

# FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



2025

## President's Letter

Hello to all our Friends of the Library!

In case you were unable to attend our July meeting, you missed a wonderful topic. Betsy had several of us speak about a current or past book we've read. We've done that before at our meetings and we all came away with a lengthy list of books to read. Everyone agrees reading is a pleasure and hearing of others' book choices enhances our own world of reading!

I wanted to remind everyone we will NOT be having a meeting in August. We will all be working on our last book sale of 2025. It appears we have all the shifts filled now so we'll be ready to go! Thanks to everyone who continues to help us with this endeavor. We could not do it without the many helping hands and we appreciate each and every one of you.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Room. Betsy Porter has lined up Ron Smith as our speaker. He will be talking about colonizing Mars. You may remember Ron from a previous meeting where he enlightened us on the difference between Ravens and Crows. He is a man of many interests and we hope you will join us! As always, refreshments will be served.

We do have one additional event in September. On Saturday, September 27th, we will be hosting a "Trinkets and Treasures" yard sale, under the "festival" ramada. We will need as much help as we can get. Set up will begin at 6:30 a.m. The sale will run from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. As the name implies, we are looking for saleable items, excluding clothes and shoes. It's helpful to have things pre-priced before they're dropped off. We could use wagons to move the sale goods from the Activity Center. We will have additional details at our September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, so please join us if you are able.

Thanks for being a Friend of the Library!

Teresa ☺

Teresa Sweeny, President

## Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance 7/01/2025	\$7,974.63
Deposits: July 4th Book Sale, dues, redeposit change	\$1,756.00
Expenses: Library Cleaning, DVD purchases	<u>\$ ( 200.00)</u>
Ending Balance 7/31/2025	\$9,530.63

Carol Trimble, Treasurer

## *Secretary's Report:*

President Teresa Sweeney called the meeting to order at 1 pm. Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President Betsy Porter explained the program. It was a book review by members who wished to share one of their favorite reads. There were 15 people in attendance for the program. We broke for refreshments and then proceeded with the business meeting.

### **Old Business**

Sharon Ballentine made a motion to approve the June minutes as written in the July newsletter. Nancy Hubbs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July booksale results are \$955.65 book sales, \$145 donations and \$82 raffle. Total \$1,182.65. Helen Palmer motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as written in the July newsletter. Cindy Plantz seconded. Motion carried.

Friends dues are now due.

### **New Business**

Alice Natale reminded all that the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in July is the Payson Book Festival. She also mentioned that the Payson Friends' speaker in August relates to the Orphan Trains.

The Labor Day book sale sign-up sheet is available at the Pine Library.

Betsy Porter proposed the Friends do a 1-day yard sale at the Community Center Ramada, as a library fundraiser in the fall. The committee to handle this is Betsy Porter, Sue Hedman, Nancy Hubbs, and Teresa Sweeney.

Nancy Hubbs reported the Library Board voted on having another "Wine Around the Library" and the vote was not to do it again. It was discussed that the Friends may get more involved since this was such a great money-maker for the library. A different venue was discussed, as well as a different time of year and also reimbursing Bill Hubbs for the purchase of the wine. Further discussion to follow.

Our next meeting is Sept. 22, with the speaker to be Ron Smith, astronomer.

Helen Palmer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Hubbs seconded. Motion carried.

Reporting Secretary,  
Debbie Tamietti

## *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 REPORT, by Ann Pendleton**

Hi Library Friends,

Just wanted to put out the poster for the PUBLIC from Library Friends!

Just a reminder, if you could price your items, it would be very helpful! If not, you can still donate!  
When pricing, FRIENDS would like even dollar pricing. In other words, they do not want to have to deal with coins. Thank you!

### **Attention to the Public**

Friends of the Pine Library  
Are looking for donations for their  
**Treasures & Trinket Sale**  
On Saturday, September 27, 2025  
At the Ramada in Pine, AZ  
8am – 2pm

Wanted: Small household items such as picture frames, jewelry, lamps, etc.

Unwanted Items: Clothing, Large Appliances, Large Furniture

ALL items can be dropped off at the Activity Room on  
Friday, September 26, 2025  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Price Items if you want us to know the value

If this time does not work out for you, you can call:

Betsy – 928-978-3118    Nancy – 480-399-3310    Sue – 602-679-3404

**NO items can be dropped off at the library.**

Thank you for supporting the Friends of the Pine Library and the Library

