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2013 Annual Membership Drive

Okay, so maybe you haven't been doing so great on your New Year's resolutions. Are you riddled with guilt? Can't look at yourself in the mirror? Can't sleep at night? Embarrassed to show up at family gatherings? Well, don't be so hard on yourself. You **can** redeem yourself and make things right again. And Friends of the Library is here to help.

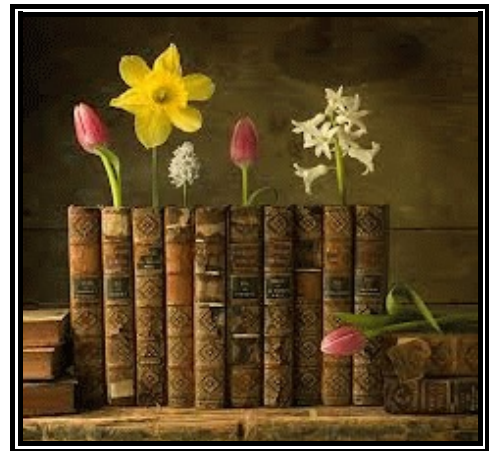
So relax, relief is on its way.

Yes, for less than the cost of a Hog Wild Twirling Spaghetti Fork, a ticket to a worm wrestle, or a week's supply of Chunky Monkey, you can stand up proud tomorrow by becoming an FOL member today.

So please, if you haven't done so already, take a moment right now to become a member or renew your membership for 2013. Just use the membership form included with this newsletter and either mail it or drop it off at the library with your payment.

Membership categories are listed on page seven of this newsletter.

What do you get for your membership? Foremost, you get the satisfaction of helping your local library stay vibrant and strong by helping to put new books on the shelves, by helping with the cost of improvements to the building and property, and by helping provide programs for children and adults that are interesting, fun and educational. You make an investment in your community. You advocate for literacy. And probably the best perk to becoming a member? Getting members-only early admission to the great FOL book sales. And, you feel so good about yourself.



*Rebloom Your Shelves
Spring Book Sale
April 18, 19, 20*

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Friends of the Library, Boone County (FOLBC)
Year 2012 Annual Report to the Membership
January 2012 through December 2012

FRIENDS OF THE BOONE COUNTY LIBRARY (FOLBC) IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER 501(C) 3 ORGANIZATION. OUR CHARTER IS TO ENHANCE LIBRARY. TO THIS END, WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Highlights follow:

- FOLBC continues to advertise library services and materials through the *Bookplate*, our informative newsletter, the www.folbc.org website and word of mouth.
- FOLBC has supported the Boone County Library (BCL) directly with over \$30,000, including \$19,500 toward the new library heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system and the FOLBC newsletter.
- FOLBC purchased *online (available at home) reference materials* such as HeritageQuest® Online, providing patrons access to considerable genealogical data, and LAWCHEK® which provides forms associated with all areas of the law. LAWCHEK® also provides an introduction to the law and many links for additional study. These are available through the Boone County Library website www.boonecountylibrary.org through the Genealogy or Reference links.
- FOLBC purchased approximately \$8,500 of books to enhance the quality and currency of the library collection.
- FOLBC continued and enhanced our outreach efforts by delivering books to the homebound, reading to day school tots, and providing, with various donors' help, small collections of books at all Boone County Head Start and ABC day schools that parents can check out. Since its inception in 2008 at six day schools, it has grown to now service seventeen classes. As of the end of 2012, over 3,245 checkouts had occurred, and FOLBC now distributes over 600 books.
- FOLBC continues to honor those who have donated over \$25 or who have donated any amount of labor with a book in their honor added to the BCL collection. These Honor Books are included in the \$8,500 book purchase mentioned above.
- FOLBC, with every project, creates added value. The Book Sleuths evaluate all donated books and price according to value. This has kept our book sale revenue growing.
- Book sales [Spring, Fall, Holiday, Silent Auction, Trolley, and Children's] continue to be our primary revenue source, approximately 70 percent.
- FOLBC undertakes unusual projects from time to time. This year, for a fund-raiser, the removal and sale of a bank vault door was attempted with success. (The Boone County Library building was once a bank.) The removal required about 24 hours and the sale was for \$2,200. This was truly an added value project; otherwise, it would have cost for removal.
- Memberships represent well over 1000 supporters, 300 of which are life members, that have donated over 2400 hours, the majority of which were contributed by the 12 working board members. According to the Corporation for National and Community Service, this 2400 hours translates to over \$50,000.

EVERY MEMBER OF THIS 2012 BOARD APPRECIATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY. THIS ORGANIZATION WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN AN ETHICAL FASHION AND WILL CONTINUE A FRUGAL AND SAGACIOUS USE OF RESOURCES SO AS TO WARRANT PUBLIC TRUST AND YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

George Cline, President

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Holiday Sale 2012

The Holiday Book sale in December realized a total profit of \$1382.49, which was a record for a holiday sale. That amount included \$105.14 for memberships and donations. We thank everyone who came to the sale and also the volunteers, listed below, who gave a total of fifty-one hours of their time to set up and staff the sale. And that's not counting the time expended by the book sleuths throughout the year choosing the mint condition books that were offered.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to benefit the library.

