

FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



February 2026

President's Letter

Happy February to all our Friends of the Library.

I hope everyone is healthy, happy and ready to get back to business. We have a meeting scheduled for Monday, February 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Room. I've attached our previous minutes along with the November through January Treasurer's reports. All of these will need to be voted on at our meeting so if you would please read through them, we'll be better prepared to discuss and vote.

Betsy Porter has arranged for another fabulous speaker to join us. Officer Jed Reilly from Arizona Game & Fish will be speaking on the topic of "Living with Our Local Wildlife." This includes the plethora of elk, javelina and other critters we all either enjoy or abhor. It should be a very interesting talk and I hope you bring lots of questions for him. Please bring a friend or two.

We have many upcoming events to discuss, first and foremost being the return of our "Wine for Pine Library" event, June 6th. This will be similar to the former "Wine Around the Library" but will be held at the Lodge at 5600. This is a beautiful venue and we are so excited to be partnering with them for this much-loved fundraiser. Please join us to find out more and see how you can help with this exciting endeavor.

I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone again! Refreshments will be served and we hope you're able to join us.

Please take good care,

Teresa Sweeney, President FOL

Treasurer's Report for November & December :

November Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal	11/01/25	\$11,742.73
Deposits		\$191.00
Expenses		(\$260.65)
Ending Bal	11/30/25	11,673.08

December Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal	12/01/25	\$11,673.08
Deposits		0.00
Expenses		(\$200.00)
Ending Balance	12/31/25	\$11,473.08

January Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bal	01/01/26	\$11,473.08
Deposits		180.00
Expenses		(200.00)
Ending Bal	01/31/26	\$11,453.08

Carol Trimble
Treasurer

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of the December 8, 2025 Library Friends Meeting

President Teresa Sweeney called the meeting to order at 12:20 pm. Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Teresa encouraged those in attendance to join the Library Friends and participate in our events and fundraisers.

Old Business

The Treasurer and Secretary Reports will be reviewed for approval at the February 23, 2026 meeting.

Teresa reported that we are still looking for someone to serve as Secretary for the Friends. Sharon Balentine asked whether approval had been secured to leave the summer book sale tables up between sales. Teresa reported they are still checking on this. The 2026 meeting schedule was distributed.

New Business

Carol Trimble reported that she and Nancy Hubbs met with the Lodge at 5600 for a Wine Around the Library event there on June 6, 2026 in the afternoon. This would be a joint event with the Library Board, the Library Friends, and the Library staff. There will be a planning meeting in January, which will be emailed to the group and posted by Ann Pendleton.

Betsy Porter read "My Christmas Wish", which was a very heartwarming poem enjoyed by all. There is no Library Friends meeting in January. The next meeting will be February 23, 2026 at 1 pm.

Nancy Bollard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 pm. Sharon Balentine seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Christmas Potluck followed the meeting.

Meeting minutes prepared by Friend, Diane Buechner

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,

Our ongoing raffle in the library! (Yes, we're being optimistic about the snow....)

Pine Library Raffle Basket



Tickets

1 for \$3

6 for \$5

15 for \$10

Drawing

FRIDAY

March 13,

2026

2:00 pm

(Need not be present
to win)

Snow Day Survival Kit

*Olive Wood Cutting Board

*The Women – by Kristin Hannah

*Handmade pottery dish

*Journal

*Avocado Keeper

* Barefoot Sauvignon Blanc

* Sun Squad wineglasses (4)

*Adult Coloring Book

*Decorative Notebook

*Wine Hanger

*Beyer Ranch Merlot

*Wishes Candle Co. Candle

*Colored Pencils

*Linen Cocktail Napkins

*Southwest Print Throw

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