

President's Message

Dear Friends of the Boone County Library,

Thank you members of the 2007 FOLBC Executive Committee. Most have been members all year. Some are new. New faces are Malinda Brown and Lena Boswell. Some have changed job descriptions a bit. But all have contributed greatly to the organization and the community. You deserve praise and gratitude.

The crew that ended 2007 will continue to make a difference in 2008. They are listed at the right of this page. All lead a program, activity or produce a service for Friends of the Boone County Library in support of our mission to enhance library. Please note, some positions are vacant. If you would entertain the idea of filling any of these positions, please call any one of us for additional details; or go to www.folbc.org, click on contact, and use any email address listed there to contact us.

Again in 2007, as in 2006, we had over 400 members.

Thank you, four hundred plus members for joining FOLBC. Thank you for answering the call. You, the FOLBC membership rolled up near 5,000 hours of volunteer time in 2007. With the donation of your time and money we have again accomplished great deeds for our library and community. The Book Sleuths evaluate all donated books (that are not added to the library collection) and provide great bargains for buyers whether the book is current or classic. FOLBC has partnered with RSVP for the benefit of both organizations. FOLBC has purchased \$10,000 of books and provides databases such as HeritageQuest, and FOLBC continues outreach to day schools and homebound folks. Please see our Annual Report to the Membership on the following page for additional specificity.

FOLBC honors all those that donate \$25 or more or any amount of labor with a book added to the library collection. The donor's name appears on a bookplate inside the book, usually on the front end paper.

With this newsletter, we begin our 2008 service year. Please join us. Help us make this an outstanding year in library service. A 2008 membership and volunteer form is enclosed.

And don't forget, if you misplace or don't receive a future newsletter, you can go to www.folbc.org and review or read the current or previous newsletter.

George Cline, President

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