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**SELA NEWS:**

**SELA/ALLA Joint Conference**

During the recent joint SELA/GaCOMO conference, the SELA Board voted to accept the Alabama Library Association’s (ALLA) invitation to hold a joint conference April 7-10, 2015.

The conference will be held in Point Clear, AL at The Grand Hotel, and the theme is *Librarians: Information Superheroes!* Here is a link to ALLA’s conference web page, [http://www.allanet.org/?page=7](http://www.allanet.org/?page=7). Further information can also be found on the SELA website at [http://selaonline.org/news/conference2015.htm](http://selaonline.org/news/conference2015.htm)

**SELA Mentoring Program**

SELA has developed a mentoring program that can provide you with the necessary assistance to either make change in your current position or move on to a more fulfilling job within a library. The SELA Mentoring Program was created by and for librarians, library paraprofessionals and library science students. The mentoring program connects a mentee with a mentor whose background matches the mentee’s area of interest.

Interested in finding out more about the SELA Mentoring Program? Please take a few minutes and check out the SELA Mentoring Program at [http://selaonline.org/membership/mentoring.htm](http://selaonline.org/membership/mentoring.htm) or at the SELA Web Page ([http://selaonline.org](http://selaonline.org)) under the Membership link. If you have any questions about the SELA Mentoring Program, contact Hal Mendelsohn, Chair, Membership and Mentoring Committee at hal@ucf.edu.

**GaCOME/SELA Conference Raffle Winners**

Listed below are the raffle winners from the GaCOME/SELA Conference, October 1 – 3

- **Membership** (Non SELA Member): Sandra Barclay (Kennesaw State University) and Jessica Williams (Georgia Southern University)
- **Membership** (SELA Member): Ruth Baker (Georgia Southern University)
- **White Wine** (donated by Michael Seigler): Claudia Gibson (Chestatee Regional Library)
- **Red Wine** (donated by Michael Seigler): Sue Alexander (Middle Tennessee State University)
- **White Zinfandel** (donated by Michael Seigler): Sarah Mauldin (Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP)
- **$25 Amazon Gift Card** (donated by Kathleen Imhoff): Eugenia McAllister (Augusta Technical College)
- **Gift Basket** (donated by Faith Line): Tammy Ivins (Francis Marion University)
- **Gift Basket** (donated by Gordon Baker): Sharon Bradley (The University of Georgia)
- **Candy** (donated by Hal Mendelsohn): Agnes Fuller (Lumpkin County Library)
- **Gel Pack** (donated by Hal Mendelsohn): Cathy Jeffrey (Clayton State University)

**Books courtesy of the Southern Books Completion Award**

- *George Washington: An Interactive Biography* - Linda Johnson (Riverdale High School)
- *The Rise and Decline of the Redneck Riviera: An Insider’s History of the Florida-Alabama Coast* - Alan Lebish (Kennesaw State University)
- *Porch Dogs* - Kathleen Mc Clure (Okefenokee Regional Library System)
- *Powerhouses: The Meek School at Ole Miss* - Betsey Griffies (University of West Georgia)
- *Irony of the Solid South* - Michele James (Miller-Motte Technical College)
- *Johnny Mercer: Southern Songwriter for the World* - Stella Cone (Georgia Public Library Service)
- *Lost Auburn: A Village Remembered in Period Photographs* - Roy Cummings (Clayton County)
- *Pack Room* - Lee Allen (University of Memphis)
- *Landscaping for Wildlife* - Karen Hankala (Okefenokee Regional Library System)
- *Megan’s Guitar* - Tim Dodge (Auburn University)
- *Breakdown at Clear River* - Jason Beyer (Lithia Springs Public Library)
- *Journal of Sarah Haynsworth Gayle* - Tammera Race (New College of Florida)