

# Arizona Women Lawyers Association

Southern Arizona Chapter

June 2007

## *AWLA Supports the Community Food Bank*

*By LuAnn Haley*

The AWLA participated in the nationwide food drive for the Community Food Bank on May 12, 2007 as this year's community service project. This annual event was completed with the support of the Post Office, whose employees picked up the food donations for the Food Bank. This event is the largest food drive for the Community Food Bank each year and allows this agency to deliver over 10,000 food boxes to families in need in the Tucson area. The community Food Bank is especially grateful for food donations in the summer as there are many families with increased food needs with the children home from school for the summer.



Food Bank Event Volunteers



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The AWLA had seven members working the Midtown Post Office on Saturday in order to unload the mail trucks, sort the food donations and organize the food for pick up. The group worked hard from noon until 7pm in 100 degree temperatures in unloading 21 trucks of food. Many thanks to the hard work of our volunteers, which included the following: Veronique Pardee, Meghan Miller, Julia Connors, Kathleen Quigley, Margaret Maxwell, Carol Lohmann, myself, and several family members of the AWLA members. As a group we were able to provide over \$200 in checks to the Food bank and assist in the sorting and loading 18 pallets of food, a tractor trailer truck load!

For those AWLA members who were not able to participate in the event, the Community Food Bank continues to need volunteers to sort food at their warehouse over the summer months in light of the huge amount of donations received at this event. Contact can be made to volunteer with Kristen Hershberger at the CFB at the number: 622 0525.

Congratulations to all members of the AWLA who helped with this service project both with donations and labor.



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Chris Cabanillas

AWLA member Chris Cabanillas is this year's recipient of the Arizona State Bar's CLE Award. Chris is being recognized for her outstanding contributions to the State Bar's Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program.

In addition to her duties as Appellate Chief for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Chris has been instructing pro bono for years, with top-notch presentations and materials. Attendees are consistently impressed with her practical and useful explanations of difficult subjects, her entertaining and engaging presentations and the quality of her written materials.

In 2006, Chris' contributions included authoring Search and Seizure and co-authoring the Arizona DUI Notebook, both State Bar publications. Chris also served as instructor for several State Bar seminars, including the Crawford/Blakely seminar and the Minority Bar Convention. In addition to her State Bar work, Chris presented at the Arizona U.S. District Court Conference, taught for the Department of Justice, authored part of the DOJ manual Immigration Law, and gave numerous presentations to Arizona law enforcement officers, judges and prosecutors teaching search and seizure and confessions law.

The award will be presented at the State Bar's Annual Luncheon on June 29 in conjunction with the Annual State Bar Convention. Congratulations, Chris!



### COME TO THE MOUNTAINS!

As the temperatures climb, so do we. Join us on Saturday June 16th as AWLA takes the high road to Mt. Lemmon for some "cooler" hiking. The social /fitness event carpool will meet at 8AM sharp at Le Buzz , the coffee shop located on the northwest corner of the Catalina Highway/Tanque Verde intersection. The Butterfly Trail is our intended destination. Participants should bring plenty of water, sun protection, sturdy shoes, and lunch (food in general is a hiking necessity). Questions? Looking to carpool from mid-town or the NW side? Contact social chair Ronna Fickbohm at 320-1300 or [fickbohm@gabroylaw.com](mailto:fickbohm@gabroylaw.com).

## AWLA LUNCHEONS & CLE

*Monthly Luncheons will resume August 20, 2007 when our speaker will be Dean Toni Massaro from the University of Arizona College of Law!*



Sally Rider

## **May Luncheon Report**

By Lisa Bossard Funk

Sally Rider, Director of The William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government ([www.rehnquistcenter.org](http://www.rehnquistcenter.org)) was the featured speaker at the AWLA luncheon on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Sally entertained us with anecdotes that revealed the funny and human side of former Chief Justice Rehnquist. Particularly entertaining, in light of Sally's preference for casual dressing, was her impromptu Nordstrom purchase of a non-brown suit for her administrative assistant position interview with the "Chief".

Sally's then turned to discussing the formation and purposes of the Center which was established in 2006 at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law to honor the legacy of the sixteenth Chief Justice. The non-partisan Center is dedicated to encouraging scholarship and dialogue about, and public understanding of, structural constitutional themes that were integral to Chief Justice Rehnquist's jurisprudence: the separation of powers among the three branches of the federal government, the balance of powers between the federal and state governments and among sovereigns more generally, and judicial independence.

