From the President

Dear Friends,

In October we began our annual membership drive, inviting current members to renew and potential members to join. The membership renewal period will last until January 2020, but the benefit to joining or renewing early is that your membership will then be good until January 2021, so you get a few months FREE!

If you have already signed up, thank you! If you haven’t, please do so as soon as possible.

As much as your membership is appreciated, there are just a couple more things to ask of you.

First, GET INVOLVED. Attend meetings and speak up. Volunteer at your branch. Help with a book sale, or with restocking the book nook. Hold an office in your branch Friends group or the citywide Friends group or serve on the Board. Serve on a Friends committee. We need more voices and more ideas from all over the city.

Second, after you become a member, INVITE SOMEONE ELSE to join. Ask a friend or family member. Invite a co-worker. Volunteer to work a recruitment table at a branch event. Remember, the best advertising is word-of-mouth. The people who know you will believe you when you tell them that the Friends of the Library is a worthwhile organization that needs worthwhile members.

Finally, sadly, we have to say goodbye to a friend, Friend, and colleague. Tracey Bennett, President of the San Antonio Public Library Foundation, has announced her retirement, effective the end of this year. Under her leadership, the Foundation raised funding to support the Latino Collection & Resource Center at the Central Library and has begun a fundraising campaign for the Texana/Genealogy renovation and upgrades. Tracey is a tireless library advocate. She will be missed, and we wish her well.

Thank you for all you do to support SAPL.

Beth

“Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries.” – Anne Herbert
The Friends of Bazan Branch Library held a Book Sale on Aug. 17 with 65–70 people in attendance. We succeeded in raising $260 for our branch Friends. Enedina Prater took photos of the event and volunteered her time setting up, assisting with purchases, and with breaking down the event. VP Gloria Almaraz and Friend Sylvia Zamarripa also volunteered their time to work the sale.

**Anthony Prater**

**Brook Hollow**

I’m compelled to lead off with our recent book sale, held on Sept. 21. There was a tidal wave of eager buyers when the doors opened at 10 a.m., and we Friends were “trapped” in our 10 a.m. positions until shortly after 11 a.m. We cleared over $3,600, including approximately $1,400 in credit card sales, and still had thousands of books left over. Pat Bjornson advised that 28 Brook Hollow Friends helped over the course of the four-day book sale period (two days to set up, one day of sale, and one day to pack up). We couldn’t hold this sale without the help of our Friends – thank you to all who participated! And remember – Brook Hollow Friends who help with the set up on Friday can shop once the set-up has been completed!

Brook Hollow Manager Heidi Novotny has begun a detail to serve as the temporary Branch Manager of Cody until a new manager can be hired. Brook Hollow Assistant Branch Manager Julia Poulot will serve as the interim branch manager during this period. We’ll miss Heidi, but we know that Julia and the rest of the Brook Hollow staff will keep the branch running smoothly until Heidi returns.

Last quarter, the Friends purchased blocks & building toys, craft trays, and X-stands to hold sensory bins for the Children’s area, as well as a heavy-duty mobile bookcase for the Teen area. This quarter, the Friends plan to purchase a number of items: craft program and game supplies for Tweens and Teen projects; cooking program supplies (a blender, a spatula, and an electric griddle) for the Teens; and Children Programming supplies (blocks and building toys as well as early literacy toys – boxes, music makers, discovery boxes, etc.). The Friends will also provide HEB gift cards that staff can use to purchase supplies and refreshments.

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ments for Halloween and Christmas-related functions.

During the last Brook Hollow Friends’ meeting, Treasurer Neal Bjornson and Branch Manager Heidi Novotny presented a 2020 calendar year budget for the Brook Hollow Friends and a 2020 fiscal year donation plan for the Brook Hollow Branch. The budget will be discussed and voted upon at the next meeting, to be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019.

It’s time to elect officers who will serve until new officers are elected in December 2021. Each of the current officers has been in office at least 4 years and all agree it’s time for fresh faces in these positions. Current officers will gladly help new officers learn the ropes (it’s NOT rocket science!) Please feel free to contact me if you would like to serve as an officer or would be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee. Nominations and elections will take place at the Dec. 7 meeting.

