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It's Time to Renew Your Ties With FOTL

It's that time of year again, time to renew your FOTL membership. But in case you haven't noticed, you will be renewing your membership in a refurbished organization. Several new features of membership in FOTL include the following:

- A Member Listserv, an electronic network for sharing information and for asking questions, is already in place.

- FOTL eNotes, now being developed for distribution through the ListServ, will add to our traditional publication of printed or electronic newsletters, our website, and our daily updated Facebook page.

- FOTL is committed to supporting many new initiatives.

- The value of our grants has increased from \$200 to \$300.

FOTL will continue to offer workshops for local Friends groups, an energizing annual meeting, awards for outstanding Friends, and affiliation with the Tennessee Library Association.

Be a part of a busy Friendly year. Renew today by mail or through our website: <www.friendstnlibraries.org>.



Photo from Memphis Public Library Facebook page
Memphis shoppers look for bargains at the Friends' fall book sale October 24-25 during National Friends of the Libraries Week.

Meeting To Focus on Marketing

The Friends of the Memphis Public Library know a thing or two about marketing. Case in point: the organization timed its fall book sale and membership drive to occur during National Friends of Libraries Week, October 19-25.

The good Friends of Memphis will share what they know about marketing Friends and invite the rest of us to look more closely into the topic on Saturday, April 25, during the FOTL Annual Meeting at the Benjamin Hooks Library. As Jacquie Jenkins, president of the Memphis Friends wrote in the FOTL newsletter (September-October 2014), "With so many wonderful non-profits vying for funds, we need every idea and resource that we can come up with, and our program will be informative. We will listen, discuss and leave with new ideas and a revived motivation to market ourselves."

Saturday's event will be preceded by a casual get-together at the library on Friday evening, and the promise of good food from family-owned Memphis restaurants will be another big draw to Saturday's event.



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Being of Service

By Don Reynolds

President, Friends of Tennessee Libraries

Fall is one of those busiest of times for Friends groups. We celebrated Friends of Libraries Week on October 19-25, 2014, as part of the national celebration. Our thanks to Governor Bill Haslam for his Proclamation for Tennessee. Check out some of the activities from around the state on pages 7-9.

We have partnered with Picture Book Month this November <<http://picturebookmonth.com/partners/>> to celebrate and promote the picture book with a series of posts on our Facebook page <<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Tennessee-Libraries/78895803726?fref=ts>>. We will combine all the posts into a resource publication for parents.

Our FOTL Members Listserv is up and running. All members are included in the Listserv but can opt out if they like. This Listserv is designed for members to ask questions and exchange ideas, for FOTL to communicate with members about association activities, and for all to share ideas related to our mutual work and interests.

We are now posting our FOTL Board Meeting agendas and minutes on our web site as they happen <<http://www.friendstnlibraries.org/about/directory/>> so members can know what we're doing.

For members, we have a resource section of training articles and a directory of member Friends groups with their website and publication addresses <<http://www.friendstnlibraries.org/resources/>>.

BTW, if you haven't looked at it lately, check out the Friends of Tennessee Libraries (FOTL) Facebook page: <<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-Tennessee-Libraries/78895803726?fref=ts>>.

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Now, I believe in paying attention to the past, feeling we can learn much while dealing with what is happening now. Remembering what Irene Peter has written, "Just because everything is different doesn't mean anything has changed" is instructive.

Two of my heroes are Tennessee's Mary Utopia Rothrock (1890-1976) and Indiana's Robert K. Greenleaf (1904-1990).

Rothrock believed that the real role of library workers (paid and volunteer) was "to integrate the library thoroughly with the life and work of the area it serves." "All too often, [the library] is thought of as the private possession of a group, not as a servant of all the people."

Greenleaf, whose epitaph reads, "Potentially a good plumber; ruined by a sophisticated education," believed that those of us working for the public good must be servant-leaders. "The servant-leader is servant first Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead." A servant-leader focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong.

