



# GLL NEWS

*A Newsletter of the Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section of the American Association of Law Libraries*

## VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

[Amy Small, she/her/hers, Texas State Law Library](#)

Hello GLL Colleagues:

Now that the dust has settled post-Annual Meeting, it's nice to take a look back at what the standout memories were. With some distance between myself and the event, I can see what a fantastic breadth the conference offered. On one end of the spectrum, David S. Mao spoke to GLL about his experience serving two venerable American institutions, Georgetown University and the United States Supreme Court. On the other, Corey Doctorow's keynote speech on the "enshittification" of modern technology warned of its perils and libraries' importance in access to information.

And of course, it brought librarians from near and far together to talk shop and share current projects and ideas for the future. It was wonderful to see those who were able to journey to Chicago. I hope those who could not attend the Annual Meeting were able to attend the GLL business meeting to share in our collective accomplishments from the past year.

Now, to look ahead! We have a fantastic year in store for us. If you are new to GLL-SIS and are looking to make connections with fellow government law librarians, there's no better way to do so than to join a committee. In fact, even if you're a veteran with many years under your belt, joining a committee can shed new light on our profession. Being in regular contact with colleagues across the country who all have a slightly different approach to government law librarianship can be a refreshing look at the limitless ways that we serve the courts and the public.



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There are opportunities for librarians of every type and tenure, and even some leadership openings! If you're curious about how a GLL committee might fit in with your professional goals, please feel free to reach out to me to talk about the possibilities. You can also get an overview of the individual committees and their activities on the [GLL website](#).

A particular delight of my professional life is hearing about all the varied and creative forms and functions of a government law library. Where else but in GLL do you get to hear about innovative projects like the Harris County Robert W. Hainsworth Law Library's innovative LAWPods or the Law Library of Louisiana's LEAP initiative? In this spirit, I hope you join me in making new connections and sparking ideas in the year ahead.

Yours,  
Amy



*Former GLL Chair Karen Westwood passes the poi pounder to new Chair Amy Small.*

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

[Tara Cunningham, she/her, Law Library of Louisiana](#)

Hello, GLL!

Fall is here, and with it comes our annual AALL Annual Meeting recap issue. Be sure to check out all the photos from the GLL Awards and Recognition Breakfast, along with pics of other GLL members out and about in Chicago.

This issue also features an article on AI and reports from several recipients of GLL-SIS grants for conference attendance. Rounding out this issue are the GLL-SIS Executive Board Meeting Minutes, as well as announcements from AALL. GLL News will return in February. Until then, have a great fall!

*Tara*



# 2024 GLL-SIS SRLN CONFERENCE GRANT RECIPIENTS

[Christine E. Morton, she/her/hers, U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit](#)



The GLL-SIS Grants Committee, with the approval of the GLL-SIS Executive Board, was delighted to offer one \$1500 grant and two \$895 grants to GLL-SIS members to attend the Self Represented Litigation Network (SRLN) Conference. The SRLN Conference was held at the S.J. Quinney College of Law in Salt Lake City, Utah, on September 18-20, 2024. This conference offered attendees the opportunity to learn about and develop new strategies for providing access to justice for self-represented litigants. The conference was geared toward lawyers, judges, librarians, court administrators, and self-help services professionals.

The Grants Committee would like to congratulate the following GLL-SIS members who have been selected to receive the three grants:

- **Larry Meyer**, Director (Retired), Law Library for San Bernardino County, San Bernardino, California (\$895 grant)
- **Amreet Sandhu**, Outreach & Training Librarian, Sacramento County Public Library, Sacramento, California (\$1500 grant)
- **Gail Wechsler**, Library Director, Law Library Association of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri (\$895 grant)

The Grants Committee looks forward to offering grants for conferences in 2024-2025. If you have never applied for a grant, please consider applying for a grant this upcoming year!



*Jenny Silbiger, Brittany Young, Lee Van Duzer, Amy Gregory, and Jenny Pedersen in the exhibit hall at AALL Chicago 2024.*

# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 20, 2024

## Government Law Libraries – Special Interest Section Executive Board – Minutes

Date and Time: Thursday, June 20, 2024 @ 12:30 Noon PT / 2:30 pm CT / 3:30 pm ET

Attended: K. Westwood, A. Small, L. Moran, B. Starkey, P. Petroccione, J. Stilwell-Tong, T. Cunningham, Christine Morton

Absent: S. Pixon, H. Riccio

Meeting Leader: K. Westwood

Scribe: A. Small

Date of Next Meeting: July 9, 2024 SIS Annual Business Meeting, time TBD

### Minutes

#### Preliminary Items / Previous Meeting Action Items:

- Call to Order: Karen called to order at 2:33pm CDT by acclamation.
- Approve Agenda: Karen moved to approve an amended agenda which includes discussion of the Above and Beyond award and SIS Archives. Brendan seconded. All in favor, no opposed or abstaining.
- Approve Minutes from 04/17/2024: Karen moved, Jocelyn seconded. All in favor, no opposed or abstaining.
- Treasurer Remarks/Report: Sara has not received updated report, so nothing new to report. There will be several things happening related to the annual meeting happening soon – grants, annual meeting costs, etc.
- Action Items Status (see April Meeting Minutes): Amy – website report / Sara and Karen Annual Meeting planning will be discussed below. Many minor changes to the website have been made already (broken links, readability), Amy posted in MyCommunities about the intent to take down the toolkits for revision. Amy met with the Pub/PR Committee to discuss them taking over the project. No updates on their progress since then. Patty asked about revisions to GLL website w/r/t to StoryMap project – she will pass updates along to Jennifer Gonzalez in Tech Committee to send to Chris Siwa.

