

SPRING SOCIAL A SUCCESS!

Nearly one hundred members and guests attended the Library Society's Spring Social at F&M Bank's Franklin Room. A scrumptious dinner was prepared and served by Margie Crain and the staff of Catering by Margie.



Dr. Joe Trahern Jr.

After dinner, Dr. Joe Trahern Jr. regaled the audience with his recollections of incidents – sometimes serious but often hilarious – that occurred in the libraries he visited while conducting research during his career as an English professor.

During the business meeting, Society President Ellen Taylor and Treasurer Corinne Mabry presented a check for \$13,121 to the Woodward Library, to be used to purchase subscriptions to online information resources including *Dissertations and Theses Abstracts and Index*, *American Song*, and *VAST: Academic Video Collection*.



From left to right, Treasurer Corinne Mabry, Library Director Joe Weber, and President Ellen Taylor

At the conclusion of the festivities, President Ellen Taylor thanked departing board members Elaine Berg (past president), Dottie Mann (past president and director), Micki Daugherty (director), and Sandra Watson (director) for their dedicated service, and presented each of them with a bouquet of flowers.



You are cordially invited to our Summer Program, *Picnic on the Patio!* with Dr. John Butler, who will be talking about his new book on the Model T, featuring his very own 1911 "Tin Lizzie"



LuAnnette and John Butler with their Model T

**5:30 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2013
at the Pace Alumni Center, APSU**

Picnic dinner, soft drinks & wine

RSVP by August 7 to 931-221-7618



It's time to renew your Society membership! Please see the back page for the membership renewal form.



At the business meeting held during the Spring Social, Allan Groves was elected as vice president / president-elect. Allan is a local businessman and an APSU alum. Three new directors were elected: Benita Bruster, John Butler, and Aleeta Christian. Taylor Emery was re-elected as secretary, and Corinne Mabry was re-elected as treasurer. Welcome aboard, everyone!



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NEW PRESIDENT JUDITH CASTLEBERRY

This summer, Judith Castleberry will take the reins as the Society's sixth president. Like past president Ellen Taylor, Judith is an educator and a former librarian. She worked for the Clarksville Montgomery County School System for 30 years, concluding her career at CMCSS as the principal of Clarksville High School. She then served for three years as curriculum and technology specialist for the Cleveland County School System in Shelby, NC.

Judith recently began working at APSU, her alma mater (B.S., 1973; Ed.S., 1992), where she is employed as a master clinician in the College of Education. She also has a Masters of Library Science degree from the George Peabody College at Vanderbilt University. Judith and her husband, Glen, are residents of Clarksville.



Judith Castleberry, incoming President

Upcoming Events...

Summer Program

*Picnic on the Patio and Book Talk
with Dr. John Butler*

5:30 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2013

at the Pace Alumni Center, APSU

Picnic dinner, dessert, soft drinks and wine

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Fall Program

Featuring Kell Black,
Professor of Art

Details to be announced

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Although it does not seem possible, our membership year ended on June 30, 2013. Your annual membership renewal will help to provide for the continuing enhancement of library resources, as well as for the Woodward Library Society's program events. In fulfilling the Society's mission to strengthen the resources of the Felix G. Woodward Library, during the past four years the Society has donated more than \$29,000 for the purchase of 300 books, 78 videos, 10 Kindle e-readers, and subscriptions to three online databases. The Society has already committed more than \$13,000 for the purchase of online resources during the upcoming school year.

As a Society member, you have had the opportunity to be entertained, informed, and to enjoy the fellowship of friends and colleagues at Society events such as the ones described in this newsletter. Won't you please join us again for the coming year by completing the attached membership form and sending it with your check to: The Woodward Library Society, Woodward Library, APSU, P.O. Box 4595, Clarksville, TN 37044.

We are truly grateful for your contributions of time and money to the Felix G. Woodward Library and Austin Peay State University, and we hope to see you at the Society's future events.

Sincerely,

Ellen Taylor
Past President

Judith Castleberry
Incoming President

Joe Weber
Library Director

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Ellen Taylor

What an honor it has been to serve as the president of such an illustrious group of library supporters this past year! Although I was looking forward to a year of learning the ropes under the able leadership of former president Clark Maddux, I quickly learned that the momentum the Society has gained in the community, and the hard work of the Board of Directors, made the position an easy one to assume.

I look forward to serving the Board and the Society again this year as past president, supporting our incoming president, Judith Castleberry (although I always call her Judy!). Judy has a long tradition of service, from her career in education as a library media specialist, technology coordinator, and administrator, to volunteering on the boards in other community endeavors such as the Clarksville Arts and Heritage Development Council. I have long admired Judy's careful attention to details, her compassion for others, and her expertise in all things library. I believe she will serve the Society well, bringing fresh ideas and solid leadership to this well-established group.

I would like to personally thank library director Joe Weber for his guidance and communication skills as he led me through the year's events and meetings, as well as Elaine Berg for her confidence in my leadership. I appreciate the contributions of all Board members, and especially the efforts of new directors Sandy Watson and Jane Diehr this past fall to reconnect with former Society members to ask them to rejoin the group (which directly affects our ability to support the information resources provided by us to the library). Finally, a tremendous thank you to the Program & Events Committee: Dottie Mann, Micki Daugherty, Corrine Mabry, Elaine Berg, Inga Filippo, Kay Martin, Chrissy Booth, and Tammy Cunningham.

Please be sure to renew your memberships, and also invite your friends, neighbors, and families to support the Woodward Library Society this year. With your help, we can expand our ability to provide necessary library resources to APSU students this year and beyond. Thank you for your past and continued support!

– *Ellen Taylor*
President, Woodward Library Society



I am renewing my membership in the Woodward Library Society.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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Please mail this form, along with your check, to:
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- Student \$5
- Friend \$30 - \$49
- Family \$50 - \$99
- Contributing \$100 - \$299
- Patron \$300 - \$499
- Sponsor \$500 - \$999
- Benefactor \$1,000 and up

- ◆ Check one: Personal Membership _____ Business Membership _____
(Business memberships are available at the Patron level and up.)
- ◆ Please make checks payable to the **Austin Peay State University Foundation**; indicate in the note area **Woodward Library Society**.
- ◆ For payroll deduction (APSU employees only) or to pay by credit card; please call the Library office at 931-221-7618.
- ◆ **Thank you very much for your support.**

