Renovated San Pedro Branch Library Reopened

District 1 City Council Representative Mary Alice Cisneros joined Hector Cárdenas, President of the Friends of San Pedro Springs Park, members of the San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees, and Library Director Ramiro S. Salazar on Saturday, November 3, to mark the reopening of the San Pedro Branch Library. The ceremony celebrating a complete renovation of the building began at 10:30 a.m. at the branch library, located at 1315 San Pedro Avenue.

San Pedro, which opened in 1930, is the oldest existing branch still in use at the San Antonio Public Library system. It was originally designed by Atlee B. Ayres, one of the most prominent Texas architects of the early 20th Century, and his son Robert. Care was taken by renovation architects Kinnison and Associates to use colors, finishes and lighting fixtures to complement the Ayres design and return the building to an appearance more closely matching the original. A Mexican ceramic tile planter in front of the library has been restored with replacement tiles donated by the San Antonio Conservation Society and specially designed and manufactured for this project. Christ Episcopal Church, which made a donation in 1960 for furniture for the children's area, has made a similar donation for the reopening, to commemorate the church's 100th anniversary.

The $1.025 million project, which was funded by Community Development Block Grants, included ADA accessibility upgrades; repairs to the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems; and enhancement of interior and exterior finishes.

“This project is truly a result of the hard work and dedication of the entire community,” Councilwoman Cisneros noted. “From City government to neighborhood associations to other library partners, everyone has contributed.”

Library Board Chair Jean Brady added, “We especially want to thank the Friends of San Pedro Springs Park and the Alta Vista Neighborhood Association. Their advocacy and support of this project have made it possible. We also cannot forget the help we received from former Councilman Roger Flores and the San Antonio Conservation Society.”

The ceremony and grand reopening activities were free and open to the public. For more information, the public may call (210) 207-2500 or visit www.sanantonio.gov/library.

Library Presents New Name and New Look to Community

At 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 3, Mayor Phil Hardberger and District 10 Council Representative John G. Clamp joined officials from the Tobin Endowment, the San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees and the San Antonio Public Library to rededicate the former Oakwell Branch Library located at 4134 Harry Wurzbach Road. The library received a new name—the Tobin Library at Oakwell—and more than $500,000 in improvements were unveiled.

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REPORTS:

Library Administration:
Aubrey George reported that the re dedication of the Tobin Library at Oakwell is scheduled for Dec. 3. The grand opening of the John Igo Branch Library is scheduled for Dec. 8. The San Pedro branch has reopened and is truly impressive. Mark Gretchen is now on “loan” to the City as acting director of Asset Management. Barbara O’Hara was hired as Branch Services Coordinator. Aubrey stated that the 2007 Bond Projects are now getting started: two major ones are a new library in District 9 in the Stone Oak/ Marshall Road area and a new library in District 3 in the site of the former Mission Drive-In.

Library Board: Linda Nairn reported that the Tobin Library at Oakwell will officially reopen on Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. The John Igo Branch Library will open on Dec. 8 at 10 a.m. Also, the Board goals for this next year include:
- Advocacy—build a greater presence for the library in the community
- Library District—continue to advocate for sustainable funding via a district
- Budget—establish an action plan to promote the budget needs to key decision makers
- Facilities—begin to develop a new master facilities plan
- Strategic Plan—begin to build a new plan
- Partnerships—continue to strengthen our partnership relationships and add new ones.

Jean also thanked the Friends for all they do and wished them a very Happy Thanksgiving on behalf of the Board.

Library Foundation:
Sarah Swinney reported that the annual Board Meeting was held Thursday, Nov. 15. A check for $300,000 plus was given to the library. Sarah stated that at the end of October, a Copyright Literary Feast, which was a great success, was held at the Tobin Estate. The Board is, at present, writing a proposal to update technology and automation at the library, and it will be sent to Mr. Charles Butt. Sarah stated that on Dec. 8, the John Igo Branch would open, and on Dec. 1, Neiman Marcus and the Foundation are having an event to raise $250,000 to give to the Igo Branch to use for books and other items. She also reported that 2008 will be the 90th anniversary of Armistice Day. The library has 550 World War I lithographs and posters, which were originally at the Hertzberg, that need to be framed, and the library wants to build a traveling exhibit with these items. Sarah also reported that our library received a grant for $20,000 from the Big Read for books. The money is used to purchase multiple copies of one book. To Kill a Mockingbird was chosen, and in March, there will be various events for the kickoff—book discussions, movie showings. There will be an antique car in the Battle of Flowers Parade; teacher guides and reader’s guides are also provided.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Arts and Letters: Alan Cutler reported the Arts and
Continued on p 6.
**Great in '08!**

**Johnnie Spraggins**

**Maverick**

Happy New Year! Maverick Library Friends will start the year with new and renewing officers: President, Rosalie Klepac; Vice-President, Donna Hogan; Treasurer, Sue Ratliff; and Secretary, Rebecca Vargas. A heartfelt “Thank you” to outgoing Secretary Claudia Kohler and Treasurer Joyce Garcia.

