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Meet FOLIO's Prez. . .



Carolyn Klepper, President of FOLIO, was recognized at the Association of Fundraising Professionals Conference luncheon for her role in raising monies for the Friends of the Mustang Library. (Others were also recognized at this luncheon.) The luncheon was held at the Skirvin Hotel on Monday, November 8th. Carolyn received a "Spirit of Philanthropy" award for her efforts as President of the Mustang Friends from 2002-2010. During her tenure as President she led the Mustang Friends in establishing an endowment fund dedicated to the Library's Summer Reading Program. The Friends have also raised monies for computer equipment and software, a computer training lab, materials for the collection, a listening center and other items for the children's area, along with many educational programs at the Library.

In 2001, Carolyn wandered into Mustang's community library for inspiration for an interior design project. As she browsed the facility, which was tucked away in a shopping center, Klepper said she found the library was in worse condition than when her children used it heavily in the 1970s.

"I was completely shocked at the state of the children's books," she said. "They were awful. Some of them were taped together. There wasn't a whole lot — they were in bad condition." Without completely thinking it through, Klepper told the librarian she would raise \$200,000 so the library could have new books. Fired up, she set a meeting with then City Manager Huey Pat Long. Then, she said she started to realize what she had just promised. As she talked to Long, Klepper said she broke down in tears. She doubted she could raise that kind of money, but Long told her he believed it was a worthy cause. Town Center was under construction with a new library set to open in the following year. He told her the new library needed the support of volunteers like her.

Carolyn called on some of her friends, who recruited a few more people, and they started to form what would become the Mustang Friends. Later that year, the fledgling group held their first fundraiser. City Manager Long was one of several public figures who volunteered to be locked up until they could raise enough money to be freed. In one day, the friends raised \$7,000, which became their seed money. Klepper said she started to believe. In the nine years since, friends have raised another \$238,775 for Mustang library programs and materials.

Volunteers worked year after year holding golf tournaments, hosting chocolate festivals, selling Blue and Gold sausage and helping with book sales to raise money. Then with the help of Library Director Desiree Webber, the volunteers were able to seek grants and watch their funds grow. Carolyn says one of their most proud accomplishments is raising \$47,000 for a library endowment fund, which insures that the community will always be able to afford a summer reading program for the children.

Carolyn started out seeking to build her community's library, but as she worked, her passion grew. She met volunteers in other Oklahoma communities struggling to start groups for their own libraries, and she watched them fight the same obstacles her friends faced. She couldn't just watch anymore and she became a FOLIO board member.

"The friends of the libraries are real important for libraries, I think, statewide," she said. "I feel a real dedication for that." Carolyn says she wants to do what she can to help more volunteers become fired up to help build their community libraries and encourage reading.

"I love volunteer work. I love it," she said. "You might as well quit living if you are not going to volunteer for something. If you are not going to give and make the world a different place. It makes a lot of difference in the world when you volunteer."

by Carolyn Cole, *The Mustang News*

This newsletter is the official bulletin of the Friends of Libraries in Oklahoma, Inc., a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide information and assistance to strengthen libraries in Oklahoma through Friends of Libraries. It is published quarterly and mailed to members, public libraries and Friends of Libraries groups.

Editor: Gerry Hendon

In Memoriam—Betty Boyd

Betty Boyd, longtime Tulsa television personality, former state legislator, and community service volunteer died January 6, 2011. She will be greatly missed.

Following her retirement from the Oklahoma State Legislature, she began volunteering with the Tulsa Friends of the Library and soon became a board member of the Tulsa Friends and then a member of the board of FOLIO. She chaired many committees and served on many more. She was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Tulsa Friends in 2006. Betty also served on the Tulsa Technology Center Board of Education and several other boards.

Betty was in high demand as a Tulsa FOL Ambassador and gave book reviews and programs all over Tulsa. It was always such fun to have Betty make a presentation since she was the consummate pro in all areas of her life.



To learn a little more about Betty, read the interview conducted with Betty Boyd by the Oklahoma Oral History Research Program for the Women of the Oklahoma Legislature Oral History Project at <http://www.library.okstate.edu/oralhistory/wotol/bboyd/index.htm>

Save this Date!

