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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>. Further information can also be found on the SELA website at <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> or at the SELA Web Page (<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 GaCOMO/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)

● Robert R. Taylor and Tuskegee: An African American Architect Design for Booker T. Washington - Robert Fernekes (Georgia Southern University)

● 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)