



MINUTES

**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY
5959 W. BROWN ST.
GLENDALE, ARIZONA 85302**

**JANUARY 12, 2022
6:00P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Gary Johnson, Chair
Timothy Ndavu, Vice Chair
Bernice Harris, Board Member
Eva Ndavu, Board Member
Lauren Snair, Teen
Haydee KuKowski, Board Member

Absent: Diane Kocur, Board Member

Also Present: Michael Beck , Chief Librarian
Dawn Ferro, Administrative Librarian
Liz Garcia, Administrative Librarian
Ivy Jarvis, Librarian
Esther Peneff, Administrative Support Specialist

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Board Member Eva Ndavu made the motion, Board Member Lauren Snair made the second to approve the December 8, 2021 Library Advisory Board meeting.

Motion approved 6-0.minutes

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **ANNUAL ARIZONA SONGWRITERS MINI-FEST PROGRAM (Informational)**

Chief Librarian Beck stated that this is one of the signature events and introduces Ivy Jarvis, Programming Librarian. Last year we offered a virtual mini-Songwriters program in lieu of the Songwriters gathering. We offered five virtual lecturers that are recognized experts in the field. Three of the performances are on the City of Glendale YouTube channel for future viewing. More than 40 songwriters and published in six, one-hour long videos on the YouTube channel also. This year we will have the 25th Annual Arizona Songwriters in-person programming on Saturday, June 29th from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. This is the 13th year that the gathering has been held at the Glendale Library, prior years it was held at Encanto park in Phoenix. Ron Austin, retired Phoenix Parks & Recs. member and member of the Folk Music Community partnered with Jon Iger, founder of the Arizona Songwriters Association, to create the program initially. They are both members of the committee today. This program is offered by Members of the Association, West Valley Country Music Association and Folk Music Community. Newest members are Doug and Barbara Barnett. They offered help and sound support on two stages throughout the event. The Barnett's have also purchased two pop-up banners for the event with our new logo. The guitar logo was created by Meredith Jenson-Benjamin and well received by everyone. Michael Laskow, CEO and founder of TAXI, world's leading repertoire company will record the live event for the library. The event will have many performers for adults and children. We offer virtual lectures for those that want to view from home. For those attending in-person, we are limiting the number of guests inside. There are more than 60 performers scheduled throughout the auditorium, large meeting room, lobby, outside and online as well. There will be also be a food truck, Diner on Wheels, coming in for the event.

Ms. Jarvis said there will be another program coming, Vision & Sound. This is an African American experience. A state-wide series of artist exhibits, presentations and events celebrating Black History Month. It is paid for by the City of Glendale Art Program. On February 6, from 2:00-3:30 p.m., Jenita Landrum is scheduled. She will showcase her exhibit "This and That". Discover how this experimental journey through the art process allows spectators to reflect on the representation of race, gender, and class in art. On February 7th from 6:00-7:30 p.m., Jacqueline Chanda is scheduled. She will discuss her research about the lives and cultures of Appalachian African Americans from South Central West Virginia.

Member Kukowski asked if the Vision & Sound event is in-person only. Ivy Jarvis, Librarian, stated that it is only in-person.

Chief Librarian Beck commends Ivy Jarvis for her hard work throughout the year obtaining many programs for the city.

b. LIBRARY ADAPTIVE NEEDS PROGRAMMING (Informational)

Chief Librarian Beck stated that this is a follow-up regarding a suggestion by Member Harris. Chief Librarian Beck introduced Liz Garcia, Administrative Librarian, who is our system-wide programming chair. Ms. Garcia stated that all our programs for children, teens and adults are open to everyone. Each program is adaptable, and we adjust to everyone's needs. We have ADA computers with larger font for those that need it. Ms. Garcia passes out the current list of the Library Adaptive Programming Partners. The library has partnership with groups such as AARP (over age 50), Area Agency on Aging and Benevilla (0-5 years old) to name a few.

Chair Johnson asked if there were any questions.

Chief Librarian Beck stated that our audience is the entire city. We look for innovative and creative ways to make sure we cover all special needs. Virtual programming did not exist

two years ago pre-covid. Now there are many programs online. We have some staff that have sign language capabilities, and some staff are bi-lingual as well.

Ms. Garcia stated that on the City of Glendale YouTube channel, Closed Captioning is available. Some of the hybrid programs like the book discussions are good for this group also.

Chairman Librarian Beck stated that the buildings are ADA compliant, designated computers and adjustable tables for wheelchair accessibility. Chairman Librarian Beck stated that Ms. Garcia is responsible for system-wide programming for a community with a quarter of a million people.

Chair Johnson asked if there were any questions.