The next Literary Landmark dedication is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the Tahlequah Carnegie Library. The committee has selected Wilson Rawls, author of **Where the Red Fern Grows** and **Summer of the Monkeys**, to be honored. Michael Wallis and Karen Neurohr are co-chairs of the event which will be a part of Tahlequah's Red Fern Festival. Harlene Wills and Irene Wickham, FOLIO board members are coordinating the events in Tahlequah. The Festival will include arts and crafts, children's activities, and hound dog trials.



FOLIO Annual Meeting Programs

Don't miss the opportunity to meet American Library Association Executive Director, Keith Michael Fiels who will speak on "The Library: The State of Things and What Library Friends Can Do About It" at 10:15 on Friday, April 1 at the OLA Conference in Tulsa.

Luncheon speaker Tammi Sauer, will take us on an exclusive behind-the-scenes sneak peek at her journey as a children's book author. It will have you all shook up. Tammi has sold eight picture books to a number of major publishing houses. One of her latest books, **Chicken Dance**, received the 2010 Oklahoma Book Award, the 2009 NAPPA Gold Medal Award, and was named a 2010 Chicago Public Library Best of the Best book. This book was recently released in French which makes her feel extra fancy. Visit Tammi on line at www.tammisauer.com.

News from Friends Around the State

The **McCloud Friends'** book sale was held in October. The 5-hour sale brought in 150 visitors and made \$300. The McCloud Friends continue to support many of the library's programs including the teen cooking classes, cupcake decorating programs, holiday craft programs and library decorations, and the monthly book discussion group, The Ravenous Readers.

Newcastle Friends recently purchased a brown leather chair, love seat and coffee table for the adult reading area. They also bought a café table and bench for the teens. They want to show their support for the library to the community.



Shawnee Friends kicked off 2011 with soup and cornbread at their annual meeting on Thursday, January 13. After reports and election of board members, the program was presented by Dorothy Alexander, publisher, lawyer, and poet. Ms. Alexander was the speaker at FOLIO's luncheon before the annual meeting in April 2010. Her publishing company, Village Press Books, Cheyenne, Oklahoma has recently published books of poetry by Dr. Ben Myers, Oklahoma Baptist University professor of English, and by Rev. Rockford Johnson, former pastor of Shawnee's St. Paul's Methodist Church.



The **Lawton Public Library** is collaborating with Cameron University Library, Lawton Public Schools, Northside Chamber of Commerce, and several churches to provide "Lawton's Soulful Story" on February 10. This event will entail a catered dinner of soul food and a historical portrayal of Henry O Flipper, the first black graduate of West Point, who was stationed at Ft. Sill, and who contributed to the development of the fort. This event is only one of many Soulful Stories which have been held across the state to increase citizens' knowledge of African American history and to increase tourism by linking history to specific sites. This initiative was begun by the Oklahoma Department of Tourism. It is great that libraries (Lawton Public and Cameron University) are contributing to a state effort to enhance cultural heritage and tourism.

Find FOLIO on Facebook

Log in to your Facebook account and then search for "Friends Of Libraries In Oklahoma". You'll find events postings and news articles. Click the "like" icon and you'll receive a notice every time a new article is posted.



High Speed Internet and Videoconferencing Coming to 44 Oklahoma Public Libraries

Internet users at more than 40 public libraries across the state will see a dramatic increase in access speed as early as 2011 thanks to a national grant. High-speed broadband capabilities will increase library Internet connections from between 4.6 megabytes per second to 100 mbps.

On top of that, most of the libraries will have high-speed videoconferencing capabilities by 2012, and library users at all 44 sites will have access to special learning and career software to help students with homework and assist job seekers with résumé creation, interviewing skills and job testing.



Ada Librarian Jennifer Greenstreet visits with FOLIO President Carolyn Klepper.

Representatives from the 44 libraries and communities attended a project launch event in Oklahoma City on December 9 and 10 to learn more about Oklahoma's public library broadband program, OkConnect.

Participants heard presentations from state officials and national partners, networked with other participating libraries, and brainstormed ideas on how OkConnect can make a difference in the lives of citizens.

The Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL) received the major grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration last July to upgrade broadband and computing capabilities at the public libraries.

NTIA awarded the state \$2.3 million through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP), part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act passed by Congress in 2009. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is providing matching funds and in kind services worth \$1 million, bringing the total to \$3.3 million to implement the improvements in Oklahoma.



Jaime Hoard, program officer for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's U.S. Libraries Initiative speaks to the 187 attendees about the importance of broadband technology to Oklahoma's libraries and communities.