Fifteen Friends attended our second annual Holiday Dinner, held this year at the Old Town Grill in Helotes on Dec. 4. Jef Martin, branch manager, and his wife Debbie joined us for the evening. Good food, laughter and conversation prevailed. (Photos on p. 5.)

Maverick Friends continue to respond to the needs of the Library, most recently by providing refreshments for a teen book reading program that will run through May, and for an open house held Dec. 1. Plans are under way for a staff appreciation event, which will be early in Feb.

Several Maverick Friends attended the recent opening of the John Igo Library, a beautiful facility. If the crowd attending is any sign, our community recognizes that libraries are the place to be.

**Donna Hogan**

**Semmes**

The Semmes library and its friends have had a busy Fall! On Saturday, Nov. 3, we celebrated the library's second birthday. The Wood Middle School Band and Michael the (magnificent) Magician joined us again this year with their special contributions to the festivities. District 10 Councilman John Clamp's staff advisor, Mario Hune, was also present to cut the birthday cake. On Dec. 1, the Friends and Library Staff hosted a Christmas tree decorating party. Once again, young readers helped by making Christmas decorations and putting them on the tree.

Santa’s very important helper and special Semmes Friend, Ivy Durnell, entertained us all with violin-accompanied Christmas carols. (Photos of these events are on p. 4.) We’ll be “resting fast” over the next few weeks to get ready for our Spring book sale on March 1. Mark your calendars!

**Christie Smith**

**Thousand Oaks**

Thousand Oaks celebrated its 20th birthday Nov. 17 with a wonderful party featuring a mariachi band and a clown with balloon animals. Punch and cake were served to more than 100 visitors by the Friends of the Library. A highlight of the party was a visit by City Councilman John Clamp. (Photos on p. 8.)

Members gathered Friday Nov. 30 to decorate the library for the Holiday season. A second tree was added this year with the Friends purchasing a new tree for the children's area.

Former Friends president Nancy Fitzgerald invited the members to her home for a delicious Christmas lunch on Dec. 6. This was a time of good fellowship and an opportunity for members to get better acquainted.

The library staff will be given gift cards from the Friends for Christmas. This is our appreciation for the wonderful service the staff gives to library patrons throughout the year. The staff is also invaluable during book sales when they provide assistance in many ways from sorting books to lifting heavy boxes.

**Allison Pittman**, local author, will visit the library to review and discuss writing her books. The program will be Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3:00.

The November book sale was a great success. Many customers purchased many books. We are looking forward to two more sales in '08.

**Leila Hileman**

**Tobin Library at Oakwell**

Our new name is official, and our beautifully refurbished building is open, awaiting your inspection. Do come by to have a look. We're proud of our new look and grateful to those who made it happen. As Mayor Hardberger said at our grand opening, it was a joint public and private collaborative effort. A new roof, new outside lighting, resurfaced driveway, and sidewalk upgrades were provided by funds from the city bond issue; and the Tobin Endowment furnished new carpet, interior painting, new interior lighting, a new reference desk, and reorganization of staff work areas. On the outside, the endowment supplied landscaping upgrades, a new exterior book drop, a striking new sign in the shape of a book with a bookmark with the name Tobin hanging out of it, and new signage over the entrance. We love it all, and the staff enjoys the ergonomic touches that make their job a little easier and more pleasant.

**Carol VanCleave**

**Forest Hills**

The embroidery class at Forest Hills has been a huge success, with members completing their first project and moving to their second. The various Book Clubs continue to meet and welcome new members.

**Richard Bowser**

**Brook Hollow**

It’s a New Year, with New Opportunities at the Brook Hollow Branch! Our Friends group is starting off with an updated slate of officers: **Richard Bowser** and Neal Bjornson were re-elected as president and treasurer, Beverly Jackson is our new vice-president, and Sylvia Griffin our new secretary.

