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Summer Programs and Moving: The Theme of Summer 2004



Puppets Por Favor - Christine Pryor performed with her puppets at the Luther Library June 19. Photo by Kelley Riha.

Pizza For All - Mary Strasner held a pizza party for teen volunteers who helped Mary and Mary Lou Strong shelve books in the children's area of the RJN Downtown Library in July. The very young girl at the end of the table is Nell Johnson, Buddy Johnson's daughter.

Municipal Employees Credit Union Treats DN Staff to Lunch



At DN, Laura Tallant packs for the move.



Tim Fisher begins to wrap portable shelving filled with books in plastic for the move to the RJN Downtown Library.



Here Pete Roberson helps move one load of the many numerous loads of office boxes, then library books and materials to the RJN DN Library.



Vickie Dixon and Jim Nimmo pack books from the old DN stacks area on second floor.



Municipal Employees Credit Union Treats DN Staff to Lunch

On July 28, members of the Municipal Employees Credit Union hosted a lunch for all Downtown Library employees and Maintenance staff.

The menu included ham, turkey, roast beef and cheese sandwiches, chips, potato salad, cookies, tea and lemonade.

Special thanks to Kathleen Gustas, MECU, who arranged for the luncheon, and to Barbara Dye, who has been with MECU for 43 years.

As you can see in the photos, staff lunched in the atrium.



Barbara Dye, MECU employee for 43 years; DN Library Manager Debra Spindle; Business Office Director Lloyd Lovely; and Human Resources Director Ric Rea enjoy lunch provided by MECU.

There Is Still Time!

If you haven't received your Grand Opening Bag, MLS T-shirt, or Coin, e-mail MaC @ jdevlin@metrolibrary.org. We need your name and location/library/department. And if you're ordering a T-shirt, we need your size.

Views & Reviews: News from Your Staff Association



Derek Cash

The Border's discount book sale was August 6-8.

At the annual dinner, members voted for membership terms of three years.

This year elections for representatives will be for BE, CH, CT, DC, Maintenance, RE and VI.

Next year all other locations will have an election. In 2006 there will be no elections, and in 2007 the cycle will begin again.

Elections for officers will take place in July.

Last year a member asked about the possibility of securing discount memberships to gyms.

A representative looked into it but without success. Because the question has been placed before us again, another representative will see if a discount can be obtained.

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Highlighting Staff

The following people and a brief description of why they were nominated follows. These staff members were nominated for the 2003 Outstanding Service Awards but did not receive the award :

The 2003 OSA nominees were :
Deb Willis (MC)—**Deb** has never failed to follow through with a response or solution when an issue arises. She takes full responsibility of her job, often with a wry sense of humor.

Lisa Wood (VI)—**Lisa** believes in good customer service. She doesn't just talk about good customer service, she provides it to the best of her ability and at all times – no matter what. I cannot tell you how many positive comments I've received about Lisa; she even receives fan letters from customers.

Amy Young (ED)—**Amy** is always cheerful, gets the job done and communicates well with everyone. I think she is a great representative of the Metropolitan Library system.

Staff Recognition Saturday October 16, 2004

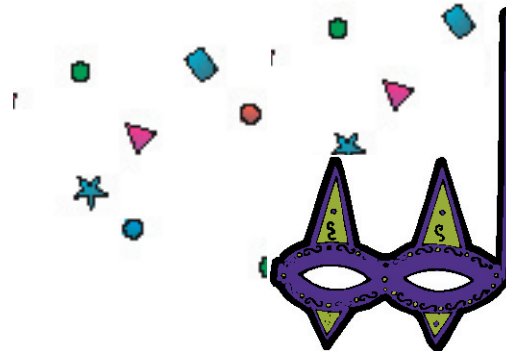


Mark your calendar now for
Staff Recognition 2004.

The theme is:

Celebrate: New Beginnings

With a New Orleans/Jazz -type theme.



FYI

Hello To

Charla Lucero	Librarian, DN
Teri Wooley	Proj. Spc., OUT
Travis Wishon	Page, DN
Joy Carinder	Proj. Spc., OUT

Good Bye To

Melissa Corman	Circ Clerk, WA
Thuy Nguyen	Librarian, BI
Ebony Weryackwe	Page, VI
Shellie Zeigler-Hill	Librarian, DC
Cara Peters	Assoc. Librarian, CH
Janice San Nicolas	Page, ED



Temporary Appointment

Susie Beasley From Librarian, MC,
to Library Manager I,
RE.