Members of the Friends of Tennessee Libraries understand those ideals. We are here to serve our communities through support of our library's services; FOTL is here to be of service to our members.

To help accomplish this, FOTL is a network for exchanging ideas in keeping with George Bernard Shaw's thought that "If you have an apple and I have an apple and we exchange these apples, then you and I still each have one apple. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange these ideas, then each of us will have two ideas."

So, let's all celebrate and thank the citizen volunteers who support, improve, and promote their local libraries in so many ways. And let's all be good friends of good cheer. — Don





In Humboldt

After

How the Internet Garden Grew

By Pat Barnett

President, Humboldt Friends

Members of the Friends of the Humboldt Public Library are always looking for ways to help, improve, and involve our wonderful community library. We strongly feel that our library is the greatest resource of our community, even though we recognize Humboldt has many great assets to offer its residents. Part of our board meeting each month is spent brainstorming with our director about “What’s next?” or “What do you dream for our library?”

A couple of years ago we realized the only place for free WiFi in our town was our local McDonalds. Humboldt is fortunate to have a Higher Education Center with three different colleges and universities offering classes. As we all know, so much of the course work for college is on the internet, and so

Before



often we saw people sitting in cars outside the library using our free internet. With limited staffing and funding, our library cannot remain open for clients as much as we would really like.

The Friends Board decided that we should use our small front yard for a safe, inviting area for anyone to sit on benches and access our internet at anytime. After talking with our mayor, police chief, and zoning board for permission, we consulted an architect to help us put our vision on paper.

With a beautiful rendition of our dream, we approached our community at our annual Fall into Friends Gala in October 2013 with our Internet Garden Project.

We had levels of special donations, which were Platinum \$5,000, Gold \$1500, Silver \$500, and Bronze \$250. We had a letter-writing campaign, spoke to civic groups, and encouraged all our friends to give to the Internet Garden.

After lots of hard work on everyone’s part, we had the ribbon cutting in September 2014. Our Internet Garden is a beautiful, well-lit, garden setting for our clients to use library internet 24/7, and we are so proud of this latest project of our Friends of the Library Group.



A dogwood tree probably planted in the 1950s was removed from the site of the Internet Garden because it was diseased, but it lives on in ink pens like this one or as key chains or vases handcrafted by Larry Shelton at Crooked Tree in Humboldt and commissioned by the Friends.

In Putnam County

Damaged Books Become Art



"Tree Swing" by Jennifer Luna



"Great Expectations" by Adrienne Stone



"Perch" by Drew Baranowski

A dazzling feature of the Putnam Friends' annual dinner with an author was the display and auction of sculptures created by local artists from discarded and damaged books. Before the September 19 dinner with author Vince Vawter, the creations were displayed in the library where patrons selected their favorites, a tie for first place by Matt Knieling's "Firebird" and Jennifer Luna's "Tree Swing." Proceeds from the auction went to the Friends to help support programs and materials for all county library branches.

Featured writer Vince Vawter purchased "Writer's Block" by Marilee Hall, Arlene Dubo, and Merritt Ireland.

According to an article by Megan Trotter in the October 12 edition of the *Herald-Citizen*, both Knieling and Luna said that they enjoyed exploring a new medium that stretched their artistic wings.



Vince Vawter with "Writer's Block"



"Firebird" by Matt Knieling



"Yellow Flowers" by Janis Nunnally

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Friends of Tennessee Libraries

Grant Application

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www.friendstnlibraries.org/awards-grants/grant-application/

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GROUP INFORMATION

Friends Group name: _____ Application Date: _____

Does group have 501(c)3 status from IRS: _____ If No, what is group's tax status: _____

Is group a chartered, not-for-profit corporation: _____ If No, how is group organized: _____

When was group formed: _____ Website/Facebook page: _____

Library, geographic area and population served: _____

Total Membership: _____ Annual Budget: _____

List programs and activities fund and/or carried out by group: _____

GRANT INFORMATION

Type of Grant requested: _____ Advocacy _____ Fundraising _____ Membership

Project Title: _____

Budget: _____

Starting Date: _____ Ending Date: _____

How would Grant be used: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

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Date Received: _____ Grant Disposition: _____

Date Check Mailed: _____ Evaluation Received/Date: _____

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Grant Application Guidelines

Friends of Tennessee Libraries has established a Grant Program to aid member Friends groups in paying expenses for programs that would benefit the group, that they might not have the funds to implement.

