

HAPLD FRIENDS FOUNDATION

General Meeting
February 20, 2026
Program Room 1

Those in attendance:

Nancy Bacheller	Cathie Howard	Janis Ruffino
Linda Benigno	Russ Howard	Marge Smith
Vito Benigno	Janet Kargol	Cynthia Schaefer
Pat Carney	Janet Kirby	Irv Schwartz
C. Jann Crabill	Sharon Kothe	Susan Schwartz
Carol David	Eleanor Mamayek	Louise Sexton
Kelly Gyorke	Adrienne Micheli	Connie Shepherd
Nancy Hardy	Sandy Portincaso	
Genevieve Hochwarter	Nancy Rottman	

At 11:00, President, Genevieve Hochwarter called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report – Marge Smith

December Minutes: Nancy Hardy moved the report be accepted, Susan Schwartz seconded, the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Carol David

Bank Account: \$46,501.92; Petty Cash: \$165.04; CD:82,806.54. Vito Benigno moved the report be accepted, Sandy Portincaso seconded, the motion passed.

- Carol reported that Corner Books continues to bring in about \$900 a month.
- The Friends fiscal year ends December 31. The Library's fiscal year ends June 30. The Friends will donate to the Library toward its next fiscal year.

Baubles and Bling—recap

Nancy Hardy reported on the jewelry sale. Some pieces of gold were bought by Patrick Michael Jewelers. Just over \$1600 plus \$28 in tips was raised. (last year: just over \$900). Some leftovers were bought by crafters. The remaining items were donated to Home of the Sparrow.

Upcoming Fundraisers

March 13-15-- March Book Sale: Volunteers needed

Tuesday, April 7--Culver's: Volunteers needed. Guidelines: 6 servers per hour, no cell phones while volunteering, closed-toed shoes, long hair pulled back, wear a hat and apron

Program

Vito Benigno led a trivia contest. Everyone received chocolate question marks. Top winners received ribbons.

General Meetings

March 20—Library Game Show

April 17—Growing Scene: Fragrant Gardens

May 15—No meeting. Luncheon with program: The making of "*I Love Lucy*"

Connie Shepherd moved the meeting adjourn, Linda Benigno seconded, meeting adjourned at 11:46.

Respectfully submitted, Marjorie Smith, Secretary