

FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



July 2025

President's Letter

Hello Friends and Happy July to Everyone!

Summertime is certainly here and the heat is on! I hope your 4th of July was healthy and happy.

We had a wonderful time at our June 23rd meeting. Terri Vesci, of the Pine Lavender Farm was our guest speaker. Terri gave us a brief history of the farm and shared much information. If you haven't been to the Lavender Farm recently, please be sure to visit them. Terri's recently published cookbook has some really nice recipes and special ideas on what you can do with lavender. It's a beautiful book and they are available at the Lavender Farm. You'll want to check out the Lavender Chocolate Cake recipe, a personal favorite of Terri's husband, Rick. I suspect it will become one of your favorites too.

I hope everyone has recovered from our 4th of July Booksale. Nancy Hubbs and Debbie Tamietti coordinated the event and it was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped us with this endeavor. We couldn't do this without the support of our Library Friends and other amazing members of our community, who always pitch in to help. Carol Trimble will have the numbers at our next meeting, so be sure to join us to hear all about it.

Friendly Friends Reminder- July is FOL dues month. Please be sure you're up to date. Every bit helps and we are so very grateful for all the support.

The Labor Day Book Sale will be here before we know it. Sue Hedman and Billye Tucker are co-chairing this sale. A sign-up sheet will be available at the July meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 28th, at 1:00 pm in the Activity Room. Our guest speakers will be everyone in attendance who would like to share a little bit about your favorite book or most recent book you're reading now. We did this in the past and everyone walked away with a new list of books to read. Please be sure to join us and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served and our business meeting will follow.

Thanks again for all your hard work and continued support. You are greatly appreciated!

Teresa ☺

Teresa Sweeny, President

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 6/01/25.	\$10,184.63
Deposits.	0.00
Expenses(including Activity Room annual fee)	\$2,210.00
Ending Balance 6/30/25.	\$ 7,974.63

Carol Trimble, Treasurer

Secretary's Report:

President, Teresa Sweeney called the meeting to order at 1pm. Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Vice President, Betsy Porter introduced our guest speaker, Terry of the Pine Lavender Farm. After the break for refreshments the business meeting began.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Nancy Hubbs and seconded by Nancy Bollard. The motion was carried.

Old Business

Nancy Hubbs reported that the Library Open House, held on June 27, was a success. The Library made over \$400, selling Pizza, water and books. When having our fund raisers, it was brought to our attention that we need to emphasize that we are a "Non-profit organization."

New Business

We are getting ready for our July 4th book sale, chaired by Nancy Hubbs and Debbie Tamietti. There are 2 shifts still available to be filled. Table set up will be Tuesday. Nancy's husband, Bill, will put the books out on Wednesday and set up is Thursday at 8am. Ron Plantz won the Wind Chime raffle prize. Ron is also helping us with advertising our guest speakers, by using Social Media. A thank you to Ron. The Raffle Baskets for Labor Day and Memorial day, are the Library Friends responsibility. There was some confusion with this. A beautiful quilt, some wine and books were donated. Nancy Hubbs suggested we use these for the Labor Day basket. Aggie Hansen motioned we use them and Betsy Porter seconded. The motion passed. Friends dues ore due in July. Aggie Hansen motioned to adjourn the meeting. Helen Palmer seconded. Motions passed.

Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers:

LIBRARY MANAGER REPORT, by Ann Pendleton

Hi Library Friends,

The Pine Library thank you for all that you do!

We are still in the middle of Summer Reading, which will go until the end of July, 2025.

Just a reminder about Cultural Passes that allows you to visit museums, gardens, etc., all over Arizona for FREE, available at the library for registered patrons. We now have a pass that includes Lowell Observatory.

Check out our website www.pinepubliclibrary.com for further information!

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and staying cool. The library is a welcoming and cool place to read, work on a puzzle or just relax if your home's cooling is just not keeping up with these hot summer days.

Keep an eye out for our yearly Material Fundraiser brochure that we just mailed out today! Without patrons like you, the library could not offer the variety of services and materials that we do. Thank you.