

# Arizona Women Lawyers Association

Southern Arizona Chapter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: *Bits and Pieces*

By Terri A. Roberts



Chapter President  
Terri A. Roberts

Since I just returned from vacation and this article is due, I can't really motivate myself to delve into any deep subject related to the law, so I have entitled this article "Bits and Pieces" because I am going to comment on a variety of things that tickle my fancy.

### A. London, England

My husband and I were celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in London, England; Swansea, Wales; and Bath, England from June 25<sup>th</sup> through July 7<sup>th</sup>. As an organized person myself, I was very impressed with British organization. We arrived at Heathrow Airport two hours after the bombing. I assumed that our airport experience would be pure misery, but that was not the case. We were the 24<sup>th</sup> persons in line waiting for the ticket counter. We reached the ticket counter in 7 minutes! It was interesting to me that the British persons at the airport, when commenting on the bombing, blamed it on the French.

### B. Reception for Past Presidents

Our thanks to Susan Villarreal for hosting a reception for the past presidents of AWLA at her lovely home. The food was wonderful, and all in attendance had a good time catching up with each other's news.

### C. Mary Anne Richey Breakfast

This was an enjoyable event. Some riotous tales were told by past presidents about events relating back to the formation of AWLA. The audience laughed heartily at these exploits. I was happy to see some newer members in attendance.

### D. Plans for Next Year

I have decided to volunteer to greet new members next year (beginning in January) and invite them to sit at a table with me reserved for new members. My hope is to be able to introduce new members to people who have been members for awhile and that this will be more comfortable for the new members than having to break the ice - cold turkey. I can almost remember being a new member.

### E. AWLA in General

**BAD NEWS** - Sadly, some persons who were previously members have decided not to renew their memberships. We can all understand that sometimes you just get too busy to be able to cram one more thing into your life. However, if any of you know someone who did not renew his or her membership due to something that AWLA did to make them unhappy, I would appreciate it if you would contact me via a letter or e-mail (Terri.Roberts@pcao.pima.gov) or by phone (740-5760) and let me know about it. Even if you think there is nothing that we can do to make you rejoin, your input would be valuable because you are probably not the only person with that thought. Conversely, if AWLA is doing something you like or if you have ideas about something you would like to see, please contact me about that also.

How the steering committee basically works is that we have about 22 people who try to decide what the membership would like to do. The various committees plan luncheon programs, CLE programs, parent/child outings, law student/lawyer functions, social events, and community service events. Other committees keep you apprised of judicial vacancies and candidates for those vacancies, and we put out the newsletter and e-mail announcements. We don't know what you want unless you tell us, so feel free to speak up.

**GOOD NEWS** - We have 74 sustaining members (members who paid more than the required membership dues in support of the organization). Thank you! Your support means a great deal to us.

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Photos from the Past Presidents' Reception



Susan Villareal and Judge Leslie Miller



Ronna Fickbaum and Megan Miller



Leslie Lynch and Jean Gage



Susan Villareal and Sally Simmons on Susan's beautiful patio



President Elect Merle Turchik



Retired Judge Peggy Houghton and the wonderful buffet table

Save the Date!

What: AWLA's Annual Convention  
When: Friday, November 4, 2005

Where: Mountain Preserve Convention Center  
in the Phoenix area

More Information Will Follow



## PASSING OF THE GAVEL

By Amelia Craig Cramer



On Friday, June 10, 2005, in a formal ceremony in the packed Arizona Supreme Court Courtroom, the gavel was passed to our new Chief Justice Ruth V. McGregor. Former Chief Justice Charles E. Jones administered the oath of office to Chief Justice McGregor, who then administered the oath of office to new Vice Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch. In attendance, in addition to all the current members of the Arizona Supreme Court, were a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judge, former Arizona Supreme Court Justices, all the Court of Appeals Judges, several Superior Court Presiding Judges, Governor Janet Napolitano, former governor Jane Hull, the Attorney General, members of the State Bar Board of Governors, leaders of other bar associations, and the families of Justices McGregor and Berch.



