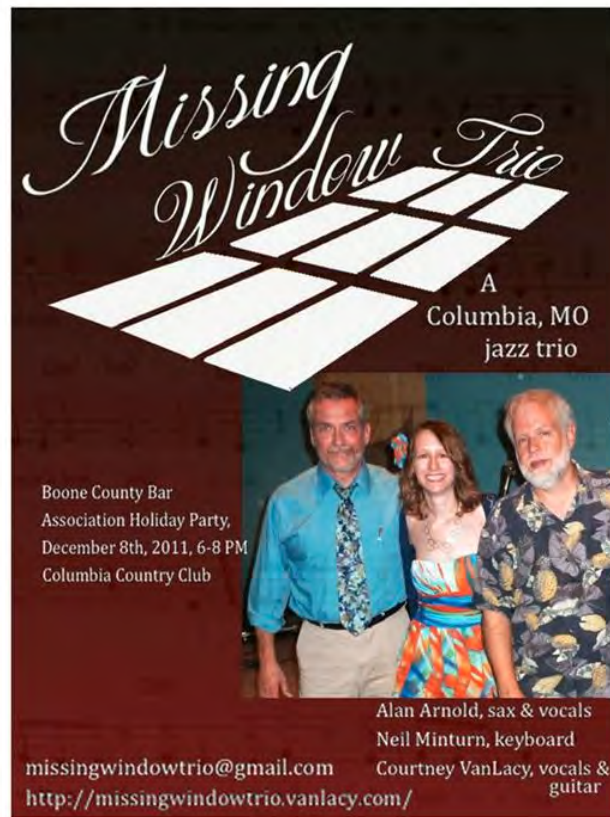


BCBA Holiday Party - December 8 - Columbia Country Club



The annual BCBA Holiday Party will be held on Thursday evening, December 8, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club, 2210 Country Club Dr., Columbia, MO 65201. Spouses and dates are invited and welcome. A new feature this year will be a collection for the Food Bank. RSVPs are due by noon on Friday, December 2.

Featured entertainment for the evening will be a local jazz band, the Missing Window Trio. A band poster appears above.

The format will be a mixer with heavy hors d'oeuvres. There will be a host bar providing soft drinks, beer and wine. Mixed drinks will be available for purchase. A very brief program will take place at 7 p.m.

This year, instead of the party being just about bar members having a good time, we will also focus on giving to others in the holiday spirit. We will be collecting for the Food Bank, which helps many hungry people in our area. It also sends a lot of food to Joplin for the tornado victims, which has been an issue of particular concern for our bar members. Here's how it will work:

- We're asking each person to bring about \$5 worth of non-perishable food items to the party -- packages, bottles, cans. The Food Bank provide and pick up collection bins. If you bring food, your admission price will be \$20 per person.
- If you prefer not to bring food or cannot do so for some reason, your admission price will be \$25, and the bar will donate \$5 to the Food Bank on your behalf.

We must have RSVPs for the Holiday Party by noon on December 2. Please RSVP to BCBA Secretary **Gretchen Yancey**, P.O. Box 584, Columbia, MO 65205, phone and fax 514-4061, email Gretchen@TheYanceyLawFirm.com.

You can pay at the door. If you RSVP but end up not being able to come, we will still need for you to pay since the bar will have to pay the Country Club based on the number who made reservations.