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Southern Arizona Chapter

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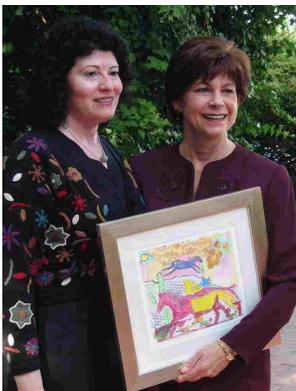
LaWall Honored with Truman Leadership Award



Hon. Margaret Houghton presents the Truman Award to Barbara LaWall

mom, a single parent. Her admiration and pride were heartwarming.

Following Sara, retired Superior Court Judge **Margaret Houghton** highlighted some of Barbara's many career and personal achievements. Joining the County Attorney's office after graduating from the U of A College of Law in 1976, twenty years later



Tucson city attorney Merle Turchik nominated LaWall for the Award

Barbara became the first woman elected Pima County Attorney. Her work in the organization is tireless. She is an outspoken advocate for victims, juvenile justice reform and crime prevention. To this end, Barbara has served on numerous state and nation-wide committees and commissions, and has developed and implemented various programs, including the Community Outreach and Community Prosecution Programs, the ACT NOW Chronic Truancy Diversion Program, and the "CHOICES" anti-drinking and driving film and educational curriculum.

Barbara has consistently hired and mentored women attorneys at all levels within the County Attorney's office, and has served as a role model to numerous young female attorneys. She has worked hard to assist women seeking appointments to the state and federal benches and also serves as a mentor to other women elected as county attorneys in Arizona. Barbara understands the value of diverse perspectives and has appointed women attorneys to high level boards and commissions.

Barbara also plays an instrumental role in providing training for women in leadership programs through her work with the YWCA, Raytheon and the International Association of Administrative Professionals.

Barbara LaWall is a true leader and most deserving of this year's Alice Truman Leadership Award. Congratulations!!



Sara LaWall introduces her mentor and mother



Lunch attendees included Susan Villarreal, Joan Calcagno, and Hon. Elizabeth Peasley-Fimbres



Jan Wezelman, Hon. Stanley Feldman and Traci Riccitello

Massaro “On the Move”

On December 2, twelve Tucson women, including AWLA’s nominee **Toni Massaro**, were honored at the 21st YWCA Women on the Move Awards Banquet held at the Westin La Paloma Resort. The winners were selected out of 61 nominees for their leadership, professional achievements and contributions to the community.



Toni Massaro

Dean Massaro was named the first female Dean of the U of A College of Law in 1999, after a six-month national search. The appointment was made at a time when women comprised only 10% of law school deans and 22% of tenured law school faculty. The news was greeted with enthusiasm by law school faculty, administrators and especially students, who had selected Massaro as Teacher of the Year for 6 of the previous 10 years.

In just a few short years, Dean Massaro has guided the law school to national prominence for the quality of its programs, faculty and student body. In addition, the law school has become more connected with the greater Tucson community. The law school’s Community Service Board coordinates diverse monthly projects for students; through the public-service internship program, first and second-year law students spend summers working for a wide variety of public interest and governmental organizations; and students have created legal referral clinics and donated countless hours assisting low-income residents with bankruptcy and domestic relations matters.

A nationally-recognized constitutional legal scholar, Massaro’s accomplishments are impressive and her energy seemingly boundless. She has written a book on constitutional literacy, a textbook on civil procedure, chapters in two legal books, and 21 articles for law reviews and other publications.

Under Dean Massaro’s leadership, creativity, enthusiasm and dedication, it is certain that the U of A College of Law will continue to prosper. It is also certain that Dean Massaro will continue to create opportunities to further her vision of peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.

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Dear Julia:

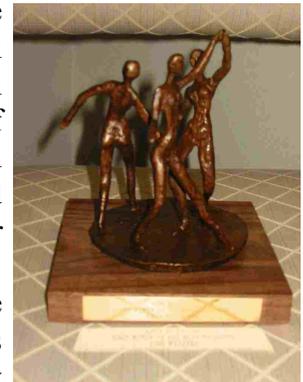
I am writing to thank you and the AWLA for nominating me for “Women On the Move” Award. Needless to say, I was honored and (typically) feel there are 452,352,438 others far more deserving. Although I certainly do a lot of moving, I wonder at times what direction I am headed!

