Dear ANWC colleagues and friends,

This year did not start out as any of us were expecting. I hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy during the current public health, financial, and equality crises in our country. A special thank you to all ANWC members for your work to advance news reporting and communicating about these and other issues critical to our country.

As we end our American News Women’s Club year, our club is on sound footing but we need your continued support. Our 2020 Excellence in Journalism awardee, Lesley Stahl, is honored to receive the award and excited about the October 8, 2020 Gala. Gala planning continues apace, and I hope you will plan on attending the event, and if you have the time, join our planning committee.

With special thanks to Sandy Trupp, VP of strategic development, and Claire Swift, our clubhouse continues to support our mission. Clubhouse space is occupied, and we are appealing to the DC Government to reduce our property taxes, since they have increased exponentially over these past years.

We have two programs in the works, focused on equality in America and reporting in the times of COVID. Please keep your eye out for these announcements. This year, the Board is sending a membership survey to probe topics and programs interests of our members. Please return the survey along with your ANWC membership renewal.

I believe that, in no time in American history has the mission of our club been more important. Please plan to attend the Gala and look for announcements on exciting programs about the elections and other critical public policy issues. Wishing you a good summer and thank you for your support of our club.

Sincerely,

Mary Catherine Andrews
ANWC President

Previously scheduled for May 11, the 2020 Roast & Toast honoring esteemed CBS News & 60 Minutes correspondent Lesley Stahl for Excellence in Journalism has been will occur Thursday, Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. We will confirm soon if it will be held at the National Press Club.

Lesley Stahl is honored to receive our Excellence in Journalism award and is excited about the Gala. We have a terrific group of roasters in the works, and we will update you as this spectacular event is finalized.

Purchase your seats or tables at anwc.org/2020-award-dinner-registration, call Lizzie Stricklin at 202-332-6770 or mail us a check ATTN: LESLEY STAHL BENEFIT to 1607 22nd St. NW, Washington, DC 20008.
Past President Jane Lingo (1990-92) would be very proud of our current internship program, where we provide experience and networking opportunities for students at the George Washington University. This year we have had two wonderful student interns helping with events, communications, and maintaining the Cranford House.

Lizzie Stricklin (current, left) is a rising senior at GWU, pursuing a B.A. in Journalism & Mass Communications and a Minor in Sustainability. She hopes to pursue a career in news reporting, and is especially interested in covering the environment, social justice, and the arts. She is excited to help serve to advance women in journalism for the ANWC.

Caroline Zonts graduated this spring from GWU with a B.A. in Political Communications and a Minor in Criminal Justice. This fall she will be continuing her studies by pursuing a M.A. in Media & Strategic Communication at GWU. In her time with the ANWC, Caroline helped organize events and maintain the ANWC's media channels.

ANWC Has Awarded Over 50 Scholarships

Since 1993, we have awarded over 50 scholarships to talented journalism students in the Washington, DC area. In 2019, we had the honor to present our annual scholarship awards to Jaha Knight, AU '19 (left), and Colleen Grablick, GWU '20. Jaha graduated in 2019 with a B.A. in Journalism, and dreams of becoming a broadcast anchor. Passionate about unreported stories, Jaha has interned with Music Week Magazine in London. Colleen graduated this spring with a B.A., double majoring in Journalism & Mass Communications and English, and is passionate about housing justice. Our scholarship committee (Eleanor Clift, chair, Kimberly Adams, Jane Pennewell) is excited for 2020.

Meet Our Fabulous Interns

If you are interested in supporting our scholarship program, contact Claire Swift at claireswift@anwc.org.

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### New Club Members for 2019-20

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#### If you are interested in becoming a member, contact Lizzie Stricklin at anwclub@comcast.net.

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**Member News**

**GREAT HONKING**

by ANNE GANZ

1. Don’t Ever Marry or Promote!    
2. Noisy! What I Did. Will make at home with kids!  
3. Get your kids to come back for your!  
4. O.K. Some are in their filter.  BUT I DID DONATE!  
5. I’ve had to appreciate and empathy for politics to end material abuse, stop domestic violence, and ban plastic bottles. I’m a TRIPLE HOMING for BLM AND POLICE REFORM!

Longtime member **Anne Ganz** is still cartooning from her perch in Martha’s Vineyard, where she has taken the time to do wonderful cartoons of Lesley Stahl and this current cartoon of the times.

Past President **Karen James Cody** (2001-03) continues pursuing her passion for design and communications as a content writer at the Allyson Group, which she founded in 1991.

We mourn the passing of **Marj Skinker**, longtime and beloved member, ANWC past president (1985-86) and club historian. Marj had a distinguished career of steadfast service, working in various positions in communications and government, as well as running her own media company.

In 2019-20, we also lost lifetime honorary members and media legends: **Jim Lehrer** (EIJ 2000) and **Cokie Roberts** (EIJ 2003).
Member News (cont.)

VP of Strategic Development Sandy Trupp is teaming up with former member and VP, Lisa Shenkle, to do media relations for two books. The current book publicity campaign is for Deep State by Chris Tidball and is an exciting thriller.

Sandy is also working on a documentary of Deirdre Capone, who is the grand-niece of Al Capone. It includes never-before told stories of Al Capone from inside his family.

Past President Ginny Daly (1986-88) is spending her time in Rehobeth with her husband and health issues, which are on the mend, while pondering her next book venture.

EU Recipient Gwen Ifill (2014) has been stamped into history with her new forever postage stamp, the most recent addition to the Black Heritage series from the US Postal Service. Washington, D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser declared January 30 Gwen Ifill Day.

A new book, Media Relations and the Modern First Lady: From Jacqueline Kennedy to Melania Trump, contains a chapter by member Maurine H. Beasley. She examines the ways in which first ladies before Jacqueline Kennedy interacted with the news media of their day. The book is edited by Lisa M. Burns, professor of media studies at Quinnipiac University. It is published by Lexington Books. Burns is a former Ph.D. student of Beasley at Maryland.

Maurine H. Beasley will also receive the first Senior Scholar award given by the History Division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication at the organization’s annual convention Aug. 7. The event was scheduled for San Francisco but is being held virtually this summer due to COVID-19. Beasley, professor emerita of journalism at the Merrill College of Journalism of the University of Maryland College Park, was nominated for the award by former students.

Programs That Make a Difference: First-Ever Virtual Annual Meeting 2020

On June 3, members enjoyed attending the ANWC’s virtual annual meeting, the first-ever in the ANWC’s 89 year history. Led by ANWC President M.C. Andrews and VP of Strategic Development Sandy Trupp, a record number of members discussed club activities amidst COVID-19 and upcoming events like the Lesley Stahl Gala. We also reflected on the excellent programs we had pre-COVID: Eleanor Clift and Elaine Weiss celebrating the centennial of the 19th Amendment, Meet the Ambassadors from Afghanistan and St. Kitts and Nevis, and News Literacy and the 2020 Elections with Alan Miller, and a festive holiday gathering.

We want to hear from you! Submit your member news to anwclub@comcast.net.

For more information on club activities and events, go to anwc.org or follow us on Instagram @newswomensclub1932 or Facebook/Twitter @newswomensclub.