#### Other Business:

- Bylaws Proposals – Brendan – anything more we need to do other than put it on the agenda? This will be voted on at business meeting. Notice was given to SIS along with proposed amendments via MyCommunities. All that needs to happen now is to put on agenda. Brendan will introduce and explain at meeting.
- Other Committee updates: Grants – has posted grant opportunity for SRLN, 1 \$1500 grant to attend. Deadline is June 28 and there have already been applications. James

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- Durham and Gail Warren are heading fundraising campaign. Grants committee has submitted their annual report. Education – continuation of the multi-SIS discussion about “brave spaces.” SR, GLL, LISP will be participating. Pub/PR – upcoming Marketing Maven profile for next newsletter, already advertised through MyCommunities. Putting together what they need for the display board & swag. Costs have gone up significantly and their expected funding ask will be considerably more than last year. No specific numbers to approve yet. Discussion about concern of timeline. Newsletter – received info about GLL breakfast speaker to include. Advocacy – not much going on. Standards – also not much to report here. Did review of standards to look for DEI issues, language, computer use, etc. A recent upload by A2J committee satisfies a lot of the needs they’d identified. Will save their thoughts for a future cycle.
- Annual Reports Reminder: Karen
- GLL Business Meeting Preparation – Select Time for Business Meeting (virtual): Tuesday, July 9 in afternoon. Brendan suggested that 1pm CDT is a common time as it is amenable to all time zones. If we use the AALL webinar platform we may need to pick a time that fits that schedule. Karen will reach out.
- Agenda items? Karen will send draft agenda. Brendan will add bylaws. Board agreed that there will be no Above & Beyond award this year.
- Annual Meeting Preparation – VIP – none selected for this year (Ryan Dowd was someone we had our eye on, but he has transitioned to a consulting business and it was very difficult to find a direct line of communication to him. Ultimately, we contacted him and he was not available). Speaker for Breakfast – David Mao (thanks to Catherine McGuire); Sara sent menu (Karen moved to cover excess costs, Brendan seconded. All in favor, no opposed or abstaining. We will not adjust the estimate to reduce selections.); Lexis request for attendees and headquarters’ response (Karen). Proposal from AALL HQ: a week before the conference, they will send Karen a list of GLL members who have opted in to receive marketing. We can use this to check people in. They will then compare the lists and send to LxNx. Board agreed that this approach is fine.; P&PR will be putting together a board for GLL. Brendan is volunteering to coordinate the GLL happy hour (pau hana) – he’ll be scouting connected bars/hotels. GLL is also co-sponsoring a social event with LIT with CALI – Monday evening 5-8 p.m. at CALI HQ, more details forthcoming very soon. Table at CONELL – Sue Ludington.
- GLL Law Library Funding Task Force – Status Update (KW report): We’ve submitted a poster proposal – “Fifty Shade\$ of Green: The Many Ways to Fund a Public Law Library” If selected, will the SIS provide some funds for the poster itself? Waiting on an exact number, this can be voted on via email.
- New business: SIS Archives discussion. AALL solicited SISs to send in their archives for digitization/safekeeping. They were bounced around somewhat and the project never went anywhere. There were issues about the nature of the project and LLMC will not digitize the files. They are not inventoried. AALL has determined that they will just shred it. SIS leaders were alarmed and AALL addressed it in a webinar. Amy & Karen attended. Karen wrote to June and said that she would be willing to go examine the

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- documents as she is geographically very close. Reply was that it was basically too difficult. Not sure how to proceed from this point and if it's a fight that we want to pick.
- Patty will be out of the country for the business meeting so she won't be able to attend. She sends her thanks to the Board for the time she spent serving.
- Adjournment: Karen adjourns by fiat at 3:38pm CDT.

<b>Current Meeting Action Items:</b>	<b>Assigned to:</b>	<b>Date Due:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Request use of AALL webmeeting platform for business meeting</li><li>• Draft agenda Board members</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karen</li><li>• Karen</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Before GLL business meeting</li><li>• Before GLL business meeting</li></ul>

## Interim Board Actions via Email:

1. Sara submitted a motion on behalf of Christine Morton, GLL Grants Chair, to repurpose 2 unused \$895 grants and 1 \$1500 grant originally allocated for the Annual Meeting. Motion was seconded by Laurel. The Grants Committee would like the \$1500 grant to carry over to next year's Grants Committee budget and the 2 \$895 grants repurposed for the SRLN Conference. All in favor, no oppose or abstain. Motion submitted and passed on 7/12/24.



*"Fifty Shades of Green: The Many Ways to Fund a Public Law Library" poster session display, AALL Chicago, 2024.*

# 2023-2024 GLL FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal year: October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

## Government Law Libraries – Special Interest Section

American Association of Law Libraries (Fiscal Year October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024)

### 2023 – 2024 Financial Report

#### Beginning Balance (October 1, 2023)

Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$41,415.14</u>
Total Fund Balance (@10/01/2023)	\$41,415.14

#### Income (October 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

Donations	\$1,125.00
Dues	<u>\$1,220.00</u>
Total Income (@3/31/2024)	\$2,345.00

#### Expected Income (March 31, 2024 – September 30, 2024)

Dues	TBD
Lexis Sponsorship of Awards Reception	\$3,500.00
Online Fundraiser 2023 (Grants Fund)	TBD

#### Expenses (October 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024)

Misc. Expenses (SRLN StoryMap)	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures (@3/31/2024)	\$5,000.00

#### Expected Expenses (March 31, 2024 – September 30, 2024)

AALL Leadership Academy Grant (1)	\$1,500.00
AALL Annual Meeting Grants (3)	\$4,500.00
SRLN Conference Grant (1)	\$1,500.00

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Awards (awards crystals)	\$310.00
A/V Equipment (for Awards Reception)	\$914.81
Food and Beverages (at Awards Reception)	\$3946.10
Shipping (to and from AALL Annual Conference sites)	TBD
Supplies (for GLL displays/tables at AALL Annual Conference)	TBD
<b>Balance (March 31, 2024)</b>	
Total Fund Balance (@3/31/2024)	\$38,760.14

*Respectfully submitted,  
Sara V. Pixon, Secretary/Treasurer*



*GLL Executive Board members at AALL Chicago, 2024, from L to R:  
Christine Morton, Brendan Starkey, Sara Pixon, Amy Small and Karen Westwood*

# 2023 GLL ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Friday, June 30, 2023

## Government Law Libraries – Special Interest Section (GLL-SIS) American Association of Law Libraries

### *Annual Business Meeting*

Friday, June 30, 2023 @ 2:00 p.m. CDT – Virtually via Zoom

*Minutes recorded and submitted by Sara Pixon (Pic), Secretary/Treasurer*

Holly Riccio (Chair) called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. CDT.

