

FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



April 2026

President's Letter

Happy April to Everyone!

I hope life is treating you all kindly and you're ready for action as our busy season begins.

We have a meeting this month on Monday, April 27th at 1:00pm in the Activity Room. Our speakers are our own local residents, Lisa and Brian Herold, owners of The Lodge at 5600. They will be telling us the story of Lodge, from beginning to what it has become....a shining, beautiful gem in our community. I hope you are able to join us to hear from them, as they have graciously partnered with the Library Friends to host our "Wine for Pine Library" event on Saturday, June 6th from 4-6pm. This is a much-loved fundraiser and we are so fortunate to be able to bring this event back to our community at this fabulous venue. Tickets (\$40 each) are on sale now at the Isabelle Hunt Library in Pine. More details will be shared at our April meeting and we hope to see you there!

But wait....there's more!

Before our wine event, we have our annual Memorial Day Book Sale, scheduled for May 21st-May 24th. Set up will be on Thursday the 21st and the book sale will run Friday through Sunday, with clean up after the sale closes on Sunday. A sign-up sheet is currently available in the library. We'll also have it on hand for our meeting on the 27th. Since we've lost a few members, all help will be greatly appreciated!

As I said, this is a busy time of year for us. I hope you are able to join us on the 27th for our business meeting and to meet Lisa and Brian. Refreshments will be served and I look forward to seeing you all again. The minutes and treasurer's reports from our February 23rd meeting are included again, for your perusal.

Thanks for your continued support! Teresa Sweeney 😊

Treasurer's Report :

Beginning balance 02/01/2026	\$11,453.08
Deposits	\$ 0
Expenses	\$ 125.00
Ending Balance 02/28/2026	\$11,328.08

Carol Trimble
Treasurer

Secretary's Report :

Due to some unforeseen technical issues, our meeting format was mildly disrupted. Sue Hedman shared a cute joke with our audience. President Teresa Sweeney welcomed the 50+ guests and members to our meeting. Betsy Porter introduced our extremely enlightening guest speaker, Jed O'Reilly, from Arizona Game and Fish. Jed spoke of the ongoing issues we all experience in living amongst the elk. He shared some very important information with the group. One of the most important takeaways is **none** of us should be feeding the elk. With the four-chambered digestive system, human food is not tolerated well and can do more harm to the animals. Game and Fish provide water stations for the elk and there is plenty of vegetation for them to feed on. Jed told us of the on-going relocation effort and new elk tracking device system they are utilizing. The talk and questions were extremely informative. We are so fortunate to have Jed leading the effort to protect the health and wellbeing of our elk!

Refreshments were provided by Carol Trimble, Billye Tucker and Teresa Sweeney. We celebrated our own Aggie Hansen, with a beautiful cake. Aggie is moving down to the valley to be closer to her family. Aggie was a legend among our "Friends" group, helping in any and every way possible to ensure our success. We will miss her terribly, but we do expect to see her on occasion.

President Teresa Sweeney called the meeting to order. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

Aggie Hansen motioned to accept the minutes of our November and December 2025 meetings as written in the February 2026 Library Friends Newsletter. Sharon Ballentine seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Carol Trimble reported the January financial report. Betsy Porter motioned to approve the November, December and January financial reports, as listed in the February 2026 Library Friends Newsletter and January financials. Alice Natale seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Until we get our secretary position filled, Carol Trimble and Teresa Sweeney will be fulfilling its duties.

Regarding our book sale events. Teresa reported that we are not able to leave the tables of books set up between events as the room is utilized by the Strawberry Patchers group and others from our community. Betsy Porter mentioned the timing of our book sales and our upcoming "Wine for Pine Library" event in June. After some discussion regarding our book sales, Sharon Ballentine motioned we cancel the 4th of July book sale. Billye Tucker seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

New Business:

Betsy Porter mentioned our upcoming "Wine for Pine Library" event from 4:00-6:00pm on June 6th. We are partnering with the beautiful Lodge at 5600 this year! Betsy showed us the napkins she had printed for the event. She and Nancy Bollard are working together gathering donations for the silent auction. We have over 8 local artisans participating in this venture. Carol and Lindy are getting a big banner for the side of the library, to advertise the event. We saw a copy of the new logo/flyer. A total of 200 tickets will be available to the public, for \$40 per ticket. We are looking forward to this event. More details will follow soon.

Billye Tucker mentioned the refreshment sign-up sheet was on the table, so if you didn't get a chance to sign up, it will be available at our next meeting.

There is **NO** meeting scheduled for March. Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 27th at 1:00 pm in the Activity Room. Our guest speakers will be Lisa and Brian Herold, owners of the Lodge at 5600. (This is a change to the speaker announced at our February meeting.)

After some lovely words about Aggie's tenure in Pine and heartfelt wishes for her new move, Helen Palmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 pm. Aggie Hansen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting minutes prepared by Teresa Sweeney

Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers:

If you know of someone to add to our concern list, please contact
Diane Buechner or Ann Pendleton at 476-3678



Library Manager's Report: By Ann Pendleton

Hi Library Friends,

We have lots of exciting events happening at the library!

Be sure to find and follow our **Facebook page** (Pine Public Library)to stay up to date with all the events we're hosting in and around the library.

We also regularly update our website, so please keep checking back there for the latest information!

www.pinepubliclibrary.com

**Friends of Pine Library
Hosting:**



LODGE AT 5600

Owners

Lisa & Brian Herold

**Discover the story behind the Lodge
Learn about the beautiful rooms & features
Hear how their vision became reality
Don't miss this unique presentation!**

Get an inside look at what makes the Lodge at 5600 so special.

Community Welcome!

Refreshments served

Monday

27 April, 2026

1 PM

 **Location:**

Library Activity Room

(behind the Cultural Hall)

Pine, AZ 85544