Seriously, I really appreciated the time and thought, coming from all of you. I regret I missed the evening itself (family member’s 70th birthday party – in the works for months) and then had to leave the luncheon before you spoke (for a ceremony at the College of Nursing).

Please convey my gratitude to all. May your holidays be bright and the new year one of more peace in the world, and better times for Arizona.

Warm regards,

Toni M. Massaro
Dean and Milton O. Riepe
Chair in Constitutional Law



YWCA’s “Woman on the Move” Award

JANUARY LUNCHEON

DATE: TUESDAY, January 21, 2003
TIME: 12:00 o'clock, Noon
PLACE: The Arizona Inn, 2200 East Elm Street (The Tucson Room)

COST: \$15 Members
\$18 Non-Members
\$8 Students

RSVP: Call Veronique Pardee, 740-5367 no later than 4:00 p.m., **Thursday, January 16**, or e-mail by the same deadline to azawla@yahoo.com. Please specify which meal you would like. January's menu is:

- Grilled Atlantic Salmon drizzled with Honey Mustard Sauce or
- Hot Linguini Primavera crowned with an assortment of fresh vegetables to include artichoke hearts, sun-dried tomatoes, mushrooms and fresh basil in a lemon garlic sauce

SPEAKER: GAIL MARCELLE KRANZ, M.Ed

TOPIC: DREAMS AND THE DREAMER

Please join us for a lively discussion about how to interpret your dreams. Gail Marcelle Kranz, M.Ed., has been a psychotherapist for 17 years. She is an advanced candidate in the Southwest Center for Psychoanalytical Studies. Gail serves as Chairperson for the Committee on monthly meetings in the Southwest Psychoanalytic Society. She provides psychotherapy for adults, individuals and couples.

Dreams are fascinating but puzzling experiences which occur during sleep. We sense that dreams are important but realize the messages being conveyed are often difficult to understand. Freud stated, "Dreams are the royal road to the unconscious." Why is it that we can only remember a segment of a dream? How does one begin to understand what a dream means? Bring your questions and your wild dreams!

Inviting all Mentors to Bring Mentees to Lunch

The AWLA January 21 luncheon is the perfect opportunity for all mentors to bring their mentees to lunch and to introduce them to colleagues and to AWLA. The luncheon location at the Arizona Inn makes it particularly convenient for law students. We will spend time on introductions and the luncheon provides an outstanding opportunity for mentors to make appropriate personal introductions for their mentee. Please take this opportunity to invite your mentee to the January AWLA luncheon and get better acquainted. We look forward to seeing you!

A Tale of Two Rings or How do I Battle “Mental-Pause”?

By Hon. Margaret Maxwell

So there I was at the AWLA gala Holiday luncheon, reaching for the rolls and I noticed that my ring was gone from my right hand. That was weird, where did that go? The ring was a trifle large and it was cold, but could it have come off without my noticing? Looked around my chair, felt in my pockets, walked back to my car, poked around the seats, went back through the ladies' room, got everyone at the table to look under the table--no ring.

I reported the missing ring to Sue, the Concierge, who took down the information: gold setting, oval garnet, two small accent diamonds. Sue reported the loss to Virgil, the Banquet Manager who also promised to look. On my way out to Kino for the next mental health hearing, I had a sudden inspiration and called Sue back: what if the ring came off in the towel after I dried my hands? Could she ask housekeeping to check the towel receptacle before all the towels were cleared out. They'd be happy to.

After the Kino hearings, I took a chance and drove to the Arizona Inn, to really have a good look around and to check and see if anyone else had spotted the ring. Sue was excited: they'd found my ring! I was so relieved--I'd had that ring 30 or more years and wore it all the time. She handed me the little envelope, which I opened while asking her who'd found it, so I could provide a little monetary thank you. She said that a housekeeper had gone through all the towels and found the ring, just as I'd suspected, in a wadded up towel. I was therefore totally taken aback to see that it wasn't my ring, but another ring with a gold setting, dark stone and small diamonds. Sue was confused, because no other ring had been reported lost. I told her I'd get the word out to AWLA that they found a ring, so will the member who is missing a ring, please contact Sue at the Arizona Inn (325-1541).

