From the President

Dear Friends,

The bumper sticker version reads “Gratitude is my attitude,” and the 14th century poet known as Hafez wrote “May the gratitude in my heart kiss all the universe;” whether the verse is rhyming or lofty, it’s still good advice. Join me in expressing our gratitude to the Friends and colleagues who make a difference:

- Members of the 2019 Arts & Letters Committee (Beth Graham, chair; Kim Cauthon, Shirley Coleman, John Costello, José Duran, Bruce Gill, Nicola Tamlyn, and Cheryl Whelan), who managed a million details to provide an awesome afternoon
- Richard Morales, who served as the BookCellar Committee Chair for the past four years and set a high standard of organization and an impressive understanding of parliamentary order
- BookCellar Manager Andrea Mason and Volunteers of the BookCellar, whose marketing, cheerful customer service, and hard work generate more than $75,000 a year for the Friends’ organization
- Friends-group officers and members who have been using membership recruitment tools and techniques to sign up “the next generation” of Friends
- Vice President Kim Cauthon, Treasurer Linda Cheatum, and Secretary Beth Graham—leaders who have invested their time, creativity, and talents to help our organization grow
- Jessica Zurita (now Chief of Staff of SAPL) for her assistance and advice as the liaison to the Friends for the past 6+ years; Heidi Kluber, who we welcomed as our new Friends’ Liaison in July, and the SAPL Marketing Team, who lent their great design skills to our recruitment project

When you get your new calendar for 2019, be sure to circle January 27 and plan to attend the FOSAPL Annual Meeting, which will include election of officers and directors—and we will award prizes to three branch Friends groups who have recruited the largest percentage increase of members! Until then, you may catch me doing some holiday shopping in the BookCellar ....

Cheers,

Nancy Gandara

Time to Renew Your “Friend”-ship for 2019

Kim Cauthon

The Membership Matters Committee’s year-end goal is to have a membership recruitment table/event at each Branch before the end of the year. This could be at a book sale, election day table, or other branch library event. Branch officers were emailed in the beginning of October with a membership list and offer to assist. All new and returning members joining now will have their membership through the end of 2019.

Get competitive! The Friends branch that increases its membership between Sept. 1 to Jan. 15 by the largest percentage will be awarded $50, second-largest will get $25, and the third-largest increase will get $10. Awards will be presented at the Jan. 27 annual meeting.

Membership may be renewed online (friendsofsapl.org) using PayPal or credit card, or by mailing a check or cash in a membership envelope.

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Calling All Leaders & Creative Thinkers!

The Nominating Committee needs you! If you are available to serve as a FOSAPL officer or board member for the 2019–2021 term, please contact fosaplmembershipchair@gmail.com by Nov. 10. Our goal is to have representation of all ethnicities, genders, ages, and Friends’ groups. Love the Friends? Join the board!

2018 Arts & Letters Awards Honor Four

Beth Graham

A crowd of more than 70 celebrated three authors and a visual artist at the 2018 Arts and Letters Awards ceremony held at the Central Library on Oct. 14. The honorees were writers Laurie Ann Guerrero, Jan Jarboe Russell, and John Phillip Santos, and artist/educator Clifton Tinker.

Rather than making acceptance speeches, the honorees, each introduced by his or her

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The Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (FOSAPL) met on Sunday, September 16, 2018, at the Carver Branch Library. President Nancy Gandara called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Secretary Beth Graham called the roll and said that a quorum was present.

Board members present were: Nancy Gandara, Kim Cauthon, Linda Cheatum, Beth Graham, Liz Alves, Kathy Bee, Barbara Chávez, Shirley Coleman, José Durán, Bruce Gill, Yolanda Kirkpatrick, Pat Konstam, Mary McAfee, Karen Matson, Pat Mendiola, David Parsons, Pat Peak, Rowena Rogers, Veronica Rouse, Ann Springer, Cheryl Whelan, Sandra Wilkinson, and Sylvia Zamarripa.

Guests and other Friends members in attendance included Assistant Library Director Kathy Donellan, Assistant to the Library Director Heidi Kluber, Beverly Harris, and Barbara Ma’at.