2008 will kick off with our annual Staff Appreciation Dinner, to be held at Boccone’s Restaurant on Thursday, Jan. 31. Our spring book sale has also been scheduled for Saturday, May 17.

At Brook Hollow, we are looking forward to another successful year . . . it will be Great in ’08!

**Richard Bowser**

Cody is having an MLK celebration on Jan. 9 with speaker Prof. Carey Lattimore from Trinity University. On Jan. 16, author Patsy Swenson will speak about her newest book. On Feb. 9, there will be a Jazz performance by Cecil Carter, trumpeter. VITA tax services will be available Jan.-Apr.

**Carol VanCleave**
The Friends treated our hardworking staff to a pizza and salad lunch as a way to say thank you for their patience and flexibility as they went about their work in spite of electricians, painters, carpenters, carpet layers, roofers, and early voters interrupting their routine.

Our November Book Sale netted $2,296.54. The Friday afternoon Preview Sale for all members of FOSAPL continues to draw loyal book lovers. Our neighbor Jacques Barzun attended the Saturday Sale, and a group of us sang Happy Birthday to him in honor of his 100th birthday later in the month.

The following officers were elected at our Annual Membership Meeting Dec. 1: President—Joan Hildreth, Vice President—Julie Delpho, Treasurer—Judy Olson, Co-Secretaries—Jo Compton and Alice Sackett. We sadly accepted the resignation of our Membership Chairperson, Norma Carmack, due to poor health. Norma received our Best Friend Award for 2006, and we miss her. Our speaker was Lou Stafford, a retired teacher and librarian who worked for 10 years for the South Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the maximum security McConnell Unit in Beeville. We were fascinated to learn about the differences between most open libraries and ones behind bars. Back to the old card catalog, for instance, because prisoners may not have access to computers and the internet. Most prisoners really enjoy reading, and Ms. Stafford liked working with them.

Our next book sale will be Feb. 15 and 16.

Joan Hildreth

District 10 Councilman John Clamp’s staff advisor Mario Hune cut the birthday cake.

Michael the Magician entertained at the Semmes second birthday party.

Ivy Durnell, Celina Dewbury, and children sang Christmas carols at the tree decorating party.

Young readers helped by making Christmas decorations and putting them on the tree.
Maverick Friends Holiday Dinner

Fifteen Friends attended our second annual Holiday Dinner at the Old Town Grill in Helotes on Dec. 4.

(Left to right) Jef Martin, Donna Hogan, Joe and Claudia Kohler, and P.J. Gaddis

Nephew and son of Joyce Garcia, Judith Pennington, and Joyce Garcia

Bob and Rosalie Klepac, Sue and Wayne Ratliff, Debbie Martin

Important Reminder!

It is time to RENEW YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP for 2008. We had a great year in 2007, giving $100,000 to the San Antonio Library system, along with truly countless volunteer hours...let’s see if we can top it! This year we have something new for you when you renew. You’ll be getting an actual membership card that you can cut out, sign, and carry in your wallet.

Thank you for being a Friend!
Claudia Kohler, Membership Chairman
Minutes, from p 2.

Letters Award ceremony held on Nov. 4 at 2 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Central Library was a success. The refreshments provided by Linda Arronge were a delight and the recipients, Kenneth Freudigman and Gini Garcia, had wonderful displays. Linda Nairn stated that Gini Garcia was introduced by city manager Sheryl Sculley. There was low attendance at this event, and there was a question if the awards ceremony should be continued. The answer was an enthusiastic “yes.”

Audit Committee: Judy Wilson distributed copies of the Audit Committee’s report and recommendations. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report. The Audit Committee consisted of Neal Bjornson, Bruce Gill, Pat Peak and Judy Wilson (chairman). Linda Nairn and Nancy Gandara served as ex-officio members.

Book Cellar: Aaron Konstam reported that the Book Cellar is doing quite well. The October book sale was a success, and there were 61 volunteers, 11 of whom were from Valero. Aaron stated that the Book Cellar has become more organized, the Book Cellar committee meets more frequently, and the planning is taken more seriously. There is success with the Volunteer Match Program. The Book Cellar is constantly looking for book donations. The book bags are $8. Aaron stated the Book Cellar would be closed on Wednesday–Friday of Thanksgiving week, as well as Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, and New Year’s Day.

Membership: Claudia Kohler reported that there are 831 paid memberships as of Nov. 18. Claudia created a new membership card that can be cut out and carried in a wallet. She reminded us to please send our membership dues in before the end of the year.