Chief Justice Rehnquist was a strong defender of federalism, separation of powers, and judicial independence. The Center will explore these principles, their vital roles in the functioning of our constitutional system, and ways in which they can be preserved and protected. The Center will also engage in comparative analysis of the manner in which other governments around the world have adopted and implemented these constitutional structures, and will encourage the development and maintenance of systems that promote judicial independence and separation of powers.

The Center's activities will focus on three programs. First, the Center will sponsor a visiting scholars program, law student fellows, an annual lecture, and periodic seminars and conferences. Second, the Center will organize and participate in international judicial exchanges involving U.S. and foreign judges and lawyers. This effort will be organized under the Center's Sandra Day O'Connor International Judicial Exchange Program. Third, the Center will develop public outreach and education programs relating to the three themes outlined above.

In April of this year, the Center co-sponsored two conferences on judicial independence and state courts. One was held at Dedman School of Law in Dallas and the other at Loyala Law School in Chicago. A third conference is scheduled to be held in Atlanta in October. Next February, the Center will sponsor a conference on climate change and federalism to be held in Tucson with participants from around the country. Justice Breyer is scheduled to speak at the conference dinner. In 2009 Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr., will deliver the annual Rehnquist Center lecture.

The Center will house a library that will allow visiting scholars and judges access to materials relating to the structural constitutional themes that are the Center's focus and that were so central to Chief Justice Rehnquist's jurisprudence. Its program activities are governed by an Advisory Board whose members are appointed by the Dean of the Rogers College of Law. The Board meets annually.





## AWLA AT THE STATE BAR CONVENTION

Thursday and Friday, June 28 – 29, 2007

### Members Only Convention Party • Thursday, June 28, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

At the home of Maricopa Chapter President Juliet Peters

Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served

Complimentary admission for AWLA members

Held in honor of AWLA's Past Presidents

RSVP at <http://www.awla-maricopa.org/RSVP.asp?EID=66>

by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 25

Directions to Juliet's home will be sent to those current AWLA members who RSVP

### Mary Anne Richey Scholarship Breakfast • Friday, June 29 at 7:30 a.m.

The Westin Kierland Resort in Scottsdale ~ \$35 per person

Register for the breakfast through the State Bar convention registration link:

<http://www.myazbar.org/Convention>

or see the State Bar Convention booklet

AWLA will award its annual Sarah Herring Sorin Award to

Maricopa Chapter Member

**Georgia A. Staton**

Donations to the Mary Anne Richey Scholarship may be made

by credit card or check at the Breakfast

For questions or information on these events,

please contact AWLA's Administrator, Joanne Itri-Arleo, at [Admin@AWLA-State.org](mailto:Admin@AWLA-State.org) or 602.218.5273



## Mark Your Calendars!

- June 16** ..... Social Committee, Mt. Lemmon hike, 8 a.m. at Le Buzz  
Contact Ronna Fickbohm at 320-1300, [Fickbohm@gabroylaw.com](mailto:Fickbohm@gabroylaw.com)
- June 26** ..... State Bar Board of Governors Meeting, noon
- June 28** . . . Members Only Convention Party, Juliet Peters' home, 6-8p.m.
- June 29** ..... Mary Anne Richey Scholarship Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
- June 27 - 30** ..... Bar Convention, Westin Kierland, Phoenix

## JOB OPENINGS!

**FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER** The Federal Public Defender is seeking to appoint an Assistant Federal Public Defender for assignment to the Capital Habeas Unit in the Phoenix office. It is preferred that applicants have capital litigation experience in direct appeal, state post-conviction or federal habeas corpus proceedings. Salary is commensurate with experience. The position is open until filled. Applicants must submit to an FBI name check, IRS tax check, and a background security investigation. To apply, submit a resume and cover letter to Dale A. Baich, Office of the Federal Public Defender, 850 West Adams Street, Suite 201, Phoenix, AZ 85007, [dale\\_baich@fd.org](mailto:dale_baich@fd.org), or fill out an application online at [www.fpdaz.org](http://www.fpdaz.org).