Chief Justice Ruth V. McGregor  
and Governor Janet Napolitano

Chief Justice McGregor, an Arizona resident since 1969, received her law degree from Arizona State University and a Master of Laws in Judicial Process from the University of Virginia. She was in private practice in Phoenix, focusing on civil trial, administrative, and appellate work. In 1989, Governor Mofford appointed her to the Court of Appeals, where she served until Governor Hull appointed her to the Supreme Court in 1998. Justice McGregor, who is only the second woman in Arizona history to serve as Chief Justice, will serve a five-year term.



Amelia Craig Cramer,  
Southern Arizona Chapter  
President Terri Roberts, and  
AWLA Board President  
Kristine Fox

Vice Chief Justice Berch, a native Arizonan, received her law and Masters degrees from Arizona State University. Justice Berch practiced law in Phoenix, directed the legal writing program at ASU College of Law, and served as Solicitor General and First Assistant Attorney General before being appointed by Governor Hull to the Court of Appeals in 1998 and to the Supreme Court in 2002.

Chief Justice McGregor has been named the Top Judge in the Nation by the American Judicature Society. Later this year, she will formally receive the Dwight D. Opperman Award for Judicial Excellence from the group.

Chief Justice McGregor made some remarks in which she presented a summary of her Strategic Agenda for Arizona's court system. Justice McGregor intends to move the Arizona court system "from 'good' to 'great'" by furthering the following goals:

1. Providing Access to Swift, Fair Justice
2. Protecting Children, Families, and Communities
3. Being Accountable
4. Improving Communication and Cooperation with the Community
5. Serving the Public by Improving the Legal Profession



Chief Justice Ruth McGregor  
(center), with her husband,  
receives congratulations

After the formal gavel passing ceremony, which was covered on closed-caption television for an overflow crowd, Chief Justice McGregor and Vice Chief Justice Berch joined the entire crowd of well-wishers in the Court library for refreshments. A more informal series of remarks, some serious and some humorous, were given by Chief Justice McGregor's brother and Roxie Bacon, among others. Everyone then had a chance to greet the new Chief and Vice Chief Justices and offer our words of congratulation.



# AUGUST LUNCHEON

- DATE:** Monday, August 15, 2005
- TIME:** 12:00 o'clock Noon
- PLACE:** The Manning House, 450 W. Paseo Redondo, Tucson
- COST:** \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members / \$8 Law Students
- RSVP:** No later than NOON on **Wednesday, August 10, 2005**. To RSVP, simply click on this link (<http://www.awla-southernaz.org/rsvp.asp?eid=16&ID=927>) or cut and paste it into the address line of your browser window and enter the names of the individuals attending. If you would like to e-mail or call your reservation, please contact Linda Peterson at [lpeterson@thebigt.net](mailto:lpeterson@thebigt.net) or 744-1994. No shows and cancellations made after the reservation deadline will be billed. Please pay at the door. Checks prepared in advance are appreciated. We look forward to seeing you!
- MENU:** The Manning House offers a delicious buffet with both standard and vegetarian fare. The August menu offers Grilled Salmon, Chicken Picatta, Pecan Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables and Spinach Salad.
- TOPIC:** "Women and Social Security Reform: A Solid Floor Under Our Feet or Yanking Out the Rug?" – Will social security be around when you need it? How do proposed changes affect women in particular? Come learn about this important subject. Our presenters will be Dan Chavez, Southern Arizona District Manager of the Social Security Administration, and Sheila Tobias, nationally known author, scholar, and feminist.



**to our 2005 Sustaining Members!\***

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Hon. Sharon Douglas	Karen E. Karl	Megan E. Miller	Laurel B. Sammons	Jo Fox Zingg



## Scenes from the April Luncheon

By Elizabeth L. Warner



Professor Barbara Atwood announces the Richey Scholarship recipient

At the April luncheon, Professor **Barbara Atwood**, on behalf of AWLA, proudly awarded this year's Mary Ann Richey Scholarship to U of A law student Amy Chapman. Before beginning law school, Amy enjoyed a career as an Acquisition Science Editor for the University Press at the U of A. She has also devoted substantial time to public service for a variety of causes, including helping victims of AIDS and as a Mitigation Specialist working with candidates on death row in state prisons. She has also worked with capital defendants through the Justice Program at the U of A and has worked at the PRIDE law center for gay and lesbian individuals.



