

# 1990-1991

## Alameda County Reading Association

### **Officers:**

President: Cathe Norman, Hayward Unified  
President elect: Ethel Murphy, Fremont Unified  
Vice President: Valerie Helgren-Lempesis, CSUH  
Recording Secretary: Teri Randleman, New Haven Unified  
Corresponding Secretary: Carmen Jorgenson, New Haven Unified  
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven Unified  
Past President: Barbara Cohen, New Haven Unified

### **Committee Chairs:**

Awards: Edy Mourtos, Barbara Cohen  
Contact: Elaine Geeting and Sherline Montgomery  
Historian: Carol Riley, Pat Keenan  
Legislative: Nancy Wales  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Publicity: Aprile Ebisui and Paula Bilskey  
Publications: Kay Towne and Patricia Brajkovich  
Research: Nancy Pollock and Judith Crow  
Special Interest Groups: Carol Bilheimer and Sandra Williams  
Student Membership: Valerie Helgren-Lempesis  
Young Medal Reader: Pat Northam and Renee Riddle

### **Members at Large:**

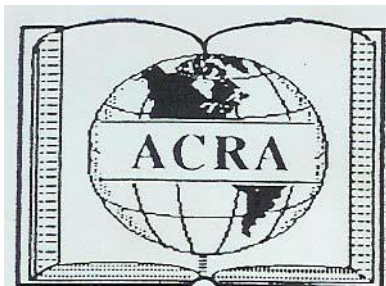
Betty Huppert, Pat Williams, Ralph Williams, Lila Chambers

### **Programs:**

Dr. Adria Klein, "Readers' Theatre" Poetry Alive  
Kendall Haven, Storyteller, "The Art of Storytelling"  
Dr. Alan Dundes, UC Berkley, "Folklore in the Modern World"  
Betsy Kahn, Hayward Public Library, "Adult Literacy," with Dr. Margaret Needels, CSUH, "The Emergent Writer"  
Polaroid Education Workshops  
4-County Reading Improvement Day  
Dawn Johnson, Alameda Newspaper Group, "Using the Newspaper in the Language Arts"

### **Awards:**

1991 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Susan McKittrick  
Honor Council - 7th Year  
Membership Honor Roll - 7th Year President's Club



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Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Geeting, New Haven Unified  
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven Unified  
Past President: Cathe Norman, Hayward Unified

### **Committee Chairs:**

Awards: Betty Huppert and Carolyn Silvester  
Contact: Sherline Montgomery  
Historian: Carol Riley and Karen Musgraves  
Legislative: Nancy Wales  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk and Barbara Cohen  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Publicity: Paula Bilsky  
Publications: Kay Towne and Patricia Brajkovich  
Research: Cathy Langmoreland  
Special Interest Groups: Aprile Episui  
Student Membership: Valerie Helgren-Lempesis  
Teacher Tips: Ralph Williams  
Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman

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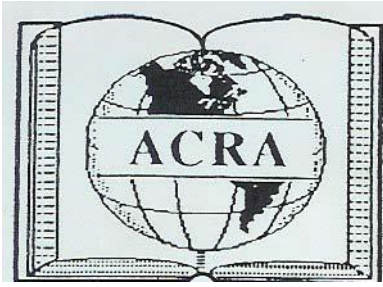
Pat Northam, Lila Chambers, Pat Williams

### **Programs:**

Gregory Denman, "Writer, Poet and Storyteller Tells His Tale"  
Barbara Cohen and Edy Mourtos, "Reader-Writer Workshop for K-4"  
Carol Younglove, "Dealing with Language Different Students"  
Steven Krashen, "Language Development"  
Robert San Souk and Daniel San Souk, Authors  
Pat Koppman, "Family Literacy Day"  
Quality Quinine Sharp, "Performance Assessment: A Vehicle for Improving Instruction"

### **Awards:**

1992 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Pat Brajkovich  
1992 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Anahita Nazi  
Honor Council - 8th Year    Membership Honor Roll - 8th Year    President's Club



