



The Foundation

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ACLD Foundation Annual Dinner
September 22, 2019

Celebrating 30 Years of the
ACLD Foundation!!

BEST BOOKS OF 1989
(Yes, they can still be checked out
from our libraries)

Clear and Present Danger Tom Clancy

**The 7 Habits of Highly Effective
People** Stephen Covey

Like Water for Chocolate
Laura Esquivel

Pillars of the Earth Ken Follett

A Time to Kill John Grisham

The Dark Half Stephen King

The Russia House John le Carre

**Alaska
Caribbean** James Michener

The Shell Seekers
Rosamunde Pilcher

The Satanic Verses Salman Rushdie

Polar Star Marlin Cruz Smith

The Joy Luck Club Amy Tan

Thirtieth Anniversary Foundation Meeting

Chair Bill Burger welcomed more than fifty Foundation Associates, Board members, guests, trustees, elected officials, and members of the Library staff to the Foundation's Annual Meeting celebrating its Thirtieth Anniversary and held at Headquarters Library on Sunday, September 22nd.

Jean Chalmers, former Gainesville City Commissioner and Mayor Commissioner, was the guest speaker, addressing the topic of "Gainesville Highlights from the Last Sixty Years," with an emphasis on the earliest thirty years of that time. In keeping with the anniversary celebration, the table decorations were stacks of major books published in 1989 (and still available from the Library) and strings of (fake) pearls, the symbol of thirtieth anniversaries.



Shaney Livingston, Michael McLaughlin, and Jon Reiskind



2019-2020 Chair Jon Reiskind and retiring Chair Bill Burger

ACLD Director Shaney Livingston provided her overview of District accomplishments over the past year and plans for the future. She also thanked the Foundation for its continued supporting contributions to SnuggleUp Centers and Teen Areas at branch libraries. Director Livingston also introduced the ACLD staff members in attendance, including the new Facilities/Safety Services Administrator Michael McLaughlin.



2018-19 Officers

Bill Burger presented the Chair's Annual Report and Brian Gendreau provided the Treasurer's Report. Membership Committee member Maggie MacDonald recognized the new Associates. Barbara Scott, after first recognizing Tom Rider, who was the Foundation's first chair, led the election of Officers and new Board of Directors members, which resulted in the unanimous acceptance of those nominated. Elected to new two-year terms were Jon Reiskind as Chair and Mitzi Austin as Vice Chair; Brian Gendreau was re-elected to a two-year term as Treasurer. Eve Ackerman, Bill Burger, Donald Caton, Maggie MacDonald, Howard Rosenblatt, and Mary White were re-elected to three-year terms on the Board. Maggie MacDonald has one remaining year of her term as Secretary of the Foundation.