Put Finley

Carver

In September, Carver and other community members volunteered registering people to vote. The Friends of Carver co-hosted Deputy Voter Registrar classes with Bexar County Elections in March and August, providing 50 people the opportunity to get deputized. We plan to hold Voter Registration Drives every March and September.

In September, we hosted our open house event – Your Community Library. We gave tours of the library, gave prizes and provided information on the services available at our library. We also had a Voter Registration table.

Carver Library was chosen as a location for the San Antonio Black Independent Film Festival (SABIFF), which takes place Oct. 10–13. A film series titled AfroPop will be featured at Carver on Friday and Saturday.

The Carver Branch book sale will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18–19. We used our community outreach database to send out invitations to the local neighborhood associations and school librarians.

Our database is still a work in progress, but it’s helping us reach out to more of our community. I created an event on our Facebook page, and we share it every day to get the word out. We also plan on using a Square for the first time to collect credit/debit card payments. This will make the shopping experience more convenient for patrons, and, hopefully, increase our sales.

Our next event will be our annual Santa Visits Carver Day during the Christmas break. The Friends of Carver will reach out to the community to invite all the local children to take pictures with Santa, eat snacks and do arts & crafts at Carver Library. We will be celebrating GW Carver Day and Martin Luther King, Jr Day in January.

Monica Brite

Collins Garden

Preparations for Paseo Dia De Los Muertos, Day of the Dead, Oct. 31–Nov 2, have begun at the Collins Garden Library (CGL). The Friends of Collins Garden Library (FOCGL) connected CGL librarians to the Lone Star Neighborhood Association members who funded artist Jesse Burchiga to work with the San Antonio children and teens at the library to create Day of the Dead artwork. The CGL children/teen artwork will be on display Saturday, Nov. 2, 6 p.m., at the Doc Space Gallery, 107 Lone Star Blvd., San Antonio. All library friends and family are invited to view their work.

The FOCGL are gearing up for a Holiday Craft Bazar, Dec. 7–8, 10–3, at the Collins Garden Library. FOCGL President Barbara Mariani invites creative types to participate by purchasing an affordable table to share their wares. The Friends will kick off the holiday season with a selection of wreaths and phone caddies for purchase. For complete details, call the library, 210-207-9120, or email 126marini@gmail.com.

Sisters Barbara and Sybil Mariani, president and vice president (respective) of the FOCGL, generously donated moon pies to the children who completed the 2019 Over the Moon Summer Reading Program. The Mariani sisters interacted with the kids and posed for pictures. The Friends funded special programs at the library during the summer including, Tom Kinsey, Dinosaur George and Jolly Joey Clowns.

Collins Garden Library Manager Jeannette Davies thanks the Friends of Collins Garden Library for attending the annual City of San Antonio District 5 Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales annual back-to-school backpack drive hosted by the library. Jeannette Davies

Encino

The Encino Friends enjoyed the “How to Win Friends and Influence People” workshop on Sept. 22. We met new friends and learned how to increase sales at our book sales. We deliv-

Tea Rex party at Encino

Collins Garden Friends attended D5, Back-to-School backpack drive.
ered Encino book sale coupons to Igo and Cody branches who hosted book sales the same weekend. Not only did Executive Director of The Ultimate Gift of Life Foundation Kristy Vandenbarg give great ideas for recruiting and keeping volunteers, but we heard what other Friends groups are doing to invigorate their membership.

Our book sale on Oct. 12 brought in $706. During the book sale, the Humane Society brought four puppies available for adoption. The Literacy Caravan also visited the library during the book sale.

Programs supported by the Encino Friends included the Tweens Create, the Tea Rex Party, and the Encino Boo Bash.

The next Encino Friends meeting is Nov. 10, in the Encino Library Meeting Room.

Carla Pomager

Igo

Fall means more than raking leaves and baking. It means that winter is right around the corner. And in Texas, that means you can send your northern relatives pictures of yourself wearing shorts on Dec. 21! Even though it’s still pretty warm here, there are plenty of opportunities to batten down the hatches with a good book or head to Igo library for some fun.

