

The Friends of the Glen Cove Public Library

November 12, 2025

Present: President Gail Carlin, Secretary Barbara Cohen, Treasurer Barbara La Motta, Members-at-Large Linda Hochberg, Sherry Jagels, Bertha Kowalski, Bryce Mack, Debra Marrone, Mercedes Morales, Antonia Petrash, Librarians Marissa Damiano, Amy Mondello and Carol Stern

The meeting was called to order at 11:02.

Gail Carlin noted that Cindy Hernandez and she, Gail, celebrate November birthdays.

Minutes: The October minutes were accepted as corrected: Gail added that Charles Faraone presented a check for \$1008 plus \$23 in cash to the Friends at that meeting.

Treasurer's report: Barbara LaMotta said there is a \$10,933.11 balance in the treasury. The Friends have given \$5000 to the library for digitizing and paid \$24.30 for refreshments and \$602.10 for the Friends' shirts.

Gail announced that we got \$15 from the book sale, \$35 from the raffle, and a \$100 donation and three new members at the Open House.

Library Director's report: None.

Board of Trustees report: Antonia Petrash reported that the outside wall is being repaired.

President's Report: Gail thanked those who volunteered at the September and October events. She announced that, because Charles Faraone resigned from the Board, the position of Vice President is open. The VP helps plan events and serves on committees. Bryce Mack expressed interest in the job and will serve until elections take place.

Gail announced a holiday potluck appreciation event honoring Friends volunteers and library staff. It will take place on our regular meeting date next month, December 10th, but at a different time, that is, from 12-1:30. We'll have a quick meeting before the refreshments. A sign-up sheet for appetizers and desserts was passed around.

In January we will set up committees: Budget/Finance, Fund-raising and Book Sale.

Old Business: The Author Visit on October 9th was well-attended. Carol Rubin's dedication on October 11th ditto. The cherry tree was donated by the Friends. The Open House on October 29th was a success.

New Business: Another Author Visit is scheduled, on December 4th at 2:00. The book, One of Them, by Kitty Zeldis, is historical fiction. Gail volunteered to help at the visit.

A caroling event will take place Friday, December 19th. We will set up refreshments at the library at 4, consume and drink them at 4:15 and continue to the Regency at 4:45, where we will get a musical play list. Members of a Girl Scout troop will be joining us. If it rains, the event will be canceled. If it snows, who knows?

We postponed the membership drive until November 18th from 12-1:30. Gail has written a letter to prospective members which we will include in the material we send. Barbara will send a request for more volunteers.

Announcements: Gail is appearing with the Slayer Players in a play being performed at the Reform Temple this Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2. Tickets are \$25. Debra announced an estate sale at 1 Duck Pond Road.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52. Our next meeting will take place Wednesday, December 10th, from 12-1:30 p.m.

Barbara Cohen

Secretary