



# FRIENDS




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## DECEMBER 2020

**LIBRARY UPDATE** On Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, both Sun City and Fairway Libraries will start offering appointment-based curbside pickup! There will be **three ways** to schedule an appointment and manage your **Curbside Service pickups**:

-  Visit [mclldaz.org/mylibro](https://mclldaz.org/mylibro) to schedule your appointment online
-  Download the myLIBRO app (Search for “myLIBRO” in the App or Google Play Store)
-  Call (602) 652-3000
- When you arrive to pick up your items, park in the Curbside area. Give us a call on the phone number displayed or tap **“I’m Here”** on the app.

Both Libraries will continue to offer **Pop-in and Pickup Service** for quick browsing and holds pickup.

We are happy to welcome **Erin Lorandos** as our new Library Supervisor at Fairway! Erin has a wide range of experience in the libraries, both public and academic. She most recently worked as the Learning Resource Center Director for



Brookline College. We’re excited to have her join us as part of the Sun City/Fairway Library Team!

The library **Winter Reading Program** for adults, **Escape to Everywhere**, starts on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Earn points by reading, and be entered to win prizes along your journey! Sign-up online at <https://winter.mclldaz.org/>



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Dec. 14 – Feb. 14, 2021

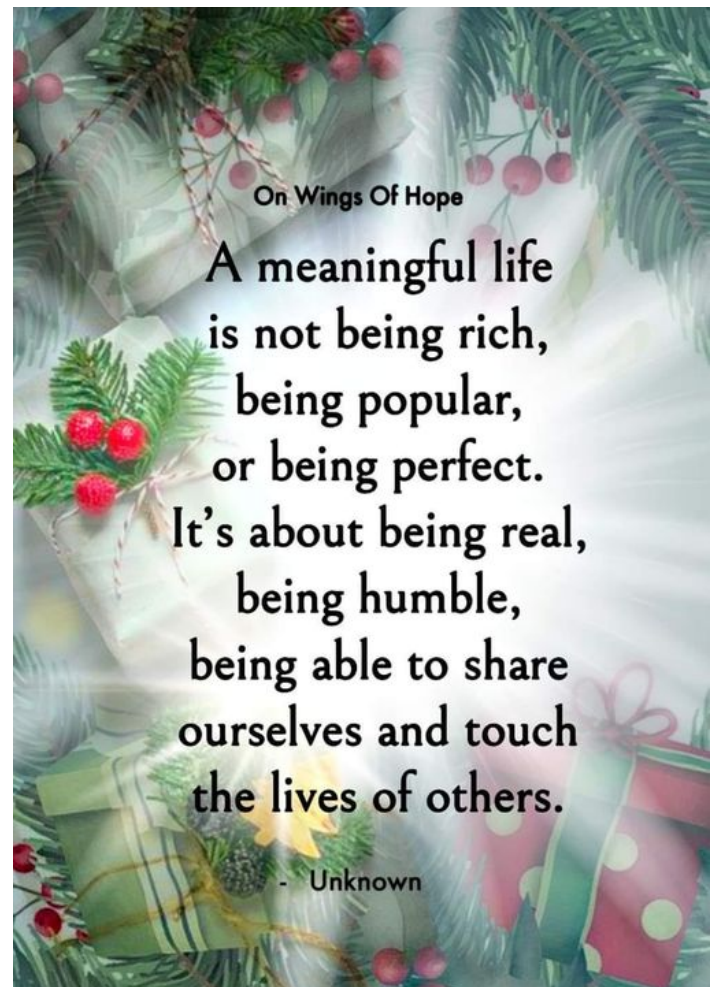


**NEWSFLASH REMINDER** Many of you have expressed interest and have signed up to receive the *NewsFlash*, our newest avenue of communication for the Bookstore. Thank you for your support and for referring others to our mailing list. The Friends Board members are excited that over **170** people have signed up! Monthly email messaging will begin as soon as the Bookstore officially reopens.

Please note that *NewsFlash* is especially designed to highlight Books Around the Corner and is **not meant** to include news or updates about other Friends programs or Library events.

To **add someone** you know to the list, contact or refer them to Irene Nathanson at [IreneorRena@cox.net](mailto:IreneorRena@cox.net).