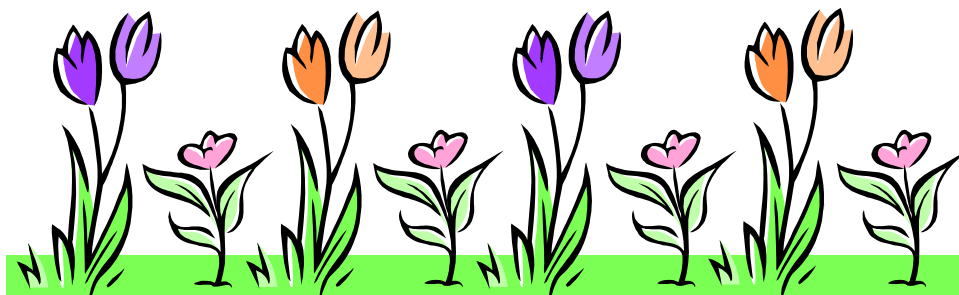
## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Our last Thirsty Thursday will have passed by newsletter publication (Thursday June 7 at Cuvee). The social-networking happy hour will continue, starting back up in September, but will move back to the first Friday of each month. See you at Cuvee on September 7th (5:30-7PM)!



## SURELY YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR FALL EVENTS....

*If you do, share them with our social committee. Contact social chair Ronna Fickbohm at 320-1300 or [fickbohm@gabroylaw.com](mailto:fickbohm@gabroylaw.com).*



# *State Board of Governors Liaison Report*

By Amelia Craig Cramer

The State Bar Board of Governors met on Friday, May 18, 2007 at its offices in Phoenix.

**Executive Director's Report:** Executive Director Teresa Schmid announced the recent formation of the Arizona Native American Bar Association and introduced Linda Binnally who represents the organization as its liaison to the Board of Governors.

**Appointments Committee:** Second Vice-President/Appointments Committee Chair Ray Hanna presented the committee's recommendation that the two incumbent ABA delegates, Susan Villarreal and Brad Vynalek., be reappointed to serve as ABA delegates. The Board unanimously approved their reappointment. Mr. Hanna also presented the committee's recommendation that incumbent Larry W. Sucio be reappointed to the Client Protection Fund Board of Trustees, and the Board unanimously approved that reappointment, as well.

It was reported that the Arizona State Senate rejected Mike Piccarretta and Ann Graham-Bergin, the Board of Governors' nominees, appointed by the Governor, to serve on the Appellate Courts Appointments Committee. They were rejected based upon their political affiliations. The Appointments Committee was asked to discuss this problem and to bring suggestions to the Board of Governors about how to deal with this problem in the future.

**Discriminatory Clubs:** The State Bar Board of Governors adopted a policy in 1992, that the State Bar shall "hold meetings only in those facilities that do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, national origin, physical or mental disability or religion." The State Bar Construction Law Section has been meeting at the Phoenix Country Club which has a "Men's Grill" that does not serve women. The Section recently received some complaints and inquired of the Board of Governors whether the policy would apply, since the Section meets in rooms at the Country Club that are open to both men and women. The Board unanimously held that the Section must stop holding its meetings at the Phoenix Country Club. The Club as a facility discriminates and therefore cannot be patronized by the Bar or any of its affiliate groups.

## **Finance Director's Report:**

**Credit Card Payment of Dues:** The Bar pays more than \$70,000 per year to process credit card payments. A proposal was introduced by the Finance Committee to impose a \$10 credit processing convenience fee for members who pay their dues by credit card. The actual cost to the Bar for credit card processing is \$12.17. (For those who pay by credit card on-line, there is an offsetting savings of \$6 in reduced labor costs.) There was a lively discussion of this matter, with several Board members expressing vehement opposition. The matter will be further reviewed by the Finance Committee and brought back at a future meeting for further discussion and a vote.

**1% of Member Dues for the Foundation:** The Finance Committee asked the Board to review and ratify the practice of giving 1% of member dues as a donation to the Foundation for Legal Services, a practice that has been in effect since the early 1990's. The Committee recommended that this be put into the budget each year as a line item so that the budget transparently reflects the practice. The Board unanimously ratified the practice and voted to have the amount reflected as a line item in the budget.

