



# ALA Today

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This year is just flying by for me. There have been many highlights but I would like to share one with you. In May, I was the guest of the National Capital Lawyers Auxiliary representing the ALA in Washington, DC at their Law Day Essay Contest reception. Justice Sotomayor was called away for a family matter but arranged for Chief Justice Roberts to address the students, teachers, principals and parents. Each student read a portion of their essay. It was an incredible experience to hear how they made the Constitution applicable to events in their lives. It was a morning I will never forget.

There is yet another memorable event ahead. Lucy Harrison and Janet Bullinger have arranged special times for us in San Francisco.

Our Thursday Board meeting will include the book donation to the Child Care Law Center. This opportunity always tugs at our heart strings. It is such a wonderful way to connect to the host city. The Friday Annual meeting will be preceded with the Teacher of the Year breakfast. One middle school and two high school teachers will be honored for their Law Related Education excellence. Again, this is a truly inspirational experience for all attending.

ALA also knows how to have FUN. We will be attending Beach Blanket Babylon. This is a hilarious review of current events with costumes and hats that far exceed anything imaginable. (check out the website) San Francisco also means sourdough. We will be dining at the Bistro Boudin as well as touring the infamous sour dough bakery. And there is more, just check out the registration form!!

Thank-you so much for the opportunity you have given me to serve as the President of ALA. I have felt so honored to represent such an incredible group of dedicated volunteers.

Fondly, Sue Patterson, 2015-16 ALA President



**AN AWARDS CEREMONY WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE WINNERS OF THE 2016 ALA LAW-RELATED EDUCATION TEACHERS AWARDS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE WINNERS!**

**High School: Holly Kartchner, Blackfoot High School, Blackfoot, ID**

**High School: Natalie O'Brien, North Smithfield High School, North Smithfield, RI**

**Middle School: Michael D. Seger, Howard Middle School, Orlando, FL**

**The judges for the high school award were from Florida and the judges for the middle school award were from Texas. All the judges were impressed with the caliber of the applicants and commented that it was difficult to choose a winner. Bonnie Mitchell is the High School Award Chair and Patricia Adams is the Middle School Chair.**

#### **Attention Life Members:**

**As a Life Member you are not required to pay annual dues. We would like to suggest that perhaps you would like to become a 2016-2017 Sustaining Life Member. What that means is you want to help further the work of ALA with an extra contribution equal to the individual membership dues of \$25.00. A Sustaining member is not limited to the \$25.00. With so many members choosing to become Life Members our annual dues revenue has fallen.**

**It is necessary that we take in at least ten per cent (10%) of our operating expenses through public support, which are the dues, to maintain our 501 3© status.**

**If you've been reading the "ALA Today " the past few years, you will notice we have increased our awards to the LRE teachers and expanded our assistance to our state and local auxiliaries. Please send your check for the Sustaining Life Membership to Sharon Chappellear, Treasurer at 2756 Patterson Road SW, Pataskala, OH 43062. We will then list your name in "ALA Today " as a Sustaining Member for 2016-2017 as well as being listed in the roster as a Sustaining Life Member.**

**Cheryl Lantz Life Member/Past President Liaison**

## REGISTRATION FOR AMERICAN LAWYERS ALLIANCE

## 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Park Central Hotel

50 Third Street

San Francisco, CA

415-974-6499

ALA IN SAN FRANCISCO AUG. 3-6, 2016

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive SF (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am, pm

Leave SF \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ am, pm

TIME	EVENT	NO.	PRICE	TOTAL
ALA Registration Fee			\$25.00	
<b>WED. AUG. 3</b>				
1:30pm-3:30pm	Long Range Planning Meeting, Board Room, Hotel 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor			
3:00pm-4:00pm	Carr Comm. Mtg. Board Room, Hotel 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor			
4:00pm-5:00pm	Exec. Comm. Mtg. Board Room, Hotel 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor			
	<i>Dinner/On your own</i>			
7:00 pm	*Doors open at Beach Blanket Babylon <u><b>*ALA HAS PURCHASED 20 TICKETS FOR THIS SHOW SO THE FIRST 20 TO SIGN UP WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND</b></u>		\$70.00p/p	
8:00pm-9:30pm	Beach Blanket Babylon Show at Club Fugazi  678 Beach Blanket Babylon Blvd. (formerly Green Street)  San Francisco, CA 94133			
<b>THURS. AUG. 4</b>				
8:30am-11:30am	ALA Board Mtg. and Book Donation, Stanford Room, Hotel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor			
11:30 am	TOY Comm. Meeting, Stanford Room, Hotel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor			
	Free time for sight seeing			
7:00pm-	Dinner and tour of bread bakery at Bistro Boudin  160 Jefferson St.  San Francisco, CA 94133		\$65.00p/p	

