



**Foundation Report from Liz Hamilton: 3/28/16**

- Updates on projects currently in development from January meeting:
  - An annual sponsorship brochure – this is completed and samples will be distributed
  - Limited edition Bicentennial t-shirts to benefit the Endowment – currently for sale internally, working on a few other options
- Updates on Author Events:
  - January 30<sup>th</sup>: Melanie Benjamin, new book: *The Swans of Fifth Avenue* – we had a crowd of 150 and sold 80 of her books
  - February 29<sup>th</sup>: Tim Dorsey, new book: *Coconut Cowboy* – we had a crowd of 50 and sold 15 books
  - March 13<sup>th</sup>: Christina Abt, book – we had a crowd of 50 and she sold 10 books
  - Upcoming: June 16<sup>th</sup>: Michael Shelden, new book: *Melville in Love, The Secret Life of Herman Melville*
- Franciscan St. Francis partnership: Our partnership will continue with FSF in 2016. They will be making a \$17,000 commitment to the Library for 6 health related programs, sponsorship of the Mobile Library and sponsorship of our Countdown to Kindergarten calendar.
- Summer Reading Challenge: Along with the \$20,000 from Clay Township we were able to secure two additional \$1K sponsors: Coasterstone and City Barbeque.
- Foundation Board/Friends Board/Trustee Book Sale Cocktail Party – I have partnered with Friends & Library staff to plan a 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. event on the opening evening of the Friends Book Sale to be held in the Storytime Room. Past and current Board members have been invited to meet and mingle prior to shopping.