Vice Chair, Tim Ndavu, wanted to know if mental health was being addressed. Ms. Garcia commented that there is a collection development grant, Mental Well Being in You, in place. There will be lectures scheduled at the Foothills branch location.

Chair Johnson asked if there were any questions. No other questions.

6. CHIEF LIBRARIAN UPDATE

- a. Chief Librarian Beck updated the Board of the following:
- Summer Reading Program – We participate with Maricopa County and participants have doubled from 2020.
 - Budget Season – The budget looks fine and will have a presentation in May.
 - Master Planning – The first meeting was last week and will keep the board updated. Community input will be in February/March. The consultants, Rethinking Libraries, have won awards and are nationally known.
 - Chief Librarian Beck congratulates Chair Johnson and Vice-Chair Ndavu for being re-elected and the reappointment of board members.
 - Heroes Lake opening ceremony on Thursday, January 13th at 2:30 p.m.
 - Volunteers Appreciation luncheon was held on December 17th. Some of the volunteers, such as the Kesslers, have been with the library since 1999. There are approximately 1,000 hours donated each year. We appreciate our volunteers and wanted to recognize the great work they are doing.

Chair Johnson asked if there were any questions. No other questions

7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Member Kukowski said that the Tempe and Mesa library were passing out Covid tests. Chief Librarian Beck will check on it.

Vice-Chair Ndavu commends the great work regarding the Songwriters event.

Member Eva Ndavu asked if there are plans for electric charging stations. Chief Librarian Beck will check on it.

Chair Johnson asked if there were any more questions. No other questions.

8. NEXT MEETING

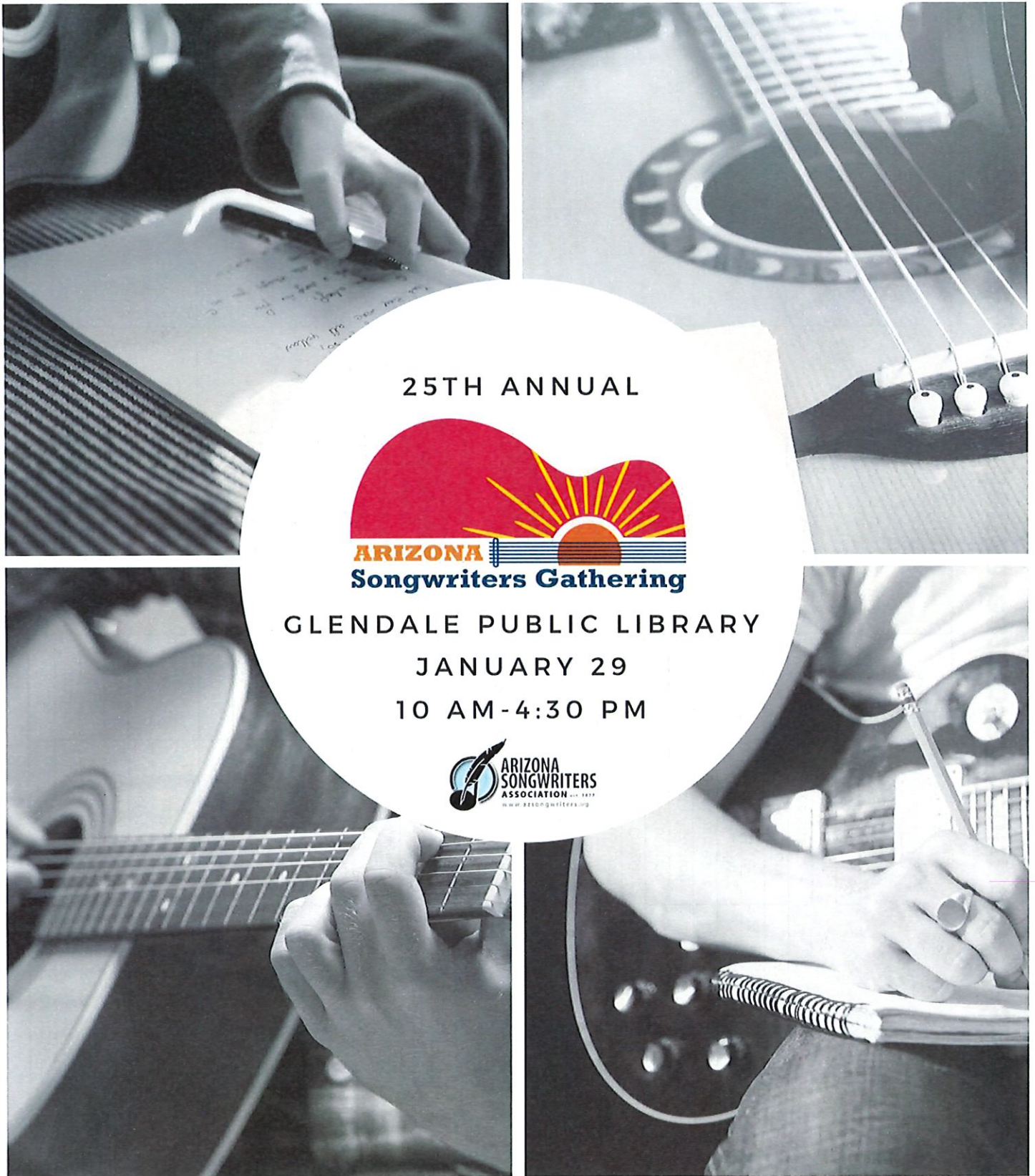
The next regular meeting of the Library Advisory Board will be held on February 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Heroes Regional Park Library, located at 6075 N. 83rd, Glendale, Arizona, 85303.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Snair made a motion, Board Member Kukowski made the second to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

