

**Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library  
January Board Meeting 1/7 @ 7 pm**



Agenda

Attendance

Acceptance of:

- Minutes
- Treasurers Report

Director's Report – Diane Giarrusso

Trustee Report if Available

Old Business:

Tareila Missions Grant

Should we pursue? Applications are available. This is a grant offered by the Tewksbury Congregational Church.

GivingTuesday: Dec 2

The Friends promoted this event for a donation to the Friends for GivingTuesday. *GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity.*

Countdown to Christmas

Janis will have final results of this fundraiser. And thanks again to Janis for spearheading this event.

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:**

Due to other commitments, Nancy Cohen will be stepping down as Secretary. Thank you Nancy for your assistance and we look forward to your support with future events.

We are very fortunate that Doret Pool has agreed to be our new Secretary. Thank you very much Doret!

Our May meeting conflicts with Annual Town Meeting. Would you prefer to still meet on 5/6 or the next week 5/13?

### **Dates for Book Donations - TBD**

#### **Fundraisers for 2026**

Blind Date a Book Sales TBD

#### **January**

Membership Drive

#### **February**

Love Your Library Promotion – Request online donations

#### **March**

Dine Out (1) Check with Vic's Waffle for event 3/30?

#### **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 TBD**