

FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



MAY 2025

President's Letter

Happy May to all of you,

I wanted to thank everyone who attended our Friends meeting on April 28th. Our guest speaker, Kelli Donley Williams, was very entertaining as she talked about previous books and introduced us to her current work in progress. After she read an excerpt from the upcoming book, we were all left with wanting to hear more, but we will anxiously await its final version.

Our May book sale is coming up very quickly! We have the following slots still awaiting helpers, so if you're available, please stop in the library to sign up. You may also contact Teresa Sweeney at 480-720-1222 and I'll get you added to the open shifts:

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| Saturday, May 24 th | 10:00am - Noon, one person needed |
| Saturday, May 24 th | 2:00pm - 4:00pm, one person needed |
| Sunday, May 25 th | 10:00am - noon, two people needed |
| Sunday, May 25 th | Noon - 2:00 pm, two people needed |

Because we will all be busy with the Memorial Day Booksale, there will be no meeting in May.

We also have a book sale scheduled for July 4th through July 6th. Nancy Hubbs and Debbie Tamietti have been busy coordinating that effort. We will be setting up on Thursday, July 3rd and the sale will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The sign-up sheet for that event is also in the library. We will need all the help you are able to lend to ensure another successful event in July.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 23rd, at 1:00 pm in the Activity Room. Betsy Porter has lined up another incredible speaker, Pine's own Lavender Farm Owner, Terry Vesci! Terry has some amazing culinary talents and she's published a beautiful book. We are really looking forward to hearing from Terry. Please join us to hear from our own local celebrity. All are welcome, refreshments will be served and we hope you can bring a friend or two. 😊

Thanks to all of you for all the support you continue to provide. Our book sales provide additional monetary support to our own local library. I appreciate each and every one of you!

Teresa 😊

Teresa Sweeney, President

Treasurer's Report:

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| Beginning Balance 4/1/2025 | \$9,744.46 |
| Deposits | \$ 0.00 |
| Disbursements | <u>(\$ 225.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance 4/30/2025 | \$9,519.46 |

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. Sue Hedman entertained the group with a joke.

Vice President Betsy Porter introduced Kelli Donley Williams, an author who grew up in Arizona. She was a presenter at a previous meeting and all were thrilled to have her speak again. Kelli is working on her fifth novel. She shared information about that novel as well as her previous four novels.

There were approximately 22 people in attendance for the program.

After the wonderful presentation, refreshments were served, and the business meeting began.

Old Business

Helen Palmer made a motion to approve the February 24, 2025 minutes as written in the April Library Friends Newsletter. Debbie Tamietti seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Carol Trimble made a report of the March financials:

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| Beginning Balance 3/1/2025 | \$9,874.96 |
| Deposits (Book Sales, Dues) | \$ 94.50 |
| Disbursements (DVD, Cleaning, Speaker Fees) | <u>(\$ 225.00)</u> |
| Ending Balance 3/31/2025 | \$9,744.46 |

Betsy Porter made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Helen Palmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Teresa thanked those who have signed up for the Memorial Day weekend Book Sale and asked for additional volunteers to sign up. The group from the LDS Church will again assist with the book sale set-up on Thursday morning.

New Business

Teresa reported that the library needed to purchase a printer and requested reimbursement for the purchase. Debbie Tamietti made a motion to approve payment for the printer. Carol Trimble seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Library Board is having an Open House on Saturday, June 21st from Noon to 3 pm. This replaces the Wine Around the Library event. Tony the Tech Guy is bringing a pizza oven and there will be pizza and water for donations. Carol will talk to the Library Board about having soda in addition to water. Barb and Chuck Casey, Trouble in Paradise, will provide entertainment. The Book Shed will be open for book sales and an explanation of how the Book Shed functions to provide funding for the library. There will be tours of the Library as well. Volunteers are needed for this event. Carol will ask Ann to put information in the Library Friends Newsletter on this event and provide a sign-up sheet for volunteers which will be at the Library.

There is no May Library Friends meeting. The next meeting will be Monday, June 23rd at 1 pm.

Betsy reported the June speaker will be Lavendar Farm owner and author, Terry Vesci.

Ron Plantz offered to put information on Facebook about Library Friends meetings and events. Library Director Ann Pendleton prepares the flyers for the Library Friends meetings and events for Ron to post on Facebook, and Carol will post on NextDoor.

Billye Tucker reported the refreshment list for the remaining meetings is complete, and she will send reminders a week or two before the meetings.

Carol reported that the Library Youth Services Director Danielle Mardeusz is retiring. If anyone knows someone who may be interested, contact Ann Pendleton. The position is 20 hours per week.

Debbie Tamietti made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:28 pm. Helen Palmer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Buechner, Secretary

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,

The Pine Library thanks you for funding our new (and very necessary!) printer, fax, scanner after our other printer died. Thank you so much for being there when we need you!

We will be losing our Youth Coordinator at the end of June. Danielle will be retiring after our Summer Reading Program. So, this means we are searching for the perfect person to join our fun loving and dedicated employees and the volunteers at the library.



Join us for our OPEN HOUSE!!!

