

GLBTRT NEWSLETTER

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OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

From the Co-Chairs

I think by now that you have all received the fundraising letter from the Round Table. I want to thank Barb Stevens for providing the mailing services for us on this project. I also want to thank Norman for putting in the time to get the letter approved and the Fundraising Committee for their work on the various drafts that it went through.

I hope that you will all take some time and think about the Round Table when you are making charitable donations. I realize that this is not a particularly good time to be asking for donations, in a down economy with many of our employers facing budget cuts and uncertain futures. However, by assisting the Round Table in this effort we can cut our Book Awards on strong financial footing. It will allow us to spend time promoting the awards and less time worrying about their financial future.

I know the GLBT Round Table Book Awards have meant a great deal to many people over the 31 years of their existence, so I hope that you will consider the impact and importance of your donations.

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Treasurer's Update

As of the latest report we have \$4,437.45 in the bank and the membership continues to grow. I am in the process of preparing the new budget for fiscal year 2003. All committee chairs should have sent your budget requests by the time this newsletter goes to press. If you did not I will be using the base budget line for your committee.

There have been a few changes here in the Brooklyn Public Library that the membership needs to be aware of. I have changed jobs so my mailing address and fax number have changed. Any mail should be addressed as follows:

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Meeting Schedule for the
 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Task Force
 American Library Association Midwinter Meeting
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 January 18, 2002 - January 23, 2002



Remember: Due to increased security measures, photo identification will be needed to pickup your conference badge. You will need to have your badge with you at all time at the convention and meeting hotels. All meetings except for the Book Award Committee are open to all. We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

Committee/Event	Date/Time	Location
New! ALA Author Forum	Fri 1/18 4-5:15pm	Convention Ctr.
Exhibits Opening & All Conference Reception	5:15-7:30pm	
Steering Cmte. I	Fri 1/18 8-10pm	WYNC Magnolia I
All Committee Mtg.	Sat 1/19 8:30-11am	MCC Rm. 386
Book Award Cmte. I (closed meeting)	Sat 1/19 2pm-4pm	Ritz Vermillion
Book Award Cmte. II (closed meeting)	Sun 1/20 8:30am-11am	Ritz. LaSalle
Social	Sun 1/20 6pm-8pm	Milton Latter Memorial Library New Orleans Public Library 5120 St Charles Avenue (at Dufossot Street)
Steering Cmte II	Mon 1/21 8:30am-11am	FAIR Bayou I

GLBTRT Social: The Milton Latter Memorial Library is located on St. Charles Avenue between Uptown and the Garden District. You can get there easily via the St. Charles Streetcar for \$1.25 oneway (Be sure to have exact change). The library occupies the entire city block and the car stop is at the side street, Dufossot Street. The streetcars run about every 20 minutes on a Sunday evening. The Latter Library is a beautiful mansion built in 1907. It was donated to the city in 1948 by the Latter family as a memorial to their son who died in the battle of Okinawa. Information and pictures about the library can be found at the following link:

<http://www.nutrias.org/~nopl/info/branches/latter/latter.htm>

ALA Membership Meeting Quorum Hearing - Convention Center

Saturday, January 19, 2-4pm.

ALA Council Meetings - Convention Center

Sunday, January 20, 9:30-11p.m., Monday, January 21, 10 a.m.- 11:25am, Tuesday, January 22, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon.

President's Program: John W. Berry will host "Gatekeepers of the Internet: Balancing Access and Control in Electronic Technology's New Frontier" on Sunday, January 20, 3-5pm in Rooms 265-268 of the Convention Center.





ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION:

Last minute Midwinter GLBTRT news will be noted on our website at:
http://calvin.usc.edu/~trimmer/ala_hp.html or

http://www.ala.org/alaorg/rtables/rtables_home.html

Additionally, meeting flyer will be available at the Office of Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS) desk in the ALA office at the Convention Center in New Orleans. Our Social continues to be a highlight of the conference for GLBT librarians. We look forward to seeing you there!

ALA Travel Technology Group:	800-999-0925
United Airlines:	800-521-4041
Airport Shuttle in New Orleans:	504-522-3500 (~\$10 each way)
Marathon Transportation:	504-241-0812 or 504-528-0879
Yellow Cab:	504-525-3311
United Taxi:	504-522-9771

New Orleans Metropolitan Convention & Visitors Bureau	504-566-5011
Visitor's Center (529 St. Ann)	504-566-5031

Notes:

