

Marilyn Albert Award

Remembering Those That Made a Difference



Marilyn Albert was the epitome of professionalism; very strong willed, yet kind generous and gentle. Marilyn gave of herself 100% to any cause in which she truly believed. She felt TAAO as a professional organization was the leader in education. When the organization fell to hard times, she took over as executive director, turned it around, and took it further than anyone could have ever imagined. Marilyn never took a "no" for an answer and only rarely took a "maybe." We found that she could whip us into shape by encouraging each of us to come forward and go above and beyond what we thought possible to reach our deeper potential for TAAO, our respective communities and ourselves. She truly was a leader of TAAO by example. For all these reasons, and many more unmentioned, the Marilyn Albert Award is the highest honor that TAAO can bestow upon one of our members.