Grant Amounts: Grants are for \$300 each.

Grant Categories: Groups may submit one application in each category. Submissions can be made in multiple categories.

Advocacy: To assist with expenses associated with advocating on behalf of your community library. These expenses could include production or purchase of materials, purchase of advertisements, etc.

Fundraising: To assist with the expense associated with fundraising for your Friends group. These expenses could include rental expenses, advertising, fees for speakers or entertainers, purchase of items for resale, or for use in producing items for sale, etc.

Membership: To assist with expenses associated with securing new members and/or retaining existing members. These expenses could include mailings, membership brochures, program expenses-including speaker's fees, advertising, etc.

Grant Cycle: The Application Deadline for all Grants is March 1. Winners will be announced at the Friends of Tennessee Libraries Annual Meeting. Grant Evaluations are due 30 days after the end date of the project, but no later than March 1 of the following year.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must be Friends of the Library groups that are in good standing (current on dues) in Friends of Tennessee Libraries. Grants are to fund new projects, not projects already completed.

Additional Guidelines:

- Winning Friends groups must follow up with an evaluation of the project within 30 days of the project's completion, but no later than end of the year of that Grant Cycle. Failure to do so could result in having to return the award and/or not being awarded Grants in the future.
- Copies of any materials produced from the Grant funds or related to the project should be included with the Evaluation Form. Copies of media articles related to the project should also be included.
- Whenever possible, materials produced from the Grant funds should include the notice, "Funded in part by a grant from Friends of Tennessee Libraries." The same notice should be included with any media release from the winning group.
- The winning Friends group should provide Friends of Tennessee Libraries a list of local media and government officials (i.e. City Mayor, County Mayor, State Representative, State Senator, Library Director, Library Board Chair) that are to be included in Friends of Tennessee Libraries media releases and notifications about the Grants.

Submissions and Questions: Completed Grant Applications should be submitted to Dwight Shepherd, 10405 Alex Bales Rd., Kodak, TN 37764 or DeWhiteSheep@hotmail.com. Questions can be submitted to the same or to info@friendstnlibraries.org.

Friends Are Stars Oct. 19-25

Tennessee Friends stood at center stage during National Friends of Libraries Week (October 19-25), according to reports of newspaper articles, social media postings, library exhibits, and special events that have been relayed to Friends of Tennessee Libraries. Here are some shining examples.

Friends of the Bethesda Public Library brought the week to a dramatic close with its Zombie Run. Dressed as their favorite zombies, runners registered as individuals (\$10) or as families (\$15) to support the library.

Blount County Public Library appreciated its Friends in a press release that praised its "army of 165 volunteers [who] contributed 12,086 hours to help support services at the library and to organize and operate the quarterly book sale." Joan VanSickle Sloan, community outreach coordinator, highlighted the Friends' outreach program Ex Libris, a series for residents in assisted living facilities, and Books for Soldiers, an initiative that sends books to military personnel. Both projects were depicted in a display at the library created by Becky Barry and Becca Baker. Library Director K. C. Williams expressed her appreciation for



Clare Hasbrouck and Jan Miles have been Colonial Heights Friends since 1956.



Blount County Public Library loves its Friends.

Friends and other volunteers in a letter to the editor of the local newspaper, and the Friends celebrated their valuable volunteers at a luncheon on November 4.

Colonial Heights Library, a branch of Sullivan County Library system, featured a display recounting the history of its Friends, steadfast supporters since the library opened in 1956. In scrapbooks from 1995, some adults found themselves as children in the summer reading programs.

In Crockett County, two local newspapers, the *Times* and the *Reporter*, reviewed Friends' activities, according to Georgia Elizer of the Crockett County Friends of the Library.