Professor Atwood presents the Richey Scholarship to Amy Chapman

Amy's outstanding essay discussed her background as a singer/soloist in a choir. She used her experience as a singer as a metaphor in that through her work she is giving a voice to those who cannot be heard.

Judge Mary Anne Richey was a trail-blazer in the fullest sense of the term. She was the only woman to graduate from the University of Arizona College of Law in 1951, having paid her way through law school by managing a guest ranch and raising race horses. After graduation she became a prosecutor, first at the county level and then at the federal level. In 1960, she became the first woman United States Attorney in the District of Arizona. Four years later she began her long tenure as a judge, serving first as Pima County Superior Court Judge. In 1976, Judge Richey was appointed United States District Judge by President Gerald Ford, again the first woman to hold that office in Arizona. She remained on the federal bench until her death in 1983. Judge Richey combined her remarkable career with steadfast devotion to her family, husband William Richey and daughter Annie. She was, in addition, an avid sportswoman, an accomplished pilot (having served with the Women's Army Service Pilots during World War II), and a leader in community affairs.

The Arizona Women Lawyers Association established the Mary Anne Richey Scholarship Fund in 1985 as a tribute to Judge Richey. Its guidelines require that applicants be enrolled as full-time first-year students at either the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law or the Arizona State University College of Law and have achieved a grade point average of "C" or better in their first semester of study. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of the student's past and present public service, commitment to future public service, and financial need. The recipients are selected on an objective basis without regard to race, sex, age or creed.

Recipients are given a monetary award (currently set at \$1000) and a signed copy of *A Courtroom of Her Own: The Life and Work of Judge Mary Anne Richey* (Carolina Academic Press 1998), authored by Professor Atwood. We congratulate Amy on her accomplishments and are proud to honor her with this scholarship!

# Welcome to Our 2005 New Members!

Erin Borg  
Anne Breckenridge Barrett  
Sherry Janssen Downer  
Jessica Feingold

Ana Himelic  
Diana Kanon-Ustariz  
Anne Koons  
Rebecca Marquis

Sandra McRae  
Catherine Morton  
Juliana Ore-Giron  
Kimberly Ortiz

Victoria Otto  
Danette Pahl  
Annie Rolfe  
Deborah Scott

Stellisa Scott  
Jill Sosin  
Anne Stratman  
Mary-Carol Wagner

## Scenes from the May luncheon

By Elizabeth L. Warner



May presenter  
Jacquelyn Kasper

Forty-seven members and five visitors attended the May luncheon, at which we honored Arizona's first woman lawyer and took attendees down a path of Arizona history. Jacquelyn Kasper, AWLA member, scholar and librarian at the James E. Rogers College of Law Library at the University of Arizona presented an inspirational look at the life of Sarah Herring Sorin.

Sarah Herring began her practice in 1892 in Tombstone. She received accolades in the newspapers of the day for being a "genuine heroine" and a "courageous lady" who was "blazing the path for women in Arizona." These descriptions proved especially true when, 20 years later, Sarah was the first woman lawyer to argue a case unassisted by male counsel before the U.S. Supreme Court.



Sarah Herring Sorin  
(photo courtesy of  
Arizona Historical  
Society #17431)

Jacquelyn gave a detailed look at Sarah's past and her family history. Sarah came with her family to the Arizona territory in the early 1880s. Her father opened a law office here. Sarah taught school and, following a family tragedy, attended New York University School of Law, one of the few law schools to admit women at the time. She received her law degree with honors in 1894. She returned to Tombstone to practice with her father, handling complex mining law cases for clients including Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Company in Bisbee, Old Dominion Mining Company and United Globe Mines. Her practice required several trips to Washington D.C., where in 1906 she became the 24<sup>th</sup> woman admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sarah married Thomas Sorin in 1898. Thomas was a noted rancher, mineralogist and newspaperman. Sarah balanced the demands of marriage and law practice until her death on April 30, 1914, from influenza. She was 53 years old.

