



News Briefs

DISASTER RELIEF TASK FORCE ORGANIZER NAMED RECIPIENT OF 2010 JAWORSKI AWARD

First Woman Recipient Lynne Liberato to be honored at 23rd Annual Award Luncheon

Lynne Liberato has been named the 2010 recipient of the Houston Bar Association Auxiliary's **Leon Jaworski Award** which honors a lawyer for outstanding volunteer service to the greater Houston community. Selection is based solely on volunteer service. The award will be bestowed at an 11:30 a.m. ceremony and luncheon, Tuesday, March 2, 2010, Texas Room of The Houston Club, 811 Rusk in downtown Houston.

Cynthia Briggs, Executive Director, Communities in Schools Houston, Inc. will be the keynote speaker.

Ms. Liberato, a partner at Haynes and Boone, L.L.P., was nominated by the United Way of Greater Houston. She and others met within hours of the evacuee exodus from New Orleans to Houston to form the United Way's Katrina-Rita Task Force; after Hurricane Ike she led a Board-level task force overseeing United Way's recovery efforts.

She was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1993, served as member and chair of a Community Investment Committee, was the founding chair of the United Way's Law Initiative, served on the United Way board in 2002, and chaired the board from 2005 to 2007. She was awarded the 2008 *Robert W. Kneebone Volunteer Award*, the United Way's highest honor, and was named United Way *Woman of the Year in 2004*.

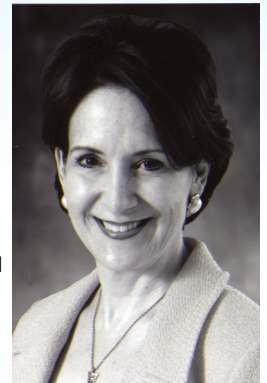
Ms. Liberato also serves on the Executive Committee of the Greater Houston Partnership (2006-present), chairing the group's program that honors Houston Business Leaders. She also served as chair of several committees, including Government Relations, Local Relations, and Planning & Budget.

Ms. Liberato is a past recipient of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's *Toast to Texas Award*, was named as a *Woman on the Move* by the Houston Post, was selected as one of the *Most Powerful and Influential Women in Texas* by Texas Diversity Magazine, and in 2006 received the *Gene Cavin Award*, the highest award from the State Bar for excellence in continuing legal education.

Professionally Ms. Liberato served as President of the Houston Bar Association in 1993-94 and as President of the State Bar of Texas in 2000-01. She served as a member of the South Texas College of Law Board of Directors and as Trustee, and has been a volunteer for the Houston Bar Veterans Administration Clinic and Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program.

The Leon Jaworski Award is named for Leon Jaworski (1905-1982), famed Watergate special prosecutor, whose life and achievements reflected a deep commitment to public service. Past recipients include Thomas D. Anderson; Tom Martin Davis; Herman P. Pressler; William C. Harvin; Gibson Gayle, Jr.; Gail Whitcomb; Sam W. Davis, Jr.; Wyatt H. Heard; Searcy Bracewell; Charles A. Saunders; Bruce La Boon; J. Kent Friedman; E. William Barnett; Daniel C. Arnold; Harry M. Reasoner; Neal Manne; Julius Glickman; Harry Gee, Sr., Charles Szalkowski; Jonathan Day; Scott Atlas; and Ewing Werlein, Jr.

Houston Bar Association Auxiliary solicits nominations from various arts, health care, service, social, religious and civic organizations in the Greater Houston Area. A committee of community leaders considers each nomination and selects the recipient. Serving on this year's Selection Committee were Mr. Dave Daniels, Corporate Development Director for Habitat for Humanity International; Mrs. Jane Lee, Chairman of (continued, page 2)



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the Brazos Presbyterian Homes Board; Mr. Scott McClelland, president of HEB Grocery Company and Central Market Division; Dr. David Peterson, Senior Pastor of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church; Ms. Roseann Rogers, Regional Sales and Marketing Manager for KTBH Houston's 55; Mrs. Sandy Norris, President of the Houston Bar Association Auxiliary; and Mr. Barrett Reasoner, President of the Houston Bar Association.

Tickets for the March 2, 2010 luncheon at The Houston Club are \$50 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Kathy Redden at 713-783-1824 or kathyredden@hotmail.com or Marsha Orloff at 713-622-4445 or gworloff@aol.com.

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY 23rd ANNUAL

LEON JAWORSKI AWARD LUNCHEON

You are cordially invited to attend the presentation of the HBAA's 23rd Annual Leon Jaworski Award to Lynne Liberato, Partner at Haynes & Boone, L. L. P. The luncheon will be March 2, 2010, at The Houston Club, beginning at 11:30 A. M. Guest speaker will be Cynthia Briggs, Executive Director of Communities in Schools Houston, Inc.

\$50.00 per person, or

\$450.00 for a table of ten (10)

There will be an HBAA table set aside for our members. If you would like to join us, please complete the form below and return it with your check by Friday, February 19, 2010. For further information, please call Kathy Redden (713-783-1824) or Marsha Orloff (713-622-4445), Event Co-Chairs.

23rd Annual Leon Jaworski Award Luncheon

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 11:30 A. M.

The Houston Club - Texas Room

811 Rusk Avenue

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ Email: _____

_____ Reservations at \$50.00 per person

_____ Reservations at \$450.00 per table

Email table guests and seating preferences to Marsha Orloff at gworloff@aol.com.

Make checks payable to HBAA and mail to:

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President's Update

Well, we are off to a great start in 2010. It seems just like yesterday that I received the gavel from Nancy Boswell, and in April, I turn everything over to Kathy Redden. Between now and April, things are quite busy with our group.

Sue Bennett hosted several "Do The Write Thing" readings during January. We read around 1,900 essays.

