

the
Friends of the
COPPER QUEEN
LIBRARY

Winter 2019

Among Friends

OUR BIGGEST FUND RAISER IS HERE

Chocolate Tasting is early this year ... less than a month away when you read this.

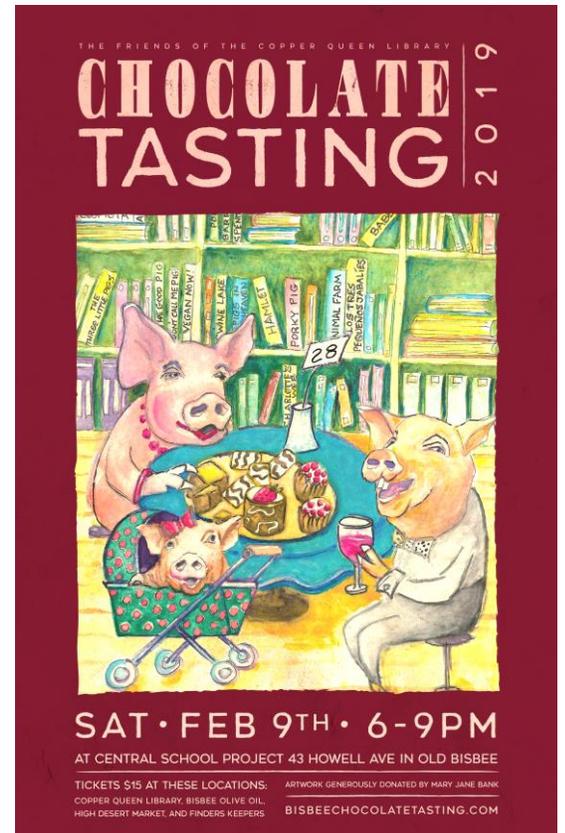
Tickets are \$15 and are on sale NOW at the Library, Bisbee Olive Oil, High Desert Market, Finders Keepers, or at the door. **This year, for the first time, you can buy tickets also online at EVENTBRITE.COM.**

One ticket buys six pieces of fantastic chocolate baked and donated by library supporters. The event runs from 6-9 pm on Saturday, February 9th at Central School Project, 43 Howell Av. Wine, beer, and water will also be available. Enjoy the lovely music of local artist, Christa, while waiting for the doors to open.

Want to help? Email Mary Jane Bank at mibank92385@gmail.com if you would like to bake; email Vicki Walton at vickiwalton@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer. Do you have lovely, like-new items that you just don't need anymore? You can help by donating it to our Silent Auction. Email Vicki. Do you have more questions?

Ask our expert at BISBEECHOCOLATETASTING.COM

We look forward to seeing you there!



THE FRIENDS ENRICH STAFF TRAINING

At the January meeting, The Friends authorized supplemental funding for Alison to attend three workshops in January and February. These workshops are a Young Adult Teen Summit and a NASA Starnet workshop, both in Prescott, and a NEH grant writing conference in Tucson.

Snapshots from the FRIENDS CHRISTMAS PARTY



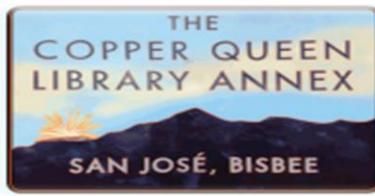
Bisbee Community Chorus



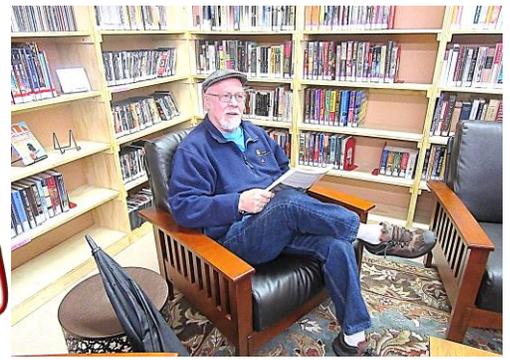
Amadee, Alison, and Chuck



Arizona State Librarian Holly Henley joins Jason in the celebration



519 Melody Lane



Grady finds a cozy reading corner while awaiting the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Grand Opening



Not even a blustery, rainy day could keep away the SRO crowd who were rewarded with great music from the BHS band.



Head Start representatives chat with Joan.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE ANNEX YET?

IT'S OPEN
MON 10-2
WED 10-2
THUR 10-6
FRI 10-2

The Friends Bookstore took in over \$5,000 in 2018. Thank you for supporting the bookstore.

FRIENDS SPONSOR OUTREACH TRAINING FOR ANNEX STAFF

At the January meeting, The Friends voted to spend \$1,125 of the \$1800 outreach grant we received from The Bisbee Foundation to send early literacy outreach coordinator Heather Weichert to a training program called "Parents as Teachers." Heather will then share this training and the materials for others to participate. The three-day certification lays the foundation for the Parents-as-Teachers approach to home visitation within an early childhood system. Contact Heather at the Annex if you would like to participate.

Thank You to those who recently joined or renewed their membership. We couldn't do it without you.

Sustaining: Dave and Deni Austin

Supporting: Suzanne Page – Patricia Ann Ware/George Buhite **Family:** John/Debbie

Individual: Jeff Greenspan - Emilie Vardaman - Randy Thill - Liz Beck – Kenneth Payton – Carol Garnett

The Friends meets the second Monday of the month at 5pm at the Library. All are welcome.

President Joan Reichel / V President MJ Bank
Secretary Cathy Clifton / Treasurer Vicki Walton
Members at Large

Sara Curtis / Kathie Muserelli / Mike Normand
Newsletter Editor: Mary Jane Bank



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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!

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