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Pictured from left are Edna Gray, Abbey Burton, Jennifer Hamilton, Susan Herrell, Bridget Henry, Linda Wilson, Rajeana Gibson, Kathy Burton and Keli Morgan.

Phi Tau Omega installs new officers

By Linda Wilson
Contributing Writer

New chapter officers were installed, including Kathy Burton, of Owasso, into Phi Tau Omega.

Burton was installed as the new president, Rajeana Gibson is the new vice president and Abbey

Burton, of Owasso, was installed as the new sergeant of arms.

Formed in 1925 by eight women, Phi Tau Omega became a national philanthropic and social sorority.

The chapter philanthropies include Box Tops and Soup Labels for Edu-

cation, Ronald McDonald House and Coupons for Troops. This year, the National President's platform is breast cancer. Each chapter will work to benefit local recipients, affected by cancer. The Tau Epsilon Chapter will host a Benefit Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 5, at Patricia

Island.

With an active membership of more than 285 women, Phi Tau Omega is always looking for women who share their passion for friendship and philanthropy.

For more information, visit www.phitauomega.org.

Library system to hold adult literacy program Sept. 5

By Jackie Hill
Contributing Writer

TULSA — Spend an enjoyable evening after hours in the library with three favorite authors while helping raise money and awareness for Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service.

In conjunction with National Literacy Awareness Month, Tulsa City-County Library and the Tulsa Library Trust are offering "Chapters: A Casual Evening of Books, Bards and Bites" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at the Hardesty Regional Library, 8316 E. 93rd St. The cost is \$50 per person. Deadline for reservations is Aug. 28.

Attendees will get to enjoy food and wine from some of the area's favorite restaurants while listening to authors David Berg, John Searles and Laurence J. Yadon. This year's event will

honor Charles Faudree. A philanthropist and renowned interior designer, Faudree also was a published writer, and a past presenter and ardent supporter of "Chapters."

Berg is the author of more than 100 political, legal, and personal essays and articles that have appeared in national publications such as The New York Times and Newsweek.

Searles is the author of the national best-sellers "Boy Still Missing" and "Strange but True."

Yadon is the author of "One Murder Too Many," "Old West Swindlers" and other works about America's crime history.

Authors' books will be available for purchasing with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the literacy service. Call (918) 549-7494 for more information about "Chapters" or to make a reservation.

LIBRARY CORNER

By Jennifer McQuade
Branch Manager
Owasso Library

This week I am featuring some great library services available on our website, www.tulsalibrary.org.

Freegal

Freegal Music offers free music and movies for your entertainment. You can choose from a catalog of more than 7 million songs and download up to five songs per week for free with your library card.

as apps for your phone.

Freading

Freading offers more than 22,000 e-books that are downloadable anytime, with no waiting lists.

Universal Class

Universal Class offers continuing education classes for adults in a wide variety of subjects. Courses include GED, fitness, entrepreneurship, arts and music, home and garden care, cooking, computers and technology, health, homeschooling, job assistance, law, ESL, parenting, pet care, and

edgeable in all subjects and age ranges. This service also offers a skills building section, writing help, and an adult learning center.

Job Help Now

Are you looking for a new job? Find everything you need to write your resume, ace the interview, get career advice, or GED help with Job Help Now.

Upcoming Library Events

Meet author Jack Gantos, winner of the 2014 Anne V. Zarrow award for young readers' literature, at Hardesty Regional Library's Con-

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Zinio

Download magazines and newspapers for free with Zinio. You can choose from more than 125 magazines and thousands of newspapers. Popular titles like Oprah magazine, Rolling Stone, Newsweek, and the Tulsa World are available. And, like Freegal music, you can choose to keep the magazines forever or delete them from your device.

Homework Help Now

With Homework Help Now, you can access live tutors from 2-11 pm every day. The tutors are know-

p.m. Aug. 22.

Jack Gantos is being recognized for writing more than 40 books for children, teens and adults. In 2012, he received the John Newbery Medal for his book "Dead End In Norvelt."

He also is widely known for the "Rotten Ralph," "Jack Henry" and "Joey Pigza" series.

The Owasso Library will be taking a programming break during the month of August. We will not have any storytimes in August. They will resume Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Owasso caregiver honored by association

By Page Cole
Contributing Writer

Amy Cates, caregiver for Visiting Angels of Green Country, was selected as the Outstanding Caregiver in the Tulsa Metro area by the Okla-

homa Chapter of the Home Care Association of America.

Nominations for this award were received from Home Care Association Members, and the winner received a recognition certificate and a restaurant gift card. Her em-

ployer also recognized the award with a cash award of \$100.

The Home Care Association of America is the nation's first association for providers of private duty home care, which includes non-medical

home care services.

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