

President's Message

Dear Friends of the Library,

This newsletter is our annual salute to the Boone County Library staff. In addition to showing our appreciation to the staff for the great job they do, it is an opportunity for readers to become familiar with names associated with the faces and an inkling of the interest of the people associated with those faces and names. Pay close attention as a test will follow. This year, more new faces than any year before, within memory, make their appearance. As a matter of fact over fifty percent are new or returnees.

New or with years of service, there is a pretty good bunch of folks manning the library. If you haven't been by for awhile, be sure and drop by and say, "Hi." You will receive a warm welcome. Friends of the Library recognizes the dedication and hard work of these folks by purchasing a book of their choosing to honor them. Inside the front cover, a bookplate so states.

Friends of the Library has recently partnered with RSVP, Retired Senior Volunteer Program. The net: FOL can request of RSVP people of particular talent; FOL volunteers can be reimbursed for travel expenses for some programs we operate; RSVP can count FOL volunteer hours on their counter. As well it should be, since this is a way FOL senior volunteer hours can be counted at the national level.

RSVP is a national organization, sponsored locally by Ozark Opportunities. RSVP's reports are used for determining what the old folks in the country are doing and how their activity may be impacted by legislation at the national level.

Friends of the Library has undertaken a small wild flower garden on the south side of the library where the Japanese Cherry presently partially grows. 'Partially' used here in that the tree has exceeded its life expectancy. What hasn't been removed will be this fall. Don't look now, but the future holds a small spot of color in that area.

George Cline, President

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