

# **The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library**

## **April 8, 2026**

Present: President Gail Carlin, Secretary Barbara Cohen, Members-at-Large Irene Abrams, Betty Cammisa, Patricia Kelter, Bertha Kowalski, Debra Marrone, Antonia Petrash, Maria Porcaro, John Waters, Librarians Marissa Damiano and Carol Stern

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m.

Minutes: The March minutes were accepted as corrected. 1) Patricia Kelter was indeed at our last week's meeting. 2) Debra Marrone's first name was misspelled as Deborah in the last full paragraph on the front page. 3) Carol Stern will NOT be developing a logo to stick on the plant pots at our plant sale. 4) There is a "t" missing from "Night" on page 2 after Family Trivia.

Treasurer's report: Carol Stern gave the treasurer's report in Barbara La Motta's absence. Since the last report we added a \$15 donation, donated \$3000 to the library for museum passes and spent \$36.71 on refreshments. There is currently \$9070.01 in the treasury.

Library Director's report: 1) Carol Stern delivered a thank you from the library for the money for the museum passes. 2) She said Mary Stanco wants to know if the Friends want to participate in National Night Out, which takes place August 4. (We do.) 3) Antonia Petrash is being honored by the League of Women's voters at their April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, which is scheduled from 12-2. 4) There will be a raffle for gift bags containing gift cards at the summer reading program. It was suggested that banks and restaurants be approached for gift cards.

Board of Trustees report: Antonia Petrash reported that the Board hired someone to run the election. On May 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a Meet the Candidates. The budget vote will take place on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Old Business: 1) Gail Carlin announced that the plant sale will take place Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 10-3 and asked for us to sign up to help prepare for it. It is a fund-raiser at which we will be selling plants, herbs and vegetables. In addition to volunteers we need larger plastic pots. Preparation dates are May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. 2) Movie days are Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. Friends will provide refreshments (popcorn and water). 3) There will be authors' visits on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> (Belinda Basaca-Zeitlin) and Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (Bill Blyer). 4) North Shore Reads will take place May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-9 p.m. at the Crescent Beach Club. Chris Pavone's The Doorman will be discussed. In addition, there will be a raffle.

New Business: A Bingo Night is scheduled on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 to celebrate the Grand Opening of the expanded Gold Coast Library. There will be a \$20 entrance fee, and registration is required.

Marissa announced the launch of a Friends of the Glen Cove Library Facebook page. If anyone has an announcement to be posted, please let her know.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37. Our next meeting will be an evening meeting and will take place Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8.

Barbara Cohen, Secretary