Memorials/Honorariums: Sheila Figueroa reported that numerous memorials had been received for Lee LaCaff. Linda Nairn stated that we would all miss Lee.

Newsletter: Cathy Dean stated the most recent newsletter was text heavy and more photos are always welcome as well as feature articles. The Director of Communications at the Southwest Research Institute has increased our subsidy. It was noted that Alana Woods of SwRI has been working with the newsletter since 1993.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Nairn reported that the annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008 at 2 p.m. in the Central Library Auditorium. Rosie Castro of the Memorial Amigos will head the refreshments committee. The deadline to submit names for the Best Friends award is Jan. 1. The Best Friends are selected from each branch. Robert LaCaff has agreed to provide the certificates for the Best Friends awards. The amplifier system in the Central Library auditorium will be inspected before the annual meeting. Linda also stated that a sign-up table for the Friends would be at the Igo branch opening on Dec. 8. She asked for volunteers to help with the table.

Budget Committee: Nancy Gandara thanked the Budget Committee for its work (members: Aaron Konstam, Evelyn Thomas, Eddie Patino, as well as Nancy Gandara). The proposed 2008 Budget was distributed, and much discussion was held regarding policy issues and payment of an additional $5,000 for audio equipment for the library. A motion to approve the budget was made and seconded and passed with one dissenting vote.

Branch News and Announcements:

Brook hollow had a book sale on Nov. 17 and had a good turnout. Forest Hills was thanked for providing the refreshments for the Friends meeting. Maverick will have a book sale on May 3. McCreless made over $600 at a one-day book sale; it will have a special book sale in Dec. Oakwell had a book sale on Nov. 17. A celebration was held for historian Jacques Barzun’s 100th birthday. It was also mentioned that a security guard is needed at this library. Semmes had its second birthday party on Nov. 3. On Dec. 1 there will be a decorating party for the Christmas tree and at 10 a.m. children will make ornaments. Their next book sale is March 1. Thousand Oaks made approximately $1150 at its last book sale. Their 20th birthday celebration was held on Nov. 17 with crafts, activities, maria- chis, and refreshments. Westfall had a book sale on Nov. 3 and made approximately $1200. Cody had a book sale in early Oct. and made approximately $3000. Cody now has a functioning self checkout. The RFID system is up and running and even “holds” are self pick up.

Cathy Dean reported on the Nov. 16 Alamo Area Library System’s workshop regarding 501(c)3 tax exempt status: “How to Stay Out of Jail: A Primer for Friends, Boards & 501(c)3’s.”

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

SAPL Announces Telephone Renewal Service

Just in time for the holiday travel season, the San Antonio Public Library announced a quick fix for those who might be on their way out of town before remembering those library books that would be overdue by the time they get back. Effective in December, library items may be renewed via telephone.

To use the telephone renewal service, patrons must have the barcode numbers from their library cards and from their borrowed items. Local callers should dial 207-6121 to access the automated renewal system, and those calling long distance should use the toll-free number, 866-432-8950. Those numbers may also be found on the receipts issued at the time items are checked out.

Patrons may also renew borrowed items online at www.sanantonio.gov/library.

For more than 100 years, the San Antonio Public Library has been a vital center for free learning, knowledge, communication, culture, and enjoyment for all San Antonians. With a world-class Central Library, branch libraries throughout the city, and outstanding online resources, the San Antonio Public Library is as close as around the corner or the nearest computer.
New Branch Library Opens in Northwest San Antonio

District 8 City Council Representative Diane G. Cibrian joined members of the San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees and the building’s namesake for the grand opening of the city’s newest branch library, the John Igo Branch Library at 13330 Kyle Seale Parkway, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 8. Following the official ribbon-cutting ceremony, the community was invited to stay for refreshments and activities ranging from children’s crafts to choral presentations to face painting to storytime.

Councilwoman Cibrian said, “Citizens in this area have waited a long time for this day. The John Igo Branch Library is the second branch located in District 8. Cody Library, the other District 8 branch, is one of the busiest of the 24 locations of the San Antonio Public Library System. I am looking forward to working with the Library Board and staff to make the Igo Branch Library one of our city’s most successful.”

Library Board Chair Jean Brady noted that the new library had been planned to meet the needs of one of the region's fastest-growing neighborhoods. “Growth in the IH 10/Loop 1604 area is almost unprecedented,” she said, “so the Library Board and staff are pleased to see the opening of the Igo Branch Library.”

