Friends of Union County Library 25+ Years Strong

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Thanks to all the bakers and buyers who contributed to our May bake sale! This is a Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) fundraising twice a year tradition we were happy to hold again. Our last one had been in November of 2019. Through this sale, we raised funds to help pay for entertainers for Union County Public Library's Summer Reading Program and other items beyond the library's regular budget.

FOUCL was organized in 1996 and reached the milestone of 25 years in existence in July of 2021. Because gatherings were limited last summer, we are recognizing this milestone achievement and honoring those who were our founding members this year. All members and interested parties are invited to attend a potluck salad luncheon on Wednesday, July 20, beginning at 11:30 AM at Choestoe School House (1034 Collins Rd.; Blairsville). RSVPs are not necessary, but if you want to sign-up, please do so on the door of the Friends Room at the library. We are asking attendees to bring any kind of salad to share (chicken, tuna, pasta, fruit, etc.), bread/rolls, or beverages (bottled water, a jug of iced tea, or a jug of lemonade). FOUCL will provide plasticware, plates, cups, napkins, and cake.

We will begin this celebration with lunch, followed by a short history of Union County Public Library and the creation of Friends of Union County Library. A brief meeting will also be held.

FOUCL members can be very proud of our 25+ history and are thankful to those who organized it in 1996 as well as those who came together in 1930 to create Union County Public Library.

Andrew Carnegie believed, "A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert." We are fortunate to have this library, its dedicated staff, and its many resources located here in Union County. FOUCL is pleased and proud to support it.

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