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Elizabeth Threatt Luther Library Celebrates Grand Opening

From left to right, MLS Executive Director **Donna Morris**, an unidentified supporter, **Angie Paeltz**, **Elizabeth Threatt**, and **Mayor Bob Quackenbush** cut the ribbon during the grand opening ceremonies of the Elizabeth Threatt Luther Library May 8, 2004.





Community members join **Angie Paeltz** to celebrate the grand opening of the new Luther Library. The new library was created from a refurbished former video store.

Luther Library Grand Opening

A parade sponsored by the City of Luther began at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2004, and the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new library followed.

The Falderal String Band performed, and balloons were given to the children.

“Elizabeth Threath, a 93-year-old retired school teacher who taught here for 40 years, was honored,” said Extension Specialist **Angie Paeltz**, “with the library being given her name.”

More Grand Opening Photos of Elizabeth Threatt Luther Library



Inside the Elizabeth Threatt Luther Library during the May 8, 2004, opening day ceremonies.



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Who's Moved & Who Hasn't?

Offices that have moved into the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library as of June 15 include:

Todd Olberding	606-3730
Automation (IT)	631-2210
Planning	606-3922
Marketing	606-3853
Director	606-3754
Human Resources	606-3739
Public Services	606-3727
Business Office	606-3797 or 606-3796

Materials Selection, Dev./Volunteer Services, Downtown Offices, Materials Selection basement, Library Collection, Interlibrary Loan and Outreach are listed in the Intranet with their proposed moving dates.

FYI

Belle Isle Library

Debbie Robertus' son, Corey, graduated from the University of Colorado-Denver on Saturday, May 15th, with a B.A. in International Business.

Pauline Hoang Pham, **Thuy Nguyen's** oldest daughter, is graduating valedictorian from Mount Saint Mary High School. Pauline received a full four-year scholarship to Boston University.

Public Services

Francie Pendleton's granddaughter Dasha Guyton was valedictorian of her senior class at Capitol Hill High School and will be attending Southwestern University in Weatherford.

Also Fran's grandson Teonta graduated from fifth grade!

Hello

Melanie Levick	Tech Proc, TP
Ashley Grant	Page, ED
Elizabeth Warne	Page, BE
LaDawn Pendleton	Page, ED

Good Bye

Matthew Evans	Page, BE
Nichole Smiraldo	Page, DC
Virginia Pattinson	Tech Asst., BI
Sharon West	Page, ED

Job Change

Lisa Bradley	From P-T Librarian to H-T, DN
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Materials Selection

Marilyn Backus' two sons kept her busy two weekends in a row: Taylor graduated from OSU on May 8 with a Bachelor's in Finance. A week later, Chad married Amy in Tulsa. Congratulations Marilyn.

Views & Reviews: News from Your Staff Association



Derek Cash

The Staff Association annual meeting was held at the Golden Palace Restaurant, 5201 N. Shartel, on June 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Donna Morris was the guest speaker.

In addition to the annual report, attendees voted to decide whether to amend the association's constitution to allow representatives to serve for three years, instead of the current two-year term.

Sympathy

To **Susan Monroe**, Midwest City, whose mother passed away May 14. Susan's mother, Nan Myers, was a frequent visitor to the Midwest City Library and a long-time member of the Friends. She will be missed.

People

JUNE Birthdays

CHRISTINA M. JENKINS	6/01
JEANNE M. DEVLIN	6/01
NINA M. GINSTERBLUM	6/02
SHELLIE ZEIGLER-HILL	6/04
KENNETH HAGY	6/09
MICHAEL MILLER	6/10
GALEN R KURTH	6/11
CLYDE D. HERROD	6/11
RITA L. INMAN	6/11
JEAN E. JOHNSON	6/11
SHARON GAYE MAY	6/13
ELVIRA M. FRANKS	6/13
LOUISA M. SMITH	6/14
JAUQUAY MORRIS	6/16
MARILYN E. BACKUS	6/17
LUIS A. MUNOZ	6/17
EBONY WERYACKWE	6/18
VICKIE L. STOVER	6/19
CONRAD J. DOTY	6/19
DANA L. MORROW	6/20
JENNIFER M. HUNTER	6/21
PATRICIA MARABLE	6/23
CANDELARIA NUNEZ	6/23
ZIRONYA LEWIS	6/24
ANITA J. SANDERS	6/24
PAULA A. HANNAPEL	6/25
DAVID L. CALHOUN	6/25
CHRISTINE R. BASSETT	6/25
DARCUS D. SMITH	6/25

JUNE Birthdays continued

MANDANA ROSHAN	6/25
MARCUS J HARMAN	6/28
TAMERAT ATLABACHEW	6/28
JIMMY C. WELCH	6/28
D. DIANE SHARP	6/28

JUNE Anniversaries

CONRAD J. DOTY	6/1/1968
DONNA L. MORRIS	6/1/1969
CHERYL A. MANN	6/21/1973
B. J. WILLIAMS	6/3/1974
LAURIE F. MACK-CLARK	6/9/1975
SELMA ZUHDI	6/17/1977
SUSAN A. STINSON	6/25/1980
EBRAHIM EJTEHADI	6/24/1982
SHEILA D. FIXEL	6/7/1983
ANN G. ALIOTTA	6/4/1984
DEB MONTGOMERY	6/2/1986
LANNY B. MYERS	6/8/1987
RANDY L. KNUTSON	6/25/1990
JULIE A. SCHOFIELD	6/24/1991
ABOLGHASEM SIAVASHI	6/27/1994
PHYLLIS A. DAVIDSON	6/27/1995
JEAN E. JOHNSON	6/10/1996
BARBARA L. MCDANIEL	6/3/1997
CHARLEEN K. MILLER	6/23/1997
LINDA S. WINN	6/1/1998
JOSHUA H. WELLS	6/30/1998

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JUNE Anniversaries Cont.

KIMBERLY A. EDWARDS	6/14/1999
RAMON LIRA	6/14/2000
SHELLIE ZEIGLER-HILL	6/4/2001
DEREK J. CASH	6/4/2001
PATRICIA A. MARABLE	6/4/2001
SCOTT CARTER	6/25/2001
LAQUETA L. LEWIS	6/25/2001
CHRIS W. SMITH	6/25/2001
ANGELA D. GREEN	6/26/2001
TREVOR L. DAILEY	6/3/2002
THOMAS LOUIS BOGLE	6/17/2003
LEAH JAYNE LONDON	6/30/2003