Phyllis Dent, Betty Griffin and Lil Newman have put together some fabulous cooking classes. The latest report is that all the classes are full.

Marsha Orloff and Kathy Redden are busy working on the March 2nd Jaworski Luncheon. Lynne Liberato has been selected as the 23rd Leon Jaworski Award recipient and is the first woman to receive this award.

Saturday, March 27 is our annual Eikenburg Fun Run at Sam Houston Park. Sandy Wotiz is chairing this event. By the way, it's the 25th anniversary for this race. We would love to have a big showing for the race. Also, on March 27 is HBAA's annual Easter Egg Hunt, chaired by Linda Parrish. The Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. at the Mithoff home, 2930 Lazy Lane. This is always such a fun event.

Anne Boss, Bonnie Holman, and Nancy Nation have been working on our Spring Luncheon. It will be held on Tuesday, April 6, at Houston Country Club. The general meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Becky Lanier will be the guest speaker.

I am having a fabulous year thanks to the support of everyone in HBAA.

NYA 18 Booklets Distributed



Over 42,000 Now You Are 18 booklets were distributed in October to area high schools throughout Harris County. The booklets are a project of the Texas Lawyers Auxiliary, are generously funded by the Houston Bar Foundation, and are distributed by HBAA members. Pictured when working in the warehouse are Diane Lee, Chairman, members Sandy Norris, Sherryl Durkee, Betty Griffin, and two unidentified warehousemen.

Member in the News

Orloff Honored by American Lawyers Auxiliary as 'Outstanding Individual Volunteer of the Year'

Marsha Orloff, a past president, longtime board member, and volunteer for the Houston Bar Association Auxiliary, has been awarded ALA's prestigious *Outstanding Individual Volunteer Award for 2009-2010*. Only two (2) individual awards are presented each year by American Lawyers Auxiliary to its members - this being one of them. Marsha's selection was based in part on her consistent loyalty, service, volunteer spirit, and champion of such Houston Bar Association Auxiliary projects as Do The Write Thing, Now You are 18, Habitat for Humanity, Jaworski Luncheon and Award, and leadership including fund raising for the HBA Charitable Fund. Marsha is the wife of Gary Orloff and has 2 grown daughters.



Marsha will receive the award at the mid-year meeting of the American Lawyers Auxiliary, held in Orlando, FL on February 4th.

"Do the Write Thing"

By Chairman Sue Bennett

This is the ninth year that the Auxiliary has participated in the "Do the Write Thing" Challenge sponsored by the National Campaign to Stop Violence. Harris County District Attorney Pat Lykos is the Committee Chair.

Harris County produced 15,500 essays written by students in 141 participating schools. Seventh and eighth graders wrote the essays which explain the causes of violence, its consequences, and what can be done about it. These students have experienced a wide variety of violence in their young lives, and many of them wrote essays that are very touching.

HBAA read over 1,900 essays this year! This would not be possible if it were not for the dedicated readers. The following ladies read this year: Debbie Jones, Sandy Norris, Anne Barrett, Bunny McClendon, Gina Rebman, Carolann Moore, Carolyn Matthews, Margaret Griffin, Rita Morico, Diane Lee, Sherryl Durkee, Wendy Dawson, Kathy Redden, Sandy Wotiz and Jacque Royce. The readings were held in the homes of Sandy Norris, Gina Rebman and Sue Bennett. Jacque Royce also helped provide lunch for the readers. It takes a group effort to read this many essays and we had the best group!

Be sure to check out the website: www.dwtvx.org.



Do Write Thing readers left to right Margaret Griffin, Sherryl Durkee, Anne Barrett, and Carolann Moore.

*Hop On Over For The Houston Bar Association Auxiliary's
Spring Egg Hunt*

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews and friends

Saturday, March 27, 2010

10:00 am - 11:30 am

At the Home of

Ginni and Richard Mithoff

2930 Lazy Lane

Rain or Shine!!! Hunt starts at 10:30 am

Bring your own baskets

Enjoy refreshments, crafts and WIN prizes

Reserve your spot by March 20th

\$10.00/child with payment to HBAA

Questions? Contact Linda Parrish 713-862-1664 or

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Houston, Texas 77007

Reservation Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Children(s) name and age(s) _____

WE ARE EATING, DRINKING, AND BEING MERRY AT
TASTE OF THE TOWN COOKING CLASSES

SOLD OUT AGAIN!!!



Robert Del Grande, Betty Griffin, Lil Newman, and Karen Rozelle

Leading off the 2010 Series on January 25th was the ever popular *Charles Clark* of Ibiza fame at the wonderful home of Wendy and Alistair Dawson. Creative Chef *Mike Potowski* from the trendy Benjy's restaurant on Washington Avenue joined our series at the home of Nancy Hamilton and Chip Babcock. *Jean-Philippe Guy* from Houston's first family of French and of Bistro Provence/Don Camillo fame celebrated with us at the beautiful gourmet kitchen of Becky and Grayson Davis. *Robert Del Grande* of RDG+Bar Annie will complete the series at the home of Karen and Scott Rozzel on February 23.



Benjy's Mike Potowski



Bistro Provence Jean-Philippe Guy

Upcoming Events

Remaining Chef Cooking Class February 25, 2010

Leon Jaworski Award Luncheon, Houston Club—Texas Room, Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 11:30 am—1 pm.

Eikenburg Fun Run, Sam Houston Park, March 27, 2010

Annual Children's Egg Hunt, grounds of Mithoff Residence, 2930 Lazy Lane, 10—11:30 a.m. March 27, 2010

Spring President's Luncheon and Announcement of HBAA Charitable Fund, Inc. Scholarship Recipients, Tuesday, April 6. 2001: 10:30 Meeting; 11:30 Luncheon, at Houston Country Club

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