

## President's Message

### Dear Friends of the Boone County Library,

Policy Change! This is about memberships.

We have, for many years, published in our newsletter the names of supporters who have joined Friends at membership levels of \$25 or more. Their names are listed in issues during the year of donation. Many supporters make donations that are *above and beyond* the basic membership level. For instance, many Life Members, having made a donation of \$100 during a particular year and being listed in the *Bookplate* during that year, will in succeeding years make donations of \$25 or more. They have not been heretofore listed as Sustaining Members (due to the \$25 donation) because they are already Life Members.

We have now created an additional recognition category – **Above and Beyond** for such circumstances as listed above. Listed in **Above and Beyond** will be present members who make additional contributions to FOL of \$25 above that required for an existing membership level during a calendar year. The member so recognized will also be honored through our Honor Book Project. A book paid for by Friends will be added to the library collection. The book will be selected by the library staff and a bookplate will honor the individual member by name.

Also honored through our Honor Book Project is any individual donating any amount of labor. Friends will purchase a book for the library collection in honor of the individual.

And, of course, an individual can and frequently does donate both money and labor. And of course the additional rewards are 'feel good' about performing a good deed for the community and being able to find multiple good reads at our library.

Additional definitions - FOL's fiscal year is the calendar year. However, donations received after September 1 of a year will warrant membership for the remainder of that year plus the following year. Check your address label for membership status.

I hope I have successfully illustrated our ideas and hope the ideas meet with your approval. We strive to earn your support. Thank you for participating in our great trek through life. We shall make a difference.

**George Cline,**

**President**

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