

# Arizona Women Lawyers Association

Southern Arizona Chapter

August 2006

## President's Message

By Chapter President Merle Joy Turchik

Five years ago, in 2001, Helen Perry Grimwood wrote an article for the Arizona Attorney entitled: "We Still Need Women's Bar Associations." Her views are as relevant today as they were then. As she noted,

"[AWLA] provides CLE skills programs specifically tailored to women advocates. It monitors the judicial appointment process and the advancement of women to law firm partnerships. Its business development forums have helped women learn more effective marketing techniques. In the tradition of Justice Lockwood's lunch group, it also offers a special camaraderie. It's a place where women lawyers make no apologies for who they are or what they do, where they can support and celebrate each others' successes and where they can help each other deal with professional and personal challenges."



Helen just completed her term as State Bar President. One of her many accomplishments was to appoint and charge a State Bar Diversity Task Force with, among other duties, "develop[ing] specific recommendations for initiating and sustaining improved communication and collaboration between the State Bar and the minority and women bar associations." Congratulations Helen on a job well done!

I am extremely excited and honored to serve on the Diversity Task Force along with a number of other AWLA steering committee members from both the State and chapter levels, including Donna Beumler, **Amelia Craig Cramer**, **Kristine Fox**, Paige Martin, Mary Beth Pfister, Susan Purtill, and the Hon. Ann Timmer. We had our first meeting on July 19th. Details of the important work of the Diversity Task Force will appear in next month's newsletter.

In line with AWLA's mission of promoting, encouraging, and celebrating the successes of women lawyers, the theme for this year's 27th Annual AWLA Convention is "Women Lawyers Making a Difference." Mark your calendars for Friday, November 3rd at the Manning House.



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### The UA College of Law Seeks Mentors for First-Year Class

The University of Arizona Rogers College of Law is preparing to welcome a new class of first-year law students in mid-August. The law students are looking forward to being paired with mentors in the legal community.

If you are willing to serve as a mentor, please complete and return the Mentor Form (on page 9) to Paula Nailon, [nailon@law.arizona.edu](mailto:nailon@law.arizona.edu) or 621-9140 (fax).



## AUGUST LUNCHEON & CLE

**DATE:** Monday, August 21, 2006

**TIME:** Please arrive by 11:50 am. Program will begin at noon.

**PLACE:** The Manning House, 450 W. Paseo Redondo. A map and directions to the Manning House may be found at <http://www.manninghouse.com/map.htm>. Free parking is available behind the Manning House.

**COST:** \$15 Members / \$20 Non-Members / \$8 Students

**RSVP:** By Tuesday, August 15, 2006. Early reservations are required due to the Manning House's 5-day minimum guarantee policy. Members on AWLA's electronic list-serve will receive a separate email notice to RSVP for the luncheon. Please use this automated system to make your RSVP. If you are not on the list-serve, make your reservation by contacting Linda Peterson at [lpeterson@thebigt.net](mailto:lpeterson@thebigt.net) or 744-1994. No shows and cancellations made after the reservation date 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 menu this month will feature Spinach Salad, Chicken Picatta, Petite Grilled Salmon with Rosemary Peppercorn Sauce, Pecan Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables, Plate of Cookies and Brownies.

**TOPIC:** "Things All Lawyers Should Know About Personal Injury Law." Whether your practice includes personal injury law or not, most of us have, or will, encounter personal injuries in our lives. Come get CLE credit and find out what you should know about this area of the law. Bonnie Shore Dombrowski graduated from the University of Arizona Law School and has been practicing law since 1988, almost exclusively in the area of plaintiff's/victim's personal injury. She will share how the process of how making a claim to the insurance company works and issues to be aware of, including how medical liens impact the process.

### Scenes from the May Luncheon by Lisa Bossard Funk

The May luncheon featured Amy Shiner, JD, LLM, MC, who spoke on "Our Multiple Lives," addressing the multiple roles of female attorneys: lawyer, colleague, wife, partner, parent, and daughter; the inherent conflicting demands of such roles on our time and energy; and the need to understand and reconcile our personal and professional challenges.

Amy approached these issues from her particular perspective as a trained attorney and practicing psychotherapist. As an attorney, she drew on her first-hand experience to discuss the stressors of our profession: negative public opinion, lack of professionalism and civility, and dissatisfaction with work and workplace with its attendant issues of aggression, self-esteem, perfectionism and competition. From her psychotherapy expertise, Amy explored how these stressors impact our various relationships and may contribute to anxiety and depression.



May Speaker Amy Shiner

Through psychotherapy, Amy helps patients examine their relationship patterns, which originate principally during their formative years with their family; explore existential issues, which may include the meaning and purpose of one's choices; and study the nature of loss, which commences at birth and continues through the loss of loved ones, dreams and aspirations, one's assumptive world, and material and financial items.

Amy cautioned that the demands of the legal profession, e.g., need to control, perfectionism and self-criticism, could if carried to an extreme lead to intense or long-lasting anxiety. Another potential risk of the legal profession that Amy identified is depression, which in her experience is most successfully treated with a combination of various anti-depressants and therapy. Amy recommended that busy attorneys utilize some of the psychotherapeutic approaches to alleviate the stress of our practice and personal lives, including exercise, meditation, setting boundaries, and developing a support system.

The discussion following Amy's presentation highlighted her involvement with the Arizona Bar's Lawyer's Assistance Program, and she encouraged anyone with anxiety or depression issues that are interfering with their professional performance to seek the confidential assistance offered by this program.

A spirited discussion ensued on the challenges facing current practitioners, retiring professionals, and graduating law students and the choices made and continuing to be made by female lawyers throughout their personal and professional lives.

## **Register Now for 2006 Arizona Women's Conference**

The Arizona Women's Conference (AWC) is now accepting registrations for its Fourth Annual Conference on September 25, 2006, at The Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa. Registration fees for the all-day conference include a continental breakfast with a welcome from Betty Ramirez Swinners, Owner and CEO of Diversity Speakers; four workshops; and a luncheon honoring Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson with the 2006 Arizona Women's Community Leadership Award and featuring keynote speaker Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Ruth V. McGregor. Workshop topics include steps to starting a small business; community outreach and involvement; mood disorders; HIV, HPV and HBV; meth prevention; positive body image; building positive relationships; and self-defense tactics.

A silent auction will feature items from the Westin La Paloma, Madaras Gallery, Arizona Opera and Perri Jewelers; original artwork by female artists from across the nation; and a basketball autographed by the University of Arizona men's basketball team. Many local businesses will participate in an exhibitor showcase, offering information on their products and services. If you are interested in becoming an exhibitor, donating to the silent auction, or being involved as a sponsor, you can sign up or get additional information from the website at [www.arizonawomensconference.org](http://www.arizonawomensconference.org).

Conference registration is \$95 before August 15 and \$125 after August 15; \$30 for full-time students with a valid school ID; \$60 for seniors (62 and over); and \$190 for on-site registration. For scholarship information, call 520-792-3293.

Register online at [www.arizonawomensconference.org](http://www.arizonawomensconference.org) or call 520-792-3293 to request a registration form by mail. Forms can also be downloaded from the website and mailed to 82 S. Stone, Tucson, AZ 85701 or faxed to 520-792-4336. For more information, contact Janis Gallego, AWC Promotions Co-Chair, at 520-245-9520 or check the website at [www.arizonawomensconference.org](http://www.arizonawomensconference.org).

## Thank you to our Sustaining Members!

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## Job Announcements

**Associate Magistrate:** The City of Bullhead City is accepting applications for Associate Magistrate of the Municipal Court. This is a contract position. Salary: D.O.Q. Minimum requirements: Juris Doctorate and 7 years experience of increasing responsibility in the practice of law, preferably in criminal and civil law. The City offers a generous benefit package. Closing date: September 1, 2006. For application, contact the Human Resources Division, 2280 Trane Rd., Bullhead City, AZ 86442. Phone (928) 763-0153, FAX (928) 763-0113. [www.bullheadcity.com](http://www.bullheadcity.com).

**Creditor Attorney Needed.** Growing Tucson creditor rights firm with offices in Tucson and San Diego serving Arizona and California creditors is looking for an energetic, motivated Arizona attorney well-versed in civil procedure/discovery. No billing requirements. Responsible for own case load without a lot of supervision. Health, pension, FSA: The Hameroff Law Firm, P.C. Send resume to [dona@hamerlaw.com](mailto:dona@hamerlaw.com) or fax to (520) 792-2910. All replies confidential.

