Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library
Nov Board Meeting 11/4 @ 7 pm



Agenda

Attendance

Acceptance of:

- Minutes
- Treasurers Report

Director's Report – Diane Giarrusso

Trustee Report if Available

Old Business:

Musical Video Bingo – 11/14

Sales are still slow but hopefully folks are waiting to this month to buy tickets. If you are planning on attending, please get your tickets soon. The web page for this event is active and a poster is placed in the library. Tickets are $25 each or if you purchase a table of 10 $220. ND Productions will host the event to be held at the Elks Tewksbury/Wilmington Lodge hall. We will offer a 50/50 raffle as well. You may bring snacks, but beverages will be sold at the event.

Blind Date with a Book Sale – November 21 @ the Library from 9:30 – 12:30

We have over 50 books to sell at the event. Books are wrapped and ready to go! Thank you to our "wrappers" Liz, Janis and Lauren.

Upcoming Fund Raisers:

Dine Out

Liz and I are working with TJ Callahan's for a date to have a Dine Out fundraiser during November.

Countdown to Christmas Fund Raiser

We need to start soliciting for gift cards ($10 and over) for our December fundraiser. Raffle ticket sales are now available on the Friends' website. We will offer cash sales on the following Saturdays 11/7 & 11/21.

Giving Thursday, Dec 1

In November I will work on creating social media to promote this event.

Friends Awareness Program

Continue to create awareness on what the Friends do for the library. We work with library staff to find out what in-person events are scheduled for large turnouts.

Friends' Monthly Meeting Information

Past minutes, current meeting agenda and Director's Report can be found on the Friends' website under the tab "About Us". This is the link About Us.
The current agenda and meeting minutes are available on the Friends' website. Zoom invites will be included on this page as well. Interested folks may also email the Friends for the Zoom invite.
Meeting reminders will be posted in the library and Friends emails.
Note: Attendance at meetings has been sparse. Therefore other than our Annual Meeting, in-person meetings will be discontinued until further notice.

Proposed Fundraisers for 2026

Blind Date a Book Sales TBD
January
Membership Drive
February
Love Your Library Promotion – Request online donations
Blind Date with a Book
March
Dine Out (#1) Vic's Waffle House
April
Wine Tasting @ Oakdale
"Dine Out Free for a Week" (DOFW) Raffle
May
Mac's Ice Cream
Friends Bake Sale & Blind Date Book Sale to coincide with Garden Club Event

June
Concert Raffle Sales
Dine Out (#2) – Wicked Cheesy
July
Concert Raffle Sales
August
Concert Raffle Sales
September
Blind Date w/Book @ Community Market

November
Musical Bingo
Blind Date w/Book @ library
Countdown to Christmas

Dine Out?
December
Giving Tuesday Dec 1

Countdown to Christmas

2026 PROPOSED CALENDAR

JANUARY 1/7 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom Start of Membership Drive	**FEBRUARY** National Love Your Library Month: Love Your Library Fund Drive 2/4 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom Blind Date w/Book Sales: 2/12 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Winter Market – Tewksbury Senior Center 2/21 Book Donation Event	**MARCH** 3/4 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 3/30 Dine Out at Vic's Waffle House @ 4pm – 7p with 50/50 raffle
APRIL 4/1 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 4/25 Annual Board Meeting @ 10 am 4/28 Wine Tasting @ One Stop Liquors/Oakdale	**MAY** 5/2 Book Donation Event 5/13 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 5/16 Friends Bake Sale Date coincides with Garden Club Event: 9:30 – 12:30 pm 5/19 Mac's Ice Cream Dine Out	**JUNE** 6/4 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 6/15 Summer Concert 6/22 Summer Concert TBD Dine Out at Wicked Cheesy 6/29 Summer Concert
JULY FOTPL Meeting Suspended Summer Concerts starting @ 6:30 pm	**AUGUST** FOTPL Meeting Suspended Summer Concerts starting @ 6:00 pm	**SEPTEMBER** 9/2 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 9/10 Community Market (Blind Date w/Book sales) 9/19 Book Donation Event
OCTOBER 10/1 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom	**NOVEMBER** 11/4 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 11/7 Book Donation Event 11/14 Musical Bingo Fundraiser @ Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Lodge @ 7 pm	**DECEMBER** 12/1 Giving Tuesday 12/2 FOTPL Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom