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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECT TANYA S. UNREIN AS IT'S CHAIR

The Board of Directors of Assured Life Association, at its organizational meeting on March 17, 2017, elected Tanya S. Unrein as its Chair. Ms. Unrein has the distinction of being the first woman to be elected to this position in the Society's history.

Tanya S. Unrein of Eaton, Colorado, has been a member of the Assured Life Association Board of Directors since July 2004, and serves on the Executive Committee.

Unrein has over 15 years of experience in the life insurance industry. During that time, she worked for a stock life insurance company and Assured Life Association before going back to the medical field. Unrein was the Medical Underwriter for both companies, and has also held the positions of Manager in claims, new business, policy accounting, and customer service departments.



*Tanya S. Unrein*

Unrein brings experience in corporate governance, finance, accounting, insurance, and fraternalism. She has a comprehensive understanding of life and health insurance products, insurance compliance, sales training, and accounting principles from her years working in the industry. Unrein has also demonstrated an active involvement in the fraternal affairs through her participation in local community service projects with Assured Life Association.

*Ms. Unrein has the distinction of being the first woman to be elected to this position in the Society's history.*

Unrein currently works as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) and Clinical Supervisor for North Colorado Family Medicine, and volunteers for health fairs, sport physical clinics, and mentors FNP students.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION RESULTS

In accordance with the bylaws, board position numbers four, five, six and seven were up for election in 2016. These board positions were held by Charles R. Cloud, Douglas H. Oury, Chris A. York, and Tanya S. Unrein, respectively.

The Nominating Committee received eight applications for the four board positions up for election in 2016. After careful review and consideration, six applicants were nominated by the committee by a majority vote. A complete copy of the committee's report was included in the spring 2016 issue of Life Assured magazine. The nominees were as follows:

1. Charles R. Cloud - incumbent
2. Douglas H. Oury - incumbent
3. Tanya S. Unrein - incumbent
4. Chris A. York - incumbent
5. Jerry D. Boswell - new candidate
6. James D. Siegfried - new candidate

The election was held online through the Society's website from October 1 - October 31, 2016, along with voting on the proposed Amendments to the Society bylaws. In accordance with the bylaws, notice of the online election process and voting on the proposed amendments to the Society's bylaws was mailed to every Benefit Member of record at the time of the election.

The votes cast were verified and tallied by Assured Life's Legal Counsel, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP of Denver, CO. A total of 426 valid ballots were certified. The four nominees elected to the Board of Directors as a result of the vote were as follows:

1. Tanya S. Unrein
2. Charles R. Cloud
3. Chris A. York
4. Douglas H. Oury

Installation of the newly elected Directors took place on Friday, March 17, 2017, at the Board of Directors' first regular meeting following the election and after the start of their term on January 1, 2017.

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## VOLUNTEERING-SERVICE

Community Service (helping others) is what sets us apart from being just another insurance company and makes us relevant today; although even commercial insurance companies are infringing on our principle of helping others these days. The days of people wanting to join a group, attend monthly meetings and go to social events is less common today than years ago. But a lot of people do care about helping others.

Per the Bureau of Labor Statistics' report of Volunteering in the United States-2015, 62.6 million people volunteered through or for an organization at least once between September 2014 and September 2015. And the Corporation for National & Community Service reports that these 62.6 million people volunteered a total of 7.8 billion hours valued at over \$188 billion (\$24.14 per hour). Although this number is down by 0.4% from the previous year, the number is astounding. That means each person

volunteered about 10 hours each month in 2015.





Women continue to out-volunteer men by 6%, and by age, 35-44 year-olds and 45-54 year-olds were the most likely to volunteer.

Per the Bureau of Labor Statistics' report, religious organizations gleaned most volunteers in 2015, followed by education and youth service organizations. But guess what? "Collecting, preparing, distributing or serving food was the activity volunteers performed most often for their main organization in 2015." That seems to match up with our National Member Food Drive. Perhaps we need to expand our campaign to include volunteering at a soup kitchen for the homeless, or other like programs. Makes sense.

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## IT'S WHAT WE SCATTER

I was at the corner grocery store buying some early potatoes. I noticed a small boy, delicate of bone and feature, ragged but clean, hungrily appraising a basket of freshly picked green peas. I paid for my potatoes but was also drawn to the display of fresh green peas. I am a pushover for creamed peas and new potatoes.

Pondering the peas, I couldn't help overhearing the conversation between Mr. Miller (the store owner) and the ragged boy next to me.

'Hello Barry, how are you today?'

'H'lo, Mr. Miller. Fine, thank ya. Jus' admirin' them peas. They sure look good'

'They are good, Barry. How's your Ma?'

