



Palm Beach County *Chapter*

PALM BEACH COUNTY ALA CHAPTER MONTHLY FOCUS December 2010

Renew your National ALA Dues Online

It's time to [renew your membership in ALA](#). If your contact information has changed and you have not previously notified ALA Headquarters, the [address change form](#) is a convenient way to provide your updates.

Palm Beach County Chapter Dues

The 2011 membership forms have been emailed to everyone, along with a credit card form, if you would prefer to pay by credit card. Please return your completed form(s) to Maryellen Castellano at the address on the forms or you can email them to mcastellano@foxwackeen.com

Register On-Line for the 2011 Annual ALA Conference & Exposition

The 2011 Annual ALA Conference & Exposition is going to be held at the Orlando World Center Marriott Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida from May 22-25, 2011. You can now register on-line — [Register Now!](#)

Get the ALA Webinar Pass for Your Chapter in 2011

Mark the 3rd Wednesday of the month on your calendar for ALA Webinars! Save 20 percent by ordering all 11 Webinars in advance and enjoy the convenience of only having to sign up one time. Learn more and view the entire [2011 Webinar schedule](#).

Committee Reports:

Business Partners: We would like to thank all the members and business partners who attended the Holiday Party/Business Partner Appreciation event at the National Croquet Center in West Palm Beach on December 2, 2010. We received numerous compliments from our business partners on how friendly the members are towards them and how much they enjoy socializing with our Chapter. A big THANK YOU to all the members/business partners who participated in the Salvation Army Angel Tree. A truck load of toys, bikes and games were donated to a very worthy cause and will make the holidays so much brighter for a lot of children. Well done! Chairperson: Gloria E. Hernandez at geh@flappellatelaw.com.

Business Partner Directory: If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Kim Ayers at kayers@llw-law.com.

CLM Study Group: The CLM study Group will be continuing their meetings every other Wednesday night at the offices of Christine Hanley 1000 Southern Blvd second floor. Members of the group will be preparing the study session and guest speakers will be invited to cover certain study topics. The next CLM examination date will be May 2011 in Orlando. Any interested members who would like to join should contact David R. True, CLM at drt@searcylaw.com.

Community Challenge: The Committee is taking a well deserved break after putting on a great event in early October. The CCW Committee raised \$12,050 at this year's Bowl-A-Thon. They presented the check to Little Smiles at our December 2nd ALA Holiday Party. My daughter, Nicole, also mentioned that she heard the DJs talking about our donation to Little Smiles on radio station 95.5.

Education Committee: The new educational brochures have been sent to the School Board for distribution to the area high schools. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Lisa Tierney accounting@manofflaw.com.

Job Board: If any member has a job ad to post, please send the job ad to employment@pbcala.org. In addition to the ALA Job Board, periodic Job Board e-mails will also be sent to members, to other associations, and to other media for distribution. The Paralegal Association also pulls job ads from our Chapter website for publication to its members. Only job ads sent directly to employment@pbcala.org will be posted. Note: This is a free service to all members, and also to any organization meeting the national ALA criteria. This is also a free service for any headhunter posting a management or administrator position only. Please e-mail employment@pbcala.org with ads and/or any questions.

Resume Board: If you are interested in posting a resume on the board, please contact Jay Montgomery jmontgomery@blesmlaw.com. Please remember to submit resumes from individuals that you would personally recommend.

Legal Expo Committee: Their second meeting is scheduled for December 15th at Belle & Maxwells. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to work on this committee. Committee Chair: Dawn Tasca dtasca@carltonfields.com.

Membership: The Committee is preparing a resource material for the New Member Mentor Program, in addition to a Member Interest and Expertise Survey. If anyone is interested in joining the Membership committee or volunteering to mentor new members, please contact Sue Recchia sue@wlclaw.com. and/or Maryellen Castellano mcastellano@foxwackeen.com

Salary Survey: If anyone is interest in joining this committee please contact Jennifer Tracy at jbt@paxsmith.com.

Speaker: If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please contact Laura Stolzman at lstolzman@eapdlaw.com

Website: Make sure that you check in at least monthly to see all the important information being posted to our new and improved PBCC ALA website at www.pbcala.org . If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Jay Montgomery at jmontgomery@blesmlaw.com.



December Birthdays:

Kathy Gibson and Jean Ann Corrao

Happy Birthday!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 19, 2011 - *Health Care Reform: What's Happening?*— 60 minutes
Mark your calendar for the first ALA Webinar of 2011. Health care reform is a hot topic and legal administrators must understand how it will directly affect their firm's benefits structure. Join this important Webinar and get the update on the current health care reform landscape that you need. [Learn more and register.](#)

Visit our Chapter website at www.pbcala.org for other upcoming events

Next Meeting/Speaker/Program

Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Location: **Palm Beach County Convention Center**, 650 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, Meeting Room 1GH, downstairs.

Topic: **Technology Tips for Administrators**

Speakers: Sue Recchia and Jay Montgomery

Contact: Debbie Giordano dag@mcsumm.com

