Owliver

Owliver, the mascot for Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL), was seen making an appearance in a new form at Union County Public Library recently, along with many other adorable pumpkins entered in a contest for Halloween. Owliver has been known to pop up at many of our FOUCL events, meetings, fundraisers, and activities, and, of course, is always watching over the Children's Library Services section where he is perched in a tree on the wall. No doubt, he's been feeling a little lonely lately with very few gatherings to attend. We are hoping that changes next year.

Even though FOUCL events and fundraisers have been limited since March of 2020, we have continued to support our library and our hardworking library staff with money raised through donations and membership fees. Now we once again ask for your help in replenishing our funds during the month of November through contributions to a Bakeless Bake Sale. No baking, no shopping, no fuss. Simply give us some dough! Funds raised from this year's sale are designated for future young children and juvenile book purchases for the Union County Public Library.

We are hoping and planning for a "real" bake sale in May of 2022. Until then, please consider giving what you might have spent on baking for or shopping at our annual November Bake Sale. Drop your check or cash off at the library; mail to FOUCL; PO Box 1546; Blairsville, GA 30514; or contribute through PayPal through the link on our website at foucl.org. Let us know that you intend these donations for the BBS (Bakeless Bake Sale). Checks made out to FOUCL. We are collecting through November 30th.

Of course, we are always looking for new members. If you would like to join us, pick up a membership form at the library from our bookcase to the left as you enter, or go to our website (foucl.org) and download a form. New memberships in November and December are good through 2022.

As our wise mascot, Owliver, always says, "Give a Hoot – Join Us!"

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