The agenda for the business meeting was approved, with a motion from Malinda Muller, seconded by Amy Small.

The GLL annual business meeting minutes from 2022 were accepted with a motion from Jocelyn Stilwell-Tong, seconded by Emily Donnellan.

Treasurer Sara Pic presented the annual Treasurer's Report. Sara began by explaining that there had been a restricted fund that was part of GLL's account for over 20 years, which came from a grant from LexisNexis to produce resource guides. AALL was able to merge the restricted fund with the unrestricted. As of March 31, 2023, the total fund balance was \$44,672.27. Cathy Lemann asked if LexisNexis was in agreement with the fund becoming unrestricted. Sara Pic said she would refer the question to Vani Ungapen but clarified that the original paperwork from the grant indicated that it became unrestricted in 2008 – the actual accounts were just not updated to reflect that status. The Treasurer's Report was accepted, with a motion from Jocelyn Stilwell-Tong, seconded by Gail Wechsler.

Gail Warren reported on this year's fundraiser which again took the form of a general appeal. As of this meeting, \$3,915 had been raised and Gail encouraged members to continue to participate. Money raised in this fundraiser goes to the GLL travel grants fund, which is administered by the GLL Grants Committee.

Chair Holly Riccio presented the Chair's report and highlighted major accomplishments of the past year. These are summarized in the GLL annual report, located on the GLL website. Holly Riccio emphasized standards, educational and advocacy programs, the GLL newsletter and other work of a variety of committees and individuals. She also congratulated the recipients of GLL awards and grants, as well as GLL members who received AALL awards and grants. She thanked all GLL committee chairs and members for their hard work.

Chair Holly Riccio recognized the 2022 – 2023 committee chairs:

- Advocacy: Anna Russell
- Awards: Emily Donnellan
- Best A2J Practices: Joan Bellistri
- Bylaws: Leslie Greenwood
- Education: Liz Reppe
- Grants: Christine Morton (Online Fundraiser: Gail Warren)
- Membership & Mentoring: Malinda Muller

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- Newsletter: Sabrina Davis
- Nominations: Geraldine Cepeda
- Publicity & Public Relations: Tara Cunningham
- Standards: Jocelyn Stilwell-Tong
- Strategic Planning: Sarah Mauldin
- Technology: Jennifer Gonzalez

Chair Holly Riccio, standing in for Liz Reppe, Chair of the Education Committee, reminded everyone of the GLL-SIS sponsored programs at this year's annual meeting, as well as other programs that feature GLL speakers.

Emily Donnellan, Chair of the Awards Committee, announced GLL awards, which will be mailed to recipients. She also mentioned the award recipients will be celebrated at the first GLL Awards Reception, at the AALL Annual Conference, including guest speaker, David Leonard, President of the Boston Public Library. 2023 GLL award recipients are:

- Bethany J. Ochal Award for Distinguished Service to the Profession
  - Malinda Muller, Director, Patron Services, Programs & Partnerships, Los Angeles Law Library
  - Gail Warren, State Law Librarian, Virginia State Law Library
  - Jean Willis, Assistant Director for Support Services, Sacramento County Public Law Library
- Connie E. Bolden Publication Award
  - Suzanne Corriel, Circuit Librarian, US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, *Turning Pandemic Challenges into Opportunities*, 26 AALL Spectrum 25 (2022)
- Dr. Joel Fishman Professional Publication Award
  - Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association Social Responsibilities Committee, *Pennsylvania Legal Research 101: About the Law and How to Find It* (Authors: Kristen Matteucci, Paul Riermaier, Andrew Lang, John Cannan, Eric Berg, Mary Cate Matta)

Chair Holly Riccio, standing in for Tonya Baroudi, announced the 2023 longevity awards. Certificates and pins will be given at or mailed following the Awards Reception to the following who have 20 years of AALL membership and 10 years of GLL membership:

Pauline S. Afuso, Miriam D. Childs, Michael Ginsborg, S. Michelle Howard, Karin Johnsrud, Janet Lindenmuth, Francis X. Norton, Jr., Victoria Williamson

Christine Morton, Chair of the Grants Committee, announced the GLL grant recipients:

- Annual Meeting Grants – Geraldine Cepeda, Tara Cunningham, Sophia Kingsley, Gail Mathapo, Marlena Okechukwu, Heather Snodgrass

Chair Holly Riccio thanked outgoing Executive Board member Miriam Childs and welcomed incoming Executive Board member Jocelyn Stilwell-Tong. The Executive Board will be officially installed at the Awards Reception.

Karen Westwood, incoming Chair, provided remarks, focusing in particular on the many achievements of all GLL members.

Chair Holly Riccio adjourned the meeting at 12:32 p.m. CDT. The official GLL gavel (poi pounder) will be transferred to incoming Chair Karen Westwood at the Awards Reception.

## AALL 2025 CALL FOR PROGRAM PROPOSALS SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15

We are excited to announce the call for program proposals is now open for the 2025 Annual Meeting & Conference, scheduled to take place July 19–22 in Portland, Oregon.

This is your opportunity to contribute to a dynamic lineup of educational programs and shape the conversation around the 111 ideas received and condensed into [30 "must-have" program topics by the Annual Meeting Program Committee](#).

### WHY SUBMIT A PROPOSAL?

- **Showcase Your Expertise:** Establish yourself as a thought leader among your peers, whether you are a seasoned professional or just starting out.
- **Influence the Profession:** Share innovative ideas and solutions and spark discussion about the future of legal research.
- **Expand Your Network:** Presenting at AALL 2025 is a fantastic way to connect with peers, thought leaders, and potential collaborators.

### PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Think bold! We are looking for programs that engage attendees and get people thinking. Review the 30 "must-have" program topics, additional resources, and evaluation rubric before submitting your proposal. Strong proposals should include:

- A catchy title
- A short description
- Between two to three learning objectives (What will attendees take away from your program?)
- Format and delivery (How will you engage attendees?)