Library Director Ramiro Salazar agreed. “This is the culmination of a collective effort that began with the citizens’ approval of the 1999 City Bond initiative, followed by the support of former Councilwoman Bonnie Conner and former Councilman Art Hall. We are excited that the day has finally arrived to open our doors.”

The San Antonio Public Library system serves not only San Antonio, but also all of Bexar County. At approximately 17,000 square feet, the new branch library is one of the largest in the San Antonio system. It will offer full library services, including free public computer and Internet access; Wi-Fi availability; children’s programming; books, magazines, newspapers, CDs, DVDs and databases; and a community meeting room and a quiet study room. Project funding, totaling $5.037 million, came from 1999 and 2003 bonds. The project architect is Rehler Vaughn & Koone, Inc.
The Tobin Endowment donated more than $300,000 for improvements to the branch library, including new carpet, interior painting, new interior lighting, a new reference desk, reorganization of staff work areas, landscaping upgrades, new exterior book drops, an interior display and exterior signage memorializing Robert Lynn Batts Tobin who, with his mother, Margaret Batts Tobin, donated the land where the library stands. In 2007, the San Antonio Public Library Board of Trustees voted to add the Tobin name to the library.

Work covered by the 2007 City bond included a new roof, resurfacing of the parking lot, new exterior lighting, and repairs and upgrades to sidewalks—a total investment of approximately $325,000.

“We are delighted that the San Antonio Public Library System has honored the legacy of the Tobin family’s contributions to San Antonio through the naming of the Tobin Library at Oakwell. Since Robert Tobin and his mother Mag Tobin donated the land to the City of San Antonio in 1967 to establish this library branch, it has become one of the most utilized branches in the entire San Antonio Public Library system. The Tobin Endowment was pleased to work with the San Antonio Library to provide the necessary funds to completely renovate the interior of the Tobin Library at Oakwell, working alongside the City of San Antonio with their improvements to the parking lot, roof, and exterior lighting. We believe that the patrons of the Tobin Library at Oakwell will be very pleased with the renovations at their library branch” stated J. Bruce Bugg, Jr., Chairman and Trustee of The Tobin Endowment.

Library Board Chair Jean Brady said, “The Tobin family had a long history of generosity to this community, and that tradition continues through the work of the Tobin Endowment. Their donation was a significant contribution towards making the Tobin Library at Oakwell a more welcoming facility for our customers. We look forward to a continuing relationship with the Tobin Endowment.”

“The support of community partners such as the Tobin Endowment makes possible the success of the San Antonio Public Library,” noted Library Director Ramiro S. Salazar. “Such generosity enables us to enhance our resources and offer outstanding customer service.”

The Tobin Endowment was established in 2000 as a private foundation to support a number of charitable purposes. It is dedicated to supporting programs primarily in the San Antonio area, the home of Robert Tobin and his family, and the location of many of their longtime interests.

Beth Graham
The Book Cellar ended 2007 with record sales of more than $77,000, up from $73,400 in 2006. Two big three-day sales, one in April and another in October, were responsible for almost 20 percent of the total.

Huge thanks go to the scores of volunteers who worked those two sales and to Book Cellar Manager Monica Hernandez. The pre-Halloween Monster book sale on October 26–28 was staffed by 50 volunteers from Friends of the Library plus 11 from Valero Energy Corp.'s volunteer team. The October sale brought in about $6,600, while the April sale totaled $7,391.

The Book Cellar Committee will host a Volunteer Appreciation Pot Luck Supper for regular Book Cellar volunteers and their guests from 4–6 p.m. on Monday, January 28, at the Book Cellar. The program will include a tour of Book Cellar operations and presentation of aprons to new volunteers who have worked at least 50 hours, as well as time for meeting fellow volunteers who work on different days. Volunteers should make reservations at the Book Cellar.

Buy-one-get-one-free specials in January are hardcover fiction for adults, young adults and children. (Easy readers and premium priced books are excluded.) For those who need help keeping New Year’s resolutions, diet and fitness books are on display at regular prices of $1.00 or less.

Shoppers browse at the Book Cellar’s Monster Book Sale in October.


