

Dear Friends,

I wish to discuss a couple of topics this time.

First, as most of you know, we are offering an alternative to hard copy of this newsletter. As is not unusual during these times, more and more communications is via the internet. FOLBC is offering our members the internet option. This, mainly, for savings in postage and printing. On the net, just go to www.folbc.org to read our newsletter. We will email you when a new newsletter is posted. If this is a satisfactory method of communications, please let us know by filling in the form on page six of this letter and delivering it to FOLBC or email me gcline@ieee.org.

We presently have over 35 members that wish electronic delivery of the newsletter. This doesn't mean we will stop hard copy delivery of communications or place a lesser value on those that wish hard copy.

Meanwhile there will be some rough edges in our transition to dual communications. Please bear with us for a few months before notifying us of errors. Thank you.

Again, as most of you know, we have lost a great Boone County Library Director, LaVoyce Ewing. She has resigned to move to California to be with her spouse who has a job there. She was one who saw no problems or issues, just opportunities to reach out to all residents of the county; to attempt to provide services to all and mostly with success. Opportunities to assume prime contractor status in the successful renewal of the library HVAC system at a fraction of the cost proposed by various bidders.

And on and on with one improvement after another. Big shoes to fill.

And stepping forward to fill the shoes is prior Children's Librarian and now interim director, Ginger Shoenenberger. Ginger is in LaVoyce's image (I express my opinion only) – effervescent, ebullient, can-do. She always has a greeting and smile for members of the public.

If we can use her performance in the Children's department as a guide, there is little doubt that the Boone County Library will continue to thrive for the immediate future.

George Cline
President

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