



The Friends of Union County Library Plan for the Future

The Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) has a quarterly membership meeting on October 15 beginning at 1 PM in the Community Room at Union County Public Library. Snacks and sweets will be provided at this meeting as we celebrate National Friends of Libraries Week (October 19-25) a little early.

If you are a member, or are interested in becoming a member, this is a meeting you will want to attend. Here are just a few of the items on the agenda for this meeting: 2026 officer nominations, planning for a FOUCL bake sale being held on the first day of the library's upcoming used book sale (Nov 13); and discussion of possible book purchases and donations for the holidays.

Nominations for 2026 officers are still open, but the current slate of nominees for officers includes Claudia Naylor for President, Vera Couple for Vice President, Jackie Volk for Secretary, and Debora Quigley for Treasurer.

The photo here shows a recent gathering with Connie Rosenberry (Newsletter Editor), Claudia Naylor (candidate for President), Jackie Volk (Secretary), Judy Bladwin (Interim President), and Vera Coupal (candidate for Vice President). They stopped for lunch while doing some behind-the-scenes research - visiting local libraries to get ideas and inspiration for 2026.

Come share some food and get to know the candidates at our October meeting before elections at our November 19 Annual Meeting. The November meeting will be followed by a brainstorming session for next year, as has become our tradition. There are lots of possibilities and opportunities under consideration!



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