What’s more fun than economics? Nothing. Igo has its own special book club dedicated to the dismal science, and on Nov. 2, we will be discussing Diana B. Henriques’s book A First Class Catastrophe about Black Monday and the 1987 stock market crash. Igo has several other book clubs including The Mottled Oysters (the P.G. Wodehouse club), The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, The Teen Book Club, Igo Mystery Book Club, Romance Readers Book Group, Mysteries of the Universe (a mythology book club for school age kids), and Club de Lectura (A Spanish book club). With all of these options, surely there’s one that’s right for you.

These are, of course, in addition to our regular line up of story times, teen programs, ukulele clubs and more. Come on in, we will always be happy to see you.

Al Rakus

Landa

Friends of Landa is joining with Monte Vista Historical Association, The Landa Garden Conservancy, and SA Public Library Foundation to present a Holiday Market at the SAPLF Office, patio, and yard (across from the library, next to the playground) on Thursday, Dec. 5, from 4pm-7pm. Free and open to members and the neighborhood, the Holiday Market will feature about 20 local artists, craftspeople, and vendors selling interesting, unique items, as well as a silent auction. There will be a bartender serving up BYOB drinks, food trays from Central Market, and holiday desserts (bring one to share with others). Proceeds from vendor table rentals and silent auction purchases will be split among the four participating organizations.

Judy Yaeger

Las Palmas

The Sept. 28 “Siempre Amor/Love Remains” art exhibit and costume contest, part of the Library’s Hispanic Heritage Month programming, had Dia de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead as its theme. Friends provided the funding for face painting by a member of the Jolly Joeys Clowns and some refreshments for the reception.

National Night Out, Oct. 1, was coordinated by the Thompson Neighborhood Association at Kennedy High School. Joining the community celebration were Librarian/Friend Connie Hejl and Friends Gloria Almaraz and Delia Trimble. We “promoted” the Las Palmas Library with neighbors that included the City Manager, Chief of Police, and the Edgewood ISD Superintendent. In addition, Librarian Valerie Shelley, represented the Library at the Jubilee Academy. Friends provided snacks given out at NNO. Notably, the Thompson NA donated the apples, candy, and chips that remained after their celebration to the Las Palmas Library for the children, and others who attend programs.

Friends donated gift cards to support the Library’s special programs/activities for the last quarter of 2019 that include Halloween (Oct.), Dia de Los Muertos (Nov.) and the holidays (Dec.).

Delia Ramirez Trimble

Mission

Mission Friends had a very busy September beginning with a very successful book sale on Sept. 21. The team efforts of Mission Branch Manager Oscar Gonzales and several staff members; Mission Friends Vice President Sandra Wilkinson; Fred Villarreal, neighborhood supporter; Anna Silva, treasurer, Mission Friends;
Josie Martinez, Mission Friends member; and Mission Friends President Terry Ybanez made for a really great day. A big thanks to BookCellar Manager Andrea Mason as she was able to provide the books requested for the sale.

On Sept. 22, officers of the Mission Friends attended the “How to Win Friends and Influence People” Roundtable sponsored by FOSAPL.

Friends officers celebrated the fifth anniversary of Mission Table Tennis Club with the club members on Sept. 28. Cupcakes with paddle and ping pong balls decorations on the top were served. Club members celebrated with a club tournament. Trophies were presented to the winners at the end of the day. Mission Friends have supported the club since its inception by purchasing necessary equipment. Membership is open to all. The Club plays at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Tournaments are scheduled on Saturdays.

Mission Friends next executive board meeting is Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m. The general meeting and Holiday reception is scheduled for Dec. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Lastly, Mission Friends would like to express our gratitude to Mission Librarian Megan Feeley for coming to work a half hour early on days the Book Nook needs some of her expertise. Thanks, Megan.

Sandra Wilkinson

Parman

We had a successful “Flash Book Sale” in August! After the sale, we raised our book prices, however, after community feedback and declining sales, we decided to change back to our original prices. Spooky Walk was held Oct. 17; now, we are gearing up for our annual book sale on Nov. 8–10.

Maggie Konopa

Schaefer

Friends of the Schaefer Branch Library provided lunch for the staff during the successful Summerfest party, Aug. 1.

