



Foundation Report from Liz Hamilton: 1/22/18

- 2017 Foundation Financial Update: \$23,000 has been given to the Library for specific program funding that was received and \$50,000 has been transferred to our Endowments at CICF with another transfer of \$25,000 anticipated in January. Our total Endowment amounts invested with CICF have now surpassed \$500,000.
- The Young Professionals Group will hold its first meeting of the year next Wednesday, January 31 at the new Books & Brews in Carmel. They will decide if they will take the lead on the Writers at the Pavilion Event again the year.
- The Visiting Author Series is off to a strong start in 2018. Please mark your calendar for the following:
 - Melanie Benjamin (visited yesterday) to promote her new book, *The Girls In The Picture* to a packed house of over 100 attendees
 - February 11 at 1:30 p.m. author Nina Sadowsky will be here to promote her new book, *The Burial Society*
 - March 6 at 6:30 p.m. local author Carol Faenzi will talk about her extensive travels through Italy and her book, *The Stonecutter's Aria*
 - April 4 at 6:30 p.m. local poet and artist Rosaleen Crowley will present her latest work (excellent timing since this is National Poetry Month)
 - TBD in April local author JoDee Curtis will return to discuss her new book *JoyPowered Families*
- Please mark your 2018 calendars now for the Writers at the Pavilion and Guided Leaf Book & Author Luncheon which will be Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18.