

# Among Friends

Holidays 2019



**Please join us  
for our annual Holiday party.**

**We have so much to celebrate this year!**

Please join us for the festivities at the library on **Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**, from **3:30 to 5:00**. The Bisbee Community Chorus will once again lead us at 5 pm in singing our favorite carols as we enjoy light refreshments.

**We are celebrating...** the fantastic joint effort of our library's staff and community to be recognized by the "Library Journal" as the Best Small Library in America. In case you missed the party, here are some snapshots.

Bisbee native Snooky Borowiec was heard reminiscing about the library of her youth. "Listen to those stairs creaking," she commented as partygoers climbed up and down the stairs. "That creak has been in those stairs since I came as a child to read my Nancy Drew books."

**We are celebrating...** the tremendous response to the newly-opened Annex in the San Jose district.

**We are celebrating...** all that The Friends have been able to purchase for the library, since the last newsletter, thanks to your generous support.

- Eleven new computers. \$7,000
- A one-year subscription to the New York Times with annual renewals upon yearly approval. \$520
- A book repair and book binding machine. \$1,300
- Sustainable coffee supplies for the Main Library and the Annex. \$350
- Pretend and Play kits. \$600
- A new rug for the Main Library's Children's library. \$500
- The Annex Mural Project. \$1,000
- Banned Books Week supplies. \$150
- Promotional materials re "Best Small Library" award. \$650



**WE ARE SO PROUD**



Look who had the highest bid on that fabulous screen at the Altered Books fund raiser. The Friends want to thank all who made this year's event the best ever.

**We doubled any previous profits, clearing a total of \$5,500!**

And, it was so much fun!

Thank you to those who joined or renewed their Friends' membership since the last newsletter.

**Sustaining:** Sheila M. Riley;

Cheri / Roger Wiens

**Family:**

Tracy Sheppard / Chris Huelsbeck

**Individual:** Molly Smith; Paul Pettit

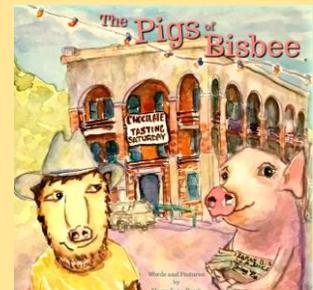
**Be sure to mark your calendar for our 29th annual Chocolate Tasting**

| 2020 FEBRUARY |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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Just a reminder to use your Amazon Smile account while holiday shopping



Here's a holiday present idea. Stop in the Friends' Bookstore and check out the one-of-a-kind necklaces made by our very own Sara Curtis or...



how about a book by Mary Jane Bank? All profits go to Library.

**Join The Friends of the Copper Queen Library**

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- \_\_\_\_ individual \$10
- \_\_\_\_ family \$25
- \_\_\_\_ supporting \$50
- \_\_\_\_ sustaining \$100
- \_\_\_\_ donation

Your contribution provides youth and adult programs, materials, equipment, outreach... and so much more. Thank You!

Make check to Friends of the Copper Queen Library / P.O. Box 516 / Bisbee, AZ 85603

The Friends of the Copper Queen Library meets on the second Monday of the month at 5pm at the Library. All are welcome to attend. Board members are President Joan Reichel, Vice President Sara Curtis, Secretary Cathy Clifton, Treasurer Carol Lokey, Members-at-Large Kathie Muserelli, Mike Normand, Nicole Hansen, James Coull, and Mary Jane Bank, newsletter editor.