

I. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 p.m.

II. PRESENTATION:

III. MINUTES:

A. Motion: "To approve the minutes of the July 22, 2019 Board Meeting."

IV. TREASURER'S REPORTS:

A. The July and August 2019 Treasurer's Reports to be reviewed and filed for audit.

B. 2020 Budget Narrative

V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

VI. ADULT LITERACY:

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Friends of the Library: Ellen Baxter

B. Personnel Committee: Brian Mays

C. Development and Long-Range Planning Committee: Lauren Greaves

D. Executive Committee: Tom Tyler

E. Facilities: Tom Tyler

F. Finance/Investment Committee: Tom Tyler

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Revised Collection Development Guidelines 100s and 200s

B. Annual Appeal

X. CORRESPONDENCE:

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Reminder:

Next Trustee Meeting is Monday, October 28, 7 p.m.

Next Friends Meeting is Saturday, November 9, 9:30 a.m. – Brian Mays

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Mark your Calendar!

Register @ AFL Office, call 215-885-5180, ext. 115, or through abingtonfreelibrary.org

RUTH AND ROBERT ABEL BOOK AND FILM DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Oct. 16: *An American Marriage*, by Tayara Jones

Nov. 13: *Educated: a Memoir*, by Tara Westover

SUICIDE PREVENTION

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:30-8 p.m.

You are invited to Q.P.R Gatekeeper Training. QPR stands for Question, Persuade, Refer. The Montgomery County Suicide Prevention Taskforce will provide guidance on these three easy steps to help save a life from suicide. This training is free. No registration is required.

The producers of WHO TAUGHT YOU HOW TO DRIVE?!

will share their story of creating a podcast, applying for the Google Podcasts creator program grant, and how a show about driving can also delve into issues of rage, technology, race, gender, and ability.

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 7-8 p.m.

AUTHOR TALK, KRISTIN SMEDLEY *THRIVING BLIND*

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7-8 p.m.

Hear how Kristin Smedley learned to parent two blind children. Kristin is an award winning non-profit leader, TEDx speaker, and local author; her life took an unexpected turn when two of her three children were diagnosed as blind. She had to learn the tools of blindness and build a team of experts to help her navigate this new direction her life had taken. *Thriving Blind*, Kristin's book, tells the stories of "how blind people used creativity and determination to live the life of their dreams; the lessons they convey about facing fears and crashing through society's barriers are transformative for all who experience struggles." Books will be available for purchase for \$20.00 each. Sponsored by the Friends of Abington Township Public Library.

COMPUTER TUTORING

Get help with internet, tablets, smartphones, programs, or any other computer questions you may have!

Schedule an appointment at Information, 215-885-5180, ext.113.

DECAFFEINATED – AND UNWIRED ...

Talk with a cuppa decaf and new friends.

Every 4th Thursday of the month, at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY'S ON MONDAY

Join us solving the NYT Sunday crossword.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

DAYTIME BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Every 1st Thursday of the month, 1 p.m.

OLD YORK ROAD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m.

SOCRATES CAFÉ

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10:30 a.m.