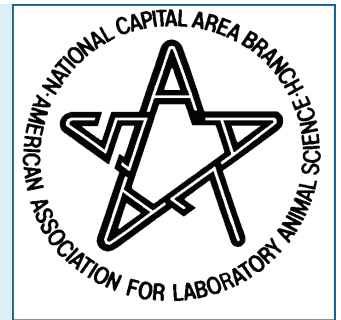


# NCAB Newsletter

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## President's Message

I hope everyone had a happy and restful new year. We are off to a great start with the new NCAB Council and new programs that will hopefully meet everyone's needs and interests this year. I would like to thank Larry Shelton for the wonderful job he did stepping in early as our 2011 President. I may not sing and dance as well as Larry, but I will try to keep the energy going this year.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup> at That's Amore in Rockville, MD for what has become a new annual event – the meet and greet. This year, I want to encourage everyone to bring someone to the meeting who has never attended an NCAB monthly meeting before. All new attendees and the person who brought them will receive extra raffle tickets for a chance to win some fabulous prizes!

Geoff Hunt and Cheryl Pater have been working on some excellent ideas for our monthly meetings. Dr. Bart Weick and his enthusiastic Workshop Committee have plans for some informative workshops this year. Daisy Byzek and the Education Committee will be addressing the educational needs of our membership and determining whether we need to provide the LATG Review Course annually or bi-annually. Lisa Secrest has joined the team as an Ad Hoc committee member in order to prepare for our hosting of the 2013 National AALAS meeting in Baltimore. Lisa is AALAS's Local Arrangement Committee chair and will certainly be requesting support from many of our members to make the Baltimore AALAS meeting one to remember. Katie Flynn and Erika Wiltout have graciously volunteered again to Chair the Seminar Committee. This is the last year we have committed to having the meeting at the Gaylord Hotel and it will be held earlier than year's past. The seminar is scheduled for Thursday and Friday August 23-24, 2012.

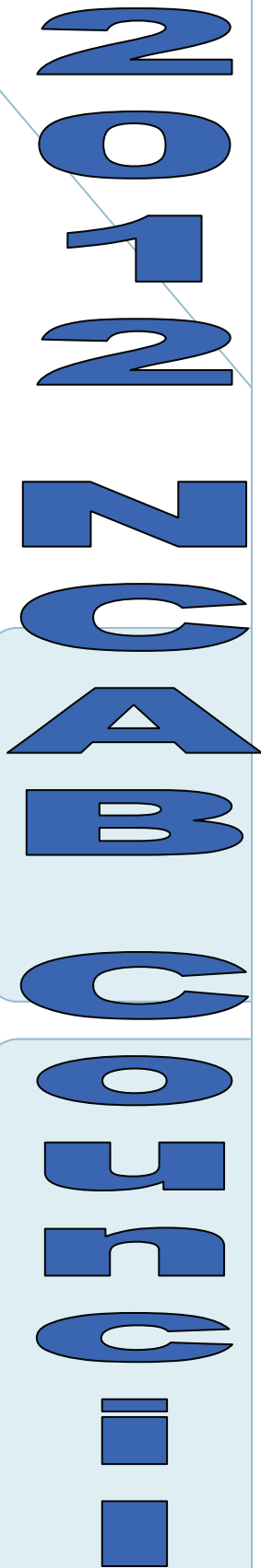
Please check our website often. My goal is to ensure that everyone is informed well in advance of meetings, workshops and other activities so we get as many people as we can to attend.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at That's Amore on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Donna Goldsteen

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## 2012 Council Members

<b>President</b>	<b>Donna Goldsteen</b>
<b>President –Elect</b>	<b>Bob Blackford</b>
<b>Past president, nominations</b>	<b>Larry Shelton</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Erika Wiltrout</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ed Czarra</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Shannon Stutler</b>
<b>Trustee</b>	<b>Ann Murray</b>
<b>LATG Seminar</b>	
<b>Monthly Program</b>	<b>Cheryl Pater (chair)</b>
	<b>Geoff Hunt (co-chair)</b>
<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Katie Flynn</b>
	<b>Erika Wiltrout</b>
<b>Individual membership</b>	<b>Amanda Zeladonis</b>
<b>Institutional membership</b>	<b>Todd Matejovich</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Julia Drake</b>
<b>MIS</b>	<b>Ted Plemmons</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Joshua Reese</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>Daisy Byzek</b>
	<b>Dave Mallon</b>
<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Bart Weick</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Jim Cox</b>
	<b>Eileen Morgan</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Shannon Stutler</b>
<b>Technician Branch Rep</b>	<b>Elton Machholz</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Molly Romick</b>
<b>AD HOC, special projects</b>	<b>Mark Smith</b>
<b>AD HOC, Special projects</b>	<b>Doreen Bartlett</b>
<b>AD HOC, Special projects</b>	<b>Betty Fatzie</b>
<b>AD HOC, Special projects</b>	<b>Deb Lust</b>
<b>AD HOC, Special projects</b>	<b>Lisa Secrist</b>
<b>AD HOC, Special projects</b>	<b>Chris McNickle</b>
<b>Government Relations</b>	<b>Bob Blackford</b>
<b>Advisory Committee on Finances</b>	<b>Ed Czarra</b>
	<b>Scott Green (Chair)</b>
	<b>Larry Shelton</b>
	<b>Donna Goldsteen</b>

You can now contact any member of the NCAB Council at  
[NCABAALAS@gmail.com](mailto:NCABAALAS@gmail.com) ?  
 Just put who want to contact or what your interest is in the  
 Subject line!

# NCAB MEET & GREET



**Come out and join us on Thursday  
January 12th, 2012 for drinks and  
appetizers!**

**Meet fellow NCAB members  
and our 2012 Council.**

**Are you curious about our plans  
for 2012?**

**Enjoy an evening to relax and mingle amongst  
friends!**

**That's Amore Napoli Room**

**15201 Shady Grove Road  
Rockville, MD 20850**

**January 12th**

**From 5:30—9:00 pm**





## 2011 Individual Membership Form

Register online at [www.NCABAALAS.org](http://www.NCABAALAS.org) with secure online payment (or mail/fax form to address below)

- Membership includes on-line subscription to NCAB Newsletter, discounts for workshops, NCAB annual seminar, NCAB List-serv, monthly meeting socials, etc.
- MEMBERSHIP DUES are \$20.00 per calendar year (make check payable to NCAB/AALAS)
- WAIVER of fee if you have received your certification (ALAT, LAT, LATG, CMAR) recently. To receive a complimentary one (1) year membership, send a copy of your certification along with this completed form. NCAB/AALAS will only accept the certification that has been sent to you from the National AALAS office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (home \_\_\_; work \_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home \_\_\_; work \_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Current AALAS member? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Referred by (new members only) \_\_\_\_\_

Certification (circle): ALAT LAT LATG CMAR Certification date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*

*\* Membership fee waived if certification within six months of application; certification must accompany this form*

**Membership Dues – 2011                      \$20.00**

**01.01.11 through 12.31.11**

Sign up online at [www.NCABAALAS.org](http://www.NCABAALAS.org) at secure site

Or mail/fax completed forms to:

NCAB/AALAS  
Individual Membership  
PO Box 224  
Frederick, MD 21705  
Fax: 301-695-7561

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR NEWLY CERTIFIED MEMBERS!

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## Newsletter Submission Deadlines

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
March/April	February 15, 2012
May/June	April 15, 2012
July/August	June 15, 2012
September/October	August 15, 2012
November/December	October 15, 2012

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