Need help submitting your proposal? Watch this helpful [step-by-step video](#) to walk you through the process.

### SUBMISSION DETAILS

- **Deadline:** The program proposal collection site will close **Tuesday, October 15 at 2:00 p.m. (CDT)**.
- **Submission Link:** <https://www.abstractscorecard.com/cfp/submit/login.asp?EventKey=MHATJGWO>
- **Resources:** Listen to the [coffee chat recording](#) and discover what makes a fantastic program proposal. For additional guidance see: <https://www.aallnet.org/conference/resources/proposing-a-program/>
- **Questions?** Please email [annualmeeting@aall.org](mailto:annualmeeting@aall.org).

We look forward to receiving your proposals and shaping another successful Annual Meeting & Conference together!

## VOTING FOR THE 2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

Online voting for the AALL vice president/president-elect, treasurer, and Executive Board members runs from October 1 through 11:59 p.m. (PDT) on Thursday, October 31. AALL members will be emailed their voting credentials the morning of October 1.

Members of the AALL Executive Board ensure that decisions made are consistent with [AALL's mission, vision, and strategic plan](#). It is important to make an informed decision, and members are encouraged to learn more about the candidates.

## AALL SALARY SURVEY FEEDBACK REQUESTED / DUE OCTOBER 21

The [Economic Status of Law Librarians Committee](#) is looking for feedback on the [AALL Biennial Salary Survey & Organizational Characteristics](#) (referred to as the AALL Salary Survey). The next edition of the AALL Salary Survey is scheduled to be published in November 2025. The AALL Salary Survey provides current information on salaries, benefits, job titles, and responsibilities for more than 20 law library positions in academic, law firm, and government institutions.

The Committee would like to better understand how members are using the AALL Salary Survey and how we can improve it. [Responses](#) are due Monday, October 21, 2024.

Please contact [Heather Haemker](#), AALL's director of marketing & communications, if you have any issues or questions concerning this survey. Thank you for your time and expertise.

## PROPOSE A WEBINAR TOPIC

We want to hear from you! Help the [Continuing Professional Education Committee](#) create engaging and relevant webinars by filling out the [webinar proposal form](#). Share the topics that matter most to you and your professional growth. Your input will help shape upcoming webinars, ensuring they meet your needs and interests. If you have any questions, please email [elarning@aall.org](mailto:elarning@aall.org).

## WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND

- [AALL Webinar: Eliminating Library Pain Points with Generative AI](#)
- [Lucidea Partner Webinar: Superhero Discovery Techniques: A Template for Unleashing the Power of KM](#)
- [LexisNexis Partner Webinar: You Can Ring our Bell: Leveraging Lexis+ Alerts for Efficient Legal Research and Staying Current](#)

# GLL MEMBER NEWS

Please join me in congratulating GLL member **Ana Delgado Valentin** for receiving the **Puerto Rico Judicial Branch's Excellence in Public Service Award**, which recognizes outstanding employees for their exceptional performance.



*Ana Delgado Valentin and daughter.*



*Ana Delgado Valentin and other recipients of the 2024 award.*



GLL member **Melissa Serfass** with her Dr. Joel Fishman Professional Publication Award for her publication, *Animal Welfare Laws: A Legal Research Guide* (William S. Hein, 2023).



GLL member **Stefanie Pearlman** with her Dr. Joel Fishman Professional Publication Award for her publication, *Animal Welfare Laws: A Legal Research Guide* (William S. Hein, 2023).

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GLL-SIS Secretary/Treasurer **Sara Pixon** standing next to the AALL Awards poster in Chicago, showing the Law Library of Louisiana's *Excellence in Community Engagement Award*.

## AN EYE ON AI: GENERATIVE AI POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

[Jocelyn Stilwell-Tong, she/her/hers, California Court of Appeal](#)



In July, I had the pleasure of seeing many of you in person at AALL in Chicago. It was wonderful to see so many Government Librarians assembled in one place! The programming at this AALL was GenAI heavy, particularly focusing on practical uses of GenAI, and I was interested to see what I could learn. As a government librarian, these programs were interesting, but a little frustrating, because my court system is still grappling with the policy implications of GenAI, and we don't get to play with the tools yet. That said, I'm very glad that we're putting the policies in place first, and not putting the cart before the proverbial horse.

Since policy is my main focus right now, I thought I'd write this season's column on some recent policy developments! Immediately after the AALL Annual Meeting, the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility released [Formal Opinion 512](#) on Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools (the ABA shortens Generative AI to GAI rather than GenAI, as you'll see in some of the quotes, below). With this document, the ABA is trying to apply existing requirements for attorney due diligence and awareness to the new technology, and seems to apply a "reasonable person" standard across most of the issues. However, I think it's well worth reviewing, because they bring up some ethical issues that people might have overlooked.

Here is a summary of the high points:

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- **Understanding Technology: Gen AI and Model Rule 1.1.** While this Formal Opinion explicitly says it does not require attorneys to become “GAI experts” it does require that an attorney gain a “reasonable understanding of the capabilities and limitations of the specific GAI technology that the lawyer might use.” This is a moving target, they acknowledge, which changes and expands with each GenAI tool used. I would add, it expands with each update to the individual GenAI tools. These technologies are evolving rapidly!  
**Librarian take-away:** we’ll need to do a lot of training on these tools.
- **Confidentiality:** The risk of disclosing a client’s (or former client’s) confidential information also varies from GenAI tool to GenAI tool. “Because GAI tools now available differ in their ability to ensure that information relating to the representation is protected from impermissible disclosure and access, this risk analysis will be fact-driven and depend on the client, the matter, the task, and the GAI tool used to perform it.” The authors note that attorneys need to protect confidential information (as defined by Model Rules 1.6, 1.9, and 1.18) not just from people outside the firm, but also from people inside the firm. If another attorney at a firm is looking at confidential information as part of an answer from their internal “protected” GenAI, and that answer was formulated using confidential documents from within the firm, that’s still a data breach. It doesn’t matter that the attorney doesn’t know where the information was sourced from, the private information was still disclosed. This kind of disclosure would be hard to avoid within firms, given the nature of GenAI, and this opinion indicates that firms should seek a client’s informed consent before using such tools, even if they’re only using it on the firm’s internal documents. **Librarian take-away:** watch for these issues in the contract negotiation stage.
- **Communications with the Client:** an attorney must disclose their use of GenAI when it fits within the criteria of Model Rule 1.4, if it is information which is “important the client should receive” and/or if they need to consult with the client as the GenAI use is a “means by which the client’s objectives are to be accomplished.” If these criteria apply, the client needs to understand all the details necessary to make an informed decision. Again, the facts of each case or matter will determine when an attorney needs to communicate with the client, how much they need to share, and if they need to get informed consent as described above. Side note: I was interested to see [recent news coverage](#) of a rapper from the band the Fugees arguing ineffective assistance of counsel due to their use of GenAI, which shows that clearly explaining the technology use to your client is important from a client relations point of view as well as a legal point of view. I recently saw an

