



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRESIDENT'S NOTE

When I have out-of-town guests, the most important stop on our tour de Seguin is our beautiful library. Without exception my friends rave over its setting, its intelligent design, and its user-friendliness. I am reminded of their enthusiasm each time I sit at the bookstore cash register (surely the best seat in the house because of the view across the main room of lush pecan trees behind the glass walls) as I watch a cross-section of Seguin come through the library doors: the children who cannot resist climbing on the pecan slab bench in the entrance hall; the folks who have come to use the computer because they don't have access at home; the teenagers looking for a quiet place to study; the people who need help from someone who can speak Spanish; the regulars who come every day for reasons unknown to me; the mothers trailed by five or six children, each of whom has a shopping bag to be filled with library books; the attendees of the various community outreach programs such as job fairs or nutritional seminars; the participants in all kinds of programs from pre-school read-alongs to yoga; and, of course, those looking for information or the kind of entertainment that a good read brings. What a wonderful service this magnificent institution provides for our town! I am so proud to be part of the Friends of the Seguin Public Library, and you should be, too. Thank you for your support of the myriad programs our library offers.

*Ann Louise Hagerty, President
Friends of the Seguin Public Library*



FRIENDS' FALL MEETING & PROGRAM

The Friends' fall meeting and program will take place on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 beginning at 6:00 PM. The location is the Community Meeting Room at the Seguin Public Library. The event will begin with a short business meeting, followed by a program presented by author Erin O Wallace-Ghedi. Ms. Wallace-Ghedi is a retired museum curator, historian and published author. Her past books include *Haunted New Braunfels* and *Haunted Seguin*, and her latest book, *Mysteries of the Magnolia Hotel*, will be on sale at the meeting. She and her husband are known for owning the historic (and haunted) Magnolia Hotel right here in Seguin. The presentation will include ghostly pictures taken by guests of the hotel, as well as a short video about the hotel that was shown on news outlets around the nation. As always, be sure to invite your friends to join us for what promises to be a haunting experience you won't forget!



BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

Need something to do? Volunteer at the bookstore. Business is good, donations of books and magazines continue, and we can always use more. Now selling collectibles and rare books. Don't throw away your old books--bring them to us.

Our volunteers are amazing and very dedicated. Without them we could not have a store. Thank you for your support and shopping with us.

Sincerely,

Linda Williams





BOOKSTORE CONTACT AND HOURS

The Friends Bookstore phone number is 830-386-2204. Bookstore hours are:

Monday-Thursday, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday, Closed



VOLUNTEERS

Karen Wallock wishes to thank all the Friends volunteers, and to remind everyone that volunteers are always needed! There are plenty of opportunities so please consider joining in on the fun if you aren't already doing so.



FRIENDS OFFICERS

President: Ann Louise Hagerty
Vice President: Janet Wolber
Secretary: Martha Rinn
Treasurer: Ruth Ander
Past President: Danny Vinson
Members At-Large: Cathy Anderson, Sydney Burton, and Stella Ozuna



FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP: IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

There is still time to pay your annual membership dues, if you haven't already done so. All membership dues go to support the library's extra-budgetary services and resources. Please spread the

word and encourage your friends and neighbors to become members of this worthwhile organization.



FRIENDS FINANCIALS

The Friends organization exists for the purpose of supporting the Seguin Public Library. The following expenditures have occurred since the spring 2019 newsletter:

- \$500.00 for a sign language interpreter the library requested
- \$1,000.00 for additional Yoga sessions
- \$2,679.00 for large print collection
- \$5,000.00 for eBooks & Downloadable Audios

Bookstore income since January 2019:

- Sales: \$16,192.33
- Donation Jar: \$ 382.16



CONTACT & HOURS FOR THE SEGUIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Phone: 830.401.2422

Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Web site: library.seguintexas.gov

Mailing & Physical Address:
313 West Nolte Street, Seguin, TX 78155

