President’s Notes:

Spring has arrived in Pine and the iris, daffodils and tulips, as well as the flowering trees, are gorgeous! I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather! Don’t forget the challenge to bring a guest to our next meeting on April 24th. The speaker for the April meetings sounds very interesting! I hope to see a large crowd! Also, remember to put the Memorial Day weekend book sale on your calendar.

Linda Armstrong, President

Treasurer’s Report:

Balance on hand March 1st, 2017 was $6,851.23. Receipts were $206.00 including In-Library Book Sales, and two new members, Barbara Leeuw and Nancy Sackett. Total disbursements were $1,506.30. The balance on hand as of the end of March, 2017 is $5,550.93.

Torrie Harding, Treasurer

Secretary’s Report:

President Linda Armstrong called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. with everyone joining in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by two thoughtful quotes. Our speaker, John Hall was introduced. His goal was to provide us with a framework from which to look at the classics from a new angle. He said that a good classic enhances all that we bring to it. One way to define a classic is from a familiar melody—“a tale as old as time, true as it can be.” He followed his presentation with an opportunity for questions, after which refreshments were served.

The meeting resumed with the Treasurer’s report, (see above). Carol Trimble moved the report be accepted, second by Sharon Ballentine, motion carried. Aggie Hansen moved the Secretary’s report be accepted as presented in the Friend’s Footnotes newsletter, second by Nancy Hubbs, motion carried. Linda thanked Sharon and Jean for the refreshments.

Old Business: If you have not done so, take a look at the lovely new book shelves in the library. The Library Board expressed their appreciation for Library Friends’ help with their purchase. Thanks also to Bill and Nancy Hubbs who moved the older shelves to the Activity Room where they will be most useful for Book Sales. The sign-up sheet for the May Sale is available in the library. Save your plastic bags for the sales. A co-Chair is still needed for the Labor Day sale.

New Business: A book cart with free books was placed near the entrance to the food bank, so that participants could browse and help themselves. It was greatly appreciated and will be used again in early April. Nancy Hubbs moved that our next raffle basket be for wine, other spirits and wine
related items, second by Sharon Ballentine, motion carried. Tickets will go on Sale April 15. Members are invited to bring a contribution for the basket to the library.

President Linda issued a challenge that we all bring at least one guest to the next meeting which is April 24th at 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Debora Butler, a local veterinarian who works in the pet division of Merk and will speak on what is involved in owning a pet in our environment.

Becky Waer thanked Friends for their help with the new shelves and also for the carpet cleaning.

Carol Trimble moved the meeting be adjourned, second by Nancy Hubbs. Motion carried.

Jean Larson, Acting Secretary

**Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers:**

Don Balentine, Barbara Grillo, Ruth Neigh, Helen Palmer, Torrie Harding

*If you know of someone to be added to our concern list, please contact Marion at 476-3690 or Becky at 476-3678.*

**Library Manager’s Report:**

The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension presents "**Book Magic**” *Making a Giant Impact on Children* workshop on Wednesday, May 3rd beginning at 10:15am. Please join us as we share stories and parent tips to support children in becoming successful readers. All families with young children are welcome!

**Library Friends “Wine Raffle Basket”**

Tickets are available at the library. The estimated value is over $250. Tickets: 1 for $2; 6 for $5; 15 for $10

**Library Summer Hours**

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• Effective Thursday, May 4, 2017

**Library Closed**

Saturday, May 27, 2017