

Washington Irving Society Meeting

Friday, 5-24-19: 12:40-2:00 p.m. (St. George D)

1. ALA 2020 CFPs

Any suggestions?

2. Irving Updates

- Three panels at ALA 2019
- April 2019 festivities in Irving, Texas, with John Dennis Anderson
- *Washington Irving and Islam*, edited by Zubeda Jalalzai, came out in 2018.
- Other recent or forthcoming Irving scholarship??
- 200th anniversary events are ongoing in New York to celebrate *The Sketch Book*.
- Washington Irving Wednesdays: updates, blogs, social media posts
- Reminder of our social networking addresses:

Twitter	Irving Society @ irvingsociety1
	<i>We went from around 100 to 400 users in the past year.</i>
Facebook	http://www.facebook.com/pages/Washington-Irving-Society/84793387818
WordPress	washingtonirvingsociety.org
	<i>Sean Keck and Tracy Hoffman decided to fund our own domain on WordPress.</i>
- Sean Keck was elected vice-president in 2017. He and Tracy are willing to continue in their offices.

3. Treasurer Needed

- In May 2017, Texas issued us a Certificate of Formation as a Domestic Nonprofit Corporation. Since then, we have received an EIN number with the IRS to open a bank account and file as a 501C3. If we don't take in more than \$5,000, then we don't have to file with the IRS. If someone would be willing to serve as treasurer, Tracy can open the bank account, file with the IRS if necessary, and help with expenses. But she and Sean need a third person to oversee financial dealings.

4. Other officers?

- Is anyone interested in serving as an officer in another capacity? For example, we could use someone who knows Spanish to manage Twitter. Are you into Snapchat? Instagram?

5. Panel at another conference?

- If you would be interested in putting together a panel on behalf of the Washington Irving Society for a conference other than ALA, please let us know.

6. Membership dues?

- If we begin taking dues for membership, what would you like in exchange for your dues? (journal, ALA reception, t-shirt, scholarship, awards, website maintenance, digitizing archives, etc.) How much should we charge?

7. Washington Irving Society Awards

- Let's have at least one award. What might we call this? We could give it away at next year's ALA.

8. Other business?

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