Friends of the Greeneville-Greene County Public Library sponsored the appearance of author Deborah Johnson, who read from her latest novel *The Secret of Magic* on October 26. Afterwards a reception and open house celebrated library remodeling projects funded by the Friends.

In Jefferson County, the newspaper *Standard Banner* reported that Tennessee's Governor Bill Haslam had recognized Friends' Week with a proclamation and took note of Friends' groups in Dandridge, Jefferson City, Strawberry Plains, and White Pine.

Knox County Friends launched the week with an afternoon with Vince Vawter, author of the Newbery Award



Knox County Friends observed Friends Week by treating all library staff to a box lunch. Board members also visited branches to thank personnel for their service. Here President Bill Crosland (far right) visits the staff of the Karns Branch.

Honor book *Paperboy*. On Tuesday the Friends continued the annual tradition of treating every staff member of the main library and its 17 branches to lunch. A letter to the editor of the *Knoxville News Sentinel* by Martha Gill, past president of the Knox Friends and of FOTL, thanked County Mayor Tim Burchett for his proclamation in honor of the Friends and praised the library system for its service.

In Hawkins County *The Rogersville Review* (October 22) reported on the many contributions made by Friends to two libraries. Eileen Queener, director of the county library system and of H. B. Stamps Memorial in Rogersville, cited Friends' additions to the library's collection as well as cabinets and book shelves. Dana Parker, manager of the Church Hill Library, described the Friends as an active, vital group aware of the importance of the library in the community.

More about Tennessee Friends of Libraries Week on pages 8 and 9.

Media, Events Focus on Friends



Board members of the Obion County Friends include, front row, from left, Judi Pitts, Diane Riley, Wanda Sanders, and Lou Joyner; back row, Rob Joyner, Martha Clendenin, Ken Pitts, Judith Estlow, and Barbara Dickerson.

In Obion County, on October 15 the local newspaper *The Messenger* devoted a full page to various activities of the Friends, established in 1994 in part to focus public attention on the library and to cooperate with the library in developing services and facilities for the community. Among the Friends' activities are coordinating the library's parade of Christmas trees, promoting children's programming like summer reading, delivering library materials to areas of the county in need such as local assisted-living centers, supporting organizations within the library like the Teen Advisory Group, and helping the library develop technology. Danny Hussey

of the Obion County Library in Union City says that he considers himself lucky to "be surrounded by such intelligent, hardworking, and supportive Friends."

In Sevier County the Sevier County Public Library System celebrated National Friends of Libraries Week with an appreciation reception and visit to the Sevier County Commission meeting. Representatives of the Friends of Sevier County Public Library System (King Family, Kodak Branch, and Seymour Branch) attended for a presentation of the Friends of Libraries Week Proclamation approved by the commission and signed by Mayor Larry Waters.



Mayor Larry Waters recognized Sevier County Friends with a proclamation in their honor.

The proclamation read in part, "WHEREAS, Friends of the Sevier County Public Library System in Sevierville, Kodak, and Seymour raise money that enables our library to move from good to great—providing resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for summer reading, and special events throughout the year and

"WHEREAS, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library system is the cornerstone of the community, providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning, and connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from ages past and the present; and

"WHEREAS the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to insure that our library system gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services, and

"WHEREAS the Friends' gift of their time and commitment to the library system sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community,

"NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Larry Waters, Sevier County Mayor, along with the Sevier County Commission, proclaim October 19-25, 2014, as National Friends of Libraries Week"

The Mountain Press (October 20) also published an article by Dwight Shepherd, FOTL secretary, who pointed out that although Friends don't promote themselves, they "make a world of difference to their libraries."