'Fine. Gittin' stronger alla' time.'

'Good. Anything I can help you with?'

'No, Sir. Jus' admirin' them peas.'

'Would you like to take some home?' asked Mr. Miller.

'No, Sir. Got nuthin' to pay for 'em with.'

'Well, what have you to trade me for some of those peas?'

'All I got's my prize marble here' said the boy.

'Is that right? Let me see it', said Miller.

'Here 'tis. She's a dandy.'

'I can see that. Hmm, only thing is this one is blue and I sort of go for red. Do you have a red one like this at home?' the store owner asked.

'Not zackley but almost.'

'Tell you what. Take this sack of peas home with you and next trip this way let me look at that red marble'. Mr. Miller told the boy.

'Sure will. Thanks Mr. Miller.'

Mrs. Miller, who had been standing nearby, came over to help me.

With a smile she said, 'There are two other boys like him in our community, all three are in very poor circumstances. Jim just loves to bargain with them for peas, apples, tomatoes, or whatever. When they come back with their red marbles, and they always do, he decides he doesn't like red after all and he sends them home with a bag of produce for a green marble or an orange one, when they come on their next trip to the store.'

I left the store smiling to myself, impressed with this man. A short time later I moved to Colorado, but I never forgot the story of this man, the boys, and their bartering for marbles.

Several years went by, each more rapid than the previous one. Just recently I had occasion to visit some old friends in that Idaho community and while I was there learned that Mr. Miller had died. They were having his





visitation that evening and knowing my friends wanted to go, I agreed to accompany them.

Upon arrival at the mortuary we fell into line to meet the relatives of the deceased and to offer whatever words of comfort we could.

Ahead of us in line were three young men. One was in an army uniform and the other two wore nice haircuts, dark suits and white shirts...all very professional looking. They approached Mrs. Miller, standing composed and smiling by her husband's casket.

Each of the young men hugged her, kissed her on the cheek, spoke briefly with her and moved on to the casket. Her misty light blue eyes followed them as, one by one, each young man stopped briefly and placed his own warm hand over the cold pale hand in the casket. Each left the mortuary awkwardly, wiping his eyes.

Our turn came to meet Mrs. Miller. I told her who I was and reminded her of the story from those many years ago and what she had told me about her husband's bartering for marbles. With her eyes glistening, she took my hand and led me to the casket.

'Those three young men who just left were the boys I told you about. They just told me how they appreciated the things Jim 'traded' them. Now, at last, when Jim could not change his mind about color or size....they came to pay their debt. We've never had a great deal of the wealth of this world,' she confided, 'but right now, Jim would consider himself the richest man in Idaho.'

With loving gentleness she lifted the lifeless fingers of her deceased husband. Resting underneath were three exquisitely shined red marbles.

The moral of the story: We will not be remembered by our words, but by our kind deeds. It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived!

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### Financial Summary

Below is a recap of Society financial information as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 as filed in its Annual Statements:

	2016	2015
Assets	58,565,916	57,886,892
Liabilities	45,813,376	45,082,117
Surplus	12,752,540	12,804,775
Net Gain (Loss) from Operations	63,044	614,606
Capital Gains (Losses)	212,039	(500,620)
Net Income (Loss)	275,083	113,986
Surplus Ratio (Surplus/Assets)	21.77	22.12
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# EXECUTOR OF WILL CAN BE A BIG JOB

**Make sure you know all the duties so you feel confident taking on the responsibility.**

When a person writes their will, they likely will choose an executor—someone they trust to carry out their wishes. Ideally, this is someone who can handle the responsibility of dealing with financial matters and legal issues. An executor must be scrupulous and diligent in carrying out their duties.

Executing a will can be a big job, depending on the size of the estate, and can take a year to make sure that you have performed all the duties. If you've been asked to be an executor, it's important to understand what you're getting into and know whether you have the time and commitment to do it.

## Who Can Be an Executor?

Most people choose a spouse or child, although this can be a difficult situation if the spouse or child(ren) is too distraught to perform a duty that requires discipline and concentration.

Some people choose trusted friends or relatives, or a third party like a bank, trust company or professional who has experience dealing with estates. Two resources for finding a professional are the National Association of Estate Planners and Councils (naepc.org) and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (naela.org). One downside of choosing a professional is the fees, which can be large. On the other hand, an institution provides expertise and will likely outlive any human executor. If you don't name an executor, the court will appoint one.

You may appoint more than one executor. Many people choose both a professional and someone in the family who knows where to locate bank account numbers and necessary documents. The problem with appointing more than one person is possible conflicts between the executors when it comes to agreeing on decisions. For example, appointing all of one's children as co-executors could be troublesome if they disagree about hiring a lawyer to help or what needs to be sold. If there are several beneficiaries who don't get along, such as quarreling siblings, experts advise hiring a professional.

