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RJN Downtown Library Book Passing and Grand Opening



Philomathean members ride a horse-drawn carriage from the Downtown Library at 131 Dean A. McGee south down Robinson on Grand Opening Book Passing day, Friday, August 13, 2004.

Downtown Library Grand Opening



Grand Opening ceremony and speeches took place August 17, 2004, in front of the new Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library. The blue balloons in the background symbolize each of the nine MAPS projects.

Downtown Library Grand Opening



Ribbon-cutting ceremony, from left to right, City Council Member Gary Marrs, former City Council Member Mark Schwartz, MLS Commission Chair Penny McCaleb, Ex. Director Donna Morris, and Frosty Peak, former City Council Member.



Former librarian Frances Kennedy, who worked in the Downtown Carnegie Library, poses next to a display of the Carnegie Library, toured the RJN Library opening day, August 17.



Frances Kennedy with Debra Spindle, left, manager of the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library.

Book Passing and Parade Shots



Mayor Ronald Norick and wife Kandy, MLS Executive Director Donna Morris and driver Bob Hurst, Maintenance, enjoy the parade via golf cart. Photo by Jill Vessels.



Jill Vessels, Cataloging, holds one of the last books passed.



Even dogs, who love books, got into the act of book passing! Photo by Jill Vessels.

FYI



Metropolitan Library System
Staff Development Day 2004

Don't Forget

Staff Development Day 2004
Monday, Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Clarion Meridian, Convention Center
737 S. Meridian

Keynote speaker for the morning and afternoon
will be Charlotte Lankard, from the James L. Hall,
Jr., Center for Mind, Body and Spirit of INTEGRIS
Mental Health.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD NOMINEES FOR 2004

ANDERSON, JAMES	MTC	MCBETH, ALLISON	BI
BOWEN, JANET	BE	PENDLETON, FRANCIE	PUB
DAUGHERITY, MARY	BE	PRESSLER, ELIZABETH	DC
DAVIDSON, PHYLLIS	DN	REYNOLDS, JAN	DVS
ENGBRITSON, JEAN	MC	RYAN, SUSAN	MSL
FISHER, TIM	DN	SPINDLE, DEBRA	DN
HALL, SUE	BI	STONE, TRACY	DN
HILBERT, JOHN	SO	TALLANT, LAURA	DN
HYAMS, LINDA	MSL	UTLEY, JOHN	IT
JOHNSON, BUDDY	DN	WEATHERS, MELISSA	MC
KENDALL, JOAN	ED	WEBB, GLENN	CH
KNUTSON, RANDY	MTC	WOOD, LISA	VI
LARWIG, CHRIS	DN	WYRICK, BETTY	BUS
MANN, CHERYL	CC		

Staff Recognition Saturday October 16, 2004 6 p.m.

Staff Recognition Menu

Fried Catfish	Roasted potatoes
Pork tenderloin	Little baby carrots
Jambalaya with chicken	Bread Pudding
Red beans and rice	Selection of desserts
Fruit	
Green salad with pears	

Mark your calendar now for
Staff Recognition 2004.

The theme is:

Celebrate:
New Beginnings
at The Center
4325 N.W. 50th, OKC

PEOPLE

HELLO TO

Terri Frost	Page, DN
Stephanie Burke	Page, DN
Julia Engel	Page, ED
Kevin Colwell	Page, CH
Anna Harman	Page, ED
Matt Evans	Page, BE
Cindy Finnegan	Circ. Clerk, WA
Mary Ann Johnson	Assoc. Librarian, BI
Stephen Perryman	Page, WA

GOODBYE TO

Alejandro Gonzalez	Page, CH
Travis Wishon	Page, DN
Katherine Williams	Page, RE
Ajax Delvechi	Page, WA
Whitney Roberts	Page, DC
LaDawn Pendleton	Page, ED
Clifton Broadworth	Page, ED
Kenneth Hagy	Page, CH

Staff Association News



Derek Cash

Views & Reviews: News from Your Staff Association

Stacy Schrank, employee development doordinator, spoke at the last Staff Association meeting. Among his responsibilities, the coordinator writes manuals, establishes a core staff for training, plans and implements the Focus/Staff Development Day and determines the best ways to transfer learning to employees. Stacy discussed employee evaluations with the concept of core competencies. He thought that the word "ompetencies" had a negative connotation and implied incompetence. He suggested "performance initiatives" and asked for our input about the wording. Some of the core competencies talked about were "customer focus, results-driven, leadership and asset allocation." During a period of questions and answers SA representatives asked about

attending outside courses that were work related. He said that there might possibly be some funds available to help, or, if useful for enough staff, to provide training in System.

