



NASHVILLE CHAPTER

Special Edition

May 2011
Awards Celebration

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Greetings Fellow AGA Members and Prospective Members:

Your chapter leadership team is very excited about the 2011-2012 chapter year, but first we want to acknowledge the achievements of 2010-2011 and recognize all of our award winners.

Our chapter again received the Platinum Chapter Designation, which is the highest award level in the Chapter Recognition Program sponsored by the AGA National Office. Melvin Jones, Jr., CGFM, Nashville Chapter President for 2010-2011, received the award at AGA's 60th Annual Professional Development Conference and Exposition in Atlanta.

In the fall, the chapter submitted nominations for two national awards – William R. Snodgrass Distinguished Leadership Award and Distinguished Local Government Leadership Award – and both of our nominees won the awards, which were presented at the AGA's National Leadership Conference in February 2011.

At the May 9, 2011, Awards Luncheon, several individual members received awards. The chapter also recognized several members who retired during the 2010-2011 chapter year and paid tribute to each of them for their many years of service. The chapter also presented scholarships to three very deserving students.

Details related to all of the awards, recognitions, and scholarships are presented in this Special Edition Newsletter, and we extend our congratulations to all of those recognized and thank them for their service in 2010-2011. We also wish the scholarship winners the very best as they continue their studies.

Our monthly chapter luncheon meetings will begin in September so please mark your calendar **NOW** for all of the 2011-2012 meetings, which are scheduled on the following dates:

- September 1, 2011
- October 6, 2011
- November 3, 2011
- December 1, 2011
- January 5, 2012
- February 2, 2012
- March 1, 2012
- April 5, 2012
- May 3, 2012

You will receive a meeting notice prior to each meeting with a reservation link. Please invite friends and colleagues that you think might be interested in joining AGA to come as your guest to one of the meetings. We would especially like to get more Early Careers individuals involved in AGA. I look forward to greeting you and your guests at the meetings.



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Chapter President*

UPCOMING EVENTS

CEC Meeting	8/1/11
CEC Meeting	8/29/11
Chapter Meeting	9/1/11
Women's Half Marathon	9/24/11
Alex Green PENCIL Project	ongoing

I want to encourage all of you to join a committee or committees of your choice. We have many different opportunities for service available. The last page of the newsletter lists all of the committee chairs and co-chairs and their contact information. I am sure these folks would love to hear from you and would welcome your participation.

If I can assist you in any way with your AGA membership or your interest in becoming an AGA member, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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2010-2011 Awards, Recognitions, and Scholarships

National Awards

Richard Norment, CGFM - William R. Snodgrass Distinguished Leadership Award
Teresa Purcell - Distinguished Local Government Leadership Award

Outstanding Government Achievement Award

Jerry Durham, CGFM

Member of the Year Award

Jacqueline Laws

Community Service Awards

Jacqueline Laws
Tammy Thompson

Early Careers Awards

Joseph Waldrum - 1st place MVP
Katie Yarborough - 2nd place MVP
Ellen Dunkin - 3rd place MVP

Membership Awards

Top Recruiter May - October 2010 - Margaret Walker, CGFM
Winner of Other Recruiters Drawing - Katie Yarborough

Top Recruiter November 2010 - April 2011 - Ralph Cross, CGFM
Winner of Other Recruiters Drawing - Lisa Parker

Winners Drawn from Members Who Renewed by March 31
Jim Arnette, CGFM; Floyd Hughes, CGFM; Don Johnson, CGFM; and Eddie Stott