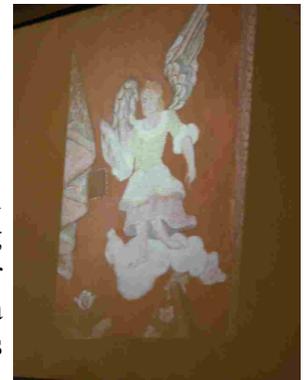
When I got home that evening, there was my ring, right where I'd left it when I took it off to put on hand lotion. Mental-pause is a devious disease, I hope they find a cure before it is your time!



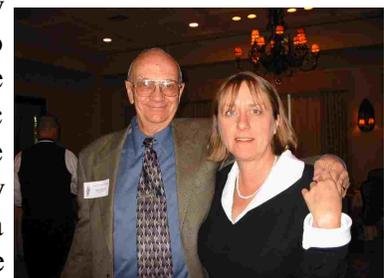
November's Speaker: The Art and History of San Xavier

On Monday, November 18, 2002, AWLA members and guests were treated to a fascinating slide show and discussion of the art of San Xavier Del Bac Mission. Bernard “Bunny” Fontana enthralled our group with stories about the builders of Mission San Xavier.

The Mission is a show piece today because of the determined people who decided that San Xavier must endure through the ages. The dramatic restoration of the artwork inside the church first began 10 years ago. Bunny “walked” us through the Mission via slides providing insights and local lore that delighted us all.



Bernard “Bunny” Fontana



Fontana with daughter-in-law and AWLA member Jane Butler

Mentors bring law school mentees to November's Luncheon.....



Ronna Fickbohm with Janis Gallego (left) and Kathleen McDonald (right)



Janet Brauneis and Ana Himelic



Hon. Jane Eikleberry and Sharolynn Griffiths

October's Speaker: Meet Goals with Help of a Personal Coach



Teresa Cowan Jones

On October 21, 2002, Teresa Cowan Jones of TC Jones Coaching, spoke to AWLA about the relationship between emotions, emotional awareness, and personal and professional success. "How well leaders manage their own moods and affect others' moods is a factor in how well a business will do." Jones explained that the limbic (emotional core) of the brain can be conditioned with sufficient motivation, practice and feedback, and that a personal coach is specially trained to assist in such conditioning.

A coach is a "personal success trainer," a dedicated professional who specializes in helping people excel. Coaches serve as a sounding board, mentor, challenger and cheering section. Invested in your success, coaches ask questions, offer perspective, facilitate critical new insights, brainstorm possibilities, distill and synthesize information, and help recognize and create opportunities. For more information, call Teresa at 318-3557 or visit www.tcjonescoaching.com.

Also during October's luncheon, Juvenile Court Judge Terry Chandler presented a gift from AWLA to long-time AWLA member Virginia Kelly, in recognition of her appointment to the Pima County Superior Court.



Teresa Cowan Jones, Elizabeth Upham, and Laura Alexander



Hon. Terry Chandler



Hon. Virginia Kelly

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2003 CALENDAR

General Meetings (3rd Mon):

January 21 (Tues after MLK Holiday)
 February 18 (Tues after President's Day)
 March 17
 April 21
 May 19
 August 18
 September 15
 October 20
 November 17
 December 15

Steering Committee Mtgs (Thurs):

January 16
 February 13
 March 13
 April 17
 May 15
 August 14
 September 11
 October 16
 November 13
 None

AWLA's 2003 general meetings will be held at the Arizona Inn, 2200 East Elm Street, at Noon. Lunch is \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members, and \$8.00 for students. Reservations may be made by emailing to azawla@yahoo.com.

Please Note: Reservations must be made (or canceled) by 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the luncheon. AWLA can only guarantee a meal for those who make reservations. In addition, if you make a reservation and are unable to attend, AWLA will expect payment for the actual cost of the lunch if the reservation is not timely canceled.