The Library Advisory Board meeting minutes of January 12, 2022, were submitted and approved this 9th day of February 2022.

Esther Peneff
Recording Secretary



25TH ANNUAL




GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

JANUARY 29

10 AM-4:30 PM



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Auditorium	Large Meeting Room	Lobby	Tent Pavilion	Ballad Tree
<p>10:00 to 10:50 Songwriting Dynamics -Basics of writing songs & lyrics-Resources for writers with ASA Co-founder Jon Iger, Les Scott, Randy Brown & Rhonda Hitchcock-Mast</p>	<p>10:00 to 10:50 Write New Songs that Sound Old presented by Odie Piker Learn to write tunes that hearken back to days gone by.</p>	<p>10:00 Lon Austin</p> <p>10:10 Mark Fogelson</p> <p>10:20 Tom Whitlock</p> <p>10:30 Wendy Landers</p> <p>10:40 Doug Barnett</p> <p>10:50 Steve Speisman</p>	<p>10:00 Lu Anne Camp</p> <p>10:10 Tim Young</p> <p>10:20 Bob Gibney</p> <p>10:30 Bill Francis</p> <p>10:40 Olyn Wayne</p>	<p>11:00 to 12:30 Song Sharing Circle hosted by: Cowboy Wrecks Mike Greenleaf & Mark Fogelson</p>
<p>11:00 to 11:50 Deep Dive: Current Trends in Pop Songwriting presented by Emmy-winning Producer Steve Parrish & Randy Brown</p>	<p>11:00 to 11:50 Managing Your Inner Critic & Other "Voices" Inside Your Head. JoAnn Braheny brings inspiration from Disney Imagineering & her PR work with major celebrities.</p>	<p>11:00 Pat McInnis</p> <p>11:10 Sandy Hathaway</p> <p>11:20 Ric Bennett</p> <p>11:30 Scooter Harris</p> <p>11:40 Sal Caputo</p> <p>11:50 Patrick Martin</p>	<p>11:00 Lu Anne Camp</p> <p>11:10 Larry Weathermon</p> <p>11:20 Eric Laubach</p> <p>11:30 Odie Piker</p>	<p>12:30 to 2:00 Song Sharing & Discussion hosted by Eric Douglas</p>
<p>12:00 to 12:50 Things I Wish I Knew When I Started presented by Platinum Producer Otto D'Agnolo</p>	<p>12:00 to 12:50 There's a Song in There Somewhere presented by Award-winning Western Singer/Songwriter Dan McCorison</p>	<p>12:00 Rob DeFries</p> <p>12:10 Cindy Weir</p> <p>12:20 Bryan Fishkind</p> <p>12:30 Jon Iger</p> <p>12:40 Eric Ramsey</p> <p>12:50 Tom Bertling</p>	<p>12:00 Eric Douglas</p> <p>12:10 Karmann Powell</p> <p>12:20 Ben Jacobs</p> <p>12:30 Cat McNeil</p> <p>12:40 Scott Willy</p> <p>12:50 Lynne Plis</p>	<p>2:00 to 3:30 Shanlam Crane's Songwriters' Circle Songwriters in the round. Shannon is the host of the Pho Cao songwriter showcases.</p>
<p>1:00 to 1:50 Get Your Songs into Film, TV & Ads presented by Michael Laskow, Founder & CEO of TAXI - the world's leading independent A & R company</p>	<p>1:00 to 3:00 Song Critique Session Positive, constructive feedback on your songs with Songwriter Randy Brown & Producer/Publisher Les Scott -Songs selected at random -Bring 2 lyric sheets & CD or perform live</p>	<p>1:00 Rande Mossburg</p> <p>1:10 Michael Greenleaf</p> <p>1:20 Gary Kaplowitz</p> <p>1:30 Mike Krzyston</p> <p>1:40 Rhonda & Shawn</p> <p>1:50 Red Rock Crossing</p>	<p>1:00 Jammin' Jerry</p> <p>1:10 Shannon Crane</p> <p>1:20 Don Blount</p> <p>1:30 Cowboy Wrecks</p> <p>1:40 Bob "Lefty" Sampson</p> <p>1:50 Larry Jolly</p>	<p>3:45 to 4:30 Featured Performance: Walt Richardson & Friends Local icon and Arizona Hall of Fame Member Walt Richardson will perform with long time bandmates Hannes Kvaran and Tim Sadow.</p>
<p>2:00 to 3:30 The Changing Face of Children's Music by Michael and Patty Silversher A lecture and performance by the experts who wrote the theme songs to series Gummy Bears, Tale-Spin, and Pajanimals</p>	<p>For special accommodations, please call 623-930-3573 at least 1 week prior to the event.</p> 	<p>2:00 Tom Agostino</p> <p>2:10 Christa Agostino</p> <p>2:20 Anne James</p> <p>2:30 Patricia Silverberg</p> <p>2:40 Jim Petty</p> <p>2:50 Clyde Jorgenson</p> <p>3:00 Bob Streit</p> <p>3:10 Glen Gardner</p> <p>3:20 Scotty B</p> <p>3:30</p>	<p>2:00 Dan McCorison</p> <p>2:10 Chris Hudson</p> <p>2:20 Paris Lancaster</p> <p>2:30 Student performer</p> <p>2:40 Mark Tomeo</p>	<p>3:40</p>