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT





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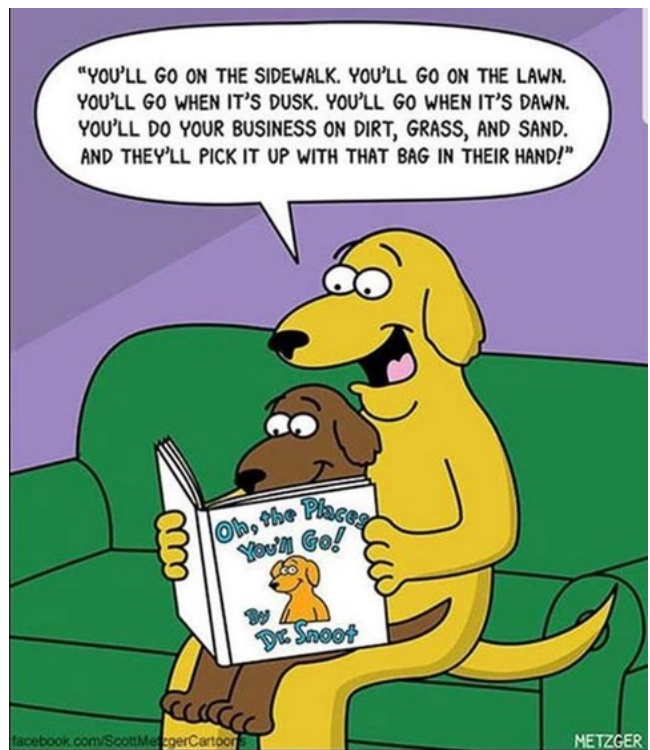
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**NEXT BOARD MEETING** At the Zoom meeting held on Thursday, December 10, the Board set a date of **Thursday, January 14**, 10:30 a.m. for its next meeting, which will be by Zoom.

## YOUR DECEMBER HUMOR BATCH



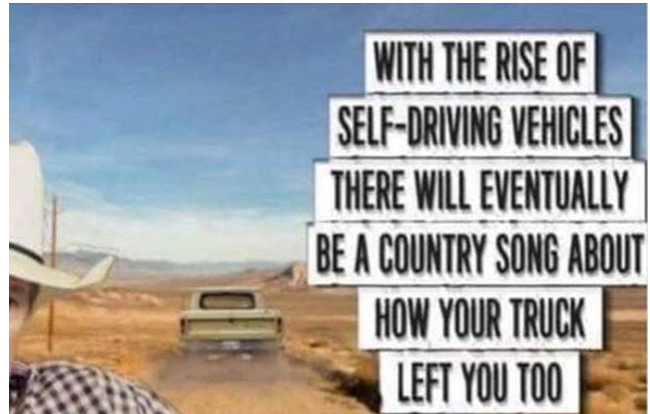


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The wife said:  
“Here’s \$20, get  
the dog a jacket.  
If there’s any  
money left over,  
get yourself a beer!





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They say every  
piece of chocolate  
you eat shortens your  
life by two minutes.

I've done the maths.  
Seems I died in 1537.



*"We are gathered here today to bid farewell to the  
best assistant any magician could ask for."*

An old photo of people eating in a restaurant.  
Photo was taken in 2019 B.C. (before Corona)





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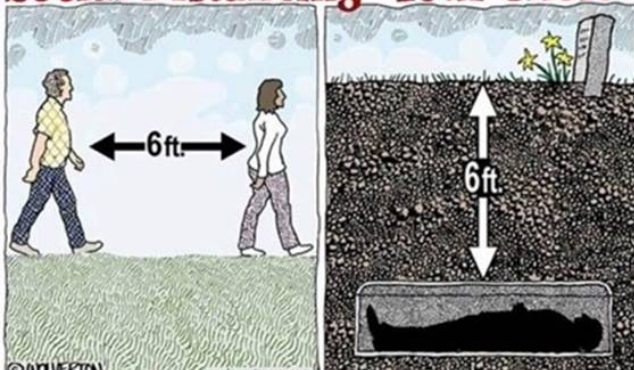
I stepped on to my talking-scales this morning. It said: "Please practice social distancing. Only one person at a time, please."



## Coronavirus throat spray

For those weddings cancelled due to COVID-19. God is giving you a second chance to think about it.

### Social Distancing—Your Choice





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**HEARD THE NEIGHBOR COUGH**