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article on LinkedIn (sadly I can't find it, or I'd link it here) that attorneys need to communicate with clients about GenAI so that the client doesn't try to end-around the firm and do the work themselves, using publicly available products, and breaking confidentiality that way. **Librarian take-away:** I'm glad that I'm not the one who has to discuss this with a client!

- **Meritorious Claims, Candor Toward the Tribunal:** Lawyers have a duty to the Court (Model Rules 3.1 and 8.4) to only bring legal claims that accurately state the law, and are not false or frivolous. They must correct any materially false statement of law or fact when they learn of it. If legal research and writing was done by GenAI, and it's incorrect, misleading, or wrong, the lawyer is still at fault for misrepresentation, even if the misrepresentation is unintentional. "Lawyers should review for accuracy all GAI outputs" paying special attention to anything that could be a misstated law or fact, watching for missing controlling legal authority, and misleading arguments. **Librarian take-away:** Make sure this is covered in any product trainings.
- **Supervisory responsibilities:** Even when using new technology, managerial attorneys must establish internal policies, and supervisory attorneys must ensure all firm employees (attorney and non-attorney) follow those policies and all professional obligations under Model Rules 5.1 and 5.3. The opinion notes that these obligations include making sure everyone is trained in the new technology. "Training could include the basics of GAI technology, the capabilities and limitations of the tools, ethical issues in use of GAI and best practices for secure data handling, privacy, and confidentiality." The attorneys' ethical duties extend not just to employees within their organization, but also to third-party providers, including third-party providers who furnish GenAI, and who use it. The authors point to past interpretation related to cloud computing as a model for how to manage these relationships. **Librarian take-away:** again, we're likely to be presenting, or at least organizing, the trainings on this technology. We may also help author policy related to its use. This information (especially the parts about third-party vendors) is also useful in the contract negotiation stage.
- **Reasonable fees:** Model Rule 1.5, related to lawyers' fees and expenses, also applies to GenAI tools and use. Before charging a client for the use of GenAI (either the tools or the services), an attorney should communicate with the client about it, preferably in writing. If the attorney bills at an hourly rate, they may only bill the amount of time actually worked, even if GenAI shortens their work time considerably. If the attorney has a flat-rate agreement with a client, they may need to renegotiate it if their workload is significantly reduced by GenAI: "For example, if using a GAI tool enables a lawyer to

## AN EYE ON AI, CONT.

complete tasks much more quickly than without the tool, it may be unreasonable under Rule 1.5 for the lawyer to charge the same flat fee when using the GAI tool as when not using it. ‘A fee charged for which little or no work was performed is an unreasonable fee.’” When looking at billing back GenAI costs to clients, attorneys should refer to ABA Formal Opinion 93-379, which indicates firms should not bill back for basic overhead costs like rent, electricity, malpractice insurance, or maintaining a library. However, if it’s a granular and specific cost incurred for a client, billing back may be reasonable. This should be analyzed on a client-by-client and tool-by-tool basis. Note: they explicitly state attorneys should not bill for the time they spend learning about new technology, as that’s a professional obligation, and isn’t attributable to a specific client. **Librarian take-away:** keep this information handy for conversations on billing and on policy development within your institution.

In law libraries, we are often the first to learn of new legal technology, analyze it for adoption, kick the wheels and see what problems might crop up, and eventually we might purchase the product. After purchase, we come up with strategies to train our patron base on how to use the products, provide ongoing support, and monitor for usefulness, accuracy, and use. It’s unusual for a single technology to disrupt internal operations to such an extent that we need to go through a laundry list of ethical obligations, but GenAI exactly that kind of disruptive technology. I’m glad to see that the ABA has released this useful and insightful document, but I don’t think it’s comprehensive. For example, the California State Bar’s [“Practical Guidance for the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in the Practice of Law”](#) mentions GenAI’s inability to effectively filter out bias, which is not addressed in Formal Opinion 512. It doesn’t address copyright ownership at all. Of course, identifying all of the ethical issues related to GenAI is a feat we probably won’t be able to accomplish for a number of years yet.

Some of these ethical and policy issues are more relevant to government libraries than others, but I think this Formal Option is well worth reading in full, especially if your institution is using Generative AI in any legal work capacity. My trips to the vendor hall at AALL made me even more certain that GenAI is here to stay, and will be incorporated into many of our familiar tools in short order. In our next column, I’ll do a round-up of where our various legal vendors stand in GenAI adoption and implementation. I look forward to “seeing” you then!



# 2024 GLL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY



*U.S. Supreme Court Librarian  
David Mao*



*Karen's tomten.*



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*Breakfast is back, baby!!*



*Former GLL Executive Board Chair Holly Riccio administers the oath of office  
to the 2024-2025 Executive Board.*

# GLL PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION AT AALL'S 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

[Sue Ludington, she/her/hers, New York State Unified Court System](#)



As we've done for years, the GLL Publicity & Public Relations Committee (P&PR) – along with ~~a little~~ A LOT OF help from our friends! – successfully helped represent our oh-so-Special Interest Section (SIS) at the AALL Annual Meeting again this past July in Chicago.

