



FORMER DA TO BE PRESENTED LEON JAWORSKI AWARD FOR PRISON MINISTRY WORK

Carol Vance to be honored at 24th Annual Award Luncheon

Carol Vance has been named the 2011 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 1, 2011, Texas Room of The Houston Club, 811 Rusk in downtown Houston.

Joe Jaworski, grandson of Leon Jaworski and mayor of Galveston, will be the keynote speaker.

Vance became a volunteer in the Texas prison system in 1992 when appointed by Governor Ann Richards to chair the Board of Directors of Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He served on the Board for eight years. During those eight years TDCJ expanded facilities (45,000 beds to 145,000 beds), established 12,000 drug-treatment beds, established a no-smoking policy in prison facilities, increased vocational-training and life skill programs, and established a policy to encourage volunteerism in prisons.

Vance sought and won approval from Governor Bush and the Board to permit Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship to start the first faith-based program in any prison in the United States. This unit, the Jester 2 Unit in Sugar Land, TX, now has a recidivism rate of 8% which is one-third the rate for other prisons in the system and 16% less than when the program began. When he left as Chairman, the board named this prison the Carol Vance Unit. Vance continues every week to teach a one hour course there on biblical principles that enable men to become better husbands, fathers, employees, and citizens; the course is based on a book Vance authored, "After the Leap." Vance also has served on the Colson organization's Texas Advisory Board.

Vance continues a hands-on ministry to incarcerated men in various Harris County jails. Also he was instrumental in beginning a ministry at the Jester 3 Unit, and for 14 years, he and other team members have led a Bible study there every Tuesday night. In many cases Vance and other team members have been in contact with the men after their release, have assisted some with housing and other necessities, and have encouraged them in their efforts in the "free world."

Vance was the first Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Forge. The Forge engages in wide-ranging services to the children and families living in Houston's inner-city community of Third Ward. During his tenure, he oversaw the merging of two organizations, Inner City Youth and Refuge Community Development Center, into The Forge for Families. In 2009 589 children and teens and 106 adults from 441 families were served; 208 volunteers gave 2508 hours to programs and activities. Forge puts on sports programs (baseball, basketball and football) after school for poor 5-15 year olds in the Third Ward. Vance continues his service as Chair of the Advisory Board.

Mr. Vance has served as Chairman of the Church Planning Committee of Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church, is a founding member and first Clerk of Session for City of Refuge Presbyterian Church, has served as a Board Member at Park Plaza Hospital, has been a Board Member at Boys Scouts of America, The Gathering of Men, and Shad Williams Evangelical Association, and Chairman of the Board of Houston Area Young Life. In addition he is a Founder and President of Houston Forum Club, a Founder of National College of District Attorneys, and has served as President of Texas District Attorneys Association and National District Attorneys Association.

He has authored After the Leap – Basics of the Christian Faith, My Grandfather's House, Youth and the Law, Boomtown D.A., and a movie script on drunk driving produced by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. (continued, page 4)



Cooking Classes!

Ever popular: don't miss out this year.

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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



Dear HBAA members,

I hope that everyone had a happy holiday season enjoying time with family and friends! Our fall HBAA activities were fun and successful and our spring is brimming with activity.

Sue Bennett will host and coordinate several "Do the Write Thing" readings in January. We would love your participation in the reading of the essays by middle schoolers on violence and how it has affected them personally.

The Leon Jaworski Committee headed up by Ansley Buttram and Andi Durham is busy working on the March 1, 2011 luncheon. Carol Vance has been selected as the 24th recipient of this prestigious award! Invitations will be coming out the end of January. Please come and support this important HBAA event.

Karen Rozzell and Megan Ryan have planned some fabulous cooking classes in February and March. Watch for your invitations and sign up to come.

March 26, 2001 is the date for the Annual Eikenburg Fun Run at Sam Houston Park. Amy Ragan is chairing this event. Come join the fun!

The Annual Children's Egg Hunt will be held in April on the grounds of Ginni and Richard Mithoff's home on Lazy Lane. Bring your children and grandchildren to this fun event!

Annette Duggan, Debbie Jones and Gina Rebman are busy planning our Spring Luncheon. It will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at Houston Country Club. The General Meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon starting at 11:30 a.m. Louise Parsley will be the guest speaker.

I am honored and proud to be serving as your President this year and I truly appreciate the hard work and support of all of you!

