

New Leaders Step Up for FOUCL

Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) is pleased to announce that we are on the road to sustainability. As the result of an emergency membership meeting on August 21, we now can say with confidence that we will have a full slate of officers for nomination in October, election in November, and assumption of leadership roles in 2026. Thank you to all the members who showed up to acknowledge the importance of our organization and to Marlene Cannon, Union County Public Library Branch Manager, who expressed her appreciation for all FOUCL has done in the past and the need for further advocacy and support in the future. Special thank you to the members who have agreed to meet our needs as candidates for President and Vice President and to head up our efforts at increasing our visibility on social media.

We can still accept other candidates for office. If you would like to begin a mentoring process or shadow current officers as they fulfill their FOUCL responsibilities for the next sixty days (before our meeting on October 15), you can contact FOUCL at our email address foucl.blairsville@gmail.com; or email our Interim President, Judy Baldwin, at jtbaldw1@msn.com.

Our next membership meeting is on Wednesday, October 15, beginning at 1 PM in the Community Room at Union County Public Library. In celebration of continuing into our 30th year as a nonprofit, snacks will be provided at this meeting. Come hungry and ready to continue supporting Union County Public Library, Mountain Regional Library System, Ferst Readers, Isaiah 117 House, and libraries, literacy, and lifelong learning.



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