



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

Business Sponsors

Diamond	\$500
Platinum	\$400
Gold	\$300
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:

October 18
November 15

2011 Officers

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

Editor: Pam Stephenson

NEXT USED-BOOK SALE NOVEMBER 2-5

The Friends will again sponsor their semi-annual Used-Book Sale November 2-5.

Wednesday evening, 6-8 pm is reserved for current members only. Patrons can join at the door. The sale is open to the public Thursday, Nov 3, 10 am—8 pm; Friday, Nov 4, 10 am—6 pm and Saturday, Nov 5 10:00 am—12:00 noon. The sale is in the JoAnne Thornton Conference Room at the Library.

The Used-Book Sale offers great bargains for hardback and paperback books, CDs, DVDs, VHS videos and other items to raise funds to support the Pflugerville Community Library. All proceeds from the sales directly benefit the Library.

All donations can be dropped off at the Library during regular hours.

The volunteers make this sale possible, sorting books, setting up the sale, selling the items and packing up the leftovers. If you can help, please email us at friendspcl@yahoo.com



More than 600 residents bought books at the May 2011 Used-book Sale

FRIENDS BENEFIT FROM GOOD LUCK GRILL CELEBRATION



Whiteley sisters, Shana & Nishi (center), hosted fundraiser that benefitted Friends.

Honoring their mother, the daughters of Nadine Whiteley, a founder of the Friends of PCL, celebrated her birthday with an evening of good food, entertainment and collecting used books. Shana and Nishi, donated a percentage of sales at the Good Luck Grill to the Friends of the PCL and the 4H Clubs. Thanks to the many patrons who turned out for a successful benefit, Friends PCL received more than \$400 and boxes of books for use by the library or to sell in the November Used-Book Sale. Thanks Good Luck Grill!!

LIBRARY EXPANSION UPDATE:

WATCH FOR GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY OCTOBER 2011.

Construction scheduled to begin by Fall 2011. The new library is scheduled to be completed by late 2012 or early 2013.

Welcome new Library Director, Lisa Charbonnet.



Graphic rendering showing the new main entrance to expanded library facilities facing W. Pflugler Street. Courtesy: City of Pflugerville

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER AWARD RECOGNIZES

JERRY CONNOLLY

Jerry has been named the Friends Library Volunteer for October 2011. He helps staff with a myriad of projects.

Volunteering at PCL since 2009, Jerry says he enjoys working behind the scene to play a vital part of relieving staff of time consuming small tasks.

When not volunteering at St. David's NAMC, American Heart, and PCL, Jerry enjoys travel and photography.

"Staying active, I believe, are keys to good health and well-being," states Jerry.

Thank you, Jerry, for your commitment to helping others, especially PCL.



Buy the Book Celebrates 1 Year.

Located behind the Circulation Desk. New selections added weekly. Great Bargains!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Webmaster—maintain Friends Website;

Historian — create and maintain scrapbooks of events

Used Book Sale November 2-5—help with set-up and sales

Contact us at: friendspcl@yahoo.com



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Friends,

We are excited about our fall book sale, which has a couple of changes. To ensure you get the book you want, come to our Members Only sale on Wednesday , 6-8 pm Bargain hunters may wish to return Saturday for possible specials, but come early as we will close at noon.

Volunteers for the sale are needed. Please contact our email address to volunteer.

As a Thank You, volunteers may choose a book for every two hours of volunteering.

Fall also brings this year's Christmas ornament. Look for it on display in October at the library and on our website. Special pricing for purchase of last year's and this year's ornaments as a package will be available through our website.

Thank you,
Dana L. Leary, President

Friends PCL is accepting new members and renewals of membership for 2012. Pickup a brochure at the Library or visit our website for more information.

2011 Ornament Available in October

Friends' 2011 Glass Ornament will be available for purchase in October. The ornament for 2011 depicts the old Pflugerville Depot from the early 1900s when the railroad operated in downtown.

Friends Sponsor Summer Reading Programs

The Friends of PCL sponsored several of the summer reading program events offered at the Library in June and July. Events were popular, attracting hundreds of children and their parents to the Library.

One of the well received programs with more than 200 patrons in attendance was Mad Science of Austin conducted a Fire and Ice demonstration (*pictured on the left*) . Friends sponsored five of the summer programs in 2011.

All Summer Reading Programs are free, open to the public.



We now accept MasterCard, Discover, Visa and Diners Club.

For more information about the Friends, see our website: www.friendsofpflugervillecommunitylibrary.org