## Executor Responsibilities

If you've been asked to be an executor, become acquainted with the required responsibilities. To save

time and stress, you can use the estate's assets to hire a lawyer who can do the legal work. Many experts advise this course of action because someone unfamiliar with the law can make mistakes. Errors can be costly because you may be held liable. An attorney in the right field (see sidebar) will be familiar with the probate court process and make sure everything is done correctly and on schedule. The disadvantage is that the lawyer's costs reduce the amount of the beneficiaries' inheritance.



### An executor's duties include:

**Get the will.** The first step is to find the will and determine the contents. Hopefully the deceased will have told you where it is or the name of the lawyer who drafted it.

**Go to court.** You must file the will with probate court, although you don't necessarily need to use probate court to settle the estate. That decision depends partly



on state laws. Most states allow a certain amount of property—for example, \$100,000 worth—to pass free of probate or through a simplified probate procedure. Many states require that within 10 to 30 days of receiving the will, you deposit the original will with the probate court in the county where the person lived.

**Find beneficiaries.** From the will, determine the beneficiaries and notify them.

**Determine assets.** Take an inventory of the deceased's assets—whether real estate, securities or something else. To distribute the money to the beneficiaries, you may have to sell some of the assets, such as stocks, bonds or the deceased's car. To pool the assets together, it's a good idea to set up a bank account for the estate, from which you can distribute the assets.

**Pay bills.** From the estate's assets, you will need to pay taxes, funeral costs, credit card bills, utility bills, mortgage payments, homeowner's insurance premiums and any other debt. Note that the executor is not personally liable for the deceased's debts. It's important to keep a record of what you paid so that you can submit a full accounting to the court at the end of the process.

**Notify all parties.** You'll need to formally end the deceased's financial life. This includes notifying banks and government agencies—such as Medicare and the Social Security administration—of the death. Stop the deceased's mail delivery and cancel any other contracts that may operate on a continuing basis, such as credit card or insurance payments.

**File tax return.** Cover the beginning of the tax year to the date the deceased died and include estate and income taxes. State and federal estate tax returns are required only for large estates.

**Distribute assets.** After paying all bills, pay the beneficiaries.

**Go back to court.** Once you have fulfilled your duties as executor, file a final report with the probate court, at which point the court will close the estate. ■

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## HIRING A LAWYER

What lawyer should the executor hire to help with probate? It's critical to find a lawyer who's competent in estate law, preferably in the probate court that's handling your will. The executor may be tempted to use the deceased's regular lawyer, or a friend or relative who is a lawyer. But if that lawyer primarily handles business transactions, say, or practices in another state, they may not be familiar enough with estate law in your area to handle the job efficiently.

**Assured Life Association** was founded under a single plan to bring together a community of caring individuals looking for the assurance of life insurance coverage as well as the opportunity to help others in their local communities. The Society is a not-for-profit Life Insurer organized to give back revenues to its member customers through direct benefits such as college scholarships and summer camp grants for youth and through discounts on other products and services. The Society also has a member-directed matching charitable giving program. Four national community service projects are promoted among Society member customers each year. Check out these benefits and discounts on our website at: [assuredlife.org](http://assuredlife.org)

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# SUMMARY OF 2016 AMENDMENTS TO SOCIETY BYLAWS.

This past year, proposed amendments to the Society's Bylaws were presented to all Benefit Members as required in the Bylaws. Voting was done online, with a total of 426 Benefit Member votes validated.

In accordance with Colorado Statutes, Assured Life Association is required to furnish the amendments or a synopsis of the amendments made to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Society to all Benefit Members. Such a synopsis is considered delivered if published in this, our official publication. A final copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as adopted by the Benefit Members on November 1, 2016 is available upon request or you can find them on our Website under "About Us".

A summary of changes to the Articles and Bylaws are as follows:

