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ALLUNY NEWSLETTER

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A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL(UNY)!

by Joseph Gerken, Reference Librarian, University at Buffalo Law Library

This year, the ALLUNY Annual Meeting was held at the Craftsman Inn, in Fayetteville, New York. Featuring a welcoming fireplace, quietly elegant Stickley furnishings, accessible meeting rooms and free internet access, the Craftsman provided just the right combination of convenience and comfort. Many of the conference attendees took time to tour the shops, churches, restaurants and neighborhoods of Fayetteville, in addition to our group excursion to Fayetteville Free Library. First settled in 1792 and named for the American Revolutionary War hero, Marquis de LaFayette, the village retains a historic feel, its beautifully maintained homes offering a variety of charming architectural details.

This year's meeting was graced by a visit from Victoria Trotta, Vice President and President Elect of the American Association of Law Libraries. "Torrie" gave a suc-

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President Steve Weiter is welcomed by Past-President Marie Calvaruso

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cinct and informative “insider’s view” of AALL, as keynote speaker at the opening banquet, and she was quite approachable throughout the conference, discussing mutual concerns with ALLUNY members. A reception at the very impressive H. Douglas Barclay Law Library of Syracuse University (home of the reigning NCAA men’s basketball champs) preceded the banquet.

The workshops were varied and interesting, featuring a lively discussion of the impact of the USA Patriot Act on law library policies. Other presentations included: Elder Law Bibliography, Wireless Networking, OCLC Connexion (see the Technical Tips column in this issue), and Workplace Design. Hannah R. Arterian, Dean of the Syracuse University College of Law gave a very entertaining and insightful lunch-time speech.

As always, it was the informal moments, when librarians renewed old friendships, and made new friends, that provided the most lasting memories. And who could forget the splendid fireworks display? Last but not least, the food was excellent. When was the last time you had a root beer float, complements of the house, at a professional gathering?

Vice President and President Elect of AALL Torrie Trotta addresses the assembled ALLUNY’s.



President Steve Weiter at dinner.

Thanks to Steve Weiter for sharing the photographs!

