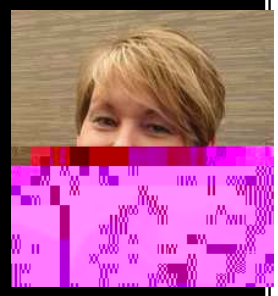




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The LSSIRT Steering Committee and full membership meeting at Mid-winter will be held on Saturday, January 21 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. in room D222 of the Dallas Convention Center. If meetings were titled, I'd name this one "What's next LSSIRT?" The Steering Committee has agreed to survey library workers to help identify specific areas of concerns that LSSIRT should consider when setting goals and objectives for the 2012 – 2015 strategic plan. Discussion at the

Midwinter meeting will focus on creating a survey and the strategic plan. This is an open meeting and anyone interested in library support staff issues is welcome to join us. As long as we are on the subject of what's next, I'd like to remind you that spring elections will be here before we know it. LSSIRT's Secretary, Treasurer and three Member-at-large terms end at the conclusion of ALA 2012 annual. Please consider running for one of these positions. If you would like more

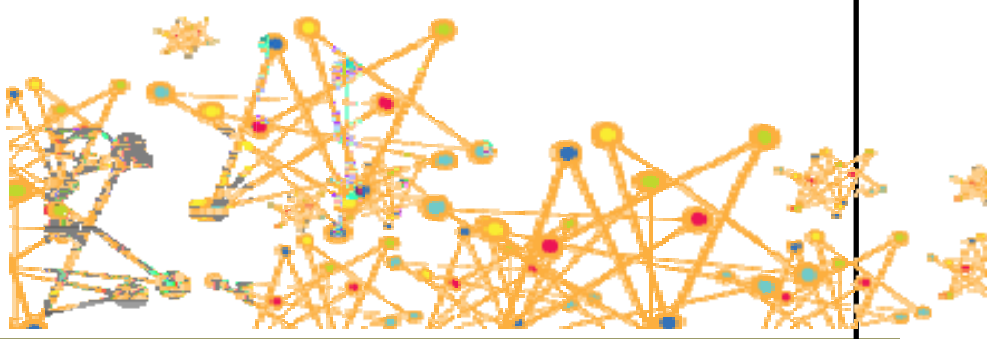
information or are serving on the LSSIRT Steering Committee, email me at

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In closing, I would like to wish each of you a safe and joyous holiday season and all the best in 2012.

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We were hot, sweaty and covered in paint when we got on the bus to leave, but never felt so good! At least we had done something to help.

The lawn at the other house looked much better when we arrived to pick up the volunteers. They were much dirtier than us, but they were beaming! They had actually torn down walls inside the house.

The owner of the house and his son came by to thank them for taking a day out to help. He

ALA Midwinter: Dallas, Texas

This January 19-24th 2012, ALA Midwinter is being held in Dallas, Texas. It is the ninth largest city and part of the fourth largest metropolitan area in the nation. The ultra modern city attracts worldwide travelers, making the area the number one visitor destination in Texas.

There is so much to see and do

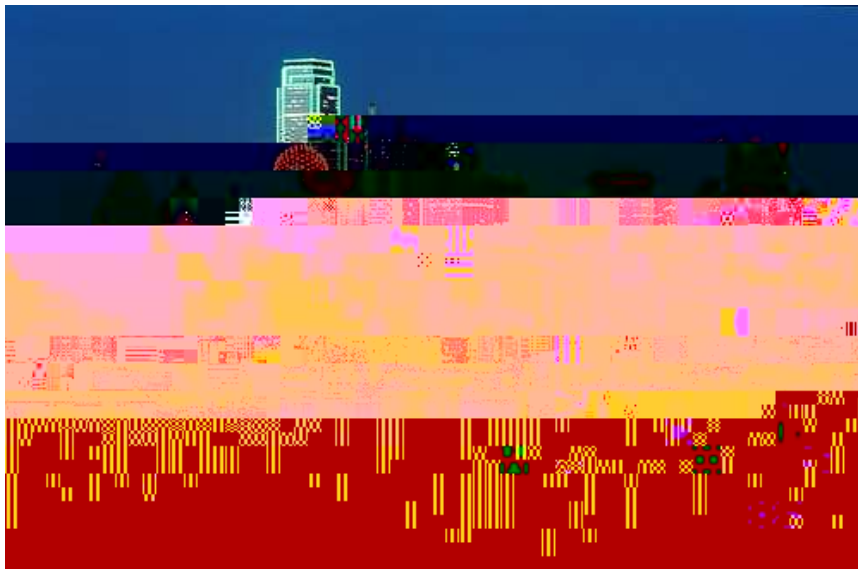
it would take several pages to tell you, so we'll simply provide you with the [Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau](#). Here you can see events, dining, shopping and entertainment information. They also have a section of "Free Things To Do in Dallas" for the budget conscious visitor. So check out the visitors bureau site on how

to get the most out of your visit to the city that lives large and thinks big.

Just in case you need to use public transportation while in the fair city of Dallas, here is the information for [Dallas Area Rapid Transit](#) or DART for short. Here you will find schedules, maps, fares and FAQs.

<http://www.dart.org/>

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positive, get-it
done city."
— Laura Miller**



Dallas skyline



Old Red Courthouse



Pioneer Park, Downtown Dallas



Sign-up for the LSSIRT Members-Only E-list!

For timely updates and for networking with LSSIRT colleagues, be sure and sign-up for the very low volume LSSIRT e-list.

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parsons@halcyon.com with your ALA membership number and ask to be subscribed.