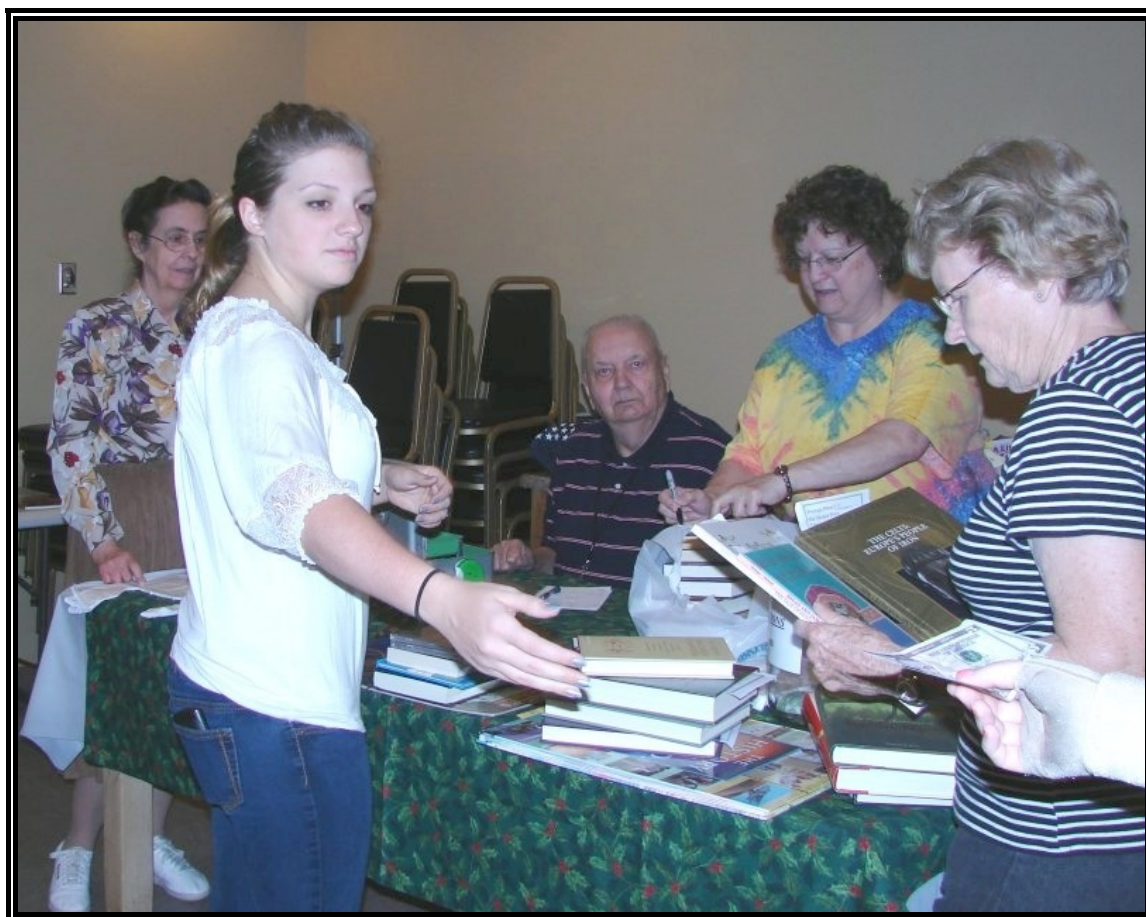
We appreciate our volunteers:

Nola Barnett
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Busy Workers at the Holiday Book Sale

Goings On at the Library

Essie Ward

Grandma Moses of the Ozarks

Program presented by
Susan Young
Shiloh Museum of Ozark
History

Tuesday, February 26
@ 5:30



Join the Sowing Bee

Seed Swap

March 2, 2013
10:00 - 2:00

Upstairs Meeting Room



2013 Friends of the Library Board Members

Front Row, L to R: Jackie Hern, Janet McMurrin, Debbie Goens, Millie Mondahl and Marjorie Malone.

Back Row, L to R: Mary Wright, George Cline, Kathryn Crunkleton, Alice Smith, Chris Posterick, Beth Neel and Malinda Brown.

Missing from picture: Amanda Baker and Shirley Copeland.

Useful, Practical Help

And did we mention free? Among the many benefits the Friends organization provides to our local library patrons are two very valuable online reference materials, LAWCHEK® and HeritageQuest® Online. LAWCHEK® was born of necessity and can be a great tool when one is faced with a legal need. Heritage Quest is geared more toward fun and provides a comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources for every level of family history aficionado. Both can be accessed for free at the library or from your computer/device at <http://boonecountylibrary.org/>.



LAWCHEK® is a user-friendly reference product designed for both the layperson and the attorney, offering simple answers to everyday legal questions. Currently, it covers eleven areas (or disciplines) of the law: Bankruptcy, Contracts, Corporations, Criminal Law, Domestic/Family Law, Education, Intellectual Properties (Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks), Landlord/Tenant, Real Estate, Trial/Litigation, and Wills/Estates. In each of the eleven areas you can access state-specific information from either Help Guides or a Forms section. In addition,

a Glossary of common legal terms is provided, as well as various links to websites where you can get information and forms for both Federal and State Taxes.

