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Student	\$5
Individual	\$15
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Supporting	\$60
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Diamond	\$500
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Silver	\$200
Bronze	\$100

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

Next meetings:

November 16

December—No Meeting

January 18, 2011

February 15, 2011

2010 Officers

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

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HOLIDAY ORNAMENT NOW AVAILABLE

The 2010 Holiday Ornament is now available for purchase.

The Friends will introduce the first annual Holiday Ornament at the GermanFest, October 24 at Pflugger Hall. They will also be available at the Fall Used Book Sale, November 3-6.

The three inch round glass ornament is etched with the well known image of the First State Bank. Pflugerville's first bank was chartered in 1906 as Farmers State Bank. In 1933, during the Great Depression, the bank closed one day and opened the next day as First State Bank. The building is still located on Main Street.

The ornaments make the perfect gift for collectors and community residents.



First Annual Historical Holiday Ornament.

FALL USED BOOK SALE, NOVEMBER 3-6

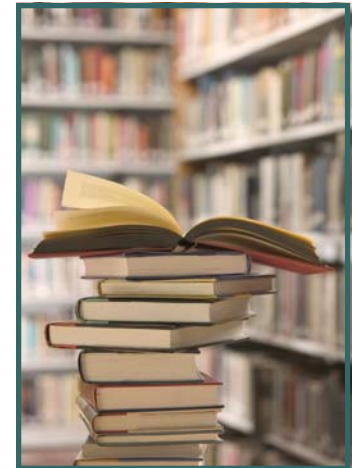
The Fall Used-Book Sale sponsored by the Friends will be held at the library on November 3-6.

Members of the Friends will have first pick of the many great bargains available at the Fall Used-Book Sale. November 3, from 6– 8 pm is reserved for 2010 members only.

The sale is open to the public Thursday, November 4 (10 am–8 pm), Friday, November 5 (10 am–6 pm) and Saturday, November 6 (10 am–2 pm).

Gently used hard cover and paper back adult fiction and non-fiction books, children and juvenile books, DVDs and CDs are available for as low as 50 cents each.

All proceeds benefit the Pflugerville Community Library.



LIBRARY EXPANSION UPDATE: Vitetta Group, Inc, the architectural firm selected by the City to plan and design the expansion of the Library held the final Design Charette on September 16.

Following meetings with library staff, the architects shared the latest iterations of the design for the new space. Construction documents will be prepared for bid and award by May 2011. Completion of the new Library is planned for Spring 2012.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

With the design of the new expansion of the Pflugerville Community Library well underway, there will be many items needed to furnish the new facility.

The new building will offer patrons a library of the 21st century including new and more modern technology and services.

While the voters approved the issuance of the bonds to build the expansion, funds are needed to furnish the new space. Watch for special fundraisers and events that the Friends will be sponsoring during the coming months to help with raising these funds.

We hope you will also make generous donations to the Friends to help this effort. It's your library. Lets make it a special place for Pflugerville.

Dana L. Leary, President

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER NAMED

Janice Hardgrove is the Fall 2010 recipient of the Friends Library Volunteer Award.



Jan has been a dedicated volunteer for more than eight years. She slips in, does her job, staying busy carrying out assigned tasks until she quietly slips out, according to library staff.

Her sense of humor and her sense of responsibility make her a valued volunteer to work with the staff.

"I wanted to volunteer locally. I love to read and decided the library would be a good match," stated Jan.

Thank you, Jan, for your hard work.

BUY THE BOOK

Be sure to check out our continuous book sale located behind the circulation desk in the library. Check often as the inventory is constantly changing. Great bargains every day.

LOOKING BACK: DOROTHY AND W.E. "BUCK" TINSLEY

Since the early 1980s, Dorothy and W.E. "Buck" Tinsley worked tirelessly as members of the Friends Board to establish Pflugerville's first library.

The Tinsley's were the only members of the early Friends' Board who actually lived in the City. The other members lived within the Pflugerville Independent School District (the designated service area for the library), but outside the city limits.

When Dorothy found the need to fill in a hole on the walkway to the library building on 3rd Street, she placed her hand print in the wet concrete. It's still there today.

To provide the need for additional storage, Buck built a storage building when the library moved to the 3rd Street location. It became known as the "Tinsley Annex."



In search of a fund raiser for the library, Buck came up with the "Pflugerville Pflea." In his garden he found a "devils claw weed", that ,when decorated with eyes, looked like a small critter. The unique Pfleas were a real hit, selling well at the Friends' Thrift Shop.



HAVE YOU RENEWED 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
- Members admitted to Used-Book Sale Pre-Sale (Nov 3)

Renew your membership for 2011 or Join the Friends of PCL. Pick up a brochure/ application at the Library or visit our website for more information. www.friendsofpflugervillecommunitylibrary.org