Liz Alves

Semmes

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the Friends of Comanche Lookout Park and Semmes Friends of the Library again partnered together to promote public awareness of neighborhood crime and ways to prevent it, the value of building relationships with neighbors and promotion of safety in our neighborhood. Semmes Friends provided water, snacks, and marshmallows for roasting during the event. Comanche Lookout Park Friends hosted a community “white elephant” giveaway. Many neighbors participated.

The successful Annual Fall Semmes Friends book sale was held on Oct. 18 and 19. Thanks to all in the community who donate books on a regular basis for these sales.

At the regular membership meeting on Oct. 23, it was decided that the Friends would sponsor a “sale” book cart in the library on a regular basis. The cart will be stocked with hardback ($1) and paperback ($0.50) books for sale to patrons on an honor system (deposit payment in the lockbox attached to the cart). The target date for beginning this service is Nov. 1. We hope this will encourage greater patron reading enjoyment as well as provide additional revenue for support of Semmes Library programming.

Sandy Sherman

Thousand Oaks

Thousand Oaks Children’s Services Librarian Lea Ann McDonald put out a call to the Friends for help with the Halloween party for both teens and younger children. Friends responded with offers to help with set-up and with the craft programs going on at the same time for both groups on Oct. 30 from 5–6:30. We’ll also help with candy purchases and crafting items. We’ve had great response recently with Lea Ann’s events, and we hope this one will be a big success as well. Thousand Oaks Friends Semi-Annual Book Sale will be Sat., Dec. 7.

Pat Peak

Tobin Library at Oakwell

After School Fun Time started with the beginning of school in August—Monday through Friday on school days. Activities include serving SA Food Bank snacks, board games, crafts, cooking, Wii gaming, and hula hoops. Average attendance is 45–55 pre-teens and teens.

Transfer Children’s Librarian Barbaraella Frazier has quickly embraced hosting more than seven programs a week. Library Assistants are helping with the weekend Come and Go Crafts and new Part-Time Children’s Librarian Valerie McDonald has assisted with several weekly programs.

Library Assistant Andrew CharltonJones now hosts the
Greetings Friends,

As you may have already heard, starting Nov. 1, Macmillan Publishers will begin limiting libraries to only a single copy of a new eBook title for the first eight weeks after a book is released. This new policy is concerning for many reasons. The most threatening of these reasons is that this policy will directly affect libraries’ ability to provide timely access to new eBook titles. It is also concerning because Macmillan is setting a standard that other publishers may feel called to follow.

With this concerning issue at hand, the San Antonio Public Library is focusing efforts on spreading the word about Macmillan Publishers’ business decision. In response to the planned business change, San Antonio Public Library has joined forces with the American Library Association and libraries across the country in promoting the #eBooksForAll campaign which can be found at ebooksforall.org. This campaign, which now has over 70,000 signatures, strives to reverse Macmillan’s decision to limit access to new eBooks. As Director of the San Antonio Public Library, and President of the Public Library Association, I have ensured the spreading of the campaign to all our patrons, SAPL staff, and area school and university librarians.

In addition to the #eBooksForAll campaign, the San Antonio Express News recently published an Op-Ed piece that I wrote in response to Macmillan’s decision. This article, which has already reached nearly 50,000 readers, explains the various negative aspects of Macmillan Publishers’ decision. It is my hope that everyone who reads this article, received an email, or hears about the #eBooksForAll campaign, will log onto ebooksforall.org and add their name to the petition. While I am proud of San Antonio Public Library’s efforts in the fight against Macmillan, we cannot do it alone.

If you haven’t done so, I ask you to join us in this fight and tell Macmillan Publisher’s that you demand #eBooksForAll.

Sincerely,
Ramiro S. Salazar

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### Friends of the Igo Branch Library helped update the landscape of Igo

The BookCellar has scheduled some really great sales. In November for 10 days only, starting Friday, Nov. 1, through Sunday, Nov. 10, regular-priced juvenile easy readers will be 1/2 off or 25¢ each!!! Remember 10 days only!

