

Mark your calendars:

- **April 26 - Duct Tape project for Kids, Ages 6 to 13—3:30—5 p.m.**
- **May 2—Learn how to make Digital Flyers; 10 a.m. to noon**
- **May 11—Friends Meeting, 10 a.m.**
- **May 15—Family Game Night, 7-9 p.m.**
- **Wednesdays Needlework group 3-5 p.m.**
- **“Techsperts” available Sundays, 3-6 p.m. by appointment**
- **Annual Memberships now due and payable**

**BUILDING UPDATES**

Work continues to create a comfortable and inviting library where people want to spend time.

We want the physical space of the library to reflect our belief; that libraries, information, and shared community space matter.

We want to acknowledge and thank **Gregg & Virgie Holbrook** for their very generous donation toward our lighting project. And **Galen & Brenda Hollar** for donation of light fixtures.

Stay tuned for lighting and outdoor updates.

**FRIENDS CELEBRATE 30 YEARS!**

The Friends of the Library celebrated National Library Week during the annual luncheon on Monday, April 13. The event was held at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Pottsboro.

Darlene LaCroix, who chaired the event, introduced Ann Murray, President of the Friends of the Pottsboro Area Library. Ann thanked everyone for their support and presented a slide show with pictures and events from the last 30 years.

Dianne Connery, Director, was introduced and spoke about the future of the library, and, in particular, small town libraries. The Pottsboro library is focused on becoming a



Darlene LaCroix & Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley

place to connect with the entire community--through technology, partnerships, education, early literacy, and of course, books. The library has recently launched a new website designed by CBC Creative. She stressed the importance of community support with donations of money and volunteers so that we can expand our hours. Expanded hours are especially needed so that patrons can access our wi-fi.

A delicious lunch was prepared and served by Darlene and her helpers. Following lunch, Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley entertained the group with her presentation, “Slaves, Underdogs and Tough Women”. In her colorful way, she described women from various periods of time, some known and some unknown, and how they influenced the world to make a difference.

Thanks to all who made it possible and attended!



Dianne Connery, Director

**SHERMAN SERVICE LEAGUE AWARDS GRANT**



The Sherman Service League recently awarded the Pottsboro Area Library a \$2,000 grant, to be used for our Summer Reading and Children’s programs. The Pottsboro Library was one of many recipients throughout Grayson County as a result of their 2015 Annual Charity Ball. Our sincere appreciation to those dedicated volunteers for all of their hard work and support.

## SIGN UP

*For a library card*

## BORROW

*Books, DVDs, audio  
books and more*

## ATTEND

*Programs and events at  
your library, bring a  
friend!*

## VOLUNTEER

*Your time, energy and  
ideas*

## DONATE

*Books or money to your  
Friends*

## SHARE

*With others what you  
love about your library*

## SPEAK

*up and speak out for  
your library*

## JOIN

*The Friends Group!*



## IT'S BIG—REALLY BIG

*By Director Dianne Connery—*

The annual Texas Library Association conference was held in April 14-17 in Austin. It is the largest state library conference in the country and offers the opportunity to learn from vendors and other libraries. It's big!

Attending sessions about Family Place Libraries and Workplace Solutions provided inspiration for upcoming programs and services to meet the needs of Pottsboro.

We'll be scheduling visits from published authors for a family story writing workshop in the fall through the Writer's League of Texas, one of the touring artists of the Texas Commission of Arts, and a science museum-on-wheels, through the Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering. There are many fun ideas and we are excited to bring them to reality!

## CHECK OUT THESE NEW BOOKS!

*By Ann Barker,  
Circulation Librarian*

Just added!!! Be the first to check these out and give us your feedback.

***Memory Man***—Baldacci

***The Angel Court Affair***—Perry

***Two for Texas***—Burke

***Faith***—Lori Copeland

***The Goose Girl***—Hale

***Wagons West Texas!*** - Ross

***Third Degree***—Patterson

***Twisted Innocence*** (large print)—Blackstock

New Audio Books -

***NYPD Red 3***—Patterson

***The Assassin***—Cussler

We also have some Wii, PS3 and PS4 video games that can be checked out!