Remaining consistent with past practices, GLL claimed a table at the CONELL Marketplace; this is a time when early-career AALL members attending the “Conference of Newer Law Librarians” engage with representatives of various Chapters, Caucuses, and SISes to learn more about their organizations. The organizations, in turn, try to woo attendees to join their chapters or sections and share the benefits of getting actively involved with AALL.

This year, the Conference was set up so that participants would rotate around 3 prime areas, with the Marketplace being one of these, over the course of the 9am-12pm event. While P&PR Chair Sue Ludington was able to arrive in the nick of time and capably chat with conference attendees, she was under the weather in a big way. She relied heavily on fellow GLL member (and this year's GLL Vice Chair/Chair Elect) Christine Morton, who generously helped (wo)man the Marketplace table all morning and cheerfully touted all the wonderful perks of GLL membership.



*Gathering at the GLL Display Board.  
Back row: Jean Willis, Holly Grimes, Lee Van Duzer,  
Karen Westwood, Lynn Palombo, Chris Lund,  
Brendan Starkey, Joseph Bazan, Christine Morton.  
Front row: Gail Wechsler, Jenny Silbiger, Geri  
Cepeda, Amy Small*

Following the Marketplace, the next thing on Saturday's agenda was to set up the GLL display board in the Activities Area of the Exhibit Hall. Several years ago, AALL stopped arranging for tables for the various AALL units, and instead have provided bulletin boards. These are a little harder to decorate but P&PR consistently aspires to create something eye-catching and relevant, without it being cluttered or confusing. This year, Sue had purchased some new hanging baskets to showcase the fabulous

# GLL PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION, CONT.

new swag item, the “AALL-GLL” branded gavel stress “ball”. Not surprisingly, these were quite the popular giveaway!



Unfortunately, soon after the CONELL Marketplace ended, Sue found herself very ill and was forced to retreat to the hotel. Alas, the display board still needed to be set up in advance of the 5:00pm Opening Reception, and the clock was ticking. Who else but our intrepid GLL (now Past) Chair Karen Westwood would readily agree to step up and save the day? Indeed, Karen responded to Sue’s plight with total kindness and grace, and she deserves one thousand medals for taking on this task when her plate was already so full. Massive thanks go to Karen and to all others who assisted her with the set-up.

Over the next 2 days, several volunteer GLL-ers filled slots during the conference’s no-conflict breaks, to stand at the display board for 15 or 20 minutes and talk about the benefits of joining the SIS. Kudos and thanks to all those individuals who donated their time to do this. Nearly half of the 300 stress gavels were handed out, so it’s hoped that equates to many new names in the GLL ranks!

A final big thank you must be extended to Catherine McGuire and the unstoppable Karen W., who were critical in breaking down the display board on Tuesday afternoon. All materials were expertly packed into 2 reasonably-sized boxes and ultimately shipped to GLL colleagues in Portland, Oregon for safe-keeping. Thank you, Julia Sathler and Lee Van Duzer, for holding onto these supplies until we all meet again at next year’s Annual Meeting in your fine city and the beautiful Northwest!

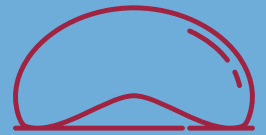
The P&PR Committee remains humbly grateful and indebted to everyone who chipped in to help make GLL’s presence at the Annual Meeting another roaring success. If you too want to join in the fun at next year’s Meeting, this committee is **actively seeking new members!** Please contact Sue Ludington ([suluding@nycourts.gov](mailto:suluding@nycourts.gov)) if interested.



*GLLers Jill Duffy and Linda Corbelli  
at the GLL Display Board*



# AALL CHICAGO 2024



GLLers Ann Walsh Long and Andre Davison in Chicago.



State Law Librarians

Left side of table: Jenny Silbiger (HI), Franklin Runge (MT), Catherine McGuire (MD), Amy Small (TX). Right side of table: Laura Moorer (DC), Stephen Parks (MS), Geri Cepeda (GU)



LIT Reception

L to R: Christine Morton, John Mayer, Amy Small, Brian Huffman, Karen Westwood, and Michael Robak



DC Court of Appeals Library mascot "Mini-Libby" at the Chicago Bean while attending AALL Chicago 2024.

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A COLLEAGUE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU!



# FIRST CONFERENCE, EVER!!

[Taylor Berkoski, she/her/hers, Jenkins Law Library](#)

I would love to take a quick second to thank the GLL-SIS grants committee for awarding me their grant for newer law librarians in the profession. Using this grant, I was able to experience my first ever professional conference, my first ever AALL conference, and my first ever trip to Chicago! It was truly an experience I will never forget and I am extremely grateful.



With this conference being my first ever AALL conference, I had many different expectations – ideas of what it would be like, the temperature of the conference rooms, what I would learn from the vendors, the oh-so-special ribbons, hopes, fears, etc., you name it.

Being relatively new to the law librarian profession (at the time, a little shy of 2 years), I was incredibly nervous to attend a conference where I did not know a single person and wasn't sure of conference etiquette. Who would I speak to?! Who would I sit next to?! The horror!

It turns out – every single person who I encountered at the conference was absolutely delightful. It was so interesting to gain insight on what colleagues outside my immediate workplace were like – their interests, their philosophy of work, where they came from, and how they ended up where they are now.

A program that I was highly thankful for attending was CONELL. Off the bat, I immediately felt comfortable and welcomed upon hearing the panelists speak to us at breakfast about their careers, what their first conference was like, and how to navigate the profession and the conference itself. From there, we immediately went into round-tables, speed-networking, and had some time to explore the “marketplace” – which had different tables from different sections and caucuses of AALL (here I had the awesome opportunity to say hello to some GLL folk)! When speaking to colleagues at the roundtables, I was able to gain insight from those working in not only government libraries, but also academic and law firm libraries as well. It was comforting to relate on the same hardships (difficult research); to share equal excitement on what is new (Hello, GenAI); and to even learn more about different positions in the law library world that I wasn't too familiar with myself (processing, cataloging, all the awesome behind the scenes tasks).

