



Focus on Friends

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Join the Friends

Annual Membership

Individuals

Student	\$5
Individual	\$15
Family	\$30
Supporting	\$60
Patron	\$100
Sponsor	\$500

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Diamond	\$500
Platinum	\$400
Gold	\$300
Silver	\$200
Bronze	\$100

Friends meet the Third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Pflugerville Library, 102 10th Street.

Next meetings:

February 16, 2010
March 16, 2010
April 20, 2010

2009 Officers

- Dana Leary
President
- JoAnne Thornton
Vice-President
- Audrey Dearing
Treasurer
- Tamya Isenberg
Secretary

Editor: Pam Stephenson

NEW FRIENDS PRESIDENT TAKES HELM

Dana Leary was elected as the 2010 President of the Friends of the Pflugerville Community Library at the December 2009 meeting of the Board of Directors.

Dana has volunteered with the Friends for many years. She succeeds Rachel Gonzalez who served as President for 2008 and 2009.

"I am honored to serve as the President of the Friends. I especially want to focus on making the Friends more visible in the community and to encourage an increase in participation," says Dana.

The Friends wish to thank Rachel for her successful term. She continues to be involved on the Board of Directors.



President, Dana Leary (left) with Past President, Rachel Gonzalez

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY IN FEBRUARY

An important key to the growth of our library is your support. February is "Love Your Library" Month.

Pflugerville Community Library has many activities for its patrons during this month known for caring and sharing feelings of love.

Food for Fines provides a way for patrons to reduce or pay off fines by donating canned goods or staples for donation to the Storehouse Pantry. For each canned good or packaged item, \$1.00 can be applied to library fines. The program does not apply to charges for damaged or lost items or accounts referred for collections. .

Join patrons for a **Romance Reader Social** on February 13. Meet fellow romance aficionados for refreshments, romance readers' book swap, games and prizes (win autographed books) and more!

LIBRARY EXPANSION UPDATE: The City of Pflugerville is finalizing the contract with the design group. Watch the Library's website for notice of public charrettes to offer your ideas for the design of the new expansion.



While certainly not a "romantic" subject, help with 2009 income tax returns is welcome news. AARP will be on hand to help seniors Thursdays and Fridays from February 4 until April 15.

Eric Herman: Cool Tunes for Kids will also be held February 2 at 6:30 p.m.

I have a real soft spot in my heart for librarians and people who care about books.

— Ann Richards
former Governor of Texas

FRIENDS MAY ENTER FLOAT IN DEUTSCHEN PFEST PARADE

To promote visibility in the community, the Friends of PCL may enter a float in the 2010 Deutschen Pfest Parade, May 15.

Volunteers are needed to help design and plan for this event. To participate contact us at friendspcl@yahoo.com



Deutschen Pfest Parade attracts thousands of residents and visitors to the community

Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open.

— Laura Bush

Former First Lady, USA



DID YOU KNOW:

You can search the catalog of the library, reserve a book and renew books you have checked out without leaving home. For more information visit:

<https://pflugerville.biblionix.com/atoz/catalog/>

DONATIONS OF USED BOOKS, CDs, DVDs WANTED FOR SPRING SALE

Remember to donate those used books, CDs and DVDs that you no longer need.

The library staff will review each donated item for use in the Library collection. Items not needed will be stored by the Friends of the Pflugerville Community Library for the next used book sale. The next sale is scheduled for the May 6, 7, and 8, 2010.

Through the generous donations from the community the Library estimates a value of more than \$62,000 in books and materials are added to the collection each year.

Donations are tax deductible.

GEFCU Membership

Did you know that membership in the Friends qualifies you to open an account in GEFCU? Join the Friends when you open an account or if already a member of the Friends, you qualify to join the credit union.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Your membership in the Friends works for the community:

- Supports quality library service in the community through fund-raising and volunteerism
- Conducts fund-raising that complements the library's mission
- Provides funding for collection development, programming and special library projects
- Networks with others who value the benefits of public libraries

Renew your membership for 2010 or Join the Friends of PCL. Pick up a brochure/ application at the Library or visit our website for more information. www.friendsofpflugervillecommunitylibrary.org