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WELCOME The *Friends Volunteer Newsletter's* purpose is to improve communication between Friends volunteers. The *Newsletter* is emailed to volunteers on the first of the month, or delivered to their work places if no email address is available.

Newsletter content will include Board or committee meeting notices, social event meeting announcements, between meeting communication, special announcements to specific volunteers, proposals for review, Bookstore updates (sales, material needs, special volunteer needs), volunteer news of general interest, meeting minutes when appropriate, or any item of general concern to Friends volunteers.

Any Friend volunteer may submit information to Tom Everitt at tjever40@gmail.com. The Board President will approve copy before publication.

News for the July 1, 2018, issue should be submitted by Tuesday, June 27, 2018.

MEET YOUR VOLUNTEERS This month our featured Friends volunteer is **Leda Rozanc**, Bell Library Volunteer of the Year.



Leda was born and raised in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. After marrying, she moved to Cleveland, Ohio. She worked with children in summer and after school programs.

Leda has two children, a daughter and son. She moved to Arizona about 14



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years ago, and has been volunteering since October 2010.

Leda's love of her job is noticed and appreciated by staff and customers alike. She has a quick wit and ready repartee from the time she arrives to the time she leaves. Leda is described by staff as "an outstanding volunteer in many ways. She is conscientious, reliable, and knows the Library inside and out."

COMMUNITY OUTREACH The committee completed a successful first year of **presentations to Sun City Clubs and organizations**. If any volunteer knows of a club, church, or non-RCSC group who would like a fall presentation, contact Sue by calling the Bookstore (602-651-2014) and leaving a message for her. She will call you back to get information about the club.

MEET YOUR LIBRARY STAFF This month's featured staff member is **Library Page Judy Tyndall**. Judy started working for the Maricopa County Library District in January at the Bell Library. This is her first library position, having worked in education most of her career in daycare, as a



paraprofessional, and substitute teacher. She recently completed her degree in education.

As a "military brat" and an Air Force wife, Judy has moved a lot. Her four children and two grandchildren are in Arizona and back East.

Judy fills most of her work time checking returned books for condition



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and sorting them. She states that she likes “everything” about her job.

Having been born in Germany and traveling so much, it is no surprise that Judy enjoys regional books telling about that area. She recently has explored other historical books.

BOOKSTORE NEWS The **Fairway Book Sale** in May generated \$721, a significant improvement over last year. All the volunteers who helped in another successful sale deserve a big thank you.

The June author of the month is **Patricia Cornwall**. All of her books will be half price. **Cookbooks** will also be half price all month. In honor of Father’s Day, all books by **men authors** will be half price Thursday, June 14 through Saturday, June 16.

LIBRARY NEWS Brianna King, Library Manager, reported in the May Board meeting that:

1. the Sun City Libraries will be getting a Library Supervisor, one of only two in the MCLD system;
2. the Friends will be assisting in the support of the Summer Reading Program, which will begin soon;

3. a shelving unit for the Express Collection has been bought with funds from the Friends;
4. and, a rearrangement of library shelving is planned for the summer months.

DRIVE-UP WINDOW Jerry Walczak, RCSC representative to the Friends Board of Directors, reported at the May Board meeting that he has seen the architect’s drawings for the **drive-up window project**. The project has progressed to the point of review of the fire department.

BOARD MEETING The next meeting of the Friends Board of Directors will be Thursday, **September 13, 2018**, 9:30 AM, North Wing Room, Bell Library.

ASK TOM E The June question comes from Dew Little who asked Tom E, **“Everything slows down in Sun City in the summer. Do the Friends of the Library pretty much shut down, too?”**

Dear Dew, Not at all. The Board of Directors will not meet again until September; but, activities continue all summer long. Board committees organize for fall activities. Book



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Buddies continue delivering library materials to homebound residents. Book Friends continue reading to memory care patients in residential care centers. Bookstore volunteers continue working normal hours at Books Around the Corner. Library volunteers keep their helping talents honed all summer serving year-round residents.

Serving the community is not a part time job for the Friends. Our volunteers take great pride in the work they do for Sun City residents. Dew, you should consider joining our team in some capacity. Marrying into our family can change your name to Dew Moore!

Tom E

Email me with your **question**, **concern**, **idea** for improvement, **pet peeve** at work, or any **general inquiry** you have. Maybe your matter can be featured and answered in the July *Newsletter!*

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