



Among Friends

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THE FRIENDS OF THE COPPER QUEEN LIBRARY
PRESENT THE 26TH ANNUAL

**CHOCOLATE
TASTING** 2017
SAT. FEB. 11TH 6-9PM

TICKETS \$10.00 at these locations:
The Copper Queen Library
Friend's Bookstore
High Desert Market
Finders Keepers

AT CENTRAL SCHOOL PROJECT
43 Howell Ave. in Old Bisbee bisbeechocolatetasting.com

FREE Golf Cart Shuttles provided by The Bisbee Tour Company
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Artwork generously donated by Amber Wakeman

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Writing Prompt: Picture of a Cherry

Agnes was a kick. She was eighty four years young and was known to say the darndest things. She loved to shock people and, more specifically, the younger generation. She had beautiful big brown doe-eyes and still got her hair dyed a shade of red that could only be described as just shoot me.

I was on my way to visit her this past week and stopped in at Safeway to get her some fruit. She had told me that she always, if given a choice, preferred it over candy or chocolate. I was pawing over the different grape varieties when I noticed they had gotten in some cherries.

"Cherries will be a nice surprise," I said to myself.

When I drove up she was waiting on the porch for me, sitting in her rocker. I handed her the bag with the cherries in it. She peeked in and said, "God bless you honey. I lost mine some time ago but I still have the box it came in."

-jkc

Isn't this artwork by Amber Wakeman stunning? The Friends have been so fortunate these past 26 years to have local talented artists promote the Chocolate Tasting on our posters. (You can see all the original paintings from past years at the Library.)

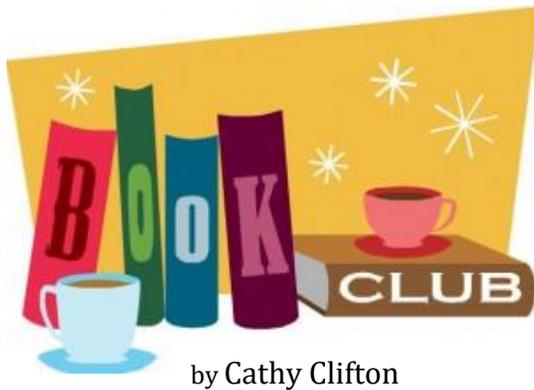
Please join us at Central School Project, Feb. 11, 6-9 pm. A \$10 ticket buys you six to-die-for servings of homemade chocolate treats.

And... we are always looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you would like to bake chocolate or volunteer, contact us at

BisbeeChocolateTasting@gmail.com or call Vicki at 206-799-8850.

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Welcome to the first Book Club column for our new edition of *Among Friends!* This is intended to be a regular column, so let us know if you or someone else in your book group would be interested in a guest appearance to share your group's favorites.

Our book group in Warren is called the Wild Wacky Wonderful Warren Women Book Club – members are Irene Newlon, Carolyn Crane, Carole Beauchamp, Janice Bolduc, Mary Streete, Emily Anderson, Sara Eubanks, Sandy Young, Suzi Pretty and myself.

Among our favorites over the years have been an eclectic assortment, starting with *THE ALL-GIRL FILLING STATION*, Fanny Flagg's hilarious novel about two women who are forced to reimagine who they are. It brought up conversations about our relationships with our mothers, adoption, women's rights and history about woman pilots. *THE AVIATOR'S WIFE*, a novel by Melanie Benjamin, is based on the life of Anne Morrow Lindbergh; it gave us insight into the Lindbergh kidnapping tragedy and Ms. Lindbergh's strength in response to it, which made her an admirable figure in her own right. And the Pulitzer Prize-winning *ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE* was just simply remarkable writing about a blind French girl and her brilliant male German counterpart learning about life and survival during World War II.

All these books are available at the Copper Queen Library, so you might want to choose one of them for your own book group. Please share your favorites by writing our next guest column. Contact Mary Jane at 815-527-1867.

Were you able to attend our Christmas party? The crowd has grown from about 20 people two years ago to what we estimate to be about 100 this year. We were all delighted to see the warm and inviting Mission-style furniture that Jason and the Friends' Bookstore crew from Bisbee High School set up the night before in the reading area. We also are so grateful to that group for the wonderful re-make of our bookstore. It's so easy now to find whatever genre you're in the mood to read.



The Bisbee Fire Department also came to the party to pick up the food-for-fines the Library collected over the holidays. A great time was had by all.

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