Sympathy

To circ clerk **Linda Armstead**, Midwest City, whose father-in-law passed away the first week of July.

Sympathy also to **page Yvonne Dyess**, whose sister died in July.

And to Barbara Johnson, BI, whose father-in-law passed away August 1.

AUGUST Anniversaries

PRISCILLA M. DOSS	8/1/1972
CHERYL E. PERNELL	8/1/1979
MARILYN R. BARNETT	8/20/1981
PHILLIP E. TOLBERT	8/9/1982
SHARON L. MAINE	8/17/1982
BARBARA K. BEASLEY	8/1/1984
DARRYL G. FITZHUGH	8/17/1987
KARYN J. MILLER	8/24/1987
SHARON A. NOLAN	8/29/1989
QUEITA HARVEY	8/21/1991
KELLY M. DALRYMPLE	8/26/1991
GALEN R KURTH	8/30/1993
JULIA A. MOCK	8/30/1993
EVA F. PETEET	8/23/1994
JACQULYN J. TAYLOR	8/29/1994
ROBERT A. HURST	8/26/1996
DEBORAH J. WILLIS	8/31/1996
KAREN L. LITTERAL	8/31/1996
KATHLEEN LAUGERMAN	8/4/1997
GLENN E. WEBB, JR.	8/25/1997
FREDERICK WILSON	8/10/1998
CRYSTAL D. GILES	8/23/1999
JANET E. BOWEN	8/25/1999
MARY K. HARRISON	8/7/2000
STEPHANIE D. GERLING	8/14/2000
SAISRI MCCORMICK	8/21/2000
LISA BIRKLE RODANO	8/28/2000
DAVID L. CALHOUN	8/1/2001
KIM L. COBB	8/9/2001

AUGUST Anniversaries Cont.

ELIZABETH PRESSLER	8/20/2001
JOHN D. WOOD	8/27/2001
FANNIE HARSHBARGER	8/10/2002
ROBERT L. RODDY	8/10/2002
SHARON DAVIS JORSKI	8/10/2002
GERALD W. HICKMAN	8/10/2002
YVONNE M. DYESS	8/12/2002
BARBARA A. JOHNSON	8/19/2002
ELVIRA M. M. FRANKS	8/31/2002



People

AUGUST Birthdays

BARBARA A. JOHNSON	8/01
PATRICIA J. HALL	8/03
CAROL L. PROVINCE	8/03
CAROLYN ABERNATHY	8/03
JAMES E. NIMMO, JR.	8/03
DAGMAR M. PEERY	8/04
JILL L. VESSELS	8/04
CHESTER KINZIE, JR.	8/04
RACHEL B. SMOOT	8/05
SHARON A. NOLAN	8/05
KATRINA S. PRINCE	8/06
KARON A. STORM	8/06
ANGELA D. GREEN	8/06
REGINA M. WOLFINGER	8/07
KELLY M. DALRYMPLE	8/07
KATHY L. FRITSCH	8/08
LINDA A. ELSTON	8/09
KATHRYN M. DUNN	8/09
JOYCE MCCAULEY-JOHNSON	8/09
CHARLA MCGARRAH	8/09
KAREN A. LEHR	8/11
LEAH JAYNE LONDON	8/11
SYLVIA A. LAWSON	8/13
ANITA F. ROESLER	8/13
FRANCIE L. PENDLETON	8/13
LAURA MCMURTRY	8/13

AUGUST Birthdays Cont.

ERICA RUTLAND	8/13
MARYANN M. HEARD	8/14
LINDA J. JAMESON	8/14
BOBBIE KAY BREWER	8/15
SUSIE L. BEASLEY	8/18
LADAWN KAYE PENDLETON	8/21
VAN R. BIELSTEIN	8/21
EDWARD N. TERRY	8/21
NATHAN K. LEONARD	8/21
CRYSTAL DAWN ROPER	8/22
JEAN M. WILBURN	8/22
LINDA LEE HYAMS	8/25
PAMELA K. KOSTED	8/25
QUEITA HARVEY	8/25
THUY THI MAI NGUYEN	8/25
KATHERINE Y. WILLIAMS	8/26
ANN G. ALIOTTA	8/28
ELIZABETH PRESSLER	8/28
TIMOTHY D. FISHER	8/29
TERESA GOGGINS	8/29
RONALD W. HENSLEY	8/29
JOYCE A. HELMS	8/30
KAY L. BAUMAN	8/31
BRENDA HAMMONS	8/31

