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### **Raffle results (repeating from Barbara's email):**

The Game Basket Raffle brought in \$501. Thanks to everyone who helped sell the tickets- again, this was our best sale.

However this was a lot of work and Gereen did almost all of it. Before we consider another raffle we need to have more people willing to support it.

### **Update on Newsletter**

Adding newsletter links to Library pages.

Next newsletter will be, part, an appeal for new members. We need to create a good description of the Volunteer role and engage with other volunteer/civic entities in town.

As of Sunday 1:34 PM:

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### **Museum Passes (from Barbara)**

The Zoo at Forest Park is up for renewal. Cost is \$325 annually. It was used 6 times so far and expires end of Dec. Do we want to renew?

New passes: Springfield Museum info- I think price and value are to be considered. The 5 museums include Amazing World of Dr. Suess, George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, Springfield Science Museum D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, Seuss Memorial Sculpture Garden , Wood Museum of Springfield History. The annual pass- \$175- allows entrance to all museums.

\$175 per annual pass. (\$50 per pass replacement fee)

The pass grants you admission to all 5 of our museums

The pass is valid for 1 year from the date of purchase

The pass may be used for up to 6 guests per visit

May be used once daily during public hours

Only Museums-issued passes will be accepted (no copies or print on-demand passes).

## **Funding**

Reminder- we already approved Garden Club wreaths- \$100. Wreaths will arrive this week.

## **Requests from the library**

Don't forget- Joe Tortis donated **Barnes and Noble \$100 gift card** to use as we choose. Does the library have any suggestions?

## **Book Sale**

Set Book Sale dates for 2026?

Book pickups – reduce to 2Xs per year with an option “Can’t wait? ...”

Success of book sale :

SBP – Signs all over town – signs are more visible & sturdy than ours. I had to go a few time to pick up signs that blew down

Electronic sign at Town Hall & Big Bunny

Increased social media:

FoJEL Instagram – Growing slowly, but growing (24 followers)

FoJEL X - Not growing, 1 follower –

Foc on Sbge but FOS shares all content:

Southbridge First·      Southbridge Nostalgia·      Southbridge 365

**FYI: MFOL Survey Results** (Barbara completed our info)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uKF6BH3GKAKNBLthAZKTLH2x38G3NLzS/view?usp=sharing>