Linda Arronge
Joan Ballard
Vera Banner
Erica Bauch
Evelyn Bonavita
Norine Breon
Pat Brown
Alethea Bugg
Rita Corey
Pat Cummins
Jesse Diaz
Frank DePasquale
Pat DePasquale
Julie Ernst
Ruth Galindo
Bruce Gill
Joan Hildreth
Michelle Johnson
Aaron Konstam
Pat Konstam
Margaret Lecznar
Anne Long
Ira V. Lott
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Carole B. Martin
Mary McAfee
Jean Molina
Richard Morales
Linda Nairn
Tom Nemeth
Chuck Olsen
Judy Olsen
Jeanne Papa
Paul Perry
Diane Prickett
Maggie Reinass
Briana Roberts
Rowena Rodgers
Norm Sonnenschein
Edith Speert
Bennett Stampes
Shirley Stampes
Cynthia Talboys
Lucille Teeter
Arturo Titian
Bettie Ward
Judy Wilson
Jim Wogstad
Kay Wogstad
Carol Wooster
Book Cellar Manager
Monica Hernandez
11 Valero Energy Volunteers
Form for Gifts, Donations, and Memorials

Honor a loved one with a remembrance for birthdays, anniversaries, or “just because.” It can also be a wonderful, thoughtful, and lasting way to honor the memory of a relative or friend.

If you do not want to make a contribution at this time, clip this form and save it for the appropriate occasion.

I would like to make the following donation:

☐ In honor of       ☐ In memory of

☐ Special event (birthday, graduation, etc.)

Name______________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________________________

Amount $____________________ (All donations are tax deductible.)

Acknowledgement to:

Name _____________________________________________________________

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My Name and Address:

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Please fill out in full, make your check payable to:
Friends of the San Antonio Public Library
and mail to: Sheila Figueroa, Chair, Gifts, Donations, & Memorials
Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (FOSAPL)
P.O. Box 461523, San Antonio, Texas 78246

FRIENDS of the SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY
Membership Application

Name______________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________________________

Telephone __________________________________________________________

___ Individual (Adult) $ 15 ______ New Member
___ Dual (Adult) $ 25 ______ Renewal
___ Individual (Teen, Ages 13-18) $ 5
____ Patron (Per Person) $ 50 Branch Group ______________________________
____ Contributing (Per Person) $100 Additional Donation $________________
____ Life (Per Person) $250 TOTAL ENCLOSED $____________________

___ Do not include my phone number in the Friends’ directory.
___ I’d like to volunteer at the Book Cellar (used book store).
___ Please call me: I’d like to be an active participant.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (or FOSAPL).
Your contribution is tax deductible.

and mail to:
Friends of the San Antonio Public Library (FOSAPL)
P.O. Box 461523
San Antonio, Texas 78246

(Note: Membership is from Jan. 1—Dec. 31. Members receive a renewal notice in early Dec.)
## INCOME AND EXPENSE DETAILS
### October 31, 2007

*Submitted by Nancy Gandara*

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### Book Cellar Expenses

- Advertising: $2,000, $400.00, $1,284.00
- Commodities for resale: $600, $423.00, $229.00
- Equipment & Maintenance: $2,500, $450.00, $1,415.33
- Internet & software: $200, $89.99
- Printing/copying: $200, $38.60
- Recruitment of volunteer workers: $750
- Salary & benefits: $7,200, $1,180.00, $5,899.50
- Volunteer Appreciation: $500, $668.70
- Water service: $652, $73.50, $359.25

### Library Support

- Programming for public [all year, all ages]: $40,000, $16,930.28, $40,000.00
- Staff development & training: $40,000, $20,000.00, $40,000.00
- Memorial gifts for FOSAPL: $25.00, $225.00

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CALENDAR OF BOOK SALES AND SPECIAL EVENTS
Because dates and times change occasionally, please call and verify information.

Jan. 9  Cody MLK Celebration with Prof. Carey Lattimore from Trinity University
Jan. 13 Thousand Oaks will host local author Allison Pittman to review and discuss writing her books, 3 p.m.
Jan. 16  Cody will host author Patsy Swendson who will speak about her newest book.
Jan. 20 **Annual General Meeting, 2 p.m., Central Library Auditorium**
Jan. 28  Book Cellar Volunteer Appreciation Pot Luck, 4–6 p.m., Book Cellar
Jan. 31  Brook Hollow Staff Appreciation Dinner, Boccone’s Restaurant
Feb. 9  Cody will host a Jazz Performance by Trumpeter Cecil Carter
Feb. 15 Tobin at Oakwell Preview Book Sale for all FOSAPL members, 1–4 p.m.
Feb. 16  Tobin at Oakwell Book Sale, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
Mar. 1  Semmes Spring Book Sale
May 3  Maverick Book Sale
May 17  Brook Hollow Spring Book Sale

**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.