After the CONELL program, I had familiar faces and even a couple of friends to see throughout my time at the conference – this helped my confidence and comfortability immensely throughout my time there. Additionally, speaking to hundreds of different people all on the first day really prepared me to be fearless throughout the conference.

# FIRST CONFERENCE, EVER!!, CONT.

Another notable program I really enjoyed was “Artificial Intelligence in the Library Workflow: Improving Efficiencies.” As I’m sure is the case for many people, I am just now starting to dip my toes into AI, and went to the conference to look for ways to incorporate it into my everyday workflow.

Andre Davison, one of the panelists who I had the pleasure to meet on the very first day of the conference and who is also a GLL member, spoke on how Harris County Law Library uses *GenAI* to query usage data, create granular usage reports, and identify trends in requests. Panelist Leanna Simon from Honigman LLP shared how she uses AI in order to rebrand and update job descriptions and core competencies along with identifying trends in order to create group training schedules. Panelist April Eudy from Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP uses *GenAI* to format and summarize news, create newsletters, and format boolean searches (using in-house AI software). Panelist Roger Skalbeck from Richmond School of Law uses *GenAI* in the faculty learning community, re-writing content, image creation, and hypothetical creation/editing.

Listening to all of the different perspectives and uses for incorporating *GenAI* into the workplace was incredibly interesting and exciting – it gave me the opportunity to brainstorm various concepts and see how they could potentially fit within my own workplace. After sitting in on the program, I truly left thinking about how incorporating AI can highly improve both my own and my coworkers workflows.

The various programs, the people I met, the parties I attended (hint: Westlaw), and the different technologies demoed, really recharged my passion and excitement for the profession. Although I came back from Chicago extremely tired, I came back into work thrilled, grateful, and hopeful for what is to come next. Looking forward to the next AALL!



# HULLABALOO ABOUT AI

[Eric J. H. Chapman, he/him/his, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit](#)

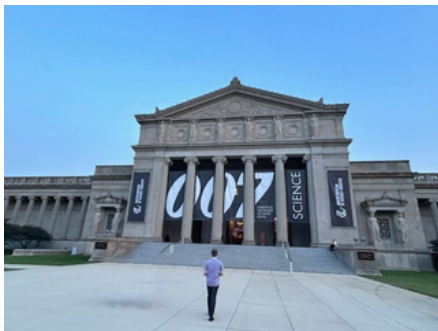
Chicago was fitting for the 2024 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference. Like the city's architecture, reflecting its history and future, the conference balanced discussions on the historical underpinnings of librarianship with those of a future shrouded by artificial intelligence.

Since my first conference in 2022, developments in AI have been a central theme. Yet, while AI's capabilities and prevalence have grown, we still speculate about what its effect on the legal profession might be. The primary advancement in discussions from past conferences, apart from AI's capabilities, was the need for clearer communication between the front and back of house when adopting new AI tools.

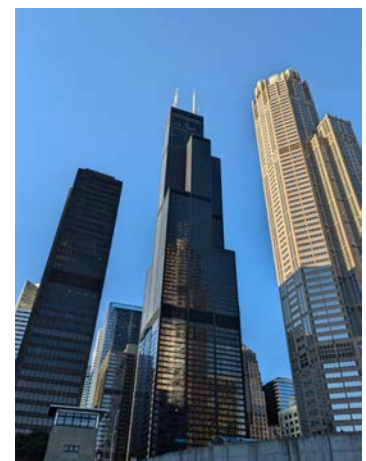


In many libraries, there is a lapse in communication between those negotiating agreements for AI tools and those supporting patrons with those tools. Many patrons take the reins of tools without comprehending their legal and ethical obligations. Public-facing librarians are not alone in bearing the onus for remedying this issue. It requires clear communication throughout the library.

Imagine yourself attending a theatrical production. Watching a live performance, you should not be thinking about its technical aspects, like the lighting and sound. Technical elements should complement the performers and the scenes on stage. As a result, lighting and sound designers know they did their job well when the audience does not get distracted by their work. But the onus is not just on the designers to ensure that happens. It requires the performers to stick to the script. Similarly, when librarians assist patrons, the patrons should not be concerned with what they might not have been told or left fearing repercussions for using the library's tools. Librarians should seamlessly guide them to the information and resources they require. This can only happen when library staff are in sync.



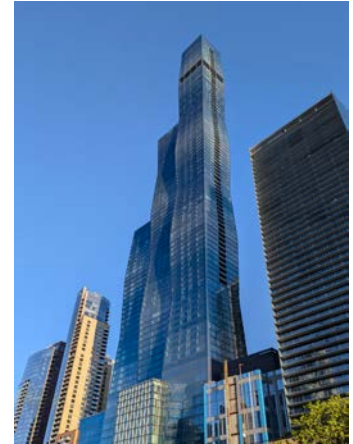
The panelists of "A Tangled Web: Artificial Intelligence, Legal Research, Copyright, and Terms of Use" aptly noted that patrons don't care about terms of use and should not be wary of clicking their mouse. They want to complete their work effectively and efficiently, without hesitation. However, they must understand the risks associated with using AI, including potential breaches of terms of use and rules of legal practice. There must therefore be effective communication down the line from those negotiating contracts to those instructing patrons.



# HULLABALOO ABOUT AI, CONT.

The panelists discussed various approaches for addressing these issues. For example, one law firm mandates its attorneys attend training for each AI product before receiving access. Many universities now incorporate instruction on the proper use of AI in legal writing and research courses, and one trains advisors to handle AI-related questions. One panelist also recommended instituting clear policies regarding what tools and practices are permissible. No matter the approach adopted by an institution, it is crucial that library staff understand both the tools and their respective terms of use.

Some may question all the hullabaloo about the ethical use of AI. After all, what harm could come from entering confidential information into AI and violating terms of use by putting AI responses from one platform into another? In fairness, the risks are still being tested, but no patron, let alone a client, wants to be an unwitting test case. Consider the attorney from Florida who learned the hard way that an AI tool had included his name and bar number in a filing for a case in which he had no affiliation.



As librarians, we must lead by example. Our role is not only to preserve the past, but to manage future innovations. We must ensure others know how to use our tools ethically and legally. When the overture begins, we must be prepared.

