FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



2026

President's Letter

Happy November to all Friends of the Library!

Ready or not, the holidays are upon us. I hope you all are getting ready for Thanksgiving and are able to spend some time with those you love. I want to wish you all the happiest, yummiest Thanksgiving.

There is **no** Friends meeting scheduled for the month of November. Our last meeting of 2026 will be held on Monday, December 7th, at noon, in the Activity Room. Please bring a dish to share, as this is our annual Holiday Potluck event. One of our ongoing traditions is to also bring boxes of cake mixes and frosting for the Food Bank. If you're able to contribute to this worthy cause, we will gather them and get them delivered to the Food Bank.

Our December gathering will include a quick business meeting, so please read the attached minutes and treasurer's report. Also, please think about what month you would like to sign up to bring refreshments for our 2027 meetings.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on December 7th and hope you are able to attend.
Please stay healthy and stress-free,

Teresa Sweeney 🙂
President FOL

October Meeting Notes

President Teresa Sweeney called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a total of 12 members and 17 guests.

President Teresa Sweeney introduced our guest speaker, Deb Saari, from the Salt River Wild Horse Management Group, along with Destiny and Karen. The SRWHMG

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to monitoring, protecting and management of Salt River wild horses in Arizona's Tonto National Forest. The SRWHMG has hands on contact with each horse. They track horses from birth, administer birth control and supplemental feedings, repair damaged fences due to car accidents, and remove dead animals.

After the break, we gathered for our business meeting.

October Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	10/01/2026	$6,728.95
Deposits		$124.00
Expenses		$225.00
Ending Balance	10/31/2026	$6,627.95

CD Balance $5,030.84

Thanks,
Carol T., Treasurer
Treasurer

Carol Trimble reported the September financials. *(As posted in the October newsletter).* Sharon Balentine made a motion to approve the September 2026 Treasurer's report. Diane Buechner seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Old Business

Debbie Tamietti made a motion to approve September 28, 2026 Minutes as written in the October Library Friends newsletter. Cindy Plantz seconded the motion. Motion approved.

New Business

Linda Botsko and Lynn Thornton presented an idea to use nice quality donated books to raise money. Lynn Thornton purchased a decorated, wrapped book at a Fund Raiser in California listing the type of book and year published but no title. They suggested making up a few on display in a cute basket at the Library and selling for $5. After a small discussion, it was decided to discuss again next year.

No meeting in November. Next meeting will be on Monday, December 7 at noon for our Holiday potluck. Bring a dish.

Cindy Plantz moved to adjourn, Ron Plantz seconded the Motion. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.
Meeting Minutes prepared by Secretary Linda Botsko.

Members to keep in our thoughts and

If you know of someone to add to our concern list, please contact

Ann Pendleton or Linda Botsko at 928-476-3678

Library Directors Report: by Ann Pendleton

The Pine Library Fundraising See's Candy event is happening now.
SEES CANDY is here!
Check or cash only. Limited quantities available.