This brief article cannot do justice to Sarah's many achievements, which were presented in greater detail during the luncheon. Sarah's life and accomplishments inspired other notable women in the field of law, including Lorna Lockwood, who became the first woman Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court in 1965, and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman lawyer appointed to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court in 1981. Each year, in honor of Sarah Herring Sorin, AWLA awards the "Sorin Award" to an outstanding woman lawyer in Arizona.

We thank Jaquelyn for her exceptional presentation and thorough research and for educating us on the life of a truly inspirational woman.





<b>August 5</b> .....	Happy Hour at Cuvee, 3552 E. Speedway, 5-7 pm
<b>August 15</b> .....	August Luncheon at the Manning House
<b>September 2</b> .....	Happy Hour at Elle, 3048 E. Broadway, 5-7 pm (2 wines & 2 courses, \$20.00)
<b>September 19</b> .....	September Luncheon at the Manning House
<b>October 7</b> .....	Happy Hour at the Shanty, 401 E. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street, 5-7 pm
<b>October 17</b> .....	October Luncheon at the Manning House
<b>November 4</b> .....	AWLA's Annual Convention at Mountain Preserve Convention Center
<b>November 21</b> .....	November Luncheon at the Manning House

Congratulations!

**Two Chapter Members Honored with Annual Awards from State Bar** – Eighteen members of the State Bar were honored with annual awards for their outstanding contributions to the profession and the community at the State Bar Convention in June. Two of the recipients honored are members of our Southern Arizona Chapter of AWLA.

**Keri Lazarus Silvyn** received the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. The Outstanding Young Lawyer is recognized for outstanding efforts in law-related service to the community or the bar. Silvyn is the past president of both the Pima County and the State Bar Young Lawyers Division. She is currently chair of the Real Estate and Affiliated Professions group and is on the Board of Trustees for the Tucson Medical Center Foundation. Silvyn serves on the University of Arizona Law College Association Board of Directors. She is an attorney at Lewis and Roca LLP in Tucson.

**Angela C. Moore** received the YLD Community Service Award. The YLD Community Service Award recognizes special achievement by a YLD member in service to the Bar and to the community. This award is not given annually; it is only given to recognize exceptional service. Moore was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the new Wills for Heroes project, which provides free wills and advance healthcare directives to Arizona's "first responders." Moore also represents petitioners in the Beacon Foundation Guardianship program. She is a partner with the Tucson firm of Moore, Masunas & Moore, P.L.L.C.

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**Three Chapter Members Honored by Arizona Foundation for Legal Services & Education** – **Deanna Conn** of Quarles & Brady Streich Lang, LLP, and **Roxanne Veliz** of Snell & Wilmer, LLP, are two of the recipients of the 2005 Top Pro Bono Attorneys Award. **Danelle Liwski**, Hearing Officer for Pima County Juvenile Court, is one of two recipients of the 2005 Award for Law-Related Education Attorneys of the Year for her work with the "Mock Trial" Program.





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## Members on the Move and other noteworthy news

**Megan Miller** has taken a position as Vice President and General Counsel for Long Realty Company. **Wendy Hernandez** in June was appointed a City Magistrate for the City of Tucson. **Celeste Steen** was named a partner in the Business Law Section of Lewis and Roca LLP. **Carrie Rednour** has accepted a position with Kennedy Law Firm.

On a more personal note, **Keri Silvyn** and husband Jeff are proud parents of twins, who were born in February. **Carol Jane Hall** is newly engaged to Randy Van Nostrand, and their wedding is set for next June. Chapter President **Terri Roberts** and husband Gary celebrated her 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 5th.

*Congratulations, everybody!*

If you have news of a move or other personal event, please share it with us, so that we can share it with our readers! To share, please contact Jane Hall at 623-4555 or [cjhall@webmail.azbar.org](mailto:cjhall@webmail.azbar.org).





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Litigation - Civil
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Medical Malpractice
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