank Building, 300 N. Osage, Independence, Missouri 64050. The scholarship is for \$1,000 and applications should be available at the school counselor's office. For your information, a copy of our Charitable Funds account as of September 30, 2006 is attached.

Help us grow!

To help us to continue growing, why not invite a friend or colleague to a future meeting? After all, where else can one find fabulous cuisine, insightful speakers, CLE credit and a darn good time for such a reasonable price? Also, beginning in January, we will offer \$5.00 discounts for pre-registration that is received at least 72 hours before the scheduled event. Your check is your reservation. We will still accept reservations by e-mail but to receive the \$5.00 discount, we need your check in advance.

Membership Renewal

Thanks to each of you who have submitted your renewal for 2006-2007. However, some of you may be surprised to learn that you haven't actually renewed your EJCBA membership for 06-07. The most recent membership list we have is attached. If you're not on it, and want to be, please send your application and fee to Executive Secretary Randall Cain. We welcome everyone's participation. Please check the list of renewals to ensure you and/or your firm is listed as a member and that we have your correct e-mail address. As you know, most of our contact with the membership is via e-mail, so to help us keep our records straight, remember to let us know if your e-mail address changes.



Happy Holidays!

2006-2007 EJCBA RENEWALS

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James Young

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TRUMAN HEARTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND STATEMENT
For the Period Ending 09/30/2006
Eastern Jackson County Bar Association Charitable Fund

STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE, JAN. 1	\$5,458.34
ADDITIONS	
Interest Income	208.14
TOTAL FUND ADDITIONS	<u>208.14</u>
DISTRIBUTIONS	
Administrative fees	187.84
TOTAL FUND DISTRIBUTIONS	<u>187.84</u>
TOTAL NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	<u>20.67</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$5,479.01</u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Investment Portfolios..... \$5,479.01

ADDITIONS

2006 Golf Tourney Proceeds 3,500.00

TOTAL ASSETS **8,979.00**

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance **\$8,979.00**