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Vice President: Elaine Geeting, Newark Unified  
Recording Secretary: Paula Bilsky, Fremont Unified  
Corresponding Secretary: Sherline Montgomery, Pleasanton Unified  
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven Unified  
Past President: Ethel Murphy, Fremont Unified

### **Committee Chairs:**

Awards: Betty Huppert and Carolyn Silvester  
Contact: Sherline Montgomery and Paula Glogowski  
Historian: Carole Riley  
Legislative: Helen Bredderman  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk, Barbara Cohen, Pat Northam  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Parliamentarian: Sybil Hoffman  
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Research: Cathy Langmoreland  
Special Interest Groups: Lynn Gurnee  
Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman  
Teacher Tips: Ralph Williams

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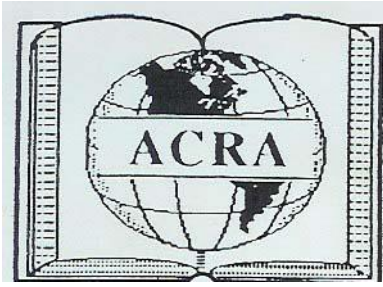
Lila Chambers, Pat Williams, Betty Huppert, Kay Towne, Pat Brajkovich

### **Programs:**

Kay Moore, CRA Vice President, "Storytelling and Social Studies"  
Joan Masaryk and Pat Northam, "Teachers As Researchers"  
4-County Reading Improvement Day  
Dr. Nancy Whisler, CRA President, "Using Cooperative Learning to Enhance Literature and Writing"  
Ralph and Patricia Williams, "Literature, Art, Music, Poetry, and Storytelling"  
Dr. Adria Klein, author and professor, "Early Intervention Techniques"  
Jan Gidlund, mentor teacher, "Encouraging Independent Reading in Intermediate Students"

### **Awards:**

1993 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Barbara Neely  
1993 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Sue Faanunu  
Honor Council - 9th Year Membership Honor Roll - 9th Year President's Club 1992  
Area 3 Margaret Lynch Exemplary Service Award: Patricia Williams



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Vice President: Lynn Gurnee, Newark Unified  
Recording Secretary: Helen Bredderman, Dublin Unified  
Corresponding Secretary: Candace Brammer, Fremont Unified  
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven Unified  
Past President: Valerie Helgren-Lempesis, CSUH

### **Committee Chairs:**

Awards: Laura Stang  
Contact: Shereen Raber and Paula Glogowski  
Historian: Carole Sparks  
Legislative: Bobbie Neely  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Parliamentarian: Sybil Hoffman  
Publicity: Paula Bilsky  
Research: Cathy Langmoreland  
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Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman  
Teacher Tips: Ralph and Pat Williams

### **Members at Large:**

Ethel Murphy; Lila Chamber; Betty Huppert

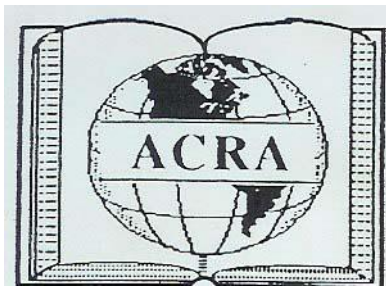
### **Programs:**

Sharon Zinke, "But What About Phonics? Exploring Print in a Whole Language Classroom"  
Zilpha Keatley Snyder, "To Be a Storyteller"  
Dorothy Yanagi, Wright Group, "Practical Ideas for Engaging Students K-5 in Active Learning"  
Betty Anne Craven, CRA Area 2 Director, "Personalized Note Taking"  
Dale Norton, CRA President, "May the Circle Be Unbroken"  
Jim Trelease, author of Reading Aloud Handbook, "Reading Aloud"

### **Awards:**

1994 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Leo Hinkel  
1994 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Melinda Stephen  
Honor Council - 10th Year  
Membership Honor Roll - 10th Year

