



Christmas Luncheon Entertainment

Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) Had a Great 2019

November and December were busy months for FOUCL. We held our second Everything Christmas Sale the beginning of November. Thanks to generous donations of Christmas items, and many happy shoppers, we had a very successful sale.

Later in November we held our annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Our breads, cakes, pies, cookies, candies, soup mixes, and more came from our members and were purchased by many of you during this sale. We are very thankful for the FOUCL member and community support.

In early December we had our Christmas Luncheon and Book Exchange at Brasstown Valley Resort with entertainment by the Sharp Tones and Sharp Chimers from Sharp Memorial UMC in Young Harris. (Full disclosure: FOUCL President Jackie Volk, and her husband, are members of these groups and thoroughly enjoyed adding to the fun at this event.) After lunch, we recognized Evelyn Lamar for six years of outstanding service as our Recording Secretary and we installed officers for 2020: President Jackie Volk; Treasurer Sally Woodworth; and Recording Secretary Nancy Bryant.

Later in December we handed out books FOUCL purchased for the children at Santa Storytime at Union County Public Library and we gave small Christmas gifts of gratitude to the library staff for all the work they do all year.

Dates to Remember for Upcoming FOUCL Events: January Quarterly Membership Meeting on Wednesday, January 15, at 2:00 PM in the Community Room at the library; FOUCL-Sponsored Adult Winter Reading Challenge February 3 through April 24; and a free Movie at the Library on Wednesday, March 18 beginning at 2 PM.

January is the time to renew your membership in Friends of Union County Library. Renewal letters have been sent. Those wishing to become first-time members will find membership forms at our website (foucl.org) and at the library. Yearly dues are only \$10 for Individuals or \$15 for Families. As our mascot Owl-iver likes to say, "Give a hoot . . . join us!"



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