"We were thrilled to receive the grant," ODL Director Susan McVey said. "High speed access and new equipment will open up a host of educational and economic opportunities for these communities, and provide easier access to health and government information."

OkConnect project director Vicki Mohr said the libraries and their communities are ready to embrace this technology.

"The libraries see it as a major advantage in terms of educational offerings and economic development," Mohr said. "With this equipment, small businesses could communicate globally with their partners, conduct online interviews with potential employees, and attend training sessions without having to leave town. Local citizens could sign-up for online college courses. It can be a boon for distance education in these communities."

McVey said Oklahoma's successful grant application would not have been possible without the assistance of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. "Their partnership with ODL made all the difference," she said.

Jill Nishi, deputy director of the Gates Foundation's U.S. Libraries program, said federal investments in connecting libraries to high-quality Internet service and technology are critical to realizing the universal broadband access America needs.

"When libraries provide broadband to communities, they can deliver valuable online opportunities that help people find jobs, further their education, and access important government information," Nishi said. "We hope that this award will help public and private funders to understand the importance of investing in public technology access at Oklahoma's libraries."

In addition to the 44 public library sites, other key partners in OkConnect include the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Hearts for Hearing, local city governments, and library friends groups.

ODL will also assist the libraries by facilitating training for staffs, and assisting with the annual federal E-rate application to secure discounts for ongoing telecommunications services.



Powering the Possibilities



Teresa Caraway with Hearts for Hearing demonstrates how the organization uses videoconferencing technology to connect with their young clients across the state.

Bill Young, Oklahoma Department of Libraries

FOHL Book Sale Benefits Many

The Friends of the Helmerich Library (FOHL) support the Tulsa City/County Library (TCCL) system. Originally incorporated to support the Peggy V. Helmerich branch of TCCL, the annual book sale has become so successful that they have begun supporting programs across the entire library system.

Book donations are accepted throughout the year and FOHL members carefully sort and box the books and move them to the storage unit. At the beginning of each calendar year members begin planning and marketing the sale which is held annually in April. The next sale is scheduled for April 21-23, 2011.



For several years, Braum's has provided the use of milk crates and Home Depot has provided boards to create shelving around the walls of the meeting room at the Helmerich library. Reasor's provides bags for a bag sale. The library system sends in extra tables and rolling carts for displaying books. FOHL members and other volunteers (notably Union Key Club, Union NHS and Tulsa Achieves), spend the week before the sale moving all the books back to the library building and organizing them for the sale. In each of the last three years they have earned more than \$8,000.

The funds at the Helmerich library have been used to purchase items like CD/DVD racks, a bicycle rack, and a bench at the front door, as well as to provide teen and children's programming.

In support of the entire library system, FOHL provided the funds for the grand prizes for the 2010 TCCL Children's Summer Reading Program. They provided a children's program during the first year that Connor's Cove was open at the Hardesty library and purchased books for the Book Mobile to give away to children without library cards. In 2010 two rounds of grants were made available to any branch or department in TCCL. Through the first round of the grants the Collinsville library purchased a specialty book case for their children's section, the Owasso library purchased an Artfelt puppet system and traveling felt board, Brookside and Broken Arrow libraries purchased Wii games and equipment, the Central library purchased Folkmanis professional puppets, Schusterman-Benson purchased several sets of felt board stories for story time and Martin Regional had an autoharp repaired, replaced a world globe, and paid for a year of teen programming.

Submitted by Candace Baird, Friends of the Helmerich Library

Opportunity Unlimited

Do you love libraries? Do you want to make a difference in libraries in Oklahoma? Do you like to help others? If you (or someone you know) would answer yes to these questions, you might be a great candidate for the FOLIO board. Interested? Contact Gerry Hendon at 918-742-5987 or by e-mail at ghendon@wings-n-things.com.

Annual Meeting Date Set for April 1

No foolin' now. It's time to mark your calendar and make plans to attend the FOLIO Annual Meeting on Friday, April 1. Southern Hills Marriot Hotel in Tulsa is the place. The registration form is on the back page of this newsletter.

FOLIO will sponsor a program at 10:15 a.m. Keith Michael Fiels, Executive Director of ALA, will speak about "The Library: The State of Things and What Library Friends Can Do About It".

