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### FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013!

Want to be sure you have tickets to Booksale 2013 in your hands when February rolls around? Take the time now to renew your membership and you'll be covered!

Visit us at <u>www.mlsfriends.org</u> to renew your membership securely by credit/debit card, or return the enclosed form with a personal check. Take a minute now to save time later!



#### **BUY THE BOX** — 9/8/12

Join us for our fall "Buy the Box" sale on **Saturday**, **September 8**, **2012** and stock up your home library before the big sale in February! The sale will take place from <u>9:00 am to 1:00 pm</u> at our book sorting site which is located at **300 NE 50th Street** (between Santa Fe and Lincoln).

Books are pre-boxed by category and range in price from \$3.50 - \$25.00, depending on size of box/genre.

Checks or cash only — sorry, no credit cards at this time.

<u>Categories available</u>: Romance (paperback), Mystery, Religion, Fiction, and Children's. <u>NEW THIS YEAR</u>: Individually priced Christmas and Craft books.



## **BOOKSALE 2013**

Mark your calendar for Booksale 2013! Booksale will be held **Saturday, February 23rd** and **Sunday, February 24th** in the Oklahoma Expo Hall at the State Fairgrounds in OKC.

The Members-Only portion of Booksale will be held <u>Friday, February 22nd</u>. Become a Member—it's easy to join! Visit us on the web at <u>www.mlsfriends.org</u> and conveniently purchase your membership with your credit/debit card.

\*\*<u>KEEP POSTED</u>: Information on Volunteer Shifts will be up soon on our website, with shifts beginning the Sunday prior to Booksale weekend!!\*\*



## ANNUAL MEETING RECAP — 5/15/2012

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library Membership took place on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at the Belle Isle Library in Oklahoma City. A feature of the meeting was the recognition of long-time Sort Site volunteers: Carol Miressi (25 yrs), Margery Frank and Diane Horn (15 yrs), Kathleen Hamlin and Mary Ann Heard (10 yrs), Jackie Headly, June Willis and Roy Boling (5 yrs).

Also honored were Sort Site volunteers and special friends who passed away during the year: Lena Lawson, Stan Warren and Joe Lambino. The Friends presented a \$3,000 check to MLS Executive Director Donna Morris for the Library Endowment Trust in honor of these volunteers.

Carol McReynolds introduced the guest speaker, Dana Morrow, MLS Director of Outreach. Dana gave a presentation about the Summer Reading and the Come Read With Me programs which are supported by the Friends of the MLS.

Friends Board Meetings are typically held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Board Meetings are open to all members of the Friends organization. However, since the location does vary with each meeting, we encourage you to call or email prior to the meeting if you would like to join us. Thank you for your support!



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The Southern Oaks Library has been undergoing some dramatic renovations and will be re-opening on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 25th</u> — 3:00 pm. The Friends have provided underwriting support for re-opening activities and we hope you will join us for this fun event!