

ShelfLife

Newsletter of the Metropolitan Library System

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Staff Recognition Night Staff: A Foundation for Change



Ernestine Clark and
Mary Griffin,
25 years



Rocking retirees are Linda Pittman, Faye Horn and Carol Wolf.



Carolyn Abernathy,
35 years.

Staff Recognition Night

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1. 20 Years, **Anne Fischer**

2. **15 Years**, Karen Bray, Deborah Montgomery and Deanna Biddle.

3. **10 Years**, Julie Schofield, Shirley Henderson and Christina Long.

4. **5 Years**, Darlene Browers, Joyce Helms, Karen Litteral, Deb Willis, Bob Hurst, Rosemary Ryden and Jason Evans.



5. Linda Pittman, Randy Wayland and Renee Wayland shoot the breeze.

6. Staff mingle after dinner.

Photos by Galen Kurth.

'Quotes' About Staff Recognition Evening

Cataloging's Jill Vessels: "The evening was a huge success. The meal was delicious and everyone liked the location."

"I really liked what Kay Bauman said as an introduction to the honorees."

She said when employees stay at a place a long time it means it is a good place to work. Also those employees stay, not for the pay, but for the gratification of the job."

Outreach's Anita Roesler:

"I enjoyed the evening and I think everyone had a great time."

The atmosphere was cozy with good food and pleasant company.

The committee worked hard, and the evening flowed smoothly as a result."

Ten-year nominee Shirley Henderson:

"The setting was very nice. I especially enjoyed the sculptures. And the night was perfect weatherwise!"

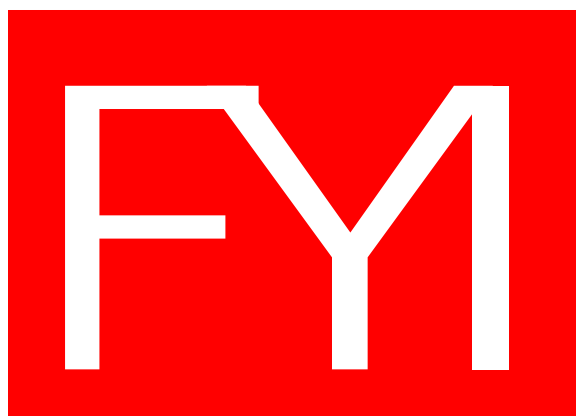
The Committee:

Anita Roesler, chair; Friends representative Lori Griffin; and Jill Vessels, Lori Kane, Marie Nichols, Evelyn Davis, Phil Tolbert and Nancy Lytle.

A special thank you goes to Galen Kurth who was the official camera-meister for the evening.



Libraries
will be
closed:
December
24 & 25,
At 6 p.m.
on Dec. 31.,
& All Day
January 1



December Anniversaries

DARLENE R. QUINN	12/4/79
SHARLOTT WHITE BROWN	12/2/80
DOUGLAS G. BENTIN	12/26/85
LOUISA M. SMITH	12/13/88
ROSEMARY G. RYDEN	12/3/96
ERICA LAREE' BURTON	12/2/99
JOAN G. KENDALL	12/20/99
GERALDINE PRICE	12/27/99
AMY K BROWN	12/29/99
STEVE V. PALMER	12/4/00
NORMAN L. MAAS	12/11/00
SHARON D. THOMPSON	12/11/00
KRISTIN J. EPPERSON	12/11/00
MEGAN C. MOORE	12/13/00
LINDA K. BIRCHETT	12/18/00
GAIL GARLOCH	12/26/00



December Birthdays

KIMBERLY A. RICKEY	12/02
ABOLGHASEM SIAVASHI	12/03
MEGAN E. SMITH	12/03
MARY A. MAHAN	12/05
CHARLEEN K. MILLER	12/06
JO NITA WHITE	12/07
DEBORAH T. MONTGOMERY	12/09
VICTORIA E. DIXON	12/10
TRACI N. JINKENS	12/12
WHITNEY B. ROBERTS	12/12
LORETTA G. FRANTZ	12/15
LINDA S. WINN	12/16
B. J. WILLIAMS	12/17
VENEZA ANGEL PABLICO	12/17
ROSEMARY A. CZARSKI	12/18
LISA BIRKLE RODANO	12/18
JASON E. EVANS	12/18
GERALDINE PRICE	12/19
LINDA S. GENS	12/20
SUSAN K. BECKETT	12/20
REGINALD WALKER	12/21
KRISTINA M. HUBBARD	12/22
MIREYA REGALADO	12/22
ANGELA K. SANDERS	12/22
DOUGLAS G. BENTIN	12/22
CAROL L. ROBBINS	12/22
SHARON S. WENZL	12/23
JESSIE C. BISHOP	12/24
MARY E. TAYLOR	12/27
KIMBERLY A. EDWARDS	12/28
C. LESLIE MCCLURE	12/28
PHILLIP E. TOLBERT	12/28

Welcome To

LUIS MUNOZ	Page, BI
ALEXANDER GATES	Circulation, BI
MAJORIE DUPREE	Project Spec., OUT
GRANT DAVIS	Page, SO
SUZI WREN	Page, VI

Good-bye

Sarah Dearer-Coady	Page, BI
Steven Sanders	Page, WA
Clayton Webber	Page, BE

Moving Up

Tim Fisher	From Librarian, To Asst. Library Manager, DN
Darcus Smith	From Librarian, BI To Library Manager, RE
Angela Green	From Page To PT Technology Asst., SO

Transfers

Sharon Tompson, from circ clerk, MC, to to RE.

Shirley Henderson, from circ clerk, DN, to MC.

People



Neal Shusterman at the Downtown Library

Neal Shusterman Visits MLS Libraries

In October, author Neal Shusterman visited Metro Libraries and spoke to different schools' grades 7 and 8.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, Shellie Zeigler-Hill hosted kids from the Belle Isle Enterprise School.

Ninety-seven 7th graders from the BI Enterprise School sent me a thank-you letter (yes, 97 thank-you letters). And, they each sent a thank-you letter to Neal Shusterman. They all had a good time and were very appreciative. Almost all the kids asked if they could come back here for a similar event.

It was a great success!

More News From Belle Isle

Shellie Zeigler-Hill went to the Babies-R-Us store at Belle Isle Station Saturday, Nov. 17th. She participated in the "Come Celebrate the Holidays."

"I read several books to the children and helped Santa Claus who was taking photos with children and passing out candy canes. I also gave out information about MLS (i.e. card applications, events calendar, bookmarks, etc.). Lot's of fun!"

With Deepest Sympathy

To Abe Ejtehadi, ED, whose wife Becky, died October 27. Abe has two sons, Justin and Ryan.

Sympathy also to Carol Hunter, ED, whose sister, Opal Armstrong, died November 25.

Also, sympathy to Phyllis Davidson, DN, whose sister died October 4.

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**Happy Holidays from the
Public Relations Office!**