**Prosecuting Attorney.** The City of El Mirage is accepting applications for a Prosecuting Attorney. This contract position is responsible for managing and conducting all litigation of criminal matters filed in a municipal court within the jurisdiction of the City of El Mirage. Salary range: \$48,000 - \$72,000 (starting salary DOQ). Closing date: open until filled. Minimum qualifications: admission to the State Bar of Arizona and five (5) years experience in prosecutorial role. For more information or to obtain an application packet, visit [www.cityofelmirage.org](http://www.cityofelmirage.org), call (623) 876-2946, fax (623) 876-4604, or write to City of El Mirage, 12145 NW Grand Ave., Suite #2, El Mirage, AZ 85335.

**Municipal Judge.** The Town of Gilbert is advertising for a Municipal Judge. Minimum qualifications: A Municipal Judge shall (a) be a lawyer in good standing with the State Bar of Arizona, OR (b) hold a Master's Degree from a fully accredited college or university and have at least five (5) years of court experience. Closing date: August 18, 2006. Salary: \$118,643 annually. Application and supplement available at the Employment Center, Town of Gilbert Administration Building, 50 E. Civic Center Drive, or at [www.ci.gilbert.az.us](http://www.ci.gilbert.az.us).

**Deputy City Attorney.** The City of Surprise is hiring a Deputy City Attorney (Civil). Closing date: August 16, 2006. Salary range: \$81,769 - \$106,299 DOQ. Minimum qualifications: Graduation from an ABA-accredited law school, Juris Doctor degree, 3+ years experience in government or administrative law, with some experience in civil litigation; preference for prior municipal law practice experience (public or private or a combination thereof). Submit completed application to Human Resources, City of Surprise, 12425 W. Bell Road, Ste. D-100, Surprise, AZ 85374. Application available at [www.surpriseaz.com](http://www.surpriseaz.com).





# AWLA NEWS

<b>August 17</b> .....	Steering Committee Meeting, 1 S. Church, Suite 1700, noon
<b>August 21</b> .....	Luncheon/CLE, Manning House, noon (See p. 3 for details.)
<b>September 8</b> .....	First Friday Happy Hour, Cuvee, 3352 E. Speedway Blvd., 5:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>September 14</b> .....	Steering Committee Meeting, 1 S. Church, Suite 1700, noon
<b>September 18</b> .....	Luncheon/CLE, Manning House, noon
<b>October 6</b> .....	First Friday Happy Hour, Cuvee, 3352 E. Speedway Blvd., 5:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>October 12</b> .....	Steering Committee Meeting, 1 S. Church, Suite 1700, noon
<b>October 16</b> .....	Luncheon/CLE, Manning House, noon
<b>November 3</b> .....	2006 AWLA Annual Convention, Manning House, Tucson
<b>November 16</b> .....	Steering Committee Meeting, 1 S. Church, Suite 1700, noon
<b>November 20</b> .....	Luncheon/CLE, Manning House, noon

## SAVE THE DATE

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual AWLA Convention will be held at the Manning House in Tucson on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year's theme is "Women Lawyers Making a Difference." If you are interested in volunteering on a committee to help make this year's convention a huge success, please contact Chapter President **Merle Turchik** at [merle@ryanturchik.com](mailto:merle@ryanturchik.com) or 882-7070.



**Jane Hall**, a staff attorney at the Asylum Program of Southern Arizona and an editor for the newsletter, married Randy Van Nostrand on June 17th in an outdoor garden ceremony. They spent their honeymoon in Hawaii. **Shannon Giles**, a partner at Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP, and her husband Dennis Manley are the proud new parents of a baby girl, Laura Elena.

Help our membership keep in touch! Send your news of job changes, promotions, weddings, anniversaries, babies or other noteworthy professional or personal events to [Kristin.Page-Iverson@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:Kristin.Page-Iverson@tucsonaz.gov) or [CJHall@webmail.azbar.org](mailto:CJHall@webmail.azbar.org) so that we can pass the news on to your friends in AWLA.

## State Bar Convention Events



This year's President's Gala, "Lawyers as Leaders: Serving a Diverse Community," was hosted by outgoing State Bar President Helen Perry Grimwood. The program included guest speaker Benjamin Civiletti, as well as presentations by each of the minority bar association presidents. At the Gala, incoming State Bar President Jimmie Smith presented a kachina to Grimwood (see photo, left).

In addition, AWLA and the Committee on Minorities and Women cosponsored the Mary Ann Richey Breakfast, at which the Sarah Herring Sorin Award was presented to Amy Schwartz by AWLA State Board Vice President, and Southern Arizona Chapter President **Merle Turchik** (see photo, right).