Kathy Redden

NYA 18 Booklets Distributed

This fall HBAA distributed more than 25,500 copies of *Now You Are 18* booklets throughout the Houston area. The production and statewide distribution of the booklet is a project of the Texas Lawyers Auxiliary. The booklets distributed in Houston are generously funded by the Houston Bar Foundation and are distributed by HBAA members. A special thank you to the following HBAA volunteers who assisted with the distribution, pictured left to right: Betty Griffin, Kathy Redden, Diane Lee, and Sherryl Durkee.

Diane Lee, Chair NYA 18



Communication Committee Request

May I ask you to help?

Our Committee would like to communicate with our members who have successes and happiness in their lives as well as with our members who are facing challenges and possibly may need some sunshine. If you know of someone in either category, please do let me know because it is only through your communication to me that our outreach will be comprehensive. susanosterberg@gmail.com or 713-467-4750.

With gratitude and friendship,
Susan Osterberg

Houston Bar Association Auxiliary's Spring Egg Hunt is around the corner.

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews and friends. We are hoping to have the egg hunt this year on April 9th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Once again we hope to host this egg hunt at the home of Richard and Ginni Mithoff.

Watch you e-mail or mail for more information on this wonderful and fun event.





Tour the Mediterranean

with Houston's Master Chefs

HBAA 2011 Cooking Series

Vibrant flavors, healthy choices, varied cuisines - explore and enjoy creative menus from Houston's top, award-winning chefs at the forefront of modern French, Spanish and Italian cooking. Wine, dine and learn from the masters at four exciting Cooking Classes to be held in late February and early March in our hosts' beautiful homes. Mark your calendar now!

Monday, February 28th Expect a lively evening highlighted by Spanish overtones with **CHRIS SHEPHERD** of Washington Ave. hot spot **CATALAN**. An early proponent of farm-to-table, Chris will share his enthusiasm for dishes inspired by choice local ingredients. (Hosts: to be announced)



Wednesday, March 2nd Back by popular demand, **ROBERT DEL GRANDE** of **RDG + Bar Annie** will introduce us to delicious, casual Mediterranean cooking featured at his new restaurants **AVA & PIZZERIA ALTO** opening at West Ave. (Hosts: Sandra & Ken Moffett, North Blvd., Rice Univ.)

Sunday, March 6th We can't wait for **Philippe Restaurant + Lounge** to open this winter, the exciting new venture of **PHILIPPE SCHMIT**, formerly of fabulous **bistro moderne**. Chef Schmit will inspire us with his take on modern, casual French cuisine. (Hosts: Karen & Scott Rozzell, Galleria/Post Oak)



Wednesday, March 9th Combining the influences of Texas culture with the ingredients and flavors of Northern Italy, **STELLA SOLA**'s super-chef **JUSTIN BASYE** will introduce us to his wonderful style of Texas-Tuscan cooking. (Hosts: Yvonne & Rufus Cormier, River Oaks)

Watch your mail in early January for your invitation with the HBAA Chef logo! Spouses and friends are welcome, but sign up early - spaces are limited. Reservations are first-come, first-served and are secured upon RECEIPT of BOTH your registration AND payment, online or by mail. For more information, contact Megan Ryan at 713.628.2223 or Karen Rozzell at 713.621.5507.

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY 24th ANNUAL

LEON JAWORSKI AWARD LUNCHEON

Monday, March 1, 2011

Houston Club

You are cordially invited to attend the presentation of the HBAA's 24th Annual Leon Jaworski Award to Carol Vance. The luncheon will be Monday, March 1st, 2011 at the Houston Club, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Joe Jaworski, mayor of Galveston and grandson of Leon Jaworski, will speak. Tickets are \$60 each or \$550 for a table of 10.

Invitations will be mailed the last of January.

HBAA member tables will be available.

For further information, please contact Ansley Buttram, 713-373-9277 or ansley@buttramassociates.net or Andi Durham, 281-351-7557 or sewbuzz@hotmail.com.

Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce named him "Outstanding Young Man", Lamar High School recognized him as "Distinguished Graduate of Lamar High School", Texas Young Lawyers Association, "Outstanding Young Lawyer in Texas", National District Attorney Association, "Outstanding District Attorney in U.S.", Texas District & County Attorneys Association, "Champion of Justice Award", and Texas Bar Foundation, "Outstanding Fifty Year Lawyer Award."

Mr. Vance was nominated by the Rotary Club of Houston. He served as Harris County District Attorney from 1966 to 1979 and is retired from Bracewell & Giuliani.

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; Ewing Werlein, Jr., and Lynne Liberato.

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 Mrs. Jane Lee, Chairman of Brazos Presbyterian Homes Board, Ms. Deborah Cannon, President of Houston Zoo, Father T.J. Martinez, Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory, Mr. Ted Oberg, ABC Channel 13 Eyewitness News Infocus Reporter KTRK TV, Mr. John Scales, Sr. Vice President of Development, Texas Children's Hospital, Mr. T. Mark Kelly, President, Houston Bar Association, Vinson & Elkins LLP, and Ms. Kathy Redden, President, Houston Bar Association Auxiliary.

Tickets for the March 1, 2011 luncheon at The Houston Club are \$60 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Ansley Buttram at 713 373 9277 or ansley@buttramassociates.net.

HBAA CHARITABLE FUND INC.

The HBAA Charitable Fund, Inc., was established in 1982 to provide funding for charitable or educational projects benefitting the community. While the main emphasis has been to support projects of the Houston Bar Association, the Charitable Fund also supports many of the HBAA projects, including the Habitat House Dedication and *Now You Are 18*. At the first meeting of the year on September 14, 2010, the Charitable Fund voted to contribute \$500.00 to B. C. Elmore Elementary School, the project school of the HBA; \$500.00 to Houston Volunteer Lawyer's Program; \$1,000 to the Eikenburg Fun Run, and \$1,000 to the HBA Habitat House for the 2010-2011 year.

This also will be the eighth year that the HBAA Charitable Fund, Inc., Scholarship will be awarded. The scholarship is a \$5,000 award which is presented to a deserving 2L at one (1) or more of the Houston area law schools. Our goal each year is to present a scholarship to a deserving student at each of the law schools. We are so very happy to announce that through our fundraising efforts, we have funded all three (3) scholarships for 2011. Your incredibly generous donations in response to our fundraising letter raised over \$12,000, and the scholarship which will be awarded to South Texas College of Law has been generously donated by Patricia Pettit in memory of her husband, the Honorable Brent L. Burg, who passed away in 2010.

The Charitable Fund is very grateful for any donations made, either in support of the scholarship, in honor of a friend or loved one, or in memoriam. The Fund is a 501(c)3 organization, so your donations are also tax deductible. All donations may be mailed to Lynn Gagnon, HBAA Charitable Fund Treasurer at 11610 Mockingbird Lane; Houston, Texas 77024.

On a personal note, I would also like to sincerely thank each and every one of you who responded so generously to our fundraising letter - I truly believe we have made a difference in the lives of our recipients, and I am very grateful for your support of our efforts.

All my best,

Phyllis Dent, HBAA Charitable Fund, Inc., President



Brittany Perez
2004

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Lila Rhode (2006), Jennifer Engdale (2007), Billy Murphy (2005), Phyllis Dent, Ivy B. Gray (2007), Marsha Orloff, and Rajal Jethwa (2007)



Alexander Moringstar, Bianca Castillo & Stephanie Lindsay with HBAA President, Nancy Boswell
2008

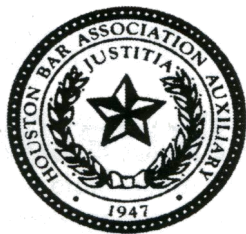
Members at Work and Play

Directors and Committee Chairs Meeting



Fall Coffee Home of Sandy Sales





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PERSONALS

David Beck, husband of member Judy Beck, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award, the highest award given by Texas Exes, at the Distinguished Alumnus Awards, October 22, 2010. The award recognizes graduates who have distinguished themselves professionally and through service to the University of Texas.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010-2011

January 2011	"Do The Write Thing Challenge" Essay Readings
January 11, 2011	HBAA Board Meeting, Home of Marsha Orloff, 9:30 a.m. Charitable Fund; 10:30 a.m. general meeting
Feb 28, March 2, March 6, March 9	Cooking Classes
March 1, 2011	Leon Jaworski Award Luncheon, The Houston Club, 11:30 a.m.
April 2011	Children's Egg Hunt – Mithoff Residence
March 26, 2011	Eikenburg Fun Run – Sam Houston Park
April 5, 2011	Spring President's Luncheon
Spring 2011	"Do The Write Thing" Recognition Ceremony and Reception
May 2011	Joint Old Board/New Board Meeting - TBA

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