Steering Committee meetings are held at Noon alternating between the offices of Ronna Fickbohm (Gabroy, Rollman & Bossé) and Lisa Abrams (TUSD). The January, March, May, September, and November meetings will be held at Gabroy, Rollman & Bossé, 3507 N. Campbell Ave., Suite 111. The February, April, August, and October meetings will be held at TUSD Headquarters, 1010 East 10th Street. Steering committee meetings are open to all AWLA members.

To RSVP, Change an Address or Send News...Email

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CONGRATULATIONS to the 2003 Officers
of the Southern Arizona chapter of the AWLA

President: Julia Connors
President-Elect: Ronna Fickbohm
Vice President: Veronique Pardee
Secretary: Marie Martinez
Treasurer: Kathrine Brauer

Public Input Sought on Candidates for Supreme Court

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments is asking for public comment on six candidates who will be interviewed for a vacancy on the Arizona Supreme Court created by the retirement of Justice Stanley Feldman. The candidates are William Scott Bales, David R. Cole, **Barry M. Corey** (AWLA member), Andrew D. Hurwitz, Gregory J. Kuykendall, and A. John Pelander III.

The commission will meet in Phoenix at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington St., Room 345, starting at 8:00 a.m. on **January 17, 2003**. Interviews will start at 9:00 that day. The meeting and interviews are open to the public.

Citizens may address the commission about any of the candidates at a public hearing at 8:00 a.m. on January 17. Public comment will only be accepted at the 8:00 AM hearing.

Written comments may be sent to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 227, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or e-mail to: jnc@supreme.sp.state.az.us. Comments should be received by January 13 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The commission will meet on January 16 at 3:00 p.m. to prepare for the interviews at the same location. That meeting is also open to the public.

After taking public comment and interviewing the candidates, the commission will recommend at least three nominees to Governor-elect Janet Napolitano, who will appoint the new justice.

If you are able to attend the interviews in Phoenix, please contact Anne Graham-Bergin at 577-1544, ext. 5013.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Julia Connors, President, Southern Arizona Chapter of AWLA

Happy New Year! We begin 2003 with a lot of uncertainties. The economy and national security issues dominate the headlines. It's easy to become dispirited about the future in the face of such troubling and seemingly insurmountable issues. It becomes more important to do what you can to improve your corner of the world in times such as these. Narrowing our focus to our sphere of influence is one way to wrest control (or at least the illusion of it) of our future from those who might not otherwise hear our concerns or promote our interests.

What do you consider your sphere of influence? Is it your family, your workplace, the larger community? I hope you consider the Arizona Women Lawyers Association to be an organization within which your voice can be heard and your efforts can make a difference. Our focus has always been primarily to promote women in the legal profession. There are many ways to accomplish this goal in addition to the networking, mentoring and professional and personal advancement efforts we've utilized in the past.

I am interested in hearing from you if you have ideas or suggestions for AWLA in this upcoming year. If you would like to be involved in any of our committees, your presence and participation are more than welcome and you can indicate your interest on your dues renewal form, or by a phone call or email to anyone on the Steering Committee.

I look forward to hearing from you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17 *Roe v. Wade 30th Anniversary Luncheon*

11:30 AM at the Manning House, 450 West Paseo Redondo
Tickets are \$50 - RSVP 784-5805 by January 9
Guest Speaker: Sheila Robias, Author of *FACES OF FEMINISM*

February 17 *23rd Annual McCormick Lecture*

"The Last Days of the Rehnquist Court: Rewards of Patience & Power"
LINDA GREENHOUSE, Supreme Court Correspondent, *The New York Times*
Location: University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

March 13 *23rd Annual Marks Lecture*

"In-laws and Outlaws"
PATRICIA J. WILLIAMS, James L. Dohr Professor of Law, Columbia University
Law School and columnist, *The Nation*
Location: University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

April 6 *Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation* **RACE FOR THE CURE**

To volunteer or register for the race, visit www.komensaz.org
To organize an AWLA team, please contact Julia Connors at 740-2726 or send an email to azawla@yahoo.com.

ARIZONA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
2003 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL
(January - December)

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