## *Committee Reports*

### State Bar Board of Governors Liaison Report by Amelia Craig Cramer

The State Bar Board of Governors met on **Friday, May 19, 2006**. The following issues of particular interest to AWLA members were addressed:

The Board voted to recommit to the "Statement of Goals for the Hiring, Promotion and Retention of Women and Minority Lawyers" and approved the appointment of a Diversity Task Force to follow up on all the other recommendations made by the Committee on Minorities and Women in the Law. The Board also endorsed the National Bar Association Commercial Law Diversity Pipeline Program.

The Board approved the creation of a new award – the Honorable John R. Sticht Excellence in Disabilities Accessibility Award, which was proposed by the Committee on Persons with Disabilities in the Legal Profession. The first award will be presented in July of this year and in following years at the State Bar Convention.

The Board reappointed **Jeff Willis** and Ernie Calderon to a final two-year term as the State Bar delegates to the American Bar Association.

The Board approved the appointment of Judge Roxanne Song Ong to fill the unexpired term of one of the Bar-appointed seats on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education.

The Board approved language to appear on the annual dues statement regarding Court-ordered reporting of whether lawyers have malpractice insurance. The Board also approved the visual appearance of how the information will be displayed on the Bar websites.

The Board voted to support a petition proposing an amendment to Rule 6.8 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, which would mandate that the ABA Guidelines be followed by defense counsel in all capital cases as a prerequisite for effective assistance of counsel. The Arizona Supreme Court is now considering the petition.

It was announced on **June 1, 2006**, that the State Bar Board of Governors has added another woman voting member (Leslie Hall of the Attorney General's Office), bringing to three the total number of women for 2006-07 (out of 26 voting members).

The State Bar Board of Governors ("BOG") met in Phoenix at the State Bar Convention on **June 14, 2006**. Some of the highlights of particular interest to AWLA members are set forth below:

The Board certified the election of AWLA member Leslie Hall, who earned the most votes for a vacant Maricopa County seat on the Board of Governors. The following were elected officers for 2006-07:

Jimmie D. Smith, Attorney at Law, Yuma – President  
Daniel J. McAuliffe, Snell & Wilmer LLP, Phoenix – President-Elect  
Edward F. Novak, Quarles & Brady Streich Lang LLP, Phoenix – First Vice President  
Raymond A. Hanna, Raymond A. Hanna, P.C., Prescott – Second Vice President  
Alan P. Bayham, Bayham Jerman PLC, Phoenix – Secretary/Treasurer

The Board voted to withdraw its petition to the Arizona Supreme Court, which sought to change dues and MCLE requirements for a variety of different membership categories, including retired, emeritus, and active but over the age of 70. Taking into consideration the many comments members made to the Supreme Court, the Board may submit a new petition in the near future.

The Board signed-off on guidelines and general principles to guide the Board's committee appointments process. These guidelines and principles include means for enhancing diversity.

The Board of Governors heard from Mary Grace McNear on behalf of the AWLA. Ms. McNear advised the board that a new AWLA Chapter had been formed in Flagstaff, that the AWLA was pleased with Leslie Hall's election to the Board of Governors, and that it supported the new appointments process guidelines that were adopted by the Board.

The State Bar Board of Governors met on **Thursday and Friday, July 20-21**, in Flagstaff. On Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, there were training presentations on Board governance and lawyer referral and information services. There also was an official Board meeting. The following, of particular interest to AWLA members, occurred at the meeting:

The Board of Governors meeting began with Bar President Jimmie Dee Smith making an apology to Immediate Past President Helen Perry-Grimwood and to the entire Board of Governors for inappropriate comments he made at the Bar Convention Gala Dinner. Mr. Smith announced that he would be personally contacting all the minority and women's bar presidents to express his apology to them, as well. He announced his commitment to diversity, and he appointed two liaisons from the Board to each of the minority and women's bar associations. (Each of the Board officers is serving in one or more of these liaison positions.)

The Tucson Building Task Force recommended and the Board unanimously approved a motion that the Southern Regional Office of the State Bar should remain at its current leased location until the Bar finds a suitable building in Tucson to purchase. There will be some tenant improvements at the current location to eliminate noise on conference calls.

The Board re-referred to the Appointments Committee for further consideration and comment the applications of Geoffrey Sturr and Chas Wirken to serve on the Client Protection Fund Board of Trustees.

There will be no Board of Governors meeting in August. The next meeting will be in September.

