

FRIENDS' FOOTNOTES



SEPTEMBER 2025

President's Letter

Happy Fall to everyone and I hope you're enjoying our cooler temperatures...when we have them. I would like to thank everyone who assisted with our Labor Day Book Sale. Without your help, every aspect of our sales would not happen. You are all so greatly appreciated!!! Congratulations to our raffle basket winner, Linda Bostko.

We have a very important meeting on Monday, September 22nd in the Activity Room at 1:00 pm. This month is our election of Officers, and we will be voting on the positions of secretary and treasurer and reviewing our Labor Day book sale numbers.

Also at this meeting, Betsy Porter has arranged for Ron Smith, Professor of Astronomy and Meteorology, to speak with us about colonizing Mars. I hope you can join us.

Lastly, we have one more event this month. On Saturday, September 27th, we're having our first "Trinkets and Treasures" sale, under the Ramada. A sign-up sheet is in the library and will be available at our September 22nd meeting. A flyer detailing the event was emailed to everyone so please refer to that for information. This should be a fun event and we hope to see everyone there!

See you all on the 22nd and thanks again for your support!

Teresa Sweeney, President

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 08/01/2025:	\$9,530.63
Deposits:	\$ 130.00
Expenses:	<u>(\$1,107.90)</u>
Ending Balance 08/31/2025	\$8,552.73
(Book Sale deposit in September)	

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. Vice President Betsy Porter explained the program. It was a book review by members who wished to share one of their favorite reads. There were 15 people in attendance for the program. We broke for refreshments and then proceeded with the business meeting.

Old Business

Sharon Ballentine made a motion to approve the June minutes as written in the July newsletter. Nancy Hubbs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 4th of July book sale results are \$955.65 book sales, \$145 donations and \$82 raffle. Total \$1,182.65. Helen Palmer motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as written in the July newsletter. Cindy Plantz seconded. Motion carried.

Friends dues are now due.

New Business

Alice Natale reminded all that the 3rd weekend in July is the Payson Book Festival. She also mentioned that the Payson Friends' speaker in August relates to the Orphan Trains.

The Labor Day book sale sign-up sheet is available at the Pine Library.

Betsy Porter proposed the Friends do a 1-day yard sale at the Community Center Ramada, as a library fund raiser in the fall. The committee to handle this is Betsy Porter, Sue Hedman, Nancy Hubbs, and Teresa Sweeney.

Nancy Hubbs reported the Library Board voted on having another "Wine Around the Library" and the vote was not to do it again. It was discussed that the Friends may get more involved since this was such a great money maker for the library. A different venue was discussed, as well as a different time of year and also reimbursing Bill Hubbs for the purchase of the wine. Further discussion to follow.

Our next meeting is Sept. 22, with the speaker to be Ron Smith, astronomer.

Helen Palmer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Nancy Hubbs seconded. Motion carried.

Debbie Tamietti, Reporting 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's Report:

By Ann Pendleton

Hi Everyone!

FRIENDS of Pine Library "RAFFLE WINNER"

PO Box 229 6124 W Randall Place
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**Linda Botsko, from Strawberry, is our
Labor Day 2025**

Raffle Basket winner!

Thank you Strawberry Patchers for the beautiful
quilt donation!

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We posted the poster (to the left) on our **Pine Public Library Facebook**. Many people congratulated Linda on winning the raffle basket.

On Facebook, Linda responded to everyone's good wishes with the following comment:

Top fan

Linda McPherson Botsko

Thank you, Friends of the Library for making these beautiful baskets with the donations going to the Library. ! read the book as soon as I got the basket and donated it back to the library so those of you who haven't read it, you are missing a great author. And if you don't go to our beautiful Library to check out all the amazing things they have for this community, you are really missing out. Thanks again, Friends of the Library!

We thought Library Friends would enjoy!

Just a reminder: We will be ordering SEES CANDY soon. It should available in the library around the Thanksgiving holidays!