



Au revoir, but not good-bye

RICHARD SILVER, legal counsel to the Québec Order, announced his retirement, effective

March 31. He writes that his last day in the office was February 20. He sent thanks to his colleagues on the administrators list serve: “I have many happy memories of our time together at Spring Meetings and Delegate Assemblies, committee meetings, training sessions Your participation on the administrators’ listserv (hats off to ASWB for this great service) has also been extremely beneficial to the Order and me professionally.” RICHARD will be missed at ASWB. He has made so many contributions, as member of the Board of Directors, chair and facilitator of the New Board Member Training (NBMT) program, Membership Task Force chair, and speaker at many education conferences—to name but a few. He has accepted reappointment as Membership Task Force chair and will facilitate NBMT through 2018, so it’s not good-bye, but au revoir!

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Under construction...at last

After being stopped for months by regulatory red tape, ASWB was given the green light to start clearing land at the new headquarters site. DWIGHT HYMANS has been reported to have been seen doing a “happy dance.”



Secretary Carson in Kentucky

JANICE JAMES of Kentucky led a tour of the Hope Center, where she is deputy director, for Ben Carson, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Carson was in Lexington to tour transitional housing and discuss homeless prevention with nonprofits. JANICE writes, “Secretary Carson was very kind in his interactions with clients and staff. His ultimate goal is for every individual and family to achieve success.”

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Oversight panel members David Aiken (FL), Amanda Duffy Randall (NE), Bynia Reed (MD), and Nancy Sidell (PA) accept service awards at the dinner in Culpeper. Not shown: Monica Roth Day (MN), who was stranded in Atlanta because of snow.

As new exams launch, a time to celebrate

The Exam Development department celebrated the launch of the new exams in January by holding a party for staff complete with sweet treats. The party coincided with a meeting of exam development volunteers and item development consultants, who were at ASWB offices to review the next set of tests to be released this spring. Following the staff party, LAVINA HARLESS, exam development director, hosted a dinner to honor the work of the item development consultants, who served as an oversight panel throughout the three-year process of updating the exams to reflect current social work practice.