## VOLUNTEERS—WE NEED &amp; APPRECIATE YOU



Thanks to volunteers (pictured left) —Anita Lewis, Barbara Conley, Melody Burton, Pam Sharber and Debbie Murley for your help in mailing out our membership letters!

Special appreciation to Darlene LaCroix, her daughter, Barbee, Sara Parks, Sue Boquist, Honey Adair and The Rev. Nancy Powers for “dancing in the

rain” for the spring luncheon. Thanks to the Peippos for use of their microphone!

We are so grateful for Dianne Pratt and all of her help on our spring plant sale fundraiser.

Our “techsperts” Chris & Rich Barker, are volunteers—please give them a pat on the back!

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

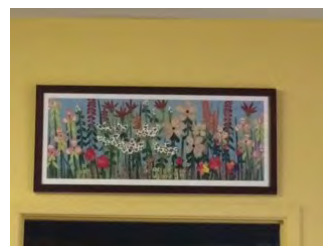
The Pottsboro Area Library is alive and well, thanks to our long time supporters. We depend on partial funding from the city, a county stipend, grants, fundraisers, donations and annual membership dues from the Friends.

If you have supported us in the past, we sincerely appreciate your contribution. As our fiscal year closes, it's now time to renew your annual membership in the Friends of the Pottsboro Area Library.

Here are just a few examples of programs and initiatives in fiscal year 2014-15 that the Friends have sponsored:

- Salary for our part-time librarian
- Summer reading, including a program with live miniature horses
- Children and teen programs such as lego races and using digital cameras
- Classes on using iphones, ipads, Facebook and Pinterest; free software training, using in-house computers
- Grants to completely remodel the interior with new furniture, book shelves and flooring
- Funds to completely re-paint the interior of the library
- Matching funds for a new display case
- Encouraged local artists' to display their works in the library
- Provided a meeting space for the Pottsboro Senior Center and other groups
- Obtained technology grants for software, ipads, nooks, cameras, computers and printers
- Provided digital signage and free digital billboard advertising for non-profits
- Provided "Techsperts" for assistance with all types of software, computer and device issues
- Subscription for e-books, no cost to patrons

We appreciate your consideration in supporting the library with your membership dues. No gift is too small! We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



- ◇ \$1,000 Lifetime Membership
- ◇ \$200 Book Collector
- ◇ \$150 Business/Literarian
- ◇ \$100 Bibliophile
- ◇ \$50 Bookworm
- ◇ \$20 Bookmark
- ◇ \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make your check payable and mail to:  
 Friends of the Pottsboro Area Library  
 P.O. Box 477  
 Pottsboro, TX 75076

*Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Pottsboro Area Library*



## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS, THEN AND NOW

*Looking back through the photos of the history of the Pottsboro Library shows just how the dedication and hard work of volunteers can make a difference.*

*There have been many, many fundraisers, including annual Christmas tour of homes, humanities dinners, luncheons, book reviews, book sales, and even garage sales, in addition to grants and generous donations.*

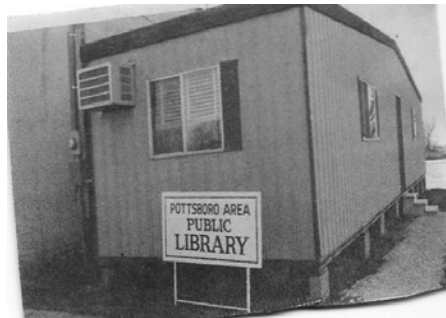
*We are very thankful to those who have worked tirelessly to establish a library to Pottsboro.*

*We celebrate our 30th anniversary with the American Libraries' National Library week. There truly are "unlimited possibilities at your library."*

The first Pottsboro Library began in 1985 with donated books and a 12 x 40 portable building donated by Dale Gouge. It was located on Frankling St. next to the police station. The first volunteer librarian was Mary Ann Gouge.



First Library Officers (Row 1)  
Martha Tomlin, President  
Grace Davis, VP  
(Row 2)  
Mary Ann Gouge Second VP  
Kathryn Crews, Secretary  
Anita Lewis, Treasurer



## NEW BUILDINGS 1989 AND 1991, 2002

The library moved to Preston Plaza in 1989, then made plans to purchase the Resource Savings building in 1991. Success!

In 2002 this building was sold and the library moved to 104 N. Main



## REMODEL 2014

