FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



2026

President's Letter

Happy late October to all our Friends of the Library!

I wanted to apologize for getting this out so late. Sometimes life gets in the way of our obligations....better late than never, right?

Our September meeting was somewhat hindered by the much-welcome rain event. Our guest speaker, Jessica McCann and her husband Mike persevered and drove up from Phoenix. Jessica was extremely entertaining with her background story, as well as sharing about her three published books. Jessica is currently working on her 4th historical novel. I think I can speak for everyone, we are very excited for her next book. Thanks, as always, to Betsy for bringing Jessica to us!

I suspect you've noticed that this is still Teresa, submitting this note for the FOL Newsletter. I was re-elected to the role of President and fortunately, Betsy was re-elected as our Vice-President. I thank you all for your continued votes of confidence and will do my best to do my best! Betsy always does her best, so no worries on that issue!

The Secretary's Report (thank you to Debbie Tamietti for stepping in for Linda) is attached in this email. The report also contains the Treasurer's Reports for August and September. Please familiarize yourselves with the information as we will have to vote on both at our next meeting. (I might be wrong on that, but I will be corrected.)

Speaking of our next meeting...Monday October 26th at 1:00 p.m., in the Activity Room. Our guest speaker is from the Salt River Horse Management Group. This amazing group continues to do all they can to assist the beautiful, wild horses we all enjoy seeing as we travel along the Salt River and/or Highway87. Please join us to hear updates on their quest. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to stay for our business meeting. Bring a friend...we have lots of seats!

I look forward to seeing you all again, rain or shine. Until then, please stay safe and happy.

Teresa Sweeney 🙂
President FOL

Minutes of September 28, 2026 Library Meeting

President Teresa Sweeney called the meeting to order at 1pm. Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Sue Hedman share a couple funny stories.
Vice President Betsy Porter, introduced author, Jessica McCann and her husband Mike McCann. Jessica shared her story about becoming a writer and author. There were 16 people in attendance.
After the break, we gathered for our business meeting.

Old Business

Carol Trimble made a motion to approve the July 27 minutes as written in the August Friends Newsletter, Nancy Hubbs seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Sharon Balentine made a motion to approve the July Financials written ln the August Friends Newsletter. Betsy Porter seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Carol Trimble reported the August and September Financials:

August Beginning Balance:	$10,801.08	
Deposits:	221.00	
Disbursements:	415.16	($150.00 donation to the Sheriff's Posse)
Ending Balance:	$10,506.92	
September Beginning Balance:	$10,606.92	
Deposits:	153.00	
Disbursements:	5,280.00	(includes a $5,000. CD purchase)
Ending Balance:	$5,478.95	

Nancy Hubbs spoke of our recent Book Sales. She had numbers comparing last year to this year. Our Labor Day Sale and Memorial Day Sale, this year, made $560 more than last year. We will vote after the holidays on whether to have the 4th of July Sale next year. Also we need to start collecting big paper grocery bags for our bag sale next Labor Day. Sharon Balentine thought the food bank may be willing to contribute bags.

New Business

Our October 26th meeting will have the Salt River Horse Management Group.
Wine for the Pine library will be hosted again by the Lodge at 5600. Date is June 12th.
Our December Potluck will be December 7th at l2 noon.
We talked about honoring Bill Hirsh for all his hard work and also inviting the volunteers that help us from the LDS church.
Carol Trimble suggested we may need to start taking credit cards for our book sales, as we lose customers due to cash and check only. ln lieu of a speaker, we could have a meeting and learn how to use the Square device.
Next meeting to be October 26, 2026 at lpm.
Sharon Balentine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sue Hedman seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting Minutes prepared by Friends Member, Debbie Tamietti

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

Have questions about your tech devices? “Tech with Tony” offers help with many of your techy questions. Contact the library to check open times & book your appointment!





Some spots are still available. If you are too late for this cake decorating class, keep checking at the library for upcoming classes!