2010-2011 Awards, Recognitions, and Scholarships

Newsletter Article Award

Jeff Hughes

President's Awards

Scarlet Sneed, CGFM

Dan Willis, CGFM

President's MVP Awards

Debra Bloomingburg, CGFM-Retired

Tammy Fruscione, CGFM

Chuck Holland, CGFM

Jane Lacy, CGFM

Jennifer Lewis

Hellens Tamimi

Corey Tester

President's All-Star Awards

Alla Cox

Ellen Dunkin

Jeff Hughes

Don Ivansic

John Payne

Joseph Waldrum

Katie Yarborough

President's Honorable Mention

Keevia Battle

Hank Clay

Ann Collett, CGFM

Karen Hale, CGFM

Judy Temple

Winner of PDC Drawing

Jeff Hughes

Retirees Honored

Debra Bloomingburg, CGFM-Retired

Beth Chapman, CGFM

Dianne McKay, CGFM

Glen McKay, CGFM

Larry Perry, CGFM

Steve Phillips, CGFM

Sheila Street, CGFM

Scholarship Winners

Allie Arnette - Fawn Ellis Memorial Scholarship

Sydney Ball - William R. Snodgrass Scholarship

Danielle Long - William R. Snodgrass Scholarship

May Awards Luncheon Pictures



New Officers and Directors



Early Careers Award Recipients



Scholarship Recipients Sydney Ball and Danielle Long



Allie Arnette and her proud parents Jim and Carla



Melvin sharing this special day with his family



Jennifer, Ann, and Julie

May Awards Luncheon Pictures



Member of the Year
Jacqueline Laws



President Shirley Henry



Melvin and Debra



Jerry, Melissa, Rusty, and Amy



Jeff and Rhonda



Karen, Elaine, Mary Anne, Terry, Melinda, and
Chuck



LaDonna, Jack, Shirley, and Teresa

Community Service Opportunities



Here is an opportunity to earn Community Service points for this upcoming AGA 2011-2012 year. You can earn 1 point for participating in the event and 1 point for volunteering in the event. The information on the event and where to sign up is below. If you have any questions you may contact Rhonda Williams at Rhonda.D.Williams@tn.gov or by phone at 532-2608. Volunteers are already signing up for this event so don't miss out on this fun opportunity, volunteer today. Be sure to let Rhonda know if you volunteer so you will get the points.

The 2011 Women's Half Marathon Presented by Publix will be held Saturday, September 24th! There will be over 7,000 runners and walkers in Music City and volunteers are needed to help make sure they have a great experience while in town. If you would like to be a part of this fun and exciting event, please sign up via the link provided below which will also provide a list of the volunteer shifts available from Thursday, September 22nd through Friday, September 23rd at the Health and Fitness Expo as well as volunteer shifts available on Race Day, Saturday, September 24th.

To sign up as a volunteer please visit:

http://www.doitsports.com/volunteer2/jobs-by-date.tcl?event_id=212901

(http://e2ma.net/go/9477322413/3732472/107191069/267/goto:http://www.doitsports.com/volunteer2/jobs-by-date.tcl?event_id=212901)

All volunteers will receive a Race Volunteer t-shirt.



Alex Green Elementary – PENCIL Project

It's that time again!

The Community Service Committee is excited and raring to go with a fantastic, member-driven year of service to the Alex Green Elementary Impact School, our PENCIL Partner for over 10 years. Alex Green has a new principal, Mr. Dexter Adams, and he has hit the ground running. The Nashville Chapter will jump right in and run this 2011-12 race with him!

These children are our future, and you and I have been blessed with wonderful government accountability jobs, and we have the opportunity to help them. This will be our eleventh year supporting Alex Green Elementary Impact School, and we want to have an "IMPACT" on their success this year. The Nashville Chapter will receive recognition for our many years of service at the annual BRAVO Luncheon event (PENCIL sponsored), and we would like to make sure this year is one the school and the chapter will never forget.

The Community Service Committee has a goal of supplying every teacher at Alex Green Elementary with the funds to purchase needed supplies for their respective classes. We are asking that you all please dig deep and give monetary donations throughout the months of July and August and also at the September Luncheon. (Checks should be made payable to AGA.) The funds will help defray the costs for supplies and other items that teachers have historically paid for out of their own pockets, given that so many of their students are from low income households. We want to do this to foster a true relationship between AGA and the Alex Green Family. We will also accept donations of supplies and other age appropriate items (see the list below).

We would love to see as many of our members making visits to the school as possible. We already have a few volunteers. The teachers always need people to come out and read and tutor or just to encourage their students and let them know that they can succeed. We have seen first hand the impact our direct involvement can have on the students and the teachers.

You can make a difference, and you can be a change agent in the lives of over 300 students, their parents, and the teachers and staff of Alex Green Elementary Impact School. Come on, you can do it!

Thank you for your support and for everything you will do to make this year a rousing and overwhelming success!!!



Elementary School (grades pre-K through 4)

_____ Collared Shirt (any color/size plain no markings)

_____ Khaki pants/skirts/shorts (Blue, Brown, or Black All sizes)

SUPPLIES:

_____ 5 Bottles of Glue

_____ 5 Boxes of Tissues

_____ 5 Boxes of Crayons (24 count)

_____ 5 Dry Erase Markers

_____ 10 Erasers

_____ 5 Glue Sticks

_____ 5 Hand Sanitizer or Liquid Soap

_____ 40 Pencils (#2)

_____ 10 Pocket Folders with Brads

_____ 5 Plastic Rulers (inches & centimeters)

_____ 5 Scissors (blunt edge)

_____ 5 Washable Markers (8 count)

_____ 10 Notebook Paper (wide rule or primary tablet)

_____ 5 Pencil Box or Pencil Pouch

Any other item that is age appropriate will be accepted.

Thank you for all your support for Alex Green and all of our community service projects.

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