**Hazel B. Daniels Bar Association Minority Judges Reception:** The Board of Governors unanimously voted to contribute \$1,000 in support of the Minority Judges Reception at the State Bar Convention, which is sponsored by the Hazel B. Daniels Bar Association.

**Rules Committee:** Rules Committee Chair Foster Robberson presented the Committee's recommendations with respect to the following petitions for rule changes now pending before the Supreme Court as to which the State Bar is asked to take a position:

**Supreme Court Rule 111 Regarding the Publication of Appellate Decisions:** Petition R-06-0038, filed by Richard Coffinger, would require the Court to issue fewer decisions and more published opinions. The petition has two parts: First, any matter in which there is a complete or partial reversal, any matter with a concurrence or dissent, or any matter where the appellate court accepts jurisdiction of a petition for special action would have to be by published opinion. Second, if the matter were resolved by decision, the appellate court would have to certify that the item was not appropriate for published opinion. The Committee recommended that the Bar support the first portion of the petition and oppose the second portion of the petition. The Board voted 13-10 to accept the committee's recommendation and to file a comment with the Supreme Court supporting publication of additional matters but opposing a requirement that the Court make a written certification.

**Publication of Memorandum Decisions:** The Civil Practice & Procedure Committee has prepared a petition seeking to make unpublished decisions more available through informal electronic publication and to allow Arizona lawyers to cite unpublished opinions from other jurisdictions if allowed in those jurisdictions, and allow the appellate courts to consider unpublished decisions as non-binding persuasive authority. The Rules Committee unanimously recommended that the Bar support the petition. (Meanwhile, there was an indication that the appellate courts may be moving toward putting their unpublished decisions on-line in the near future.) The Board voted to table a vote on the petition until September to allow for further review and consideration.

**Compulsory Arbitration Rules of Procedure:** The Civil Practice and Procedure Committee and the Rules Committee recommend that the Bar file comments regarding Petition R-06-0021, which would amend the Rules of Civil Procedure for Compulsory Arbitration. The comments would support continuing to allow the arbitrator to be able to rule upon dispositive motions and would comment upon a variety of other procedural provisions. The Board approved the comments proposed by the Committees.

**Electronic Discovery:** Petition R-06-0034 was filed to as an attempt to have the Arizona rules parallel the federal rules with respect to electronic disclosure and discovery. The Civil Practice and Procedure Committee determined that, because of the difference in procedure in Arizona, some modifications would need to be made. That Committee and the Rules Committee recommend that the Bar file a comment supporting the general thrust of the petition but modifying the particulars. In essence, the comment would advocate for a meet-and-confer rule regarding the format for disclosure of electronic data (to allow for the receiving party to determine whether it

would prefer to receive the data printed in hard copy or in some particular electronic format that it could best use). The Bar approved the proposed comment.

**Victim Notification in Appeals of Capital Cases:** Petition R-06-0012 would require notice to a crime victim of the filing of requests for extensions of time for appellate briefing. No position was taken by Criminal Rules Committee. The Rules Committee unanimously supported the Rule change. The Board unanimously approved a comment in support.

**Ex Parte Communication With Judges:** Petition R-06-0024 proposes an amendment to Criminal Rule 15. The Criminal Rules Committee and Rules Committee both recommended that the Bar oppose the proposed change. The Board of Governors was not provided with copies of the petition and therefore declined to comment due lack of adequate information.

**Bail Bondsman:** Petition R-06-0001 recommends amendment to the rule that prohibits a bail bondsman from being someone who has been convicted of a felony. State law allows one to file a request to have the felony conviction set aside. The proposed amendment would allow those convicted of a felony not involving a weapon or serious physical injury or sex offender registration, who have had their convictions set aside, to serve as bail bondsmen. The Criminal Rules Committee and the Rules Committee both recommended that the Bar file a comment in support of the petition. The Board voted against filing the proposed comment in support and will not file any comment.

**Videoconference Appearances:** Petition R-06-0016 recommends allowing videoconference appearances for initial appearances and other non-evidentiary, non-trial hearings. The Criminal Rules Committee and the Rules Committee recommended that the Bar oppose the petition on the grounds that it is overbroad in applying to other hearings besides initial appearances and arraignments. A motion was made that the Bar should comment on the petition, supporting videoconferencing for initial appearances and arraignments but not for other hearings. The motion passed unanimously.

