

New Marlborough Library Trustees Meeting

September 14, 2022

9:00 AM

Present: Library Director Deb O'Brien, Trustees Carrie Liba, Robin Tost

Deb reported that she has scheduled another Author's Talk on October 8 at 1:00PM. Daniel Medwed, a Distinguished Professor and founding member of the Innocence Project, will discuss his new book, "Barred: Why Innocent People Can't Get Out of Prison". The Bookloft will provide copies of the book to be sold at the talk.

The meeting of the Friends of the Library will also take place on October 8 at 10AM.

On the agenda is a discussion of the Library's leaving Burritt Day. We will do our own book sale outside the Library on Columbus Day with possible food trucks.

We will also discuss our Halloween party at the Goodnow Preserve on October 29. We will have cupcakes, a storyteller and hayrides provided by Tom Brazie. Deb will provide all the decorations from her astonishing collection of Halloween amazements. We will rent a small generator from Taylor Rental to inflate all the various wonders.

Elizabeth Sheldon, the would-be fiancée of Elihu Burritt, may make an appearance.

The Thanksgiving pie sale is scheduled for November 19th from 10:00 to 3:00. We will discuss whether to have the pies all reserved or to have some on sale that day as a lure for new people to discover the Library.

Deb will put up a display of banned books for Banned Book Week, September 18-24.

The Library's check from the Goodness account has been received.

Play Group started last week with five families participating, a big success.

Chair yoga has started with 6 participants which is as many as there's room for.

The Cookbook Club, Book Club and Qi Gong Club are all going well.

The next meeting will be held on October 19 at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Tost