The awards luncheon will be at noon. You'll want to be there to see the entries for the Best Friends awards and to cheer for the winners. Scholarships will be awarded and the Hall of Fame will name another honoree or two.

The luncheon speaker will be Tammi Sauer, author of *Chicken Dance* and other children's books. She will give us a "Backstage Pass to a Children's Book Author."

The annual FOLIO Business Meeting will be at 1:30 pm.

Have you "Pimped" YOUR Cart?

The Linscheid Library Academic Friends (LLAF), East Central University, Ada, sponsored the 2nd annual 'Pimp Your Cart' Aloha homecoming parade contest. They started this last year during ECU's centennial, and hope LLAF will still be sponsoring this activity in the next 100 years! There were eight entries (doubled from last year), and first place went to ECU's Silent Friends Club pictured below.

Professional development for reference services was held at the Linscheid Library on November 12th for librarians from ECU, Murray State, Eastern, Southeastern, and St. Gregory's. Arta Kabashi from Amigos facilitated the training, and LLAF generously provided refreshments and lunch.

Submitted by Dana Belcher, Asst Library Director,
East Central University, Linscheid Library



Eugene Earsom Named to USAO Hall of Fame



FOLIO Board member Eugene Earsom was one of three alums inducted into the USAO (University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma) Alumni Hall of Fame last November. Earsom is a 1970 graduate of the Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts (now USAO). He earned a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1981. He is the program director for the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education.

Prior to taking his current position at OKAGE, he was an educational consultant for the Educational Development and Instructional Team in Oklahoma City, director of social studies education and social studies coordinator for the Oklahoma Department of Education and a social studies teacher in Moore and Yukon.

You might say he has first hand experience with geography. He has had the opportunity to study and train in Japan, China, Indonesia, Oklahoma, California, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Washington, D.C. His personal travel has taken him to Canada, Mexico, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands, Jordan, Israel, Egypt, Italy, the United Kingdom and several other countries.



Earsom received the Outstanding Service Award from the Oklahoma Council for the Social Studies in 2004, the Star Employee Award from the Oklahoma Department of Education in 1999, the Linda Myers Chosen Award for Teaching Excellence in Civic Education from The Close Up Foundation in 1996-97, the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year in 1989-90 and the Oklahoma Social Studies Teacher of the Year in 1988-89.

Oklahoma's Best Friends Awards

FOLIO will present awards to Friends groups who have demonstrated exemplary success in support of their local library in 2010-2011. The Oklahoma Best Friends Award recognizes Friends groups in cities with a population in excess of 10,000. The John Harkey Best Friends Award recognizes Friends groups in cities with a population of less than 10,000. The award for 1st place in both groups will be \$400. The award for 2nd place will be \$100.



- All competing Friends groups must have a paid membership in FOLIO. Forms are on the web page.
- Check www.okfriends.net for details and the entry form.
- Complete the entry form and submit it with your entry notebook or documentation before March 1, 2011.
- Mail entry to:
Oklahoma's Best Friends
Denyvetta Davis, Committee Chair
300 Park Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Help FOLIO's Endowment Fund Grow!

The Kirkpatrick Family Fund of Oklahoma City has issued a challenge to FOLIO. They will provide matching dollars—\$1 for each \$3 that FOLIO raises by September 30—to be deposited in FOLIO's endowment fund at Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

The endowment fund was established in 2009. The interest from the fund allowed FOLIO to increase the amount of the four scholarships for library staff in 2010 from \$250 to \$350. The scholarships for 2011 will be \$400.

You can help by sending a contribution—any amount, large or small—to FOLIO Treasurer, 1743 E. 60 St., Tulsa, OK 74105.

All contributions are tax-deductible.



Want to add members to your Friends???

Have a membership recruiting campaign with program and food. Hang an eye-catching banner outside the library announcing the event.

Keep membership forms/information at the circulation desk and pass them out freely.

Provide membership benefits—such as preview night “for members only” before the annual book sale.

Design attractive brochures to place around your community in various locations—not just the library.

Pass out membership information at every library function—whether author event, book discussion, or book sale and invite people to join.

Provide interesting/novel programs—not just the typical book discussion, children's hour, etc.

Change the meeting times to better accommodate schedules of working individuals. For example, change the meeting time to 6:00 or 6:30 pm instead of noon or change from a weekday to Saturday.

Aggressive publicizing—have reporter do article for local newspaper, radio station, or TV spot.

