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MARCIA KEMP STERLING TO PRESENT AT KEPLER'S

PALO ALTO, California (January 17, 2013) – Palo Alto writer Marcia Kemp Sterling will be at Kepler's in Menlo Park on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. to talk about her novel, *One Summer in Arkansas*, which was released on January 1st.

Sterling has been active on the San Francisco Peninsula for the last 40 years as a Stanford Law graduate, partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Chair of the Administrative Board of First United Methodist Church, high school teacher, lecturer for California bar classes, SD Support Group leader, SVP and General Counsel at Autodesk, Chairman of the Business Software Alliance, parent, grandparent and community leader.

With roots in the small-town South and a career in Silicon Valley that put her at the center of the emerging high tech industry, Sterling skillfully weaves two very different cultures through a story that spans the genres of legal fiction, coming-of-age, romance and the persistent strains of race and religion typical of Southern fiction.

In her Kepler's appearance she will discuss the transition from lawyering to writing, the evolution of the book, the early days of Silicon Valley and the latter days of the segregated Old South. She will read from her novel and will be available for signing books.

One Summer in Arkansas maybe purchased from Kepler's or through New Shelves Distribution, Ingram, Baker & Taylor, Amazon and the author's website at www.MarciaKempSterling.com.

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