Prior to calling the roll, Beth read a letter from Robert Mason, resigning from the Board for reasons of personal health. The meeting noted that he would be missed. Nancy Gandara expressed the hope that his health would improve and he would be able to rejoin the board.

Approval of Minutes: Mary McAfee moved that the minutes of the July 15, 2018, meeting be approved. José Durán seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.

President's Report: Nancy Gandara gave a brief review of her activities during the two months since the last board meeting.

Treasurer’s Report: Linda Cheatum presented the Treasurer’s Report.

LIAISON REPORTS

Library Administration: Assistant Library Director Kathy Donellan reported that the city’s Fiscal Year 2018–2019 operating budget had been approved. She noted that the library budget included the following improvements:

- Additional funding for library books and materials—$530,000 (to be leveraged with an additional $50,000 in private funds)
- Community needs assessment and engagement—$50,000 (to be leveraged with an additional $50,000 in private funds)
- Computer replacements at library locations—$195,156
- Building improvements—$1.1 million (in addition to improvements under the bond program)
- An increase to the city organization’s minimum wage, a cost of living adjustment, continuation of the step pay plan, and performance pay for managers and professionals

She noted that the following branches were scheduled for renovation under the 2017–2022 bond initiative: Las Palmas, McCreless, Memorial, and Forest Hills, as well as the Texana Department and Central Library as a whole. She said that the library would be working with the City Transportation and Capital Improvements Department and that public input would be sought on all the projects.

She reminded the meeting attendees that six branch libraries had anniversaries in the near future and advised that plans were underway for anniversary ceremonies. The branches are:

- Forest Hills, 30 years – October 2018
- Pan American, 50 years – March 2019
- Las Palmas, 50 years – March 2019
- Tobin, 50 years – March 2019
- Pruitt, 10 years – October 2019
- Great Northwest, 25 years – October 2019

San Antonio Public Library Foundation: Liz Alves reported that the Literacy Caravan would be celebrating its tenth anniversary on October 6 at the Mission Branch Library. She also reminded the meeting attendees that the second annual Catrina Ball, celebrating the Latino Collection and Resource Center, was scheduled for October 27, and she noted that the Library Foundation was seeking volunteers to assist with the event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

BookCellar: Richard Morales was unable to attend the meeting. In his absence, Beth Graham presented the BookCellar report:

- BookCellar income as of September 14, 2018—$57,425.
- Donation box as of September 14, 2018—$587.
- Total revenue on the first day of the Back-to-School sale—$1,411; total for the nine-day sale—$4,115.38

Membership: Membership Secretary Kim Cauthon reported that there were currently 825 active members. She noted that several member recruitment

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ment events were planned with a special focus on National Night Out on October 2. She thanked the membership committee, consisting of Linda Cheatum, John Costello, Nancy Gandara, Beth Graham, Linda Janney, Pat Mendiola, and Delia Trimble.

Arts & Letters Awards: Beth Graham reported that members of the 2018 Arts & Letters Awards Committee had met and selected the following recipients for 2018 Arts & Letters Awards: Poet Laurie Ann Guerrero, authors Jan Jarboe Russell and John Phillip Santos, and visual artist Clif Tinker. Beth also reported that a total of 22 nominations had been received. She reminded the meeting that the award ceremony was scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Central Library. She thanked the members of the committee, Kim Cauthon, Shirley Coleman, John Costello, José Durán, Bruce Gill, Nicola Tamlyn, and Cheryl Whelan.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Committee: Nancy Gandara asked for a motion and a second to approve the members of the 2019 Budget committee. Proposed members were Beth Graham, Sandra Wilkinson, Richard Morales, Lisa Rakus, and Edie Cooksey. José Durán made the motion, Mary McAfee seconded, and the committee was approved without objection.

Nominating Committee: Nancy Gandara then asked for approval of the members of the Nominating Committee for 2019–2021 officers and board members. Proposed committee members were Kathy Bee, Cheryl Whelan, Anthony Prater, Jill Zimmerman, and Amanda Dickinson. Pat Peak moved approval of the committee.

In celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, we had a small, but colorful, display of various Latin arts and crafts. In addition, we screened two movies about the lives of two prominent Hispanic men who had a great impact on our Hispanic culture: Cesar Chavez and Willie Velasquez. We were fortunate to be able to show the “Willie Velasquez: Your Vote is Your Voice” film, which was a PBS special movie.

Refreshments for these activities were purchased with the Bazan Friends’ gift cards. On Oct. 28, we held a sugar skull workshop in celebration of Dia De Los Muertos. Attendees were taught how to make their own sugar skull to decorate and to take home. Supplies were provided to the attendees.

And, lastly, during our October Bazan Friends meeting, we were given good news about our summer programming from Bazan Library Manager Jimmy Jimenez. In all trackable categories, the Bazan showed increases: 6% in door count, 6% in circulation, 27% in adult programming attendance, and 45% in young adult program attendees. Way to go!!

Irene Chavez

Brook Hollow

Tambo rhythms led by Jorge Ochoa made a rowdy drum circle for children and adults.

A book lovers’ book swap was held. Patrons brought in a read book and swapped for something else.

Children brought their favorite animal stories to read to a dog. After our successful book sale, we donated funds to improving the children’s area and to purchase a disc cleaner.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. Mark your calendar for Brook Hollow library’s 35th anniversary party on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m.

Ann Springer

Cody

Generous patrons donated books and media that contributed to another successful book sale at the Cody Library.

An excellent membership enlistment also contributed to the overall success for Cody! Thank you to all the Cody library staff, patrons, Friends, and libraries that picked up surplus books for their sales!

Diana Sanchez

Encino

The Friends of the Encino Library Fall Book Sale on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, brought in almost $700. Thanks to the following volunteers who helped set up, staff the recruitment table, collect money, and break it down: Gerry Lawson, Barbara Morrow, Liana Benavides, Ann Powell, and Tex Hill students Grant M, Gabby S, Lara M, Danae B, and Natalie B. The proceeds from each book sale have increased since 2016. The next book sale will be combined with a craft fair in the Spring of 2019.

Encino Friends will elect the next term of officers at the Oct. 21 meeting.

Carla Pomager

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Igo

The year brought many people to the library. A Mad Science event coincided with the book sale. Many activities brought fun and enjoyment to all. The following week brought the Living Library. Many people shared their life stories with those who attended. Voting was held at the library during October. Many people came to the library during the voting. Additional books were sold in the book nook due to an influx of patrons going to vote.

November and December can be very busy at the Igo Library. During November, the Elderberries will be having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for members only. Please check with the library for more details. Many other events will take place at the Igo Library this November including Baby Time, Toddler Time, Dollars and Sense Book Club, Mystery Book Club, Igo Stitchery, An Introduction to Fanfiction, PoeTree, and so many more. Check the schedule for times and dates. Genealogy Club is focusing on hands-on searches this month. Come by to see how to get started on tracing your roots.

December is also a busy time at the library. Many of the same clubs and activities from November will meet this month. Please check the schedule for dates and times. The library holds a WinterFest each year to celebrate different cultures from around the world. The Friends of the Igo Library honor the library staff in December with an appreciation luncheon. Take the time to stop by the library and show your appreciation for all they do for everyone.

If you are interested in the Library, you are invited to attend a monthly meeting of the Friends of the Igo Library held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:30 right here at the library. Come find out what it is all about. I look forward to meeting you.

Al Rakus

Las Palmas

Like last year, we met many area folks at National Night Out at the Las Palmas H-E-B on Oct. 2. Friends members joined Teens' Librarian Connie Hejl in our booth handing out information about Library programs and the Friends organization.

For the Oct. 24 Halloween Circus event, Friends sponsored the Jolly Joys clowns who added to the merriment by doing face painting and sculpting balloons. The children came in their costumes for the Halloween parade.

We'll join Library staff as part of MetroHealth/Healthy Families Fall Festival on Nov. 2. It's being held next to the Library, between the MetroHealth offices and the YWCA (they're also participating). The timely theme for the Festival is "Dia de Los Muertos."

In lieu of a separate Veterans' Day program at the Library this year, several Friends will participate in the District 5 day-long observance Nov. 3. The theme is "Honoring our Veterans, You Are Not Forgotten," remembering their courage and many sacrifices while serving our country.

Other Library events the Friends will support are a Thanksgiving program, Nov. 14, and WinterFest, Dec. 12.

Together with the library manager, Friends met with a representative from the Edgewood ISD Fine Arts Academy to discuss the possibility of having a student art exhibit during 2019, the Library's 50th anniversary year. Our Friends group suggested hosting a small reception for the students' art exhibit "opening." This project is one of several being considered for the Library's year-long celebration.

Because the Las Palmas Library opened Mar. 20, 1969, the Library Manager has scheduled a formal observance for Mar. 20, 2019. Friends, of course, will help support that event.

Delia Ramirez Trimble

McCreless

The total income from our Sept. 22 book and media sale was $788.35 (our second largest total in 25 years), which includes $35 in donations. Our first experiment with a silent auction generated $66 in revenue. One patron mentioned that he came to the sale only because the silent auction was mentioned in a press release, and we hope interest in it will grow along with the book sales. Some items for the auction were donated by Vera Banner, Lucy Duncan, and Jill Zimmerman, and we especially appreciate the Spurs collectibles donated by Marisa De Bow and her husband Lucian. Vera Banner and Paula Massengale organized and staffed the auction. Our overall success was due to the hard work of many members: Vera Banner, Marisa De Bow, Lucy E. Duncan, Paula Massengale, Yulanee McKnight, Bernadette Navarro, Christel Villarreal, and Jill Zimmerman. Marisa De Bow investigated many donated items online and determined that several were worth more than our customary $1. She created special price tags, and seven of those items sold for a total of $57. Marisa took about 15 boxes of the items not sold to Half-Price Books (for $45). Christel took 5 boxes of unsold items back to the BookCellar (where you will find her every Wednesday). Lucy took VHS tapes to Goodwill and books and boxed games to SAMMinistry. Just a few unsold items were stored as we are determined to have fresh stock for our next sale (date TBA; stay tuned).

At our Oct. 1 meeting, officers for 2019 were elected:

- Jill Zimmerman will continue as President
- Christel Villarreal will continue as Vice President
- Mary Gallagher will continue as Treasurer
- Bernadette Navarro has agreed to serve as Secretary

Also at that meeting, Branch Manager Morgan Hansen presented the FY19 Donation Plan for Friends Funds and explained it to the members. Our next meeting is set for 6:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 7, 2019, and we are looking forward to another successful year of activities.

Paula Massengale

Parman

October was a very busy month preparing for our annual Spooky Walk, which was held Oct. 18. Games for all ages, crafts, puppet shows, photo ops, and an outdoor haunted house were all funded by the Friends group. This is always one of our most popular events.

On Oct. 2, The Friends of Parman Library bought, cooked, assembled, and gave away 100 hot dogs at the National Night Out event. The School of Rock played music for everyone's entertainment.

Our Annual Book Sale will be held on Nov. 9 and 10 (10–6) and Nov. 11 (10–2).

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The Annual Winter Walk, an outdoor event, will be open the entire month of December. Also in December, the library will have a Multi-Cultural Festival to celebrate other cultures with food and fun activities for all ages.

The Friends underwrote the cost of a tea tasting with teas from all over the world. A favorite was Turkish tea. An English high tea with finger sandwiches, scones, and various cakes and cookies was held a week later.

With a new adult program librarian onboard, the library will be hosting several adult craft classes such as Dia de los Muertos paper marigolds, Thanksgiving table decorations, and recycled art projects.

**Vivian Demos**

**Tobin Library at Oakwell**

The Friends of the Tobin Library at Oakwell held a book sale to benefit the Library and its programs on the last weekend of September. Special thanks for going above and beyond to go to Friends Suki and Pat Smutz, Ed and Ruth Sagebiel, John Costello, Rita Corey, Susan Durrett, Faye Williamson, and Alethea Bugg.