**November Specials**

Other specials for the month are as follows: regular priced, adult 200s and 700s will be 50% off or 50¢ each. The 200s include religion, spirituality, and mythology. The 700s include art and crafts, sports and games, and recreation. The regularly priced, adult hardback mysteries will be 1/2 off or 50¢ each. The above specials for November will end on Wed., Nov. 27. The Holiday Blowout Sale will begin on Nov. 30.

**December Specials**

Hold onto your hats! Here come the unprecedented December sales! Starting Nov. 30 and continuing through Sun., Dec. 14, the BookCellar’s Annual Holiday Blowout Sale will take place. This sale is our “thank you” to patrons who have supported us throughout the year. During this sale, all markups in the store (adult and juvenile) will be 1/2 off the sticker price. This sale will also apply to reduced markups, vintage books and cabinet vintage books.

The BookCellar also provides support to any branch library book sale. Since the last FOSAPL newsletter, the BookCellar has provided books to Mission Branch, Tobin at Oakwell Branch, Las Palmas Branch, and Carver Branch.

If your library chooses to request books for your book sale, request the books at least four weeks before the sale. In doing so, you are more likely to get the genre you have judged to be popular at your library. Four weeks provides time for the BC Manager Andrea Mason to locate and box the requested books if available.

On Aug. 30, the BookCellar said good-bye to four Chinese College students, Zoe, James, Russell, and Phil (American names). They had come to us through Global Adventures. The students who were interested in improving their English language skills volunteered in the BookCellar Monday through Friday from Aug. 5 through Aug. 30. They performed day-to-day tasks as well as larger projects, such as dismantling the patio following our Back-to-School sale and reorganizing and cleaning subject areas. Each student volunteered 60+ hours, which helped fill voids left by vacationing volunteers. It was a positive cultural experience for all.

To all friends—remember you can “friend” a non-friend by forwarding your copy of SAPLings.

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**Donations & Memorials**

**Sheila Figueroa**

**In Memory of**

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**Donations**

Anna Stephens
Network for Good

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weekly Dungeon and Dragon club that is seeing attendance increase slightly with the start of Fall.

Early voting began Monday, Oct. 21, and will continue through Nov. 1, with Election Day Nov. 5. This election, Bexar County Elections has new machines that will enable voters to vote at any site not only during early voting but on Election Day as well.

The Friends of the Tobin Library at Oakwell hosted their Fall book sale with great success! The preview for FOSAPL members was held Friday afternoon Sept. 27, with the general sale being the next day. The sale raised more than $1,700 and we signed up several new FOSAPL members. Congratulations to Suki Smutz for organizing another outstanding sale.

The next meeting of the Friends of the Tobin Library at Oakwell will be on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m.

**John Costello**

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**Bazan Book Sale**

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Photos from the
How to Win Friends and Influence People Workshop, Sept. 22

[Images of the workshop]
The Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (FOSAPL) met on Sunday, September 15, 2019, at the Westfall Branch Library. President Beth Graham called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Secretary Elizabeth Alves called the roll and announced that a quorum was present.

Board members present were Beth Graham, Kim Cauthon, Linda Cheatum, Liz Alves, Sandra Wilkinson, Jose Duran, Sylvia Zamarripa, Linda Janney, Pat Peak, Rowena Rodgers, Delia Trimble, Cynthia Conley, Jill Zimmerman, Nancy Gandara, Kathy Bee, Shirley Coleman, Yolanda Kirkpatrick, Betty Walters, Monica Brite, Elena Brickman, Charlotte Martin, and Veronica Rouse.

Guests and other Friends members in attendance included District 9 Library Trustee Marcie Ince and Assistant Library Director for Public Service Dale McNeill.

Approval of Minutes: Delia Trimble moved that the minutes of the July 21, 2019, meeting be approved. Jose Duran seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.

President’s Report: Waived in the interest of time.

Treasurer’s Report: In the absence of Treasurer Linda Cheatum, Nancy Gandara presented the Treasurer’s Report. Betty Walters moved that the report be approved as submitted as presented. Delia Trimble seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.

LIAISON REPORTS

Library Board of Trustees: Marcie Ince thanked the Friends for all of the work they do for the libraries throughout the city.

