

## DISTRICT ONE

### The Alamo



### SAN ANTONIO Annual Meeting



Hi everyone! I am Mary Dacey White, your new District Director for NAWJ. I am also the First Justice of the Brookline District Court.

What a great pleasure it is to represent this wonderful district.

District One is comprised of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico and Rhode Island. I was elected by those district members that attended the Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Our delegation consisted of the following jurists: **MaryLou Muirhead, Amy Nechtem, Nan Duffly, Anne Chaplin, Fairlie Dalton, Stacey Fortes, Ellen Flatley (Ret.) Diana Horan, and me.**

## CONFERENCE NEWS

The conference had programs that were of interest for all judges. Highlights were – **“Public Policy’s Role in Judging”**, **“Judges and Justices Under Attack”**, **“Mental Health Courts”** and **“Social Media and the Judiciary”**. A reception was held at the Alamo as well as luncheons with keynote speakers **Dan Rather** President & CEO of *News and Guts*, and **Monika Bickert** who is Vice President for Global Policy Management and Counterterrorism for Facebook.



*Fashion Show with our own Models! Chief Justice Amy Nechtem, Juvenile Court and First Justice MaryLou Muirhead, Boston Housing Court*

## DISTRICT ONE NEWS

On October 16, 2018, the portraits of two former First Justices were unveiled at the Woburn District Court. The Justices, who are retired, were former members of NAWJ, Justice Marie Jackson and Justice Phyllis Broker. Justice Jackson was a member of the bench from 1980 and was First Justice from 1997 to 2005. Justice Broker was a member of the bench from 1999 and served as first Justice from 2005 to 2009.

The event was attended by First Justice Marianne Hinkle (Woburn), Judge Judith Nelson Dilday (Ret.), Judge Barbara Dortch-Okara, Judge Michelle Hogan, Judge Stacey Fortes, and me.

**Look forward to a new Judge’s Reception in January, 2019!!!!**

*Please also send news of your fellow judges in order for it to be mentioned in the next Newsletter.*



*Judge Phyllis Broker and Judge Marie Jackson*

## **News from the District Directors Meeting**

I have participated in my first District Director conference and President Ipena has great ideas for NAWJ and is looking forward to a prosperous year. She has two goals: increase of membership and for each district; and to have each district produce at least two programs each year. She plans to accomplish these goals by having each state establish a chair for membership, and for each state to establish a program director.

As for membership, I have a suggestion that each member solicit a new member and have that new member solicit a new member. That way, we would not worry about membership for the district. As for a program director, I am asking for a volunteer from each state. Please let me know if you would be willing. NAWJ has the programs ready to go and assist in the publicizing of the events.

I hope to hear from you with ideas for events as well as places to hold these programs. Remember, social events also count for a program. We can hold them anywhere in order to attract and reach any and all members of District ONE.





*Swearing-in ceremony of New Officers and District Directors  
NAWJ Conference, San Antonio, Texas*

*Save the Date*

**NAWJ 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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OCTOBER 15 – 19, 2019

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