Focus/Staff Development Day will be at the Clarion Meridian Convention Center on October 11. Full-time employees must attend, while part-time employees' attendance is optional. Charlotte Lankard from James L. Hall, Jr., Center for Mind, Body, and Spirit will be the keynote speaker. There will be a "Wellness Fair", somewhat like the kind that Human Resources has provided in previous years. The Fair will run from 7:30 a.m. to 1p.m.. Flu shots and glucose and cholesterol testing will be provided. Bath and Body, Praxis, Red Cross, Midfirst Bank, Nationwide Retirement and other groups will staff booths.

September Anniversaries

MARY J. PATTON	9/1/1971	MARY E. TAYLOR	9/16/1999
KAREN L. MARRIOTT	9/6/1977	JONATHAN D. ST.AUBIN	9/5/2000
SUSIE L. BEASLEY	9/18/1978	LINDA A. FELTON	9/18/2000
FAYE HORN	9/10/1979	JEANNE M. DEVLIN	9/4/2001
JO NITA WHITE	9/25/1981	ANGELA K. SANDERS	9/5/2001
PAMELA L. BRANDT	9/1/1982	SHELLY R. MUNGUIA	9/17/2001
ROSEMARY A. CZARSKI	9/13/1982	ROSINA C. LANSDALE	9/17/2001
ALMA LOUISE BROWN	9/16/1982	D. DIANE SHARP	9/17/2001
KAY L. BAUMAN	9/27/1982	SHARON GAYE MAY	9/2/2002
GWENDOLYN THOMPSON	9/4/1984	RITA L. INMAN	9/9/2002
RUTH M. BUTLER	9/17/1984	ELIZABETH M. NEWLAND	9/10/2002
PAMELA S. BUCHANAN	9/10/1985	THOMAS P GALLAGHER	9/16/2002
PEGGY M. LONG	9/9/1986	VAN R. BIELSTEIN	9/17/2002
NINA M. GINSTERBLUM	9/5/1989	STUART H. WILLIAMSON	9/19/2002
SUSAN E. RYAN	9/13/1989	SARAH E. BROCKHAUS	9/23/2002
SHIRLEY J. HENDERSON	9/3/1991	ALLISON FIELDS MCBETH	9/30/2002
LISA WEISSENBUHLER	9/23/1991	RACHEL MOSMAN	9/30/2002
CHESTER KINZIE, JR.	9/6/1994	EMILY R. WILLIAMS	9/2/2003
JANA C. HAUSBURG	9/11/1995	RONALD W. HENSLEY	9/4/2003
DEBBIE E. ROBERTUS	9/11/1995	PRIYA M. DESAI	9/7/2003
ANN L. MEEKS	9/11/1995	KENNETH DANIEL HAGY	9/8/2003
CRYSTAL L. SUPPES	9/25/1995	VALARIE M. BYERS	9/15/2003
PATRICIA J. HALL	9/24/1996	ISAAC F. ONAOLAPO	9/15/2003
JOYCE A. HELMS	9/24/1996	BURTON D. THURMOND	9/16/2003
MARCIA J. FINDEISS	9/20/1997	TERESA R. MATTHEWS	9/29/2003
LINDA S. GENS	9/7/1999		

