



Treasurer Sally Woodworth and President Jackie Volk

Everything Christmas Sale Coming Soon

Friends of Union County Library members have been hard at work receiving donations, pricing, and sorting. Even our mascot, Owliver, is getting into the Christmas spirit. Treasurer Sally and President Jackie are shown here in the Friends Room at the library, which is joyfully bursting at the seams. We thank all those who have already given us Christmas items, especially St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Coosa Methodist Church, and First United Methodist Church of Union County, who gave generous donations of wonderful leftovers from their own fall sales. As you can see in the photo, we have oodles of poinsettias and boxes and boxes of other Christmas items: ornaments CHECK, Christmas villages CHECK, holiday candles CHECK; wrapping paper, Santas, snowmen, and angels CHECK, CHECK, CHECK, and CHECK; but we still want more. We will continue to receive donations through the month of October. There is a drop box right outside our room and Friends members are at the library every Monday and Wednesday morning. The sale takes place on Friday, November 4 from 10 AM to 4 PM and on Saturday, November 5 from 10 AM to 1 PM.

We are also selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a donated dollhouse plus second, third, and fourth prizes of a Christmas room kit, a papercraft medieval castle, and a 3D puzzle/pencil holder. All profits from this sale are going toward the purchase of STEAM technology learning resources for the children and youth who patronize our library. There is a ticket purchase form on our website (foucl.org), on our bookcase at the library, or buy tickets from Friends at the library on Monday and Wednesday mornings. The drawing will take place the last day of the Everything Christmas Sale at 1 PM in the Community Room, but you do not have to be present to win. The dollhouse is on display so be sure to see it next time you are at the library.

FOUCL's next membership meeting, open to all members and those who might be interested in joining, is Wednesday, October 19, beginning at 2 PM in the Community Room at Union County Public Library. FOUCL is proud to have been in existence for over 26 years. We invite you to join us in advocating for libraries, literacy, and lifelong learning. Bonus: Join now and be considered a paid member through 2023.



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