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Arkansas Chapter Newsletter

Spring 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 2024—Mental Health First Aid Cert. Program
- April 16, 2024—Cyber Chapter Webinar: Long Term Disability
- May 6-31, 2024—CLM Testing
- May 8, 2024—Chapter Meeting: Angela Falco—Personal Financial Wellness
- May 10, 2024—Mental Health First Aid Cert. Program
- May 16, 2024—BP Event—AR Travelers Game
- May 19-22, 2024—Annual Conference, Aurora, Colorado
- June 12, 2024—Chapter Meeting: Annual Conf. Recap

## President's Message

I'm honored to step into the role of chapter leader once again! This time around, my mission is crystal clear: I want to laser-focus on meeting the needs of our incredible members and invaluable business partners, ensuring that they get the utmost value out of their memberships and sponsorships.

So, what's the game plan for the year ahead, you ask? Well, it's all about growth – growing our membership numbers and growing the opportunities for us to come together and form those real, lasting connections that make our association so special. I know we're all

running around like headless chickens most of the time – trust me, with three offices on my plate and now the Presidency, I totally get it – but here's the thing: if we roll up our sleeves and tackle this together, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

I'm excited to see us grow this chapter together!



By: Michelle Stewart

## Making Mental Well-Being a Priority

As the parent to two daughters who are entering the initial stages of adulthood, I am answering questions and offering advice to them about topics that are teaching me more about myself than I expected. What subjects to study, how to prepare for a career and managing relationships are often topics at the top of the list. The conclusion to our conversations is usually reminding them to identify, prioritize and take care of their needs.

Read more [here](#).

By: ERYN CARTER, CAE

### Discover Your Online Community

ALA's new Online Community Platform offers a user-friendly social media interface with tons of special features:

-  Video meeting capability within groups for presentations and discussions
-  Direct messaging to link up with a particular member, even if they're not currently active
-  Polling capability that groups can use to identify best practices, rate the popularity of ideas and collect other data
-  Content tags that help you follow certain topics and even receive alerts about new activity in your inbox



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