Media Put Friends in Spotlight during October 19-25



Eight Sequatchie Friends observed Friends Week by touring the Chattanooga Public Library on October 23. Andria Davis of the Chattanooga staff guided the members through various departments offering 21st century services to patrons

In Shelbyville, Library Director Rita Allen celebrated the Friends of Argie Cooper Library in an article published in *The Times-Gazette* (October 19). She wrote, “We . . . are so grateful for the help and support of our local group. It seems like when we need some help to get something done, all we need to do is call on them, and they rise to the occasion. They do everything from helping with bookmobile trips to baking cookies for receptions. They are tireless advocates for library services in our community.”

In White County, an article in the *Sparta Expositor* (October 20) by staff writer Raela Gore detailed activities of the Friends of the White County Public Library who run the book sale to raise funds for the library’s many community programs like summer reading, Spooky Saturday, and Reading in Schools. Library Director Cathy Farley says,

“We love our Friends,” a group that she describes as dynamic and active. Ted Wilkins, a member of the Friends for over five years, says, “I think we all share a love of our library and take pride in it.”

The Williamson County Public Library System posted this note on Facebook on October 25:

“The Friends of the Williamson County Public Library visited today for the National Make a Difference Day! They’re encouraging people to make a difference by joining their organization, which helps the library raise money to purchase books, hold free programs for the public and to continue offering new services. They are instrumental in helping us help everyone in the community.”

Proclaiming October 19-25 Friends of the Brentwood Library Week, Mayor Betsy Crossley said that “the Friends’ gift of their time and commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community.” **Brentwood Friends** thanked the mayor and the City Commission for supporting the library and invited others to join their group.

The Tennessee Library Association’s Facebook page on October 23 read, “We are grateful for the Friends of Tennessee Libraries for their support to Friends groups across the state that support a variety of

libraries. They offer grants to Friends groups and award a Friend of the Year at our annual conference You’ve a special place in our hearts, thank you for being so wonderful to our organization, and we hope you are having you are having a great week!”

The Tennessee State Library and Archives’ Facebook page on October 23 read in part, “Citizens in local communities join together as Friends of the Library to support, improve, and promote their public libraries as an essential institution of a democratic society. Public libraries are an American value, born of the idea that a free people should have free access to all kinds of information. Members volunteer in a variety of ways to help provide high-quality services by raising funds and stimulating the use of the library.

“Friends of the Library understand the importance of library service to the community since most citizens could never afford to buy the books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs, CDs, databases, software, and computers the library offers individuals and families.”

Through November, follow FOTL’s support of Children’s Picture Book Month on Facebook.

Shelbyville Library Receives State Grant

The state of Tennessee has awarded a \$100,000 grant to the new Shelbyville and Bedford County public library now under construction.

Secretary of State Tre Hargett, whose office has responsibility for regional libraries, visited the site on October 28 to celebrate the grant, one of three made to libraries by the state this year. Mosheim in Greene County and Giles County are the other recipients.

The new 11,904-square foot facility for Shelbyville and Bedford County is scheduled for completion in March 2015, according to a report in the *Times-Gazette* (Oct. 29).



Photo from White County Library’s Facebook page

When Snowbird visited the White County Public Library, staff and Friends welcomed him.

Comings and Goings in Tennessee



Wanda Graham, new member of the FOTL board representing Middle Tennessee, is vice president and newsletter chair of the Brentwood Library Friends.

Wanda Graham Joins Board

At its quarterly meeting in September, the Friends of Tennessee Libraries board welcomed a new member with distinguished credentials as a volunteer and military officer. Wanda Graham has joined the board of the Friends of Tennessee Libraries as a representative of the Middle Tennessee Division.

She currently serves as vice president and newsletter chair of the Friends of the Brentwood Public Library and is an active volunteer in many organizations related to her community, church, and military service. A retired army lieutenant colonel, in January 2013 she assumed the duties of the Middle Tennessee Chapter of Military Officers Association of America. She serves on the board of Operation Stand Down Nashville, Inc., a nonprofit organization providing a wide range of life-changing social services to honorably discharged veterans, especially homeless veterans.

Secretary to the executive committee of Habitat for Humanity Williamson-Maury County and president of the Clarksville (TN) Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Phi International Fraternity, she is also active in her church.