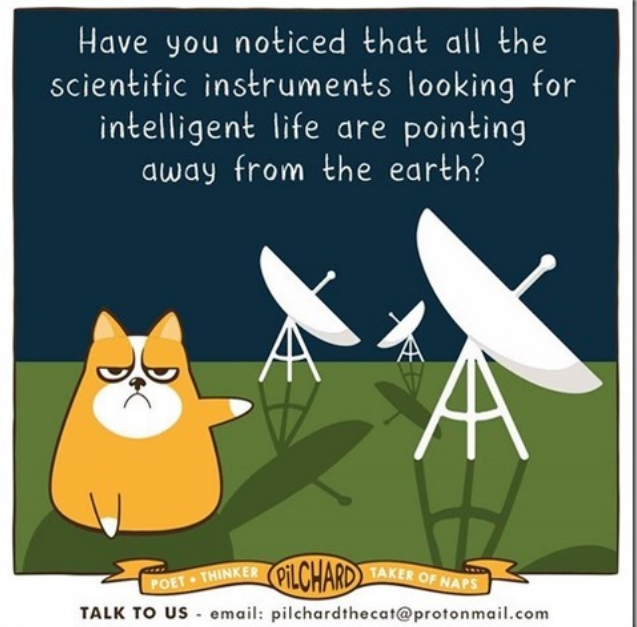


**THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU'RE  
WORRIED ABOUT THE ELDERLY**

**THEN YOU REALIZE  
THAT YOU ARE THE ELDERLY**



**I THOUGHT  
GROWING OLD WOULD  
TAKE LONGER.**



Have you noticed that all the scientific instruments looking for intelligent life are pointing away from the earth?

TALK TO US - email: [pilchardthecat@protonmail.com](mailto:pilchardthecat@protonmail.com)



***YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
BONUS***

*For those  
who enjoy puns,  
sleigh  
the crowd  
with these  
jolly jokes.*

- What do snowmen eat for breakfast? Snowflakes.
- What did Adam say on the day before Christmas? It's Christmas, Eve!
- What is Santa's favorite kind of candy? Jolly ranchers.
- What type of Christmas dessert shouldn't you trust? Mince spies.
- What kind of fish do they have at the North Pole? Jollyfish.
- Which of Santa's reindeer needs to mind his manners the most? Rude Olph.
- Why does Santa Claus go down the chimney on Christmas Eve? Because it soots him.
- What did the English teacher call Santa's helpers? Subordinate Clauses.





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- What do snowmen eat for dessert? Ice crispies.
- What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus? Claustrophobic.
- What do you call a chicken at the North Pole? Lost.
- What is it called when a snowman has a temper tantrum? A meltdown.
- What do you get when you cross vampires and snowmen? Frostbite.
- What do you call an elf that can sing? A wrapper.
- How do the elves clean Santa's sleigh on the day after Christmas? They use Santa-tizer.
- What do you call a reindeer ghost? Cari-boo!
- What would you get if you ate all the Christmas tree decorations? Tinselitis.
- What did the wise men say after they offered up their gifts of gold and frankincense? Wait, there's myrrh.
- What kind of linens to gingerbread men put on their beds? Cookie sheets.
- What do Santa's little helpers like to eat on a cold day at the North Pole? Elf-abet soup!
- Did you hear the forecast for Christmas Eve? They're calling for rain, dear!
- What do you call a snowman party? A snowball.



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- How did Rudolph survive his first trip with Santa? He held on for deer life.
- What do baby elves learn in Kindergarten at the North Pole? The elf-abet.
- What did Santa say to Mrs. Claus when he saw their Christmas tree? It looks okay, but you could Spruce it up a bit.
- What is a mountain's favorite type of candy? Snow caps.
- What does a festive sheep say at Christmastime? Fleece Navidad.
- What do you call an elf that runs away from Santa's Workshop? A rebel without a Claus!
- Did you know that Father Christmas has a daughter? Her name is Mary Christmas.
- Children who don't learn to tie their shoes properly are bound to wind up on the knotty list.
- What do you call an old snowman? Water.
- Why was the candy cane so expensive? It was in mint condition.
- What should you do if your car stalls on Christmas Eve? You get a mistletoe.
- What was Santa's favorite subject in school? Chemistree.
- Why does everyone love Frosty the Snowman? He's cool.
- What do you call a polar bear on a Florida beach? Sandy Claws.



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*If that is  
not enough. . .*

- Up to snow good.
- The Christmas alphabet has noel.
- Have your elf a merry little Christmas.
- Yule be sorry.
- I'm s-mitten.
- Snow on and snow forth.
- It's ice to meet you.
- I have the final sleigh.
- Have a tree-mendous Christmas.
- Love at frost sight!
- Your presents is requested.
- Believe in your elf.
- It's lit.
- How rude-olf you.
- I'm Claus-trophobic.
- Christmas has me feeling extra Santa-mental.
- Rebel without a Claus.
- Time to spruce things up.
- I'm feelin' pine.
- You snow the drill.
- Let's take an elfie.
- Say it ain't snow.
- You're sleigh-in' it.
- This is snow laughing matter!
- I'm elf-taught.



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The Friends Volunteer Newsletter is to improve communication between Friends volunteers. The Newsletter is emailed to volunteers on the middle of the month, or delivered to their work places if no email address is available.

Information or letters to Tom E should be sent to Tom Everitt at [tjever40gmail.com](mailto:tjever40gmail.com). The Board President will approve copy before publication. News or letters for the January 2021, issue should be received by Wednesday, January 13, 2021.

*Tom Everitt,  
Writer and Editor in Chief,  
Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.*