President's Club



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President elect: Lynn Gurnee, Newark Unified  
Vice President: Carole Sparks, Hayward Unified  
Recording Secretary: Helen Bredderman, Dublin Unified  
Corresponding Secretary: Bobbie Neely, Fremont Unified  
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven, Retired  
Past President: Judith Crow, Fremont Unified

### **Committee Chairs:**

Awards: Laura Stange and Marianne Chang  
CSUH Student Members: Valerie Helgren-Lempesis  
Contact: Shereen Raber  
Historian: Janice Zalk  
Legislative: Barbara Cohen  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Publicity: Paula Glogowski  
Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman

### **Members at Large:**

Joyce Keiffer; Lila Chambers; Pat Northam. Lori Harmson

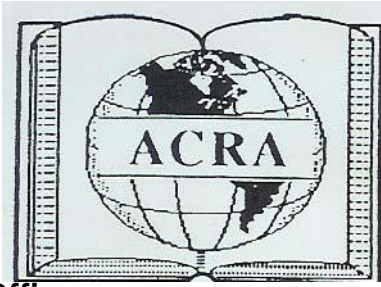
### **Programs:**

Les Howard, ELIC and Reading Recovery Trainer, "An Australian's View of Early Learning"  
Mary Miché, Trainer and Presenter, "Integrating Literature and Music"  
4-County Reading Improvement Day  
Linda Barney, Teacher from Canada, "Immersing Spelling in a Literature/Writing Program"  
Patricia Polacco, Author, "Thunder Cake, Rechenka's Eggs, The Keeping Quilt, and Others"  
Olga Loga, Bilingual Presenter, "Telling and Teaching Cultural Customs through Games"  
American Girls Collection, "Mother and Daughter Tea Party"  
Rebecca Shook, Literacy Links Trainer, "Interactive Reading and Writing"  
Lorraine Tracey, Language Arts Coordinator SMCOE, "Assessment"

### **Awards:**

1995 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Dorothy Yanagi  
1995 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Diana Liggett  
Honor Council - 11th Year  
Membership Honor Roll - 11th Year

President's Club



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Vice President: Marianne Chang, Newark Unified  
Recording Secretary: Helen Bredderman, Dublin Unified  
Corresponding Secretary: Bobbie Neely, Fremont Unified  
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven, Retired  
Past President: Elaine Geeting, Newark Unified

### Committee Chairs:

Awards: Jennifer Boyden  
Contact: Shereen Raber  
Historian: Janice Zalk  
Legislative: Trish Kontich  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk, Marianne Chang, Carole Sparks  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Parliamentarian: Sybil Hoffman  
Publicity: Paula Glogowski  
Research: Valerie Helgren-Lempesis  
Special Interest Groups: Marilyn Chappell  
Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman

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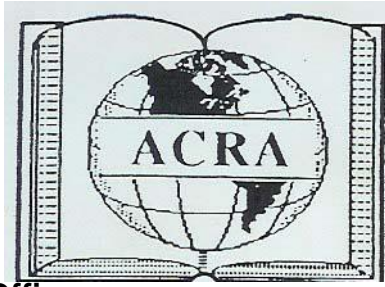
Lori Harmsen; Lila Chambers; Pat Northam

### Programs:

David Schwartz, author How Much Is a Million, "Integration of Math and Literature"  
Carol Webster and Beverly Hock, "Vision versus Violence: Images of Hope in Children's Literature"  
4-County Reading Improvement Day, "Passports to Literacy" - Dr. Jack Pilkulski, Dr. Mary Bacon  
Meet the Authors: Elisa Kleven, Marilee Heyer, Deborah Lee Rose  
Sandra Maclees, "Storytelling"  
Lorraine Tracey, SMCOE, "Assessment - Standards and Performance"  
Billie Munoz, "Historical Reflections, Notable Women of the Past, Report Writing"