September Birthdays

MARY L. STRASNER	9/01	KIMBERLY L. WADE	9/17
TERESA R. MATTHEWS	9/01	ROSEMARY G. RYDEN	9/19
LAQUETA L. LEWIS	9/01	ANGELA M. PAELTZ	9/19
DANIELLE D. WALKER	9/02	CAROL J. MONSMA	9/20
AJAX S. C. DELVECKI	9/03	SHELLY R. MUNGUIA	9/20
KATHRYN A. WILLIAMS	9/04	CRYSTAL D. GILES	9/23
DARRIE J. BREATHWIT	9/06	CODI M. BRAND	9/23
PERRY A. WILSON	9/06	TINDLE J. ARNOLD	9/26
SARAH E. BROCKHAUS	9/08	JANA L. EATMON	9/26
JACQULYN J. TAYLOR	9/08	KAREN R. BRAY	9/27
BURTON D. THURMOND	9/09	DEBRA K. JACKSON	9/27
TULIN R. LAFOLLETTE	9/10	MARY ANN HUGGINS	9/27
LANNY B. MYERS	9/11	KAREN L. MARRIOTT	9/28
PRISCILLA M. DOSS	9/12	MARY K. HARRISON	9/29
KHANH M. DO	9/12	JOYCELIN CARINDER	9/29
CHERYL E. PERNELL	9/14	MARYGRACE BERKOWITZ	9/30
VINCENT D. ARMIJO	9/14	DAVID FRENCH	9/30
JUDITH A. WALDEN	9/15		
RUBY J. SOUTIERE	9/15		

October Anniversaries

JIMMY C. WELCH	10/22/1970
FRANCIE L. PENDLETON	10/9/1972
RUBY J. SOUTIERE	10/1/1978
SHARON S. WENZL	10/7/1981
STEVEN B. JENKINS	10/5/1987
KAREN L. BAYS	10/2/1992
REGINA D. KIRKHAM	10/4/1993
CECIL L. PEADEN	10/18/1993
JOANNE SCHNEIDER	10/24/1994
DOROTHY E. DUNLAP	10/25/1995
MARYGRACE BERKOWITZ	10/10/1996
JOYCE L. TALLANT	10/6/1998
MELISSA J. CUNNINGHAM	10/19/1998
LINDA J. HOLMBERG	10/22/1998
ROBERT M. FERGUSON	10/2/1999
RONDIA K. BANKS	10/4/1999
LENA C. LOPER	10/5/1999

MARYANN M. HEARD	10/18/1999
LISA K. BRADLEY	10/22/1999
KAREN A. LEHR	10/1/2000
PATSY A. GLOVER	10/16/2000
TODD S. OLBERDING	10/1/2001
CHARLES S. ISAACS	10/1/2001
BARBARA D. JONES	10/3/2001
CHRISTY M. O'BRIEN	10/9/2001
RACHEL B. SMOOT	10/1/2002
NICOLE E. CAMPBELL	10/1/2002
SUSAN J HUTCHINS	10/7/2002
KHANH M. DO	10/7/2002
JAQUAY MORRIS	10/16/2002
CHERYL E. CHERRY	10/21/2002
MELISSA K. WEATHERS	10/28/2002
DAVID J. BLALOCK	10/3/2003
CANDELARIA NUNEZ	10/28/2003

October Birthdays

ANDREW R. TOLLY	10/02
JESSICA ISTED-MURRAY	10/03
LISA E. MYERS	10/04
KERRY STEWART HUBBS	10/05
WANDA D. SCOTT	10/05
BARBARA K. BEASLEY	10/07
GEORGE M. MARSHALL	10/08
EVA F. PETEET	10/08
LAVETTA KINSEY DENT	10/09
SHARLOTT D. WHITE BROWN	10/10
CHERYL ANN COLEMAN	10/11
SHARON D. THOMPSON	10/14
JOSHUA H. WELLS	10/15
HELEN F. HARRELL	10/16
FANNIE M. HARSHBARGER	10/16
CHRISTOPHER L. LARWIG	10/17
MARY R. MCELROY	10/18
THOMAS LOUIS BOGLE	10/18
RONDIA K. BANKS	10/18
TONDA FAME KELLY	10/19
PAULINE B. RODRIGUEZ	10/20
MARGARET DIANA ANGELES	10/20
RUTH M. BUTLER	10/23
AMY E. WADE	10/25
DARLENE R. QUINN	10/26
LINDA A. FELTON	10/30
HEIDI A. PORT	10/30

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October Birthdays Continued

KRISTEN T. KEYSER	10/30
LENARD SMITH III	10/30