

**Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library
June Board Meeting 6/4 @ 7 pm
Zoom Meeting**



Agenda

Attendance

Acceptance of:

- Minutes
- Treasurers Report

Director's Report – Diane Giarrusso

Trustee Report if Available

Save the Dates!

Monday 6/9: Dine Out at 3 Amigos Bar and Grill.
Saturday 6/14: Book Donation Drive

Summer Concerts start Monday 6/16

To volunteer to help sell raffle tickets at the concerts either email the Friends at Friendstplibrary@gmail.com or go to Signup Genius:
[**Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library: Summer Concerts 2025**](#)

Old Business

Since the Town meeting conflicted with Friends meeting on 5/7, May's meeting was cancelled.

Dine Out Free for a Week Fundraiser Raffle

The following seven restaurants donated \$25 each for the "Dine Out Free for a Week" raffle. The raffle tickets are \$10. Ticket sales started at the annual meeting on 4/26. Tickets are available online [Dine Out Free for a Week | FotTPL Website](#). More in person sales dates to be determined. One winner will receive seven \$25 gift cards to the following restaurants.

1. Longs (978) 640-6822
2. Pera Mediterranean Grill (978) 954-5727
3. TJ Callahans (978) 863-0121
4. Al Maidah (781) 300-0100
5. Pullup (978) 909-4901
6. Origin Thai Bistro (978) 455-9422
7. Al Fresca Ristorante (978) 851-3332

Vic's Waffle House Dine Out Event

In addition to the 50/50 raffle sales, we received a check from Vic's for \$500. Making a grand total of \$1000! The winner of the raffle generously donated her share back to the Friends.

Wine Tasting Event: Oakdale One Stop Liquors

In addition to the ticket sales of \$475, we received a check from the sales amounting to \$250.

Bake Blind Date Book Sale 5/17

Our bake and Blind Date with Book sale was a success! We sold out of everything! Thanks to all the bakers and to Janis and Nancy C for your help with the sales that day.

Mac's Ice Cream Fundraiser 5/20

We received a check for \$80 from this fundraiser

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

2025 Fundraisers

Our upcoming fundraisers are:

May/June: Eat Free for a Week Raffle – Winner will be announced August 1.

June 9: Dine Out at 3 Amigos Bar and Grill

July/August: Summer Concerts

September: Dine Out at Brothers Bar

November 8: Queen City Improv Group Show

We always are looking for fundraising ideas. If you have any thoughts, please mention at meeting or send an email to the friendstplibrary@gmail.com

Blind Date with a Book Fundraiser

We have sold out of our books and hope to replenish our inventory with this month's book donation and we will have more for sale soon. Donated books in very good shape are wrapped with candy & tea and sold for \$5. Remember, if you have any fiction or non-fiction books that are in really good condition and need a new home, please email the Friends and we will work with you to get the books.

Corning Grant

Last March, Robert H, Nancy B and myself met with Brent L from Corning. Thanks again to Robert for facilitating this meeting. Nancy submitted a \$2500 grant proposal for the Friends and we just received this funding. Thank you Nancy for all your efforts to achieve this grant.

Scavenger Hunt in September

We have decided to shelf this idea until another time.

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](#).

As of January 2025, meeting agendas are no longer being emailed. 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:

July/August Friends Meeting

We will be suspending Friends' meeting for July and August. The next Friends Zoom meeting is scheduled for September 3.

Summer Community Market

The Friends will be joining the Library at the Summer Community Market on Thursday, June 26. We are planning on selling Dine Out for Free raffle tickets and Blind Date Books.

We need volunteers to help sell raffle tickets at the concerts. Please either email the Friends at Friendstplibrary@gmail.com or go to Signup Genius:

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Improv Event Fundraiser

The Friends will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday November 8 at the Tewksbury Public Library featuring the Queen City Improv group from Manchester, NH. More details forthcoming. [**Home | Queen City Improv**](#)

Proposed 2025 Activity Calendar

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>
1/8 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom Start of Membership Drive 1/18 Book Donation Drive 9:30-12:30 pm	All Month: Membership Drive National Love Your Library Month: Love Your Library Fund Drive 2/5 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom Blind Date w/Book Sales: 02/01 @ 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Tewksbury Public Library 02/05 @12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Tewksbury Public Library 02/07 @ 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Tewksbury Public Library	3/5 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom 3/22 Book Donation Drive 9:30-12:30 pm 3/24 Dine Out at Vic's Waffle House @ 4pm – 7p with 50/50 raffle

	<p>02/19 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Tewksbury Public Library</p> <p>02/25 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tewksbury Public Library</p> <p>02/26 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Tewksbury Public Library</p> <p>02/27 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Winter Market – Tewksbury Senior Center</p>	
<p><u>APRIL</u></p> <p>4/2 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>4/8 Wine Tasting Oakdale One Stop Liquors 5-7 pm</p> <p>4/26 Annual Board Meeting @ 10 am</p> <p>4/26 Start Raffle Sales for “Dine Out Free for a Week” (DOFW) Raffle – same date as Annual Meeting</p>	<p><u>MAY</u></p> <p>5/7 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>5/20 Mac’s Ice Cream Fundraiser 11:30 am – 9:00 pm</p> <p>5/17 Friends Bake Sale Date coincides with Garden Club Event: 9:30 – 12:30 pm</p> <p>5/17 DOFAW raffle sales – same date as Bake Sale</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u></p> <p>Dine Out Free for a Week Raffle*</p> <p>6/4 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>6/14 Book Donation Drive 9:30-12:30 pm</p> <p>6/9 Dine Out at 3 Amigos Bar and Grill</p> <p><i>TBD: DOFAW raffle sales</i></p>
<p><u>JULY</u></p> <p>Monthly Meeting Suspended</p> <p>Summer Concerts starting @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u></p> <p>8/1 Announce Dine Out Free for a Week Winner</p> <p>Monthly Meeting Suspended</p> <p>Summer Concerts starting @ 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u></p> <p>TDB Brothers Sports Bar & Grille Dine Out</p> <p>9/3 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p><i>9/13: Book Donation Drive</i></p> <p>TBD Dine Out at Brothers Sports Bar & Grill</p>
<p><u>OCTOBER</u></p> <p>10/1 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>TBD Fall-O-Ween</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u></p> <p>11/5 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p><i>11/8 Book Donation Drive</i></p> <p>11/8 Improv Fundraiser: Queen City</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u></p> <p>12/3 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm Zoom</p> <p>12/1-12/23: Countdown to</p>

	Improv <i>11/8 Start Countdown to Christmas Raffle</i>	Christmas Raffle 12/2 Giving Tuesday
<u>Quarterly Dine Out Suggestions**</u>	Kyotos Wicked Cheesy or Pizza Bar Brelundi	Pera Mediterranean Grill Angelina's Italian Restaurant