<b>FRI. AUG. 5</b>				
8:30am-10:30am	TOY Awards Breakfast Hotel, Cornell Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor		\$45.00p/p	
10:30am-1:30pm	ALA Annual Meeting Stanford Room, Hotel, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor			
FREE AFTERNOON	This afternoon is FREE to explore San Francisco			
6:30pm-8:00 pm	State Bar of Texas Reception, at Starlight Room, Sir Francis Drake Hotel 450 Powell Street			
<b>SAT.AUG.6</b>				
10:00am-12:30pm	Installation of Officers, Brunch and New Board Meeting at Neiman Marcus Rotunda Restaurant 150 Stockton Street		Brunch complimentary for Board. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend at <b>\$40.00p/p</b>	

**GRAND TOTAL**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this form by WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 with your check payable to ALA to:**

Sharon Chapplear  
 2756 Patterson Road S.W.  
 Pataskala, OH 43062

**Please mail a COPY of this form by WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 to:**

Janet Bullinger  
 2813 N. Glade St., NW  
 Washington, DC 20016

Time is of essence since I must let the venues know how many will be attending our events. Thank you, Janet Bullinger

## INDIVIDUAL ALA MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL 2016-2017

The American Lawyers Auxiliary is a 501 © 3 charitable and educational corporation. We invite you to be a new member or renew your membership . Also please consider becoming a Life Member or Sustaining Life Member.

Please check appropriate line :

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Individual Member : Open to any lawyer's spouse, the widow/widower of a lawyer, or a lawyer

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Advocate Member: Open to any individual who supports the goals of the organization and is an advocate to achieve these goals.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300.00 Life Member: One time individual membership fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (to be used to e-mail newsletter and other ALA information): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if new address, phone number and/or e-mail.

Make Check payable to ALA and mail with this form to ALA Treasurer, Sharon Chappellear, 2756 Patterson Road S. W. Pataskala, OH 43062 **before September 1.**

## 2016-2017 ALLIANCE/AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

Please check appropriate line:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Local Affiliate (Auxiliary/Alliance) Membership to ALA

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 State Affiliate (Auxiliary/Alliance)) Membership to ALA

Name of auxiliary: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of President of your auxiliary: \_\_\_\_\_

President's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

President's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to ALA and mail with this form to ALA Treasurer, Sharon Chappellear, 2756 Patterson Road S. W. Pataskala, OH 43062 **before September 1.** The local and state treasurers will not be getting this membership form. Local and State Presidents need to pass this information along to the treasurers.





## **THE FOLLOWING NOMINATING SLATE WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO:**

PRESIDENT MARY ELLEN BORGELT TX

PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNE SANTORELLI VA/CA

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT JOETTE REGER TX

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT JANET BULLINGER DC

SECRETARY RITA THOMPSON TX

TREASURER SHARON CHAPPELEAR OH

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT SUE PATTERSON MI

### **2016-2018 DIRECTORS :**

LINDA JARVIS CA

CHERYL LANTZ CA

JUNE MCMANUS TX

NEGRIN STERN AZ

KAREN TOWNSLEY KS



The Directors for 2015-2017 (Patricia Adams, Evelyn Albright, Billie Cole, Marjorie Rhead, and Marilyn McDowell) were voted in at the last Annual Meeting.

Two of the five members of the 2014-2015 Nominating Committee are nominated by the Nominating Committee. So the two (Lucy Harrison TX, and Nancy Butler NJ) will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

Thanks to this year's nominating committee (Kitty O'Reilley—Chr., Sue Bennett, Pauli Krieger, Cheryl Lantz and Judy Weldy) for this wonderful slate of leaders for the coming year.

**Some of these leaders are pictured having fun during ALA activities.**



It is Thursday afternoon, March 31, 2016, and several members of the Texas Lawyers Auxiliary, plus one member of the American Lawyers Alliance, are gathered at the Hilton Garden Inn in Longview, Texas. They are waiting with much anticipation to begin a TLA Cultural Arts Experience in deep East Texas. Why Longview and East Texas one might ask. Good question – however, surprising, as it may seem, there are several movies that depict various events in and the culture of East Texas. These movies became the entertainment for the weekend.

So off the TLA went!! Thursday night found them dining while watching the movie *"Tomato Republic"*. This documentary tells the story of the mayors' race in Jacksonville, Texas, the Tomato Capital of Texas. A flamboyant restaurateur, a good ol' boy and a political ingénue, walk into a small town political contest head to head, for the non-paid mayoral seat of the Tomato Republic.

Friday morning they toured the East Texas Oil Museum on the Kilgore College campus. This museum houses the authentic recreation of oil discovery and production in the early 1930s from the largest oil field inside U. S. boundaries. And the wells of the East Texas Oil Field are still pumping today. After the history lesson and lunch they enjoyed *"Bernie"*, starring Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine and Matthew McConaughey. The movie is based on the true story of the 1996 murder of 80-year-old millionaire Marjorie Nugent by her 39-year-old companion, Bernie Tiede. This took place in Carthage, Texas, where Mrs. Nugent's body was found nine months after her death in the freezer in her garage. A story so unbelievable it must be true. Later that afternoon the TLA entourage found themselves at the Lake Cherokee home of Gay and Kenny Kirkland enjoying wine and cheese and then dinner at the Cherokee Club.

The final movie of the weekend, seen Saturday morning, was *"Hands on a Hardbody: The Documentary"*. A cult classic in which twenty-four contestants compete for a brand-new "Hardbody" pickup truck at a local Longview dealership. Whoever remains standing the longest with one hand on the truck wins. The movie was produced by S.R. Bindler and financed by Mathew McConaughey, who both grew up in Longview. Bar B-Q and beer was on the menu that evening at a local East Texas favorite, The Country Tavern.

When asked what they did in Longview, the answer was, "Eat and watch movies!!" Now it is Sunday, April 3, and everyone is departing for home. Movies, Food, Friendship and Lots of Laughter were shared by everyone!! Where will the group find themselves next year? Stay tuned! Article submitted by Lucy Harrison



Upper left: ALA member, Sharon Chappellear, Ohio, was presented an official Texan Card by TLA members! Thanks, Sharon, for being part of the TLA weekend!



Upper right: TLA members gathered at the Lake Cherokee home of Gay and Kenny Kirkland, Longview.



Lower right: TLA members and spouses are shown before the tour of the East Texas Oil Museum on the Kilgore College Campus, Kilgore, TX.



Thoughts and Prayers go out to Billie Cole, ALA Board Member, and her family with the death of her husband, Harold.

Harold passed away peacefully on March 19, 2016. He was born June 9, 1936 in Sparta, Wisconsin. And subsequently moved to Texas where he worked on his family's shrimp boat as a young boy. After that he moved with his mother to Anchorage, Alaska where he graduated high school. He began college at Washington State University and finished at San Jose State where he met his loving wife of 56 years, Billie. After college Harold served his country in the Army while stationed at Fort Ord. He later became a police officer for San Jose and then an investigator for the State of California. He subsequently made a career change, attending Lincoln law school at night, after which he engaged in private practice until being appointed commissioner to the Santa Clara County Bench. He enjoyed golf and spending time with his buddies at the Elks Lodge in San Jose. He is survived by his wife, Billie, sons Jim (wife Janet) and Ken (wife Kelly), and grandchildren Kelsey and Anthony.

Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Jane Herndon, who passed away on September 27, 2015. Jane was President of National Lawyers Wives (now ALA) 1971-72.

Jane was born in 1928 and passed away from natural causes. She graduated from Natural Bridge High School, and subsequently attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute (now Virginia Tech) where she was a member of the Virginia Players and graduated with a degree in Biology in 1951. At the time, she was one of only 50 women at the university and the only woman in the Pre-Med program. She was very active in the Huntington community, including many years with the Junior League, Garden Club, Women's Club and Cabell County Bar Auxiliary. In 1971, she was installed as President of the National Lawyers Wives in London, and later sat on the Executive Committee of the World Peace Through Law Center's Conference in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. She chaired the Galleries Ball fundraiser for many years for the Huntington Museum of Art to which she and her husband were patrons. Jane was a long-standing member of First Presbyterian Church in Huntington. She will be remembered by all as someone who enjoyed life to the fullest and received others with a warm smile and kind words. One of her greatest joys was playing the lead role in "Driving Miss Daisy" with the Kanawha Players of Charleston, WV in 1993. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Milton T. Herndon. She is survived by her children: Dr. Deborah Herndon, Dr. Boyd Herndon, Marion Herndon Fuqua and Thomas Herndon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, West Virginia Chapter, in Charleston, WV. Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com).