



### **TIME TO RENEW FOUCL MEMBERSHIPS**

Happy New Year! Some of the Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) recently gathered to fold, assemble, stamp, and mail out renewal letters for 2022. If you are a member, look for a letter arriving from us soon.

If you would like to join as a new member, you can pick up a form at the library or download one from our website at [foucl.org](http://foucl.org). Yearly dues are only \$10 for individuals or \$15 for families.

FOUCL dues and donations make it possible for us to continue supporting Union County Public Library. A few highlights from FOUCL contributions in 2021 included the purchase of picture books for library families in March and again in December; quarterly donations to the library, which enabled them to purchase additional books and periodicals above what their budget would have allowed; and our yearly donation to Ferst Readers (an organization that encourages early literacy by supplying a book each month to registered children from birth to 5 years of age).

Our next meeting – open to all members and interested individuals – will be on Wednesday, January 19, beginning at 2 PM in the Community Room. If you use and enjoy the library’s resources, appreciate our hard-working library staff, and want to see children’s eyes light up when they are handed a book, ours is the organization you want to join. We believe good friends make great libraries. As our mascot Owl-iver likes to say, “Give a hoot . . . join us!”



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