## LEAVE TIME FOR THE EXHIBIT HALL!!

[Alicia Friedman, she/her/hers, LA Law Library](#)

Hi all, my name is Alicia Friedman and I am a librarian at the Los Angeles Law Library (LA Law Library). First, I'd like to thank the GLL Grants Committee for selecting me as a recipient for one of the grants to attend the AALL Annual Conference in Chicago. There were several reasons I wanted to attend this year's conference; I had never attended an AALL conference before and there were several programs I was interested in. Also, I wanted to meet other people in the profession outside of the Los Angeles area.



I have been to other library conferences put on by the American Library Association and the California Library Association. My AALL conference experience was slightly different than these other events. Hopefully, future first-time attendees will benefit from my experience that I am sharing here.

I always look at the programs offered before deciding if I want to go to the conference. The first program that caught my attention was about demonstrating the library's value through special collection exhibits. At the LA Law Library, I set up most of the displays in the main lobby, so this seemed right up my alley. Additionally, there were a few writing/publishing programs that I was interested in checking out, and also a program about mentorship relationships.

## LEAVE TIME FOR THE EXHIBIT HALL!!, CONT.

At LA Law Library, the staff attending the conference meet to see what other programs might be helpful to us as an organization. None of the other organizations I've worked with have done this. It was good experience because it encouraged me to attend programs I might not have normally considered attending. However, this created a new lesson for me to learn: leave time for the exhibit hall!!! I ended up planning to attend so many programs, that I never had a chance to visit the exhibit hall and see some of the new products coming out (or pick up any fun swag 😞).

I have to admit, like with other conferences I've attended, there were programs where I hoped to get a little more insight into a particular topic and ended up hearing things I was already familiar with. Also, sometimes the programs were interesting, but were geared toward other types of libraries (such as academic law libraries or private law firm libraries).

The best part of my experience was attending the discussion dens! It was different than attending a committee meeting where you might discuss business matters. The discussion den was a more personal opportunity to learn about others' experiences with the topic of the den. As part of my role at LA Law Library, I answer letters from incarcerated people. There was a discussion den about services to the incarcerated that I found interesting. There were other law librarians there from California, and we learned that we're dealing with a lot of the same issues and were able share how we handle them.

Attending the evening events was a great opportunity to meet other law librarians in a relaxed setting. I attended the GLL Happy Hour and met other librarians where we swapped fun stories about patron experiences and vented about some of our work troubles to someone else who understands the profession.

Overall, the conference was a great experience. For those considering attending the annual conference for the first time, I would suggest to go over the schedule and attend programs you might not have considered, be sure to leave time for the exhibit hall, attend the smaller discussion sessions, and go out and be social and meet your colleagues.



# SRLN CONFERENCE

[Larry Meyer, Retired, San Bernadino County Law Library](#)



Thanks to the support of GLL-SIS and my (former) employer, the Law Library for San Bernardino County, I was fortunate to attend this year's SRLN Conference. As the first conference to be held post-COVID, it was a rousing success with a number of Law Librarians in attendance.

Over the years, I have attended a number of past conferences both stand alone SRLN gatherings as well as in combination with the ABA and other Access to Justice (A2J) partners. Starting with the Opening Plenary, it was pleasing to hear speakers frequently mention Law Librarians and the role they play in serving SRL. (We even received a mention as the fun group!) For Law Librarians who have been attending for some time, the recognition was much appreciated, illustrating for the larger audience our A2J contributions.

For the remainder of this report I would like to focus on some of the take aways and items of interest from various sessions and leave the deep description of some of the sessions to other attendees reporting in this issue of the newsletter.

The session on "Growing the Ecosystem of Affordable Legal Options for SRL" had a speaker who was a "Licensed Paralegal Practitioner" (LPP) who spoke about the role of an LLP. In addition to required additional training in each subject area, she took and passed a test in those same areas LLP are limited to certain areas of domestic/family law, landlord tenant and small claims (not as a representative in court, but in a support function). An LLP is able to charge less for their services, interestingly (at least to me), an LLP must also become a dues paying member of the Utah bar.

In the same session, one of the other speakers was the founder of an organization called RASA. It is a computer-based program that walks clients through the Expungement process in Utah and Arizona. The cost is \$250. In Utah there is an additional charge of \$250 to cover Court costs. In Arizona there are no Court costs. While listening, I thought how helpful this program might be if expanded to other states.

Another program of interest was "Building Connected Ecosystems of Resources for Self-Represented Litigants: Maryland and Illinois". We learned that Illinois has a "Safe Harbor Policy" that specifically includes Law Libraries as partners. Additionally, the Kane County Law Library was included in a discussion on Justice Corps training.

Lastly, I would be remiss in not mentioning the "Law Librarian and Friends Dinner". At the dinner we were able to connect with colleagues and friends from across the U.S. as well as British Columbia in Canada. In addition to great conversation, personally I was reminded that a few blocks away, many years ago, the first of decades of such dinners had been organized by Mary Alice Baish during a GPO meeting in Salt Lake City. May those gatherings at outstanding conferences continue to occur decades into the future.

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[Gail Warren, she/her/hers, Retired State Law Librarian](#)



The Government Law Libraries SIS has always believed its members should have access to quality educational programming, leadership training and access to justice networking. For the past 23 years we have supported this goal by providing grants to members -- by the time our section met in Chicago this past July, well over 100 of our GLL members had received grants to attend AALL meetings and institutes, the Equal Justice Conference, and the Self Represented Litigation Network Conference.

This year the GLL Grants Committee again conducted a fundraising campaign to support this grants program -- 100% of the funds we collected will be used to provide travel/educational grants for GLL members in 2025. I am very pleased to report that 27 GLL-SIS members enthusiastically responded to our solicitation for donations, and a total of \$4,715 was raised!

Please join the Grants Committee in acknowledging and expressing our appreciation to the following members for their generous monetary contribution this year. Many of the people on this list have opened their wallets and/or contributed items for our earlier silent auctions for decades (!) and we appreciate their steadfast support!

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