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**Committees**

*Communications and Website Administration*

The Communications Committee is responsible for facilitating communications on all formats among RMRT members to share ideas and comments.

Chair:  Jean Doolittle  
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*Fundraising*

The Fundraising Committee is responsible for planning tours and events to raise additional funds for RMRT.

Chair:  Therese Bigelow  
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Horrocks Award

The committee publicizes the Norman Horrocks-Rowman & Littlefield Annual Conference Award to attract nominations and to honor the winner and the memory of Norman Horrocks. Working with our staff liaison, the committee reviews applications, selects the year’s winner, notifies all the applicants, and creates certificate for presentation.

Chair: Nicholas Spillios  nikosharik@gmail.com  (2014-2017)
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Ann Marie Pipkin  apipkin1@bellsouth.net  (2017-2018)
Pam Klipsch  pklipsch@jeffcolib.org  (2017-2018)

Legislation/Advocacy

The committee identifies issues and ways to help members lobby for relevant funding and legislation.

Chair : Ma’lis Wendt  mwendt@nyc.rr.com  (2015-2017)
Lynne Bradley  lynneebradley@yahoo.com  (2015-2017)
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Nancy Bolt  nancybolt@earthlink.net  (2017-2019)

Membership
The committee explores ways to recruit new members, both retirees and working library workers. It schedules greeters at the RMRT booth (if available) and oversees brochure, ribbons, and program fliers for distribution at the booth.

**Co-Chair: Judi Repman**  jrepman@georgiasouthern.edu  (2015-2018)

**Co-Chair: Valerie Feinman**  vfeinman@gmail.com  (2017-2018)

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**Nominating 2017 ballot**

The committee proposes officers for the 2017 ballot: president-elect, two directors.

**Chair:** Vivian Wynn  vwynn91@bellsouth.net  (2016-2017)

Ma’lis Wendt  mwendt@nyc.rr.com  (2015-2017)

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**Program planning (Chicago)**

**Chair:** Jean Doolittle  jean.doolittle@gmail.com  (2015-2016)

Virginia Palmer  palmerve@umich.edu  (2016-2017)

Ann Marie Pipkin  apiarkin1@bellsouth.net  (2017)

**Program planning (New Orleans)**

**Chair:** Ann Marie Pipkin  apiarkin1@bellsouth.net

**Social events**

The Social Events Committee is responsible for the Conference dinner and other conference tours and events as appropriate.

**Chair:** Pam Klipsch  pklipsch@jeffcolib.org  (2014-2017)
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