The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library
September 9, 2026

Present: President Gail Carlin, Secretary Barbara Cohen, Treasurer Barbara LaMotta, Members-at-Large Irene Abrams, Ron Bieber, Patricia Kelter, Bob Koehler, Francine Koehler, Debra Marrone, Antonia Petrash, Maria Porcaro, Librarians Marissa Damiano, Amy Mondello and Carol Stern

The meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m.

We sang happy birthday to Maria Porcaro and Patricia Kelter. We will send a card to Mercedes Morales, whose birthday is this month, but she wasn't at the meeting.

Minutes: There were two corrections to the August minutes: 1) Under Old Business, #3, tickets are around $160 for some orchestra seats, not $60, and 2) Under Old Business, #4, people should save BOXES with covers, not books.

Treasurer's report: Barbara LaMotta reported there is currently $9510.64 in the treasury. We have one new member.

Library Director's Report: Carol Stern reported that the September/October Newsletter is now out. We need information about the Dolly Parton show. Gail Carlin and Barbara LaMotta volunteered to organize future events.

Board of Directors Report: Antonia Petrash reported there was no meeting in August.

Old Business: 1) There will be an author's visit on September 18th. Carol Stern bought 15 copies of City of Widows to be sold there. 2) We decided not to have a table at the Glen Cove Street Fair on September 19th. It's only a week before the book sale. 3) The Gold Coast Library is holding a Bingo Night as a fund-raiser on October 23rd. 4) The book sale dates are reception 9/24 from 5-7, sale 9/25 from 10-4, and 9/26 from 10-4. Clean-up will be 9/28 from 9-12. Donations will be accepted 9/19 from 10-4 and 9/21 from 10-8, and set-up will be 9/23 from 9-12. A sign-up sheet was passed around. We received the donation of chrysanthemums from our landscaper. We were again urged to save boxes with covers/flaps. (We presume that the books have covers.) Book prices will be as follows: children's books $1, small books $1, regular-size books $2, audiovisual material $3, large books $5. At 2:30 on the last day of the sale a bag of books will go for $2, and around 3:30 it's take what you will. We'll donate left-over books to the Book Fairies. Marissa will contact them for a Tuesday pick-up. Refreshments for the first night of the sale will be cookies and a cheese platter. The mayor, members of the City Council and other Glen Cove dignitaries will be specifically invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35. Our next meeting: Wednesday, 10/14, from 11-12.

Barbara Cohen, Secretary