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City of Glendale Public Art Program presents

VISION & SOUND:

AN AFRICAN AMERICAN

EXPERIENCE

Sunday, February 6, 2-3:30 PM, Auditorium

Jenita Landrum, an ASU alumna, professional painter and installation artist, describes her work as "educational, beautiful and edgy." "This and That," her most recent exhibition in the Vault Gallery at ASU's Downtown Phoenix campus library, uses everything from watercolor to German toilet paper. Discover how this experimental journey through the art process allows spectators to reflect on the representation of race, gender and class in art.

Monday, February 7, 6-7:30 PM, Auditorium

Learn about the lives and cultures of Appalachian African Americans from South Central West Virginia through the research of Jacqueline Chanda. After 28 years of teaching and research in art education at several universities, Dr. Chanda is now a full-time oil painter in her studio in Tucson, AZ.

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Library Adaptive Programming Partners January 2022

AARP

- Leading positive social change and delivering value to people age 50 and over through information, advocacy, and service.
- Tel. (888) 687-2277
- <http://states.aarp.org/region/arizona/>

Area Agency on Aging

- Serves as the central information and resource center for finding services and assistance for older adults, adults aged 18+ with HIV/AIDS, adults aged 18+ with disabilities and long-term care needs, and family caregivers throughout Maricopa County, AZ.
- Tel. (602) 264-2255
- aaaphx.org

Benevilla Resource Center

- Dedicated to helping parents prepare their children (0-5 years) to start school healthy and ready to succeed.
- Tel. (623) 584-4999
- <http://www.benevilla.org/family-resource-center/>

Chicanos Por La Causa

- Promotes the well-being of Arizona's socially and economically deprived communities.
- Tel. (602) 257-0700
- cplc.org

City of Glendale – Arts

- Partners with the library to bring arts and culture programming to Glendale residents through multiple grant projects.

Desert Southwest Chapter Alzheimer's Association

- Empowers and supports individuals, families, and communities affected by dementia.
- Tel. (602) 528-0545
- www.alz.org/dsw

First Things First

- Committed to helping Arizona kids five and younger receive the quality education, healthcare, and family support they need to arrive at school healthy and ready to succeed.
- Tel. (602) 771-5100
- <http://www.azftf.gov/pages/default.aspx>

Friendly House

- Provides education services, workforce development, family support, and immigration and legal services.
- Tel. (602) 257-1870
- <http://friendlyhouse.org/>

Mercy Housing

- Adult Living (Cards issued, books donated)
- Activities Director: Julie Barraza 623-435-3565
 - Jbarraza2@mercyhousing.org

Singing Hands

- Offer live, in-person, sign-language concerts at the Main Library, with community recruitment and weekly rehearsals the month leading up to each performance. Plans are on hold for 2020-2021.

One-Step Beyond Inc

- Comprehensive Programs for people who have intellectual Disabilities.
- Programs include: Culinary training; Employment Programs, Life skills, Ice Hockey, Health and Fitness, Performing and Fine Arts, and Socialization and Respite Activities.
- Contact: osbi.org

Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)

- Children Services
- Teen and Adult Services
- Contact: autismcenter.org