CAROLE BRYANT of Saskatchewan, ASWB treasurer, is thrilled to announce the arrival of her first grandchild, Alexander Hunter Haalboom Bryant. He was born June 6 in Wellington, New Zealand. CAROLE made a special trip to hold the new arrival.

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ASWB welcomes new jurisdictional staff members:

MICHELLE JOHNSTON, Alaska
BRIAN CARNAHAN, Ohio
STAN WEINSTEIN, Maryland
MAY LY FERRER, Hawaii
SYLVIO RIOUX, Québec

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ASWB says good-bye to Registrar JOYCE HALPERN of Nova Scotia, who retired in June.

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Nice to see you again, BRIAN! BRIAN PHILSON (center), vice-chair of the Michigan Board of Social Work, stopped by ASWB’s exhibit booth at the NASW National Conference in Washington, D.C., in July to talk with JENNIFER HENKEL, ASWB member services senior manager. BRIAN was accompanied by a colleague, Tim Monroe, also from Michigan. BRIAN also visited the booth when ASWB exhibited at the NASW-Michigan conference earlier this year.

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Also stopping by the ASWB booth at NASW National for a photo op with ASWB Executive Vice President DWIGHT HYMANS and Exam Development Manager LAVINA HARLESS were ASWB volunteers SAUNDRA STARKS of Kentucky, former member of the ASWB Board, and GARY BAILEY of North Carolina. Both served on the 2007 Supervision Task Force. SAUNDRA also was presenting as part of a symposium on women and leadership at the conference.

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When ASWB CEO MARY JO MONAHAN was tagged in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, the staff held a fundraiser and brought in $552 for the cause! Executive VP DWIGHT HYMANS was the highest donor, so he had the “honor” of dumping the bucket.

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ANN MCALLISTER, an item development consultant with ASWB for 30 years, retired from the program this year. The Exam Committee honored ANN at its awards ceremony in August in Philadelphia,
Pa. Here ANN shows off the handcrafted wall hanging created by item development consultant NANCY SIDELL and signed by members of the committee.

A shout out from Down Under: MELINDA PILKINTON of Mississippi, ASWB CEO MARY JO MONAHAN, and ASWB president DORINDA NOBLE of Texas attended the International Federation of Social Workers conference in Melbourne, Australia, in July.

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