

# Shelflife

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Staff Newsletter of the Metropolitan Library System

**CELEBRATING  
40 YEARS**

**and the beat goes on at the Bethany Library**



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Bethany Library at 3510 N. Mueller

## Bethany Library to Celebrate 40th Anniversary

The Bethany Library, which opened on January 31, 1965, and joined the Metropolitan Library System later that year, will celebrate its 40th anniversary Sunday, Jan. 30, from 2-4 p.m. (No business will be conducted- only fun stuff!)

*The Jazz Lab* featuring Brian Gorrell will provide the entertainment. "Live storybook characters, fantastic giveaways, and special foods will be part of the celebration," said Sharon Nolan, adult programmer for the Bethany Library.

# Metropolitan Library Commission News



## Metropolitan Library Commission Selects New Officers



At its January meeting, the Metropolitan Library Commission of Oklahoma County elected a new slate of officers and thanked the out-going chair for her six productive terms at the Commission helm.

Former Commission Disbursing Agent Hugh Rice becomes chair of the Commission, following in the steps of Penny McCaleb of Oklahoma City, who has served on the Commission since 1982.

McCaleb remains a member of the Commission. Rice, an Oklahoma City attorney, is also a long-time member of the Commission and a dedicated supporter of public libraries.

Also elected to office at the Jan. 20 meeting were Dr. Ann Caine of Oklahoma City as vice-chair and David Greenwell of Oklahoma City, formerly Commission vice-chair, as disbursing agent.

MLS Executive Director Donna Morris, who is also the Commission's non-voting secretary, expressed her pleasure at such an outstanding slate of officers being selected.

"I couldn't be happier that Hugh, Ann, and David are willing to step up and fulfill even greater leadership roles with the Commission," Morris said. "We are blessed with an outstanding group of commissioners, all of whom contribute their time and talent to making MLS one of the nation's premiere library systems."

Morris went on to observe: "I can't say enough about outgoing Commission Chair Penny McCaleb. Penny has been on the Commission since 1982 and has served six terms as its chair. During that time, the System has seen the renovation of several libraries and the construction and opening of three new ones, culminating in the grand opening of the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library in Oklahoma City this past August. Penny has much to be proud of from her tenure as chair, and we all owe her a huge debt of gratitude."

--Doug Bentin

# FYI

## News from Your Staff Association

Metropolitan Library System  
Staff Appreciation Days  
at  
Borders Books Music & Café  
3209 NW Expressway • 848-2667  
(next to the Marriot Hotel in OKC)

February 4th, 5th, & 6th  
9 a.m. - 11 p.m. on Friday  
9 a.m. - 11 p.m. on Saturday  
9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Sunday

**Come shop on these days & receive a  
Special 20% Discount  
on most items in the store.\***

Just show your employee ID card at the register when you check out to receive your discount.

\*DVD's receive 20% discount; electronics receive 10% discount.

Excludes previous & online purchases, gift cards, magazines, newspapers, comics, already discounted merchandise, packaged food items, non-stock special orders, & stock special orders that have not arrived by February 4th.

--Derek Cash

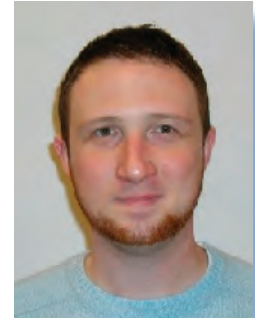
# PEOPLE

## Hello To

Kim Macarty	Technical Processor,TP
Samuel Weehunt	Assoc. Librarian (H-T) DC
Wendy Taylor	Library Page (P-T), CT
Megan Barnett	Library Page (P-T )ED
Beth Steelman (No Photo for Beth)	Library Page (P-T), ED



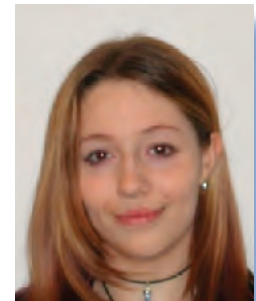
Kim Macarty



Samuel Weehunt



Wendy Taylor



Megan Barnett

## Good Bye To

Shirley Smith	Project Specialist (P-T), OUT
Margaret Reeves	Project Specialist (P-T), OUT
Mary Sholly	Circulation Clerk (H-T), WA
Kathleen Young	Library Page (P-T), ED

## Retired

Karyn Miller	Benefits Manager, HUM
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## Sympathy

To Helen Harrell, Harrah Library, whose mother passed away a few weeks ago.

## Congratulations

To Mike Miller, Planning, and his wife, Brenda, whose son Jonathan Miller, a fourth-grade student at Clegern Elementary School in Edmond, took first place in the school's geography bee for fourth and fifth-grade students. He will advance to the next round which includes a written geography test. He also recently learned that he has qualified for the school's spelling bee for the second year in a row. Good Luck Jonathan!

# February

## Birthdays

FRANK C. RAY	2/01
JOANNE SCHNEIDER	2/03
MARY J. PATTON	2/04
JOSEPH A. HUDSON	2/05
HECTOR L. MATA	2/06
LAURA ANN WYLIE	2/09
KAREN L. LITTERAL	2/09
ANN L. MEEKS	2/09
VIRGIL K. KOSKIE	2/11
MARY LOUISE STRONG	2/13
LINDA K. BIRCHETT	2/13
ROBERT A. HURST	2/15
CHARLA RENE LUCERO	2/15
PEGGY M. LONG	2/18
ERIC G. KING	2/18
CAROL S. HUNTER	2/18
KATHLEEN LAUGERMAN	2/20
DEBORAH J. WILLIS	2/20
JESSICA FAWN LOTHROP	2/20
DANIEL E. FIELDS	2/20
GENE E. CHAPPELL	2/22
LARRY G. JOHNSON	2/24
ALLISON MCBETH	2/26
ERNESTINE F. CLARK	2/28

## Anniversaries

RICHARD E. REA	2/16/1982
DENESA C. YOST	2/28/1986
WANDA D. SCOTT	2/7/1990
LINDA J. JAMESON	2/26/1990
SARAH J. KELLUM	2/14/1994
JASON E. EVANS	2/1/1996
SUSAN M. MONROE	2/12/1996
DARLENE S. BROWERS	2/12/1996
DEBORAH A. KELLEY	2/1/1997
LORI KANE	2/16/1998
ROY S. BALLOU	2/8/1999
GEORGE M. MARSHALL	2/15/1999
NATHAN K. LEONARD	2/15/1999
SHAHIN S. ASGHARI	2/16/1999
SUSAN K. BECKETT	2/7/2000
AMELIA E. YOUNG	2/9/2000
TERI L. REDENBAUGH	2/16/2001
KATHRYN M. DUNN	2/19/2001
CAROL S. HUNTER	2/19/2001
JANA L. EATMON	2/18/2002
CHERYLL R. SMITH	2/3/2003
CHRISTOPHER A. MCDOLE	2/2/2004
GLORIA J. TURNER	2/2/2004
TAMERAT ATLABACHEW	2/2/2004
MARY LOUISE STRONG	2/9/2004
JESSICA ISTED-MURRAY	2/16/2004
CHRISTOPHER R. CARROLL	2/17/2004
CHRISTINA M. JENKINS	2/23/2004
LAWANA DENISE MORGAN	2/23/2004
ROBERT A. JACKSON	2/23/2004

## Save This Date

Betty Wyrick, Business Office, will marry Jonathon Scott on June 11. Betty has invited everyone to the wedding, 2 p.m., at the First Unitarian Church, 13th and Dewey, Oklahoma City.

## March Birthdays

DAVID J. BLAIBLOCK	3/02	DIANNA L. RUPP	3/19
JESSICA REAGAN KLOIBER	3/02	BARBARA L. MCDANIEL	3/21
AIMEE C. OKAMURO	3/03	TREVOR L. DAILEY	3/21
EDWARD AHAD MARAND	3/05	MARY J. SHOLLY	3/22
SARAH J. KELLUM	3/06	MARIAN JANE LECRONE	3/22
PATSY A. GLOVER	3/08	MATTHEW R. MCSPADDEN	3/22
NANCY J. LYTLE	3/09	RUSSELL L. PIERCE	3/22
JULIA A. MOCK	3/09	EBRAHIM EJTEHADI	3/23
CHARLES S. ISAACS	3/12	SHAHIN S. ASGHARI	3/25
DEREK J. CASH	3/13	KIM L. COBB	3/26
SERINA L. GARCIA	3/14	CHRISTOPHER A. MCDOLE	3/27
JUANITA M. MENDOZA	3/14	PAMELA S. BUCHANAN	3/27
ROBERT M. FERGUSON	3/15	MARY L. STEPHENS	3/27
MELISSA J. CUNNINGHAM	3/15	PATRICIA RIVAS	3/30
STEVE V. PALMER	3/18	SHEILA D. FIXEL	3/31
AMY KATHRYN UPCHURCH	3/19	JANA C. HAUSBURG	3/31

## March Anniversaries

DARCUS D. SMITH	3/28/1986	MARILYN A. HUDSON	3/13/2001
KIMBERLY L. WADE	3/31/1986	VINCENT D. ARMIJO	3/26/2001
HELEN F. HARRELL	3/2/1987	MICHAEL MILLER	3/4/2002
DENISE A. COURTS	3/16/1987	TONDA FAME KELLY	3/4/2002
JILL L. VESSELS	3/19/1987	VERONICA BERNAL	3/4/2002
JOE J. POE	3/21/1987	KRISTEN T. KEYSER	3/5/2002
MARY A. MAHAN	3/15/1988	BETTY A. WYRICK	3/11/2002
TRACY C. STONE	3/17/1988	PAMELA E. WISER	3/3/2003
MARY L. STRASNER	3/6/1989	TUPPER T. DO	3/4/2003
BARBARA NAMMINGA	3/8/1993	KACEY M. NORRIS	3/5/2003
BEVERLY K. PHILLIPS	3/22/1993	EMON D. CHAVERS	3/6/2003
HECTOR L. MATA	3/15/1994	SIMONA LONG	3/17/2003
BARBEE STUEVE	3/1/1995	ANITA J. SANDERS	3/17/2003
DEBRA O. SPINDLE	3/25/1996	JO T. DUNCAN	3/27/2003
MICHAEL A. BAUGHMAN	3/22/1999	DEBORAH MARTINEZ-THOMPSON	3/8/2004
JAN M. REYNOLDS	3/6/2000	BRENDA ANN HAMMONS	3/29/2004
MARGARET J. COLLINS	3/27/2000	MATTHEW R. MCSPADDEN	3/29/2004
KATHY S. MARQUIS	3/5/2001	MARGARET DIANA ANGELES	3/29/2004
SUSAN D. PALMER	3/5/2001		