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ASSISTANCE LEAGUE ADDS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

The Assistance League of Austin named **Penny Cedel** the newest member of its advisory board. She is the wife of the president of Concordia University Texas, Thomas Cedel. The Assistance League of Austin is a nonprofit organization that promotes volunteerism in the community.



Penny Cedel

TEXAS POET RECEIVES AWARD

Ric Williams' first solo collection of poems, "The Secret Book of God," was named the best book of poetry by a poet living in Texas in Robert Bonazzi's 2007 poetic diversity awards.

Williams, of Austin, has been a writer and editor for many years and is currently a senior editor for Dalton Publishing.



Ric Williams

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