### **Mother's Forum Update by Sally Digges**

On June 10, eight adults and seven children went to the Tucson Children's Museum as part of the AWLA Mothers' Forum. Attendees included chapter members **Claudia Collings, Sally Digges, Carrie Rednour, Megan M. Miller, Deanna Conn, and Amy Welander**. In addition to the regular hands-on exhibits, the Museum had special outdoor activities to celebrate World Ocean Day, which provided some of the kids with a chance to get wet. It was the best turnout yet for a Mothers' Forum event and included a niece and nephew, a Lil' Sis, and even a husband.



The Mothers' Forum is planning a September 23rd outing to Paint Yourself Silly on the NE side of town. Watch your email and newsletter for more information or contact **Sally Digges** at [sdigges@yahoo.com](mailto:sdigges@yahoo.com) or (520) 661-1268.

### **Social Committee Update by Ronna Fickbohm**

AWLA had two social events during the first weekend of May (has it really been that long?). On Friday the 5th we had our **FIRST FRIDAY** with **Dean Toni Massaro** from The University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law. There was a good turnout of members, ranging from brand new attorneys to our more "seasoned" members. There was also a nice mix of private sector and government-employed attorneys, including our loyal members of the judiciary. Thanks to everyone for making this a successful event.

That **FIRST FRIDAY** was followed, two days later, by our Sunday hike with special guest über hiker **Superior Court Judge Nanette Warner**. We were off to a great start when Judge Warner showed us the "back road" to Madera Canyon, which definitely beat traveling on I-19. Then, despite the heat, we found plenty of cool shade, a trail that was not too vertical (or too challenging for the season), and an idyllic picnic spot where we shared



delicacies (some hikers discovered the joy of sardines) surrounded by lush green vegetation, next to a creek that actually had running water. What a treat! The yellow columbine on the trail was in full bloom. In addition to the usual Pinyon Jays that are abundant there, we had a couple special viewings. We saw the rare and coveted Elegant Trogon and a brilliant Painted Redstart. You birders will



know how special this was. We were able to brag that our hike covered two counties (we did cross the Pima/Santa Cruz County line), and we were home by early afternoon, following a roadside deer sighting on the way out. Those of you who have never ventured into Madera Canyon really should give it a try. It is a lovely spot with trails for all levels of hiking expertise, from beginning to expert.

As soon as the weather cools we will have another hike. That will probably be in October. If anyone is interested in a group shopping trip to the Phoenix area, please give me (**Ronna Fickbohm**) a call (320-1300) or e-mail me ([fickbohm@gabroylaw.com](mailto:fickbohm@gabroylaw.com)). I am looking at Saturday, September 9 as a possible date for that.

By the time this newsletter is published, our August FIRST FRIDAY will have already taken place. The September FIRST FRIDAY will actually be a SECOND FRIDAY, given the Labor Day Holiday. It will be held on Friday, September 8 between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Cuvee, which is located at 3352 E. Speedway.

Please remember to look for our weekly e-mails, which will provide additional information about AWLA social events.

### [Historian/Website Committee Update by the Hon. Nikki Chayet](#)

We need committee members! Please contact me if you are interested in helping with either or both of these areas. **Nikki Chayet**, [Nchayet1@comcast.net](mailto:Nchayet1@comcast.net), 791-5474.

### [Newsletter Committee Update by Kris Page-Iverson](#)

Do you enjoy attending our monthly luncheons? Would you like to develop better name-recognition in the Tucson legal community with minimal time commitment? If so, then we've got a spot for you on our newsletter committee as a luncheon article writer! This position will involve only a modest time commitment, requiring only that the author attend approximately five monthly luncheons, take notes and a few photos and then write a short article (around one page, including photos) about the luncheon. With this minimal time commitment, the author will get wonderful exposure to the AWLA membership by having her name in the byline of the article. If you are interested in joining **Lisa Bossard Funk** as a luncheon article co-writer, or if you have ideas for the newsletter, please contact **Kris Page-Iverson** (791-4221 or [kristin.page-iverson@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:kristin.page-iverson@tucsonaz.gov)) or **Jane Hall** (623-4555 or [CJHall@webmail.azbar.org](mailto:CJHall@webmail.azbar.org)).

## Welcome New and Returning Members!

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**University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law**  
NAILON@LAW.ARIZONA.EDU OR FAX (621-9140)

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2006 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL
(JANUARY 2006 – DECEMBER 2006)

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