

**Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library
February Board Meeting 2/4 @ 7 pm**



Agenda

Attendance

Acceptance of:

- Minutes
- Treasurers Report

Director's Report – Diane Giarrusso

Trustee Report if Available

Old Business:

Due to other commitments, Nancy Cohen has stepped down as secretary. Thank you, Nancy, for your assistance and we look forward to your support with future events. Doret Pool has agreed to be the new secretary.

The original May meeting on May 6th conflicts with the Annual Town Meeting. It was agreed that the May Friends meeting would be moved to the following week: May 13.

Dates for Book Donation Drives

The first book donation drive will be held Saturday, February 21. We could use a few more volunteers for this event.

January Membership Drive

Emails to past & potential members were sent out early in the month, information was posted on the Friends' website, Instagram, and the Library's email and electronic sign. We have received some responses.

Friends Awareness Program

Continue to create awareness on what the Friends do for the library. We work with Robert Hayes to find out what in-person events are scheduled for large turnouts. Our goal is to have a monthly presence at these events

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.

New Business:

Winter Community Market

The Friends will be selling Blind Date with a Book products at the market Thursday, Feb 12 from 4-7 pm.

February is Love Your Library

We will be using emails and social media to promote "Showing Your Love" to our library by a donation. During this month we will be sending emails/letters to our Lifetime members requesting their support. There is a "Show Your Love" page on our website for donations.

Dine Out at Vic's Waffle House

A fan favorite for sure, we will be having our annual March Dine Out @ Vic's Waffle House. Date to be announced soon.

Fundraisers for 2026

Blind Date a Book Sales TBD

January

Membership Drive

February

Love Your Library Promotion – Request online donations

March

Dine Out (1) Vic's Waffle House

April

Wine Tasting @ Oakdale?

"Dine Out Free for a Week" (DOFW) Raffle?

May

Friends Bake Sale Date coincides with Garden

Club Event

Mac's Ice Cream

June

Concert Raffle Sales

Dine Out (2)?

July

Concert Raffle Sales

August

Concert Raffle Sales

September

Dine Out (3)?

October

November

Dine Out (4)?

December

2026 Activity Calendar

<p><u>JANUARY</u></p> <p>1/7 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom Start of Membership Drive</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u></p> <p>National Love Your Library Month: Love Your Library Fund Drive</p> <p>2/4 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>Blind Date w/Book Sales: 02/12 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Winter Market – Tewksbury Senior Center</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u></p> <p>3/4 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>TBD Dine Out at Vic's Waffle House @ 4pm – 7p with 50/50 raffle</p>
<p><u>APRIL</u></p> <p>4/1 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 4/25 Annual Board Meeting @ 10 am</p>	<p><u>MAY</u></p> <p>5/13 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 5/16 Friends Bake Sale Date coincides with Garden Club Event: 9:30 – 12:30 pm</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u></p> <p>6/4 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p>
<p><u>JULY</u></p> <p>Monthly Meeting Suspended Summer Concerts starting @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p>Monthly Meeting Suspended Summer Concerts starting @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <p>9/2 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p>
<p><u>OCTOBER</u></p> <p>10/1 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <p>11/4 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <p>12/2 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p>