PAST PRESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Beth Leedham

Honoring Our Past While Embracing Expansion



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My favorite color is orange, the color of enthusiasm.

If I could have any superpower it would be the power to make people brave.

My favorite aroma: my daughter's chicken soup, from her Babushka's recipe.

One movie I never get tired of watching is: *Mary Poppins.* Dick Van Dyke's dancing is incredible.

One thing I have always wanted to learn: to play the banjo. I just signed up for lessons.

My favorite snack: martinis, there's an olive in there somewhere.

If I were going to karaoke, I would be singing "Boogie Shoes" by KC and the Sunshine Band.

This book had a profound impact on me: *The Road Less Traveled* by M. Scott Peck. It's about taking personal responsibility.

Great advice I once received was to be more fearless in therapy. If you are not scared sometimes, you're doing it wrong.

What I love most about LACPA:
I've found role models and very valuable friendships.

Dr. Beth Leedham,
I appreciate you!
~jaz | 2026 LACPA President