There was discussion about the large number of petitions upon which Board members were asked to take a position this spring all at one time on the eve of the comment deadline. The president-elect committed that he would direct the Rules Committee and the Criminal Rules and Civil Procedure Committees, as well as staff, to make sure this does not happen next year.

**Legislative Report:** The State Senate rejected Michael Piccarella and Ann Graham-Bergin, who had been nominated by the Board of Governors and appointed by the Governor, subject to senate approval, to serve on the Appellate Court Appointments Commission. The Appointments Committee was asked to discuss and evaluate this situation and to make recommendations to the Board for the future.

**ABA Report:** Don Bivens is our state delegate to the ABA and is going on its Board of Governors, so he will not be able to serve on the nominating committee for the 2009 ABA president-elect, due to a conflict of interest. Susan Villarreal will be voting upon who should be nominated. She is requesting input from the State Bar on the candidates. They include Carolyn B. Lamm of Washintgon, D.C. and James R. Silkenat of New York. This matter will be discussed at the July State Bar Board of Governors meeting.

**Award Being Presented to Roxie Bacon:** The Board voted to spend \$2,500 to purchase a table and an acknowledgment in the program for an American Bar Association event in San Francisco where Roxie Bacon will be presented with the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award. This award, established by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession in 1991, recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of women lawyers who have excelled in their field and have paved the way to success for other women lawyers.

**LRIS Task Force:** The Board authorized continuation of the LRIS Task Force and authorized it to enter into negotiations with the existing Pima County and Maricopa County lawyer referral services to come up with a mutually-acceptable proposal to achieve state-wide service.

**Admissions Ceremony:** The Professionalism Task Force has recommended re-instituting the Bar's admissions ceremony once per year in October. The reason the ceremony was discontinued was to allow employers to expedite having their new attorneys admitted, to avoid requiring out-of-state admittees to travel to Arizona to be admitted, and because many applicants don't pay for and submit their character and fitness application until after they have passed the Bar and therefore aren't ready to be admitted in October. Admittees had complained to the Supreme Court about the requirement of a ceremony. However, many lawyers have been seeking to re-institute the ceremony, including the Pima County Bar Association. Ed Novak and Amelia Cramer proposed a rule change, similar to what other states have, that would require the application for character and fitness to be submitted at the same time the application to take the Bar exam is filed. This would result in the time for admissions being the same for those who passed the July Bar examination; it would be in late October. It would allow those who pass to be admitted at a ceremony within a week of receiving Bar results. This will be brought back for further discussion along with information regarding the associated costs.

**Tucson Building Task Force:** The Tucson Building Task Force is considering a building at 270 N. Church. It will report at the next Board meeting. If need be, it will consult with Scope & Ops during the next month.

**Executive Director Evaluation:** The Board is in the process of completing its annual formal evaluation of the Executive Director.

The next meeting of the Board of Governors is on June 26, 2007 at noon at the State Bar's Offices in Phoenix.

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## Thank you to our Sustaining Members for 2007!

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For a membership form, visit [http://www.awla-southernaz.org/AWLA\\_assets.asp](http://www.awla-southernaz.org/AWLA_assets.asp) (Membership Form 2007). You can also pay for your membership online using Paypal.

For more information about what it going on with our other Chapters remember to visit our websites:

Southern Arizona ([www.awla-southernaz.org](http://www.awla-southernaz.org))

Maricopa ([www.awla-maricopa.org](http://www.awla-maricopa.org))

Cochise ([www.awla-cochise.org](http://www.awla-cochise.org))

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**NOTE: Your e-mail address is critical. Luncheon notices and other announcements are sent electronically only. AWLA newsletters are sent electronically also. Check here if you do not have an e-mail address and require a paper copy.**

### Areas of Practice (Select up to 5):

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Other State Bar Admissions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application and a check made payable to AWLA for 2007 dues in the amount of**

- \$100 (Sustaining Member\*)     \$75 (Private Attorney earning more than \$50,000/yr)  
 \$50 (Public Attorney; or Private Attorney earning \$50,000/yr or less)     \$10 (Law Student)

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**We need your help and involvement on committees. Please check those that interest you.**

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