Library Administration:

Dale McNeill gave a brief update on steps taken by the Library and the City Center Development and Operations Department to reduce congestion in the Central Library parking garage. He noted that the actions seem to have been effective since the parking situation has improved. Dale also reported that there were no library budget cuts in the city’s Fiscal Year 2019–2020 Budget. Beth asked Board members to contact their council representatives to thank them for supporting the public library.

Library Foundation:

Liz Alves reported that work and planning is under way for the 2019 Catrina Ball to be held at the Central Library on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Arts and Letters Committee: Beth Graham reported on behalf of Committee Chair John Costello that the committee has selected four outstanding recipients for this award: Fernando Esteban Flores, Antoinette Franklin, Aundar Ma’at, and Kathleen Trenchard. Members were reminded to attend the award ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 3.

BookCellar Committee: Chair Cynthia Conley reported that the BookCellar’s gross income through August 31, 2019 was $62,350.49, and that the donation box had received $586.00.

Membership Committee: Chair Barbara Morrow reported that there were 85 new members and 199 whose memberships had expired. Membership envelopes were being updated and sent to the printer. She reminded everyone to attend the upcoming membership recruitment workshop scheduled on Sunday, September 22 at the Central Library, noting that besides the workshop topics the event would offer an opportunity for Friends to network with each other.

OLD BUSINESS

Texana/Genealogy: Beth Graham reported that the request from the Texana/Genealogy Friends for the citywide Friends to share the cost of shipping materials to Paradise, California, to replace those lost in the catastrophic wildfires had been withdrawn. Friends of the Pan American Branch Library: Beth Graham asked for a motion to ratify the e-mail vote to approve the amended Bylaws of the Friends of the Pan American Branch Library. Sylvia Zamarripa made a motion to approve the ratification. Barbara Morrow seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.

NEW BUSINESS

FOSAPL 2020 Budget: Beth Graham announced that the following members had agreed to serve on the 2020 Budget Committee members: Linda Cheatum, Cynthia Conley, Nancy Rodriguez, Karin Pedersen, Betty Walters, and herself (ex-officio). She asked for a motion to approve the composition of the committee. Sandra Wilkinson made the motion to approve the committee members, Delia Trimble seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.

Nominating Committee:

Beth Graham reported that the following members had agreed to serve on the 2020–2022 Nominating Committee: Chair Linda Faulkner, Monica Brite, Frank Faulkner, Nancy Gandara and Napoleon (Eddie) Patino. Jose Duran made a motion to approve the committee as reported. Yolanda Kirkpatrick seconded, and the motion passed without opposition.

BookCellar Parking Reimbursement: Beth Graham requested a motion to approve reimbursing consideration the BookCellar volunteers and manager for parking fees incurred because of congestion in the Central Library parking garage. Sylvia Zamarripa made the motion, and Jill Zimmerman seconded. During discussion, Sandra Wilkinson proposed an amended motion to make the reimbursement period effective from June 1 through December 31, 2019. Betty Walters seconded the amendment. Upon further discussion Betty Walters moved a second amendment to limit daily reimbursement to no more than $10, regarding the dollar amount and that receipts must be presented for the parking fee acquired by each volunteer and manager to receive reimbursement. The second amendment would refer to reimbursement as of June 1, 2019 (retroactive) and the amount for volunteers to receive would be up to $10 per receipt. Sylvia Zamarripa seconded the amended motion. The motion was approved with all amendments.

Gift to the San Antonio Public Library: Beth Graham requested a motion to

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approve a gift of $50 to the library to purchase materials in memory of *Aaron* and *Pat Konstam* and to honor their many contributions to the Friends and the library. *Sandra Wilkinson* made the motion. *Delia Trimble* seconded, and the motion was approved without opposition.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Beth Graham* announced that long-time friend and Friend *Mary McAfee* had submitted her resignation from the Friends Board. Mary will be greatly missed at our board meetings and events. A card was circulated for Board members to sign wishing *Mary* well and thanking her for her service.

*Beth* extended a “thank you” to Friends of the Westfall Branch Library for providing the refreshments at the board meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Beth* asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:30. *Sylvia Zamarripa* made the motion. *Delia Trimble* seconded the motion, and it was approved without opposition.
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