1. On the title page of the Articles and Bylaws the company name was deleted and the date of the amendments added.
2. Throughout the Articles and Bylaws, the term "camp/lodge" was changed to "chapter".
3. Section 1 – Membership – Paragraph a) - Benefit Members – Language was added giving the Board authority to set membership dues.
4. Section 2 – Camps/Lodges – Paragraph a) – Organization of Camps/Lodges – Language was added allowing chapters to use the term "camp" or "lodge" instead of chapter if currently stated in its bylaws or used in its name.
5. Section 5 – Board of Directors – Paragraph a) – Composition of Board – The start and end date for board terms was added, term limits for directors was deleted, the age limit of 75 for directors was added, and the word "recommended" was changed to "nominated" by the Nominating Committee.
6. Section 5 – Board of Directors – Paragraph b) – Installation of Directors - The installation of newly elected Directors is to be held at the first regular or special meeting of the board in the year immediately following their election.
7. Section 5 – Board of Directors – Paragraph d) – Powers and Duties of the Board – The requirement of Benefit Members voting on a merger of the Society when the Society is not the surviving entity was eliminated.
8. Section 5 – Board of Directors – Paragraph d) – Powers and Duties of the Board – The establishment of a fraternal benefit fund was eliminated.
9. Section 5 – Board of Directors – Paragraph e) – Meetings of the Board – The President is eligible to call a special meeting of the Board, the restriction of the special meeting being limited to the purpose of the meeting when called was eliminated, and the notice requirement was changed from five to two business days.
10. Section 5 – Board of Directors – Paragraph e) – Meetings of the Board – An organizational meeting should be held at a special meeting of the board if it is the first meeting of the board after their election.

11. Section 5 – Board of Directors – Paragraph f) – Committees of the Board – The establishment of an Audit Committee was added to the bylaws.
12. Section 5 – Board of Directors – Paragraph j) – Replacement of Board Members – The board term for a replacement board member was clarified.
13. Section 7 – Committee on Legislation – The number of Benefit Members required for the Committee on Legislation was changed from five to three and “Officers” were added to those who can submit recommendations.
14. Section 8 – Nominating Committee – The number of Benefit Members required for the Nominating Committee was changed from five to three, the start date of the four-year term was clarified, and the deadline for Benefit Members interested in the position of Director to submit references and a resume of their qualifications to the Nominating Committee was changed to March 31st of the Board election year from January 31st.
15. Section 8 – Nominating Committee – Language was added requiring the Nominating Committee to make a recommendation to the Benefit Members of one candidate for each open position from all qualified candidates.
16. Section 8 – Nominating Committee – Language was added directing the Nominating Committee to recruit a qualified candidate if the number of qualified applicants do not fill the open Director positions and the word “recommended” was changed to “nominated” by the Nominating Committee when the number of board nominees equals the number of Board positions to be filled.



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# ASSURED LIFE ASSOCIATION'S 9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL MEMBER FOOD DRIVE KICKS OFF



**Per the USDA's Economic Research Services Household Food Security report for 2015, 1 in 8 people in the United States (13.4%) struggles with hunger.**

**We have just launched our 9th National Member Food Drive!** Please get involved and help us help the hungry here in the United States this year.

Per the USDA's Economic Research Services (ERS) Household Food Security report from 2015, 1 in 8 people in the United States (13.4%) struggles with hunger. Food security is defined by the ERS as "access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy lifestyle." Those struggling with hunger, then, are limited by a lack of money and other resources to get adequate food, at least at some point during the year; with 4.6% of individuals at the very low food security levels.

Although the number of people experiencing food insecurity in 2015 declined significantly from 2014 (15.4% in 2014 to 13.4% in 2015), there are still 42,238,000 people in the United States that need help; over 13,000,000 of which are children. So,

although it appears there has been some improvement in the fight against hunger, our National Member Food Drive is obviously still important in helping meet the needs of the food-insecure in this country.

The easiest way to help, and reportedly the one that has the most impact to help feed the hungry, continues to be making a cash donation to your local food bank or food program. Double your donation by applying for a charitable matching gift through the Society's Growth Ring Matching Gift program. According to Feeding America, "for every \$1 donated, the Feeding America network of food banks secures and distributes 11 meals to people facing hunger." So donating money definitely has a huge impact on our fight against hunger.

You will find a Matching Gift Request Form on page 7 in this issue of the magazine.



# NOTICE

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 2017-2020 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the Society's bylaws, a Nominating Committee shall be established as a Committee of the Board and shall consist of three Benefit Members to serve a four-year term. The Board is seeking three Benefit Members to serve on the Nominating Committee for the four-year term that began January 1, 2017. Members of the Nominating Committee may not be candidates for the Board or otherwise have conflicts of interest as Nominating Committee members.

The Nominating Committee is charged with the responsibility of reviewing and checking the qualifications of all candidates who have submitted their resumes for election as a Director, and making further inquiries as needed. The Committee then nominates all qualified candidates for Director for submission to the Benefit Members for election.

Serving on the Nominating Committee generally involves a couple conference calls in the evenings, responding to a few emails, and an individual's time to review and evaluate board candidate resumes.

If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, please send your name, address, phone number, and email address to Diane Muller, Secretary, by June 12, 2017.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Diane at (800) 777-9777, Ext. 3830.



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