Wendy Cornelisen Moves to Georgia

On November 3 the Georgia Public Library Service had a new assistant state librarian. She is Wendy Cornelisen, formerly Tennessee State Library and Archives' special projects coordinator and sole director of the Tennessee Electronic Library. Wendy directed training, promotion, contracts, and vendor relations for TEL, a virtual library of 18 databases available to Tennessee citizens,

Wendy also served as president of the Tennessee Library Association from 2011-12. In an e-mail message to the TLA

board on October 8, Wendy wrote, "My involvement with TLA has been central to my development as a librarian, and there are so many ways that I'm grateful to the board and our members. The work we've done and the friendships made aren't going anywhere—we'll just keep in touch over longer distances."



Wendy Cornelisen on her last day at work in Tennessee



As special projects coordinator with TSLA Wendy promoted the Tennessee Electronic Library, here touted by a billboard.

Pigeon Forge Library To Open Planetarium

Friends of the Pigeon Forge Library will sponsor a unique program on December 4: an indoor planetarium.

The Dome Theatre will be set up inside the library and throughout the day will offer a variety of appealing shows every 30 minutes. Topics will range from outer space

to the ocean deep, from dinosaurs to the Star of Bethlehem.

According to Marcia Nelson, library director, the library credits its Friends group with the ability to achieve more—more services, expanded outreach, and improved facilities than would otherwise be possible.

State Provides Essential Services To Blind and Handicapped Citizens



Ruth Hemphill, director of the Tennessee Library for the Blind and the Physically Handicapped, spoke to the FOTL board at its September meeting.

Tennessee's Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (LBHP) strives to live up to its mission: "That all may read." How it does so was the message delivered by Ruth A. Hemphill, director of LBHP, when she spoke to the Friends of Tennessee Libraries Board of Directors at its quarterly meeting in September.

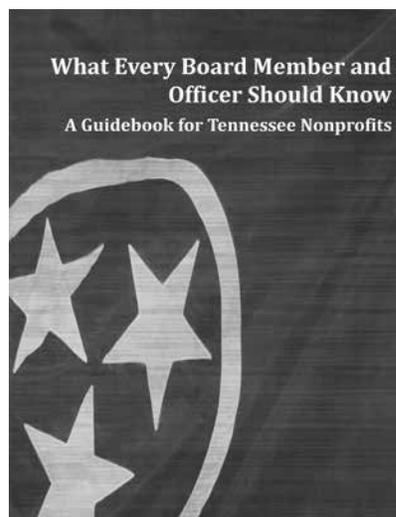
Through the state office's affiliation with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) makes downloadable books

and magazines available to those "who are unable to read or use regular print materials as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation."

For downloadable materials, two types of digital players are available, a standard model and an advanced model with navigation and bookmark features. Ms. Hemphill demonstrated the easily operated advanced playback device provided to eligible users since 2009 when digital format books were introduced on easy-to-handle cartridges. These playback devices are available from the state office. Books, magazines, catalogs, and equipment are sent to readers through the U.S. Postal Service. Many local libraries also have collections of talking books.

In addition to materials for the visually impaired, LBHP also provides an amplifier/headphone combination to adults whose severe hearing loss has been certified by a physician or licensed audiologist.

More information about eligibility as well as applications for this service are available online: <<http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/lbph/application.htm>>. Director Hemphill's office may be reached by phone at 800.342.3308.



Every Tennessee Friends' board member should have this valuable booklet from the Attorney General, Secretary of State, and Center for Nonprofit Management. Download it from <<http://www.tn.gov/attorneygeneral/nonprofit/nonprofitguidebook.pdf>>.

Committee Orients Board Members In Knox County

As new members joined the Knox County Friends' Board of Directors, the group's Board Development Committee designed a two-part presentation to place the work of the organization in a historical and financial context.

Part I described the board's internal structure and the group's history including its used book sales, book-and-author events, relationship with Friends of Tennessee Libraries, and its role as library advocate.

Copies of *What Every Board Member and Officer Should