### Awards:

1996 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Nancy Villarreal  
1996 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Wayne Marcellin  
Honor Council - 12th Year  
Membership Honor Roll - 12th Year President's Club  
1995 Area 3 Margaret Lynch Exemplary: Lila Chambers



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President elect: Marianne Chang, Newark Unified  
Vice President: Marilyn Chappell, Dublin Unified  
Recording Secretary: Helen Bredderman, Dublin Unified  
Corresponding Secretary: Bobbie Neely, Fremont Unified  
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven, Retired  
Past President: Lynn Gurnee, Newark Unified

### **Committee Chairs:**

Awards: Jennifer Boyden  
Contact: Shereen Raber  
Historian: Janice Zalk  
Legislative: Gail Crawford  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
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Publicity: Nancy Panzica  
Research: Valerie Helgren-Lempesis  
Special Interest Groups: Lori Harmsen  
Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman

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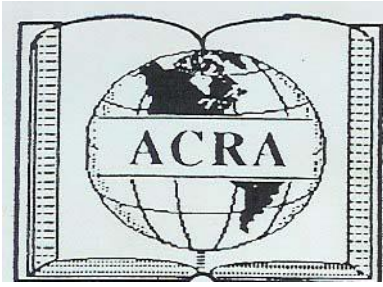
Charlyne Parker; Lila Chambers; Elaine Geeting; Jane Kraut; Pat Northam

### **Programs:**

“Family Literacy Day: A Morning of Home Reading Strategies and Activities” with Elaine Geeting, Lynne Gurnee, and additional Make-it Take-it sessions.”  
Nancy Nos, Wright Group, “An Overview of Guided Reading”  
“Beyond Goosebumps Party”  
Roger Bylund, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, “Literacy Training for Upper Grade Staff”  
Elaine Farge, “Introduction to Rigby’s Literacy Tree”  
Diane Lapp, “Spotlight on Literacy Trends, Issues and Effective Instruction”  
4-County Reading Improvement Day, Jan Brett, author and illustrator, “Literacy: Access to the Future”  
“Book into History at Ardenwood Historic Farm” - Marge Collins, Harriette Shakes, Cathe Norman  
Ruth Heller, Illustrator, “Color, Color, Color, Color”  
Jennifer Kaplin, classroom teacher and consultant, “Reading Instruction in New Zealand”

### **Awards:**

1997 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Nancy Pollock-Fellrath  
California Reading Association’s John Martin Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Sybil Hoffman  
Honor Council - 13th Year                      Membership Honor Roll 13<sup>th</sup> year      President’s Club



# 1997-1998

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President: Marianne Chang, Newark Unified  
President elect: Marilyn Chappell, Pleasanton Unified  
Vice President: Jill Paddack, Pleasanton Unified  
Recording Secretary: Helen Bredderman, Dublin Unified  
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Langham, New Haven Unified  
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Past President: Carole Sparks, Hayward Unified

### **Committee Chairs:**

Awards: Carol Chiapetta  
Contact: Shereen Raber  
Historian: Kathy Langham  
Legislative: Nancy Wales  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Publicity: Nancy Panzica  
Publications: Virginia Betzer  
Research: Mary Schnagl  
Special Interest Groups: Jill Paddack  
Young Medal Reader: Cathe Norman

### **Members at Large**

Lila Chambers; Elaine Geetings; Mary Anne Huebel; Pat Northam; Linda Sciacqua, Lynn Gurnee

