

Our Annual Membership Meeting was conducted by Zoom on Sunday, October 25 2020

The adaptations we had made in order to function within the restrictions imposed due to the pandemic were discussed. These included the reopening of our Amazon account, the creation of our online store for local sales in August and establishing a protocol for a limited number of volunteers to return to sorting books in the warehouse. The Book Sales Committee identified a window of opportunity for holding an outdoor book sale and a sale was held on October 24th observing COVID 19 prevention protocols.

The board resumed monthly meetings by Zoom and a Book Sales Committee and Fund Development Committee also conducted meetings by Zoom throughout the year.

All the current officers expressed willingness to serve again for another year, no other nominations were offered, and the officers were re-elected for 2021.

PRESIDENT: Mary Olson
 VICE PRESIDENT: Joanne Fields
 TREASURER: Kathy Thomson
 RECORDING SECRETARY: Ellen Klope
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Star Soto

The treasurer presented her annual report -- you can read an updated report, Treasurer's 2020 Recap, on the following page.

We discussed holding a virtual Members' Event which is coming to fruition on May 8. Members are invited to experience the art of pie with Kate McDermott -- see page 3.

As the year progresses, we hope to engage more members in our activities. Many of our committee positions are vacant right now. If you have an interest in the future of book sales, fund development or communications, please email friends@venturafriendsofthelibrary.org

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION

has been meeting via Zoom on the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to noon. To join the discussion, please contact Emma at emma.mayer9866@gmail.com for the link. This group reads a variety of fiction and non-fiction and is always open to new members!

Saturday, May 1:

The Long Haul by Finn Murphy

Saturday, June 5

The Searcher by Tana French

Saturday, July 10:

Overstory by Richard Powers

Saturday, August 7

The Roundhouse by Louise Erdrich

Saturday, September 4

Hunter's Moon by Philip Caputo

Thanks to all who donated in this difficult year!

David Bayer
 Faye Campbell
 Jill Coffan
 Kerry Curl
 Terrence Foley
 Carol Greeby
 Barbara Hilburn

Kathy Julian
 Joanne Kaplan
 Wendy Lascher
 Susan Lewis
 Carol Lindberg
 Linda & Micky McTigue
 Kathleen Paulson
 Janet Parone
 Berta Steele
 Keith York

and thanks to our Patron level members

Victoria Ammons	Mary Lynch
Everard Ashworth	Sylvia Mack
Lila Atkisson	Peter Magoon
David & Debbie Bayer	Nancy McMillan
Connie Casavan	Marietta O'Farrell
Nan Drake	Kathleen Paulson
Charles & Ann Elliot	Yvonne Seabold
Joanne Fields	Shirley Shanahan
Joyce Fish	John Stauffer
Ernesto Franco	Allan & Berta Steele
Carool Greeby	Louis & Rosemary Vigorita
Ronald Harrington	Marcia Wakelee
Barbar Hilburn	Sally Weimer
Genevieve Hinkle	

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In memory of
Mary Ziegler
 from
Neva Ziegler

In memory of
Bob and Barbara Swanson
 from
Charles Carlson
Ann & Charles Elliot
Jean Nickel

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In memory of
Tom Hashbarger
 from
Cynthia Hashbarger
Sandy Greenberg
Jean Nickel
Sylvia Mack

In memory of
Eleanor Kessel
 from
Jean Nickel