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People

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

MARY L. STRASNER	9/01
TERESA R. MATTHEWS	9/01
LAQUETA L. LEWIS	9/01
DANIELLE D. WALKER	9/02
AJAX S. C. DELVECKI	9/03
KATHRYN A. WILLIAMS	9/04
DARRIE J. BREATHWIT	9/06
PERRY A. WILSON	9/06
SARAH E. BROCKHAUS	9/08
JACQULYN J. TAYLOR	9/08
BURTON D. THURMOND	9/09
TULIN R. LAFOLLETTE	9/10
LANNY B. MYERS	9/11
PRISCILLA M. DOSS	9/12
KHANH M. DO	9/12
CHERYL E. PERNELL	9/14
VINCENT D. ARMIJO	9/14
JUDITH A. WALDEN	9/15
RUBY J. SOUTIERE	9/15
KIMBERLY L. WADE	9/17
ROSEMARY G. RYDEN	9/19
ANGELA M. PAELTZ	9/19
CAROL J. MONSMA	9/20
SHELLY R. MUNGUIA	9/20
CRYSTAL D. GILES	9/23
CODI M. BRAND	9/23
TINDLE J. ARNOLD	9/26
JANA L. EATMON	9/26
KAREN R. BRAY	9/27

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

DEBRA K. JACKSON	9/27
MARY ANN HUGGINS	9/27
KAREN L. MARRIOTT	9/28
MARY K. HARRISON	9/29
JOYCELIN CARINDER	9/29
MARYGRACE BERKOWITZ	9/30
DAVID WILLIAM FRENCH	9/30

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MARY J. PATTON	9/1/1971
KAREN L. MARRIOTT	9/6/1977
SUSIE L. BEASLEY	9/18/1978
FAYE HORN	9/10/1979
JO NITA WHITE	9/25/1981
PAMELA L. BRANDT	9/1/1982
ROSEMARY A. CZARSKI	9/13/1982
ALMA LOUISE BROWN	9/16/1982
KAY L. BAUMAN	9/27/1982
GWEN THOMPSON	9/4/1984
RUTH M. BUTLER	9/17/1984
PAMELA S. BUCHANAN	9/10/1985
PEGGY M. LONG	9/9/1986
NINA M. GINSTERBLUM	9/5/1989
SUSAN E. RYAN	9/13/1989
SHIRLEY HENDERSON	9/3/1991
LISA WEISSENBUHLER	9/23/1991
CHESTER KINZIE, JR.	9/6/1994

SEPTEMBER Anniversaries

Continued

JANA C. HAUSBURG	9/11/1995
DEBBIE E. ROBERTUS	9/11/1995
ANN L. MEEKS	9/11/1995
CRYSTAL L. SUPPS	9/25/1995
PATRICIA J. HALL	9/24/1996
JOYCE A. HELMS	9/24/1996
MARCIA J. FINDEISS	9/20/1997
LINDA S. GENS	9/7/1999
MARY E. TAYLOR	9/16/1999
JONATHAN D. ST.AUBIN	9/5/2000
LINDA A. FELTON	9/18/2000
JEANNE M. DEVLIN	9/4/2001
ANGELA K. SANDERS	9/5/2001
SHELLY R. MUNGUIA	9/17/2001
ROSINA C. LANSDALE	9/17/2001
D. DIANE SHARP	9/17/2001
SHARON GAYE MAY	9/2/2002
RITA L. INMAN	9/9/2002
ELIZABETH NEWLAND	9/10/2002
THOMAS P GALLAGHER	9/16/2002
VAN R. BIELSTEIN	9/17/2002
STUART H. WILLIAMSON	9/19/2002
SARAH E. BROCKHAUS	9/23/2002
ALLISON MCBETH	9/30/2002
RACHEL MOSMAN	9/30/2002
EMILY R. WILLIAMS	9/2/2003
RONALD W. HENSLEY	9/4/2003
PRIYA M. DESAI	9/7/2003
KENNETH DANIEL HAGY	9/8/2003
VALARIE M. BYERS	9/15/2003
ISAAC F. ONAOLAPO	9/15/2003
BURTON D. THURMOND	9/16/2003
TERESA R. MATTHEWS	9/29/2003