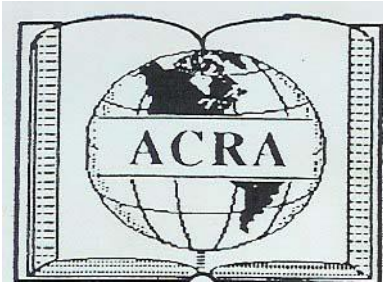
### **Programs:**

Lori Oczkus, "Intervention Strategies That Make a Difference: Grades 4-6"  
Dr. Hallie Kay Yopp, Calif. State Univ., Fullerton, "Phonemic Awareness"  
"Parent University": Keynote, Lori Oczkus - "Reading, Writing, Your Child and You"  
Diane Levin, California Dept. of Education Liaison: "What's New in Sacramento"  
Fresno Pacific University credit "Literacy and the Community" instructor/liaison Dr. Sybil Hoffman  
Nancy Nos, trainer for the Wright Group, "Overview of Guided Reading"  
4-County Reading Improvement Day: "Creating the Balance"  
Mary Ellen Vogt, CSU Long Beach; "Instructional Strategies for the Hard to Reach Reader"

### **Awards:**

1998 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Judith Jund  
1998 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Julie Beeson  
IRA Exemplary Reading Program Award for California: Schilling School, Newark  
1997 Area 3 Margaret Lynch Exemplary Service Award: Virginia Betzer  
Honor Council - 14th Year      Membership Honor Roll - 14th Year      President's Club





# 1998-1999

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President elect: Jill Paddack, Pleasanton Unified  
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Recording Secretary: Mary Schnagl, Hayward Unified  
Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Langham, New Haven Unified  
Treasurer: Virginia Betzer, New Haven, Retired  
Past President: Marianne Chang, Newark Unified

### **Committee Chairs:**

Awards: Carol Sparks  
Contact: Laurie Koehler  
Historian: Jill Castek  
Legislative: Nancy Wales  
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Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Parliamentarian: Sybil Hoffman  
Publicity: Nancy Panzica  
Publications: Virginia Betzer  
Research: Mary Schnagl  
Young Medal Reader: Mary Anne Huebel

### **Members at Large**

Sharon Gitchell, Cathe Norman, Lila Chambers

### **Programs:**

Barbara Reed, Curriculum Resource Specialist, "Read Naturally"  
Lorraine Tracey: "Managing Your Classroom with Flexible Grouping"  
Armin Schultz, "Cruisin' Around the USA with Literature" - joint meeting with SMCRA  
Lynell Burmark, East Bay CUE, "Technology to Support K-3 Early Reading and Language Arts"  
Lila Chambers on "Storytelling in Your Classroom"  
Susan Levy on "Literacy Centers"  
Dr. Jackie Cordova, "Second Language Learners and Literacy"  
Barbara Reed, Curriculum Resource Specialist for HUSD, "Read Naturally,"

### **Awards:**

1999 David H. Russell Award for Excellence in Reading Instruction: Joyce Keiffer  
1999 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Irene Vierra  
Honor Council - 15th Year  
Membership Honor Roll - 15th Year                      President's Club



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Historian: Jill Castek  
Legislative: Terri Quesinberry  
Mailing: Joan Masaryk  
Membership: Sybil Hoffman  
Nominations: Sybil Hoffman and Virginia Betzer  
Publicity: Nancy Panzica  
Research: Young Medal Reader: Mary Anne Huebel

### **Members at Large**

Marianne Chang, Lila Chambers, Lynn Gurnee

### **Programs:**

Robert San Souci and Dan San Souci, Authors and Illustrators, "Experiences in Children's Literature"  
Lori Oczkus on "Help Your Child Succeed in Reading and Writing - Practical Suggestions" - for parents and teachers, K-5  
Susan Levy, "Literacy Centers, K-3"  
Joan Masaryk, "Word Work, Influenced by Cunningham, Bear, and Fountas" - Grades 3-8  
Judy Cameron, "Comprehension Strategies for Struggling Readers" - K-8  
Sandy Dean, "Integrated Language Arts and Social Studies" - K-3  
Laurie Dennis, "Writer's Workshop: How to Free Your Students to be Authors" - Grades K-3  
Tracey Lantz, "Using Non-Fiction Text in the Classroom to Support Struggling Readers"

### **Awards:**

2000 Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction: Robin Coonc  
Honor Council - 16th Year  
Membership Honor Roll - 16th Year  
President's Club