Create and place posters around town—much like ALA's **@your library** program.

Include Friends and membership information in the library newsletters.

Sponsor a 5K fun walk/run called “Book It” to provide information about friends and to increase “younger” membership.

These ideas were collected by Board member Judy Neale from suggestions that other FOLIO members made.

Bylaws Checklist

Adapted from an article by BoardSource

Have you looked at your Bylaws recently? Bylaws must respond to the legal requirements of the state in which the organization was incorporated. Beyond that, however, they can also include unique self-selected guidelines that will help determine the character and function of the organization.

Bylaws usually include:

- The official name of the organization
- The organization's statement of purposes
- Qualifications of board members and officers
- Duties of board members and officers
- Board elections
- Terms and term limits of board members
- Removal and vacancies of board members
- What constitutes a quorum
- Description of standing committees
- Frequency of meetings
- Indemnification clause
- Bylaw amendment procedure
- Procedure for dissolving the organization (this may be in your Articles of Incorporation)

In addition there are several policies that are now required by the IRS for tax exempt organizations. They include:

- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Retention of Records Policy
- Whistleblower Policy

FOLIO has recently adopted all of these policies, as well as a Board member agreement document. If your Friends group would like to see these documents for suggestions or for a pattern to follow to develop your own policies, please send a request to ghendon@wings-n-things.com or check the FOLIO webpage at www.okfriends.net at the end of the Bylaws section.

IRS Reminds Small Charities to Check Their Reporting Requirements Because They May Have Gotten Simpler

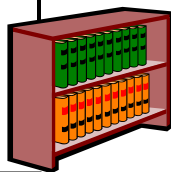
The Internal Revenue Service has announced that small tax-exempt organizations may be able to shift to the simpler Form 990-N (e-Postcard) for their 2010 annual information reporting.

For tax years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2010, most tax-exempt organizations whose gross annual receipts are normally \$50,000 or less can file the e-Postcard. The threshold was previously set at \$25,000 or less. (However, supporting organizations of any size must file the standard Form 990 or, if eligible, Form 990-EZ). ([Revenue Procedure 2011-15](#))

The [Pension Protection Act of 2006](#) made important changes to rules regarding tax-exempt organizations' annual filing requirements, which took effect as of the beginning of 2007.

First, it mandated that small tax-exempt organizations, other than churches and church-related organizations, file an annual notice with the IRS if they were too small to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. (The Form 990-N (e-Postcard) was created for small tax-exempt organizations that had not previously had a filing requirement.) Second, it required all supporting organizations, regardless of their size, to file the standard Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Finally, the law specifies that any tax-exempt organization that fails to file for three consecutive years automatically loses its federal tax-exempt status.

Any tax-exempt organization that has not yet complied with these new requirements should do so immediately. If an organization loses its exemption, it will have to reapply with the IRS to regain its tax-exempt status. Any income received between the revocation date and renewed exemption may be taxable.



Oklahoma City Friends win Award

The Oklahoma City Chapter of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals recognized the outstanding success of the Friends of the Metropolitan Library by awarding them the Spirit of Philanthropy Award at their conference luncheon on November 8. Carol and Joe McReynolds accepted the award for the Friends. Their annual book sale has been incredibly successful. It features more than 600,000 items, requires nearly 1,000 volunteers, and raises approximately \$250,000 each year which has then been used to support programming and materials for the Metropolitan Library System.

Their next sale will be February 26-27. Call 405-606-3763 for details of time and place.

Two Norman Library Friends Honored

Simm and Lori Rudnick, Friends of the Norman Public Library Book Sale Chairs, were recently honored by the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals with the Spirit of Philanthropy Award for their decade of service to the Norman Public Library. The award was presented to them at the 2010 National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon on November 8th at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City. Simm and Lori's hard work has resulted in four different annual Norman library book sales that net in excess of \$50,000, which is donated by the Friends to the Norman Public Library for materials, programs and special events. Pioneer Library System Director, Anne Masters, PLS Board Chair, Kathy Walker and Friends of the Norman Public Library President, Jaci Williams, attended the event to help honor Simm and Lori for their extraordinary gift of time to the Norman library.

Perry Friends Offer Ideas for Library Involvement

The Perry Carnegie Library has a new director and, with the help of the Perry FOL, there are many changes to the library. Free computer classes are being offered, including introductory classes, Word, Excel, and Facebook. The Friends are hosting a series of demo classes starting with cake decorating in December, Tatting in January, and Judith Karmen in February. A reading area has been incorporated into the upstairs library and the FOL plans to purchase a couch and some comfy chairs for the area. Hot tea, coffee and hot chocolate are being offered to all patrons 6 days a week compliments of the FOL. Other activities include a weekly yoga program and an inspirational reading group that meets each month to discuss books that "have changed your life or inspired you." Jamie McGuire, local author of paranormal fiction, and Kim Brumley, local author of the book *Marland Tragedy* are scheduled for book talks and book signings.

The annual library open house was held December 9. Scrapbooks were displayed, a computer slide show was running with many pictures of the children's programs and special events. Hot Spiced Cider and homemade cookies were served and library personnel were on hand to explain special library programs and to give a tour of the library.

The children's story writing contest has been judged and the winners announced. Entries are judged for originality, art work and general composition. Wal-Mart, Dollar General and the YMCA donated gift cards and passes for prizes. Project chair-person DiAnna Harlow said she is "very proud to be a part of a community whose businesses support the children."



Brett Powers, chamber director and contest judge, Korbyn Carter, third place; DiAnna Harlow, FOL project chairman; Elizabeth Turner, first place; Sam Adams, second place; Leslie Bristol, Dollar General Mgr.; Tim Hough, Wal-Mart Mgr.

Seed Grants Available

The FOLIO Board, at a recent meeting approved a Seed Grant for the Cushing Friends of the Library. Seed Grants are available to help local Friends of the Library organize. Libraries, non-profit organizations, or individuals can serve as fiscal agents of the grant. Grant funds can be used for any of the following:

- Legal expenses of incorporation, obtaining 501 (c)3 tax exempt status from IRS
- Promotional materials such as flyers, brochures, posters, letters of invitation
- Office supplies



FOLIO Seed Grants are awarded on the basis of need and available funds. The grant is \$300.00. See the FOLIO web page at www.okfriends.net for more information and an application form.

Lawton Recognizes FOL Volunteer

Judy Neale, a FOLIO board member from Lawton, has been selected to receive the "Educator in the Humanities" award for 2010 from the Lawton Arts & Humanities Council and the City of Lawton. This award is given on behalf of efforts to enhance the cultural life of the community and to make Lawton a great place to live.

Judy says, "I am extremely honored and pleased to receive this award. However, the majority of my "efforts" were actually events and programs either at the Cameron University Library and/or the Lawton Public Library where I am vice-president of the Friends."

FOLIO is proud that a library friend and library activities are recognized and appreciated by a community. Congratulations, Judy!

Stilwell Builds Building Fund

Dr. Grace Ferris of the **Stilwell Friends** is accepting a check from Masonic Flint Lodge #11 of Stilwell to match the money they made from their craft fair. To raise money for a children's wing for their library, they hold three book sales a year, a garage sale, a quilt raffle and a two-day craft fair. They have the architectural drawings for the addition and have \$100,000 in the building fund. An additional \$300,000 is needed. They have also applied for grants.



Dollars for Scholars

FOLIO will award four \$400 scholarships to library staffers at the Annual Meeting luncheon on April 1 at the Tulsa Southern Hills Marriot Hotel. Applications are available on the web page: www.okfriends.net. Deadline to apply is March 1, 2011.

Send your application to Laurie Sundborg, Scholarship Committee Chair, Tulsa City-County Library, 400 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103.



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All Oklahoma Friends are Invited
To the FOLIO Annual Meeting!

Friday, April 1, 2011
Tulsa Southern Hills Marriott
1701 E. 71 St., Tulsa

Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Visit Exhibits
- 10:15 a.m. Program presented by Keith Michael Fiels, Executive Director, American Library Association, **"The Library: The State of Things and What Library Friends Can Do About It"**
- 11:30 a.m. FOLIO Awards Luncheon
Scholarships, Best Friends, Hall of Fame Awards
Speaker: Tammi Sauer, Children's Book Author,
"Backstage Pass to a Children's Book Author"
- 1:15 p.m. FOLIO Annual Business Meeting
ALL members of FOLIO urged to attend.

**OLA 2011 Annual Conference
Pre-Registration Form**

(must be received by March 18, 2011)
Friday, April 1, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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E-mail address _____

\$5 Registration
\$25 Luncheon

Send to: Kay Boies
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