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MLS Hosts Reception For Donna



TOP PHOTO (from left): The Morris family Matt, Ken, Ms. Donna, Jeff, and friend Brady Sexton. BOTTOM PHOTO: Featuring library staff and family members, the Rounders played the reception.



Family, Friends Gather For Bash



TOP LEFT PHOTO: Donna with Automation Director, Anne Fischer. TOP RIGHT: Donna receives her flower from Fran Pendleton. BOTTOM LEFT: Donna hugs a friend.

Kapoot To Perform During Spring Break

Troop takes your ordinary day and shows how absurd and extreme life can be.



The Kapoot clowns headline Spring Fling 2003.

Come discover the comic genius of Kapoot and celebrate the world as its clowns see it. The manic mischief is created by Stephen Chips, Dan Griffiths, and Jim Williams. Chips studied with the world famous Marcel Marceau; Griffiths trained at the Goldston & Johnson School for Mimes; and Williams is the newest addition to the Kapoot team.

KAPOOT's March Schedule

Monday, March 17, 10-10:40 a.m., Ralph Ellison, 2000 N.E. 23, 424-1437

1 - 1:40 p.m., Midwest City Library, 8143 E. Reno, 732-4828

3 - 3:30 p.m., Choctaw Library, 14385 N.E. 23, 390-8418

Tuesday, March 18, 10-10:40 a.m., Del City Library, 4509 S.E. 15, 762-1377

1 - 1:40 p.m., Capitol Hill Library, 334 S.W. 26, 634-6308

2:30 - 3:10 p.m., Southern Oaks Library, 6900 S. Walker, 631-4468

Wednesday, March 19, 10-10:40 a.m., Downtown Library, 131 Dean A. McGee, 231-8650

1 - 1:40 p.m., Bethany Library, 3510 N. Mueller, 789-8363

3- 3:40 p.m., Warr Acres Library, 5901 N.W. 63rd, 721-2616

Thursday, March 20, 10:30 -11:10 a.m., Edmond Library, 10 S. Boulevard,,341-9282

1 - 1:40 p.m., Village Library, 10307 N. Pennsylvania, 789-8363

3 - 3:40 p.m., Belle Isle Library, 5501 N. Villa, 424-1437

Friday, March 21, 10 - 10:40 a.m., Harrah Library, 1930 N. Church Ave., 454-2001

11:30 -12:10 p.m., Nicoma Park Library, 2240 Overholser, 769-9452

Co-sponsored by Friends of the Metropolitan Library System & the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Comedian Dave Barry to Headline Fund-Raiser for Library Endowment Trust

On April 12, the man who dedicated one of his best-selling books to “whoever invented the remote control” will journey to Oklahoma City to headline the 2003 Library Endowment Trust Author Series.

Billed as “An Evening with Dave Barry,” the night will feature the comic riffs of Pulitzer-Prize-winning humorist Dave Barry, as well as a presentation of the first Lee B. Brawner Lifetime Achievement Award.

“Dave Barry is one of the funniest writers in America today,” said Karleen Krywucki, president of the Library Endowment Trust. “He won the Pulitzer. And a television show — ‘Dave’s World’ — was based on his life. He should be just a delight.”

The author of such literary gems as *Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up* and *Dave Barry Is from Mars and Venus*, Barry also writes a nationally syndicated newspaper column for the *Miami Herald*, which appears locally in the *Daily Oklahoman*.

He has built a career on his insights into the plight of being male — or being a female trying to figure out males.

People magazine has called him: “the most consistently funny, deceptively playful satirist this side of Twain and Thurber.”

The Washington Post once observed: “The reason (Barry’s) humor is so widely read and loved is that it cuts so close to the bone. The superficial frivolity of Barry’s journalism disguises a keen understanding of men: men in groups, men alone, men with women ... Quoting Barry is like eating peanuts ... once you get started it’s hard to stop.”

Or as *Entertainment Weekly* once wrote: “The point of reading Dave Barry is to savor the anecdotes, the stories clipped from newspapers and sent in by adoring readers, the mention of the author’s pets, and son ... Barry’s talent is to put all the little noodges and itches and adjustments and adaptations of a daily life lived with other human beings in the perspective of the big picture.”

All proceeds from “An Evening with Dave Barry” will benefit the Metropolitan Library System.

The evening begins with cocktails at 6:30 p.m., followed by the dinner and show at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$75 each. The banquet will be held on the 34th floor of the Petroleum Club, Oklahoma City. For more details, or to purchase tickets, call (405) 231-8638.

Tickets are
\$75 &
on sale now.





Welcome To

Kelley Hoffman	Asst. Benefits Mgr, Hum. Res
James McGinley	Page, VI
Cheryll Smith	Assoc. Librarian, MC
Gavin Van Horn	Page, ED
Alejandro Gonzalex	Page, CH

Goodbye To

Karene Adkins	Cat. Tech, Cat.
Luis Munoz	Page, BI
Emily Ward	Page, MC
Nicole Maxwell	Circ Clerk, MC
Leah Zachary	Page, WA

Promoted

Susan Palmer	From page to Circ Clerk, MC
Erica Burton	From page, DC to Receiving Tech, TP
Veronica Bernal	From page, CH, to Cat. Tech, CAT

Re-Hire

Melissa Corman	Circ Clerk, WA
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Sympathy

To Sharon Maine whose grandmother died in early February.

Sympathy also to Kim Rickey, Mat Sel, whose aunt in West Virginia passed away.

Redbone Hound Needs Good Home

We are fostering a young, neutered male redbone hound who needs a permanent home. Red is good-natured, plays well with others (dogs & cats), and does well inside. He recently visited the vet, where he received an excellent bill of health and shots. If you are interested, please contact Deb Willis at MC (732-4828) or home (399-3113).

March Birthdays

MEGAN C. MOORE	3/01
MELISSA LOWRY CORMAN	3/04
EDWARD AHAD MARAND	3/05
SARAH J. KELLUM	3/06
MARJORIE MAE DUPREE	3/06
JAMES R. MCGINLEY	3/08
PATSY A. GLOVER	3/08
NANCY J. LYTLE	3/09
JULIA A. MOCK	3/09
TRISTA R. MILNER	3/11
CHARLES S. ISAACS	3/12
AIMEE N. HOUSE	3/12
DEREK J. CASH	3/13
SERINA L. GARCIA	3/14
JUANITA M. MENDOZA	3/14
REX H. WYCHERLEY	3/14
MARGARET F. REEVES	3/15
ROBERT M. FERGUSON	3/15
MELISSA CUNNINGHAM	3/15
AWNALEE	3/17
STEVE V. PALMER	3/18
AMY KATHRYN UPCHURCH	3/19
DIANNA L. RUPP	3/19
BARBARA L. MCDANIEL	3/21
TREVOR L. DAILEY	3/21
MARY J. SHOLLY	3/22
MARIAN JANE LECRONE	3/22
RUSSELL L. PIERCE	3/22
EBRAHIM EJTEHADI	3/23
SHAHIN S. ASGHARI	3/25
KIM L. COBB	3/26
PAMELA S. BUCHANAN	3/27
MARY L. STEPHENS	3/27
HENG-HONG LEE	3/28
SHEILA D. FIXEL	3/31
JANA C. HAUSBURG	3/31



March Anniversaries

DARCUS D. SMITH	3/23/92
CHRISTIE J. REICHEL	3/16/87
DENISE A. COURTS	3/16/87
MARY A. MAHAN	3/15/88
MARY L. STRASNER	3/6/89
BARBARA M. NAMMINGA	3/8/93
BEVERLY K. PHILLIPS	3/22/93
HECTOR L. MATA	3/15/94
SUSAN M. MONROE	3/18/96
DEBRA O. SPINDLE	3/25/96
DEBORAH J. WILLIS	3/2/98
MICHAEL A. BAUGHMAN	3/22/99
JAN M. REYNOLDS	3/6/00
KATHY S. MARQUIS	3/5/01
JANICE L. SAN NICOLAS	3/5/01
SUSAN D. PALMER	3/5/01
EBONY J. WERYACKWE	3/12/01
VINCENT D. ARMIJO	3/26/01
MICHAEL MILLER	3/4/02
TONDA FAME KELLY	3/4/02
VERONICA BERNAL	3/4/02
CHARLES MCCURLEY III	3/4/02
HELEN LUETTA CHACON	3/4/02
KRISTEN T. KEYSER	3/5/02
BETTY A. WYRICK	3/11/02



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WORK CONTINUES – Work continues on the new Downtown Library & Learning Center in this dramatic photo (top), while crews continue to prepare to pour the foundation for the Choctaw Library (bottom photo). Photos by Evelyn Davis.