To access LAWCHEK® go to the library website referenced above and click on Reference Databases in the center of the tabs at the top of the page. Then from the pull-down menu click on Legal/Business Info.

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

HeritageQuest® Online delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources—with coverage dating back to the 1700s—that can help people find their ancestors and discover a place's past.

The collection consists of six core data sets: U.S. Federal Censuses, Genealogy and local history books, Periodical Source Index (PERSI), Revolutionary War records, Freedman's Bank Records, and LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set.

U.S. Federal Censuses feature the original images of every extant federal census in the United States, from 1790 through 1930, with name indexes for many decades. In total the collection covers more than 140 million names.

Genealogy and local history books deliver more than 7 million digitized page images from over 28,000 family histories, local histories, and other books. Titles have been digitized from our own renowned microform collections, as well from the American Antiquarian Society via an exclusive partnership.

Periodical Source Index (PERSI), published by the Allen County Public Library, is recognized as the most comprehensive index genealogy and local history periodicals. It contains more than 2 million records covering titles published around the world since 1800.

Revolutionary War records contains original images from pension and bounty land warrant application files help to identify more than 80,000 American Army, Navy, and Marine officers and enlisted men from the Revolutionary War era.

Freedman's Bank Records, with more than 480,000 names of bank applicants, their dependents, and heirs from 1865–1874, offers valuable data that can provide important clues to tracing African American ancestors prior to and immediately after the Civil War.

LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set records the memorials, petitions, private relief actions made to the U.S. Congress back to 1789, with a total of more than 480,000 pages of information.

To access HeritageQuest Online you will need your library card barcode

To access Heritage Quest from home you need a pre-authorized Boone County library card. Click on the Genealogy tab at the top of the home page. Scroll down to Heritage Quest Online and click on the logo bar. You will then be prompted to enter the ID number on the back of your library card. Instructions are provided on how to get your card pre-authorized.

FOL Financial Statement 2012

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Book Sales	13,365.37	Book Sale Startups	440.00
Donations	252.00	<i>Bookplate</i> Newsletter (Printing, Mailing)	1,907.58
Interest on Accts	15.31	Library Support	
Memberships	3,540.00	Honor Books	8,066.04
Sale of Safe Door	2,200.00	HeritageQuest Online	800.00
Total Income	19,372.68	LAWCHEK® (online)	250.00
		Plastic Bags Reimbursement	1,386.00
		Safe Door Removal	175.34
		Summer Reading Program	1097.14
		Supplies	125.67
		Heating, Ventilation & AC	19,500.00
		Total Library Support	31,400.19
		Operations	1871.39
		Total Expenses	35,619.16
Net Difference			-16,246.48

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF 12/31/2012

First Federal	17,166.86
FOL Certificate of Deposit	6,585.46
Total Bank Accounts	23,752.32

Looking for a Good Read?

Last year the *Wall Street Journal* asked fifty of their influential friends from all walks of life to recommend the books they enjoyed most in 2012. Some of their choices were printed in the December 14, 2012 issue in the Books and Ideas section. This issue of the WSJ and article can be accessed at the library in the periodical room just to the right as you enter the building. Or you can access it at:

[Click here](#)

It's a whole year's worth of highly recommended books. There should be plenty here to please all tastes.

2013 Financial Supporters -- as of 02/11/2013

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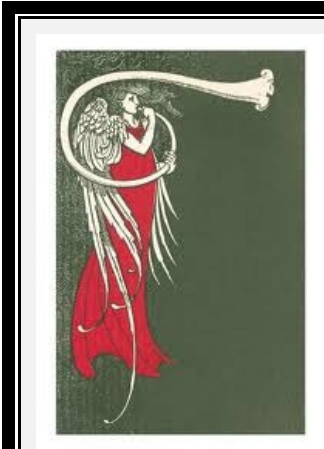
Above and Beyond

Al Davis
Joan Lipsmeyer

Kay Maris
John David Underwood, Architect

Annual Memberships start in January and end in December.
Commercial Memberships are \$100 a year. Business Memberships - \$25.
Sustaining Memberships - \$25 a year. Life Memberships are \$100 and last the lifetime of the purchaser, spouse and minor children. Above and Beyond acknowledges additional donations made by existing members.

A book will be donated to the library in honor of each of those listed on this page.
Thank you for your friendship.



In Memoriam

Friends that went before us in 2012

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| Elberta Ballantyne | Ann Fitton |
| Marilyn Breece | Polly Jenkins |
| Helen Clothier | Jane Gardner Jones |
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In Appreciation



THANK
YOU!

Friends of the Library board members wish to thank the Boone County Library personnel for the wonderful luncheon on December 20.

It was delicious and much appreciated. Give us free food and we'll do just about anything for you.

Friends would also like to thank the anonymous patron who donated four LCD monitors for use in the book sleuth office. They take up a lot less space than the older ones and it's nice to be able to enjoy a newer generation of technology.

Join Today!

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for Sales

- I am unable to volunteer this year.**