

Dear Chapter Members,

This email will give you chapter news, plus opportunities to volunteer, so read on to find out about:

- 1) Kelly's decision and our interim president
- 2) new officers for the board
- 3) the March newsletter
- 4) Great Group Reads...and how you can be a "reader"

KELLY'S DECISION-----First of all, Kelly Sullivan Walden, our chapter president for almost two years, has been living part-time in LA, and part-time in Santa Fe, and the travel finally became too much. She decided to resign and put the presidency into the able hands of our vice-president, Tess Cacciatore, for the remainder of the membership year. That means that Tess, with Kelly advising and supporting her, will be our interim president until June 1st.

And speaking of the **officers of the governing board**...please contact me right away if you are interested in helping and governing the Los Angeles WNBA chapter! There are several positions that will be in transition, and we're looking for chapter members who are interested in being more active with the organization. We need people who are interested in furthering the WNBA goals of charity and literacy, and who would like to be active with a strong national organization of professional women (and men) in the book community.

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Don't wait---Don't procrastinate---we're looking for volunteers right now!! Bookkeeping skills, parliamentary procedure skills, event organizing skills...if you have 'em, we'd like to hear from you!

THE MARCH NEWSLETTER---Actually, this IS the March newsletter! Our regular newsletter will be out again in April, and this email will serve as the March newsletter.

GREAT GROUP READS---GGR is a national WNBA project whereby WNBA chapter members from around the country read a selection of books, then discuss them via email, and finally come up with a recommended list of "great group reads". These chosen books then will be sent to bookstores with a grand sticker on them that announces they are recommended by the Women's National Book Association! It's a wonderful project, and one that might interest you. Please email me right away if you are interested in being a "reader", and I will send you the information about how to apply. [ruthabc@ca.rr.com](mailto:ruthabc@ca.rr.com)

JUDY LOPEZ AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE---This dinner and award presentation is scheduled for Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, and we need lots of volunteer help for this, our "signature" chapter event. Please contact me if you would like to help organize the event, contact and represent winning authors, help with mailing, or just help out in general. [ruthabc@ca.rr.com](mailto:ruthabc@ca.rr.com)

That's it for March-----Ruth Light-----Immediate Past President-----WNBA/LA