On the last Saturday in September, the new season of Doctor Who and the first female Doctor Who were celebrated at a Doctor Who Brunch. There were Whovian snacks such as jammie dodgers, fish fingers and custard, and bananas. The snacks were made possible by a donation from the Tobin Friends.

As part of the adults STEAM series, the Library held a quilling class where patrons learned the basics of the art of rolling and shaping paper. A second STEAM class was held in October, where patrons learned how to cook a healthy meal using fresh seasonal produce.

In October, Children’s Librarian Karen Braeuler will use a Play and Learn session called Barnyard Buddies to teach children under 5 about all kinds of farm animals. The interactive play stations encourage learning while developing imagination, concentration, dexterity, and motor skills.

A Halloween-themed Yoga Family Storytime was held Oct. 20. On Oct. 31, Toddler and Story Time kids heard stories that were not too scary and made simple crafts. Costumes were encouraged for a parade through the Library for treats that were funded by the Tobin Friends.

The SA Library manned a booth during Alamo City ComicCon the last weekend in October. Alamo City Comic-Con is organized by Tobin Library’s Assistant Manager Rhonda Woolhouse. Library patrons are encouraged to drop by and make a craft.

Contact the Library for information about the NaNoWriMo event to be held Nov. 10, celebrating Nation Novel Writing Month with a “Walk Write In” event, where patrons will be able to work on their novels and get advice on their work.

In November, the Library will celebrate the 25th anniversary of The Nightmare Before Christmas with a showing of the movie and a Jack Skellington craft. This event is sponsored by the Tobin Library Friends.

Tobin Library Assistant Manager Rhonda Woolhouse is helping organize a magical evening at the Central Library on Dec. 8 with a yule ball to celebrate the season in Harry Potter style. There will be a DJ, dancing, games, a wand making craft, and more. Ages 18 and up only. Bring your ID if you wish to partake in Madame Romserta’s adult libations.

**Tracey Knouse and Alethea Bugg**

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Everyone who joins or renews for 2019 will receive an acknowledgement postcard or email.

**Question:** How does a Branch Friends group obtain more membership envelopes?

**Answer:** The membership envelopes are stored at the BookCellar. You can either visit the BookCellar or call the BookCellar at 210-227-9519 and have the envelopes sent in the interlibrary delivery system.

**Question:** How does a Branch obtain their membership list?

**Answer:** Email fosaplmembershipschair@gmail.com.

**Arts & Letters Awards, from p 1**

The award recipients joined the audience for a reception in the Central Library Gallery.

**Cliff Tinker** shared a slideshow of works created by him and his students. He was introduced by FOSAPL Secretary Beth Graham.

The event was the culmination of months of work by the Arts and Letters Committee: Shirley Coleman, John Costello, José Durán, Bruce Gill, Nicola Tamlyn, and Cheryl Whelan. Committee co-chairs were Kim Cauthon and Beth Graham.

Following the ceremony, the award recipients joined the audience for a reception in the Central Library Gallery.
Book Cellar regular David Stanley has released an updated version of his adventure novel, *The Tin Angels*, with a new cover featuring an original oil painting by local artist Shea Daniel-Youngblood.

Set in 1910, *The Tin Angels* are a convoy of prototype Model T trucks provided by Henry Ford. With support from Andrew Carnegie and Henry Sinclair, they are on a rescue mission to feed striking Chinese railroad workers being starved out by the Arizona state militia. Intrepid newspaper reporter, Katie Hawks, chronicles their journey over mid-America’s primitive roadways through a succession of welcoming cities and towns. Along the way, they are threatened by the vagaries of nature and the assault of evil forces that have vested interests in the mission’s failure.

David Stanley grew up in a Catholic orphanage and served in the Marines. Years traveling the country were interspersed with extensive bicycle tours and wilderness backpacking trips. From his life and travels, he has extrapolated an extensive array of dramatic fiction and a philosophical piece, *The Cybernetic Indian: A Case for Secular Morality*. *The Tin Angels* is available in print and for Kindle. Links for it and his other writings can be found at [www.stanleystomeontherange.com](http://www.stanleystomeontherange.com).
Greetings from the BookCellar (BC), as the BC celebrates with you the ongoing sales of the season.

The Holiday Blowout Sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, through Sunday, Dec. 9. Everything in the BC store will be half off (50%)! Exceptions will be DVDs, audio books, classics, all Spanish materials, and all consumable items (bags and soda).

During the Blowout Sale, a holiday flea market will be held on the patio adjacent to the BC. Flea market items will not be 50% off. Donations are the main source for the flea market. Friends as well as others are welcome to donate the following suggested items: small gift items, Christmas wrap and bows, Christmas cards, craft items, and holiday decorations. Please bring items to BC on or before Wednesday, Nov. 21. Monies collected via the flea market sale support the BC/FOSAPL sponsored programs.

Volunteers

As everyone knows, the BC is labor intensive and totally supported by volunteers with the exception of the Manager Andrea Mason. For volunteers, recognition, personal satisfaction, and a discount on purchased books are their only rewards. The BC is very fortunate to have the support of six new volunteers, Sophia Diaz (Sunday and Thursday from 3–7 p.m.), Danielle Suave (Friday), Antonio Balart, (Saturday and Sunday), Jean Nielson (Thursday), Claudia Arispe (every other Saturday), and Dia Barrett (Sunday). Welcome to all. Be ready for a great volunteer experience. Thank you for choosing the BookCellar.

And now last but certainly not least are “Bob and Bob.” These men volunteer “in the back.” This great team is Bob Mason, who recently earned his Royal Blue apron for 4000+ hours, and Bob Teague. The men bring donations into the workroom where they process the boxes of books. Both generously volunteer their time to keep all adult inventory current and ready to be shelved. The job done by both Bobs is called processing and requires lots of training and decision making. Their knowledge of the adult inventory assists Andrea Mason with deciding monthly specials and what is available for Branch sales.

Branch Book Boxes

(The following is a summary of a presentation by Andrea Mason to the BC committee; used by permission of committee chairperson Richard Morales.)

A statement made earlier referenced the importance of knowing your inventory. As books come into the BC, organizing inventory is an ongoing process, and it is very labor intensive. BC books are not on a database that can be readily accessed by request or necessity.

Having made the above statement, the alluded to summary of the committee presentation begins now.

The manager of the BC has the authority to make decisions regarding the inventory. The BC is FOSAPL’s “seven-days-a-week” book store. The BC covers its expenses as well provides funds to be donated to the library system. Branch sales provides funds to that particular branch.

Requesting Books for a Sale

- Request books at least four weeks before the designated date of the branch sale. Sooner would even be better. Also consider the genre of the books that sell best at that branch. BC Manager Andrea Mason may be contacted by calling the BC, 210-227-9519, or email a.mason70@att.net. Andrea will contact you when your books are ready for pick-up. The best time to pick up books is during BC hours. Make sure to arrive at least 30 minutes before closing in consideration of the volunteers, who will be glad to assist with the loading. You also may call ahead of time to specify the time and day you will come for the boxes.

- Please remember all requests are contingent upon BC inventory.

- The BC does not provide books to stock book nooks.
- BC does have boxed adult 25¢ books and boxed Juvenile 10¢ books that can be requested.
- Branches with no book sales that rely entirely on their carts may request some help from the BC in an emergency.
- Leftover items from branch sales should not be shipped automatically to the BC. Storage space is limited.
- FOSAPL encourages branches to share leftover items with other branches. Make sure you let branches know when books are available.
- Consider creating your own “Freebies” book cart.
- Please remember that the number of boxes and the particular genres given to any branch is always contingent on the BC inventory.

More Notes

The BC received a huge donation of vintage magazines. If you are a collector, you should really come for a visit.

If you have visited the BC recently, you may have noticed that the BC uses a lot of craft supplies for signs and to direct attention to special collections. If you have any unused or leftover craft supplies, the donation of any of the items to the BC will be appreciated.

END NOTE: Remember to send a copy of SAPLings to a non-friend. Be safe.
## CALENDAR OF BOOK SALES & SPECIAL EVENTS

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**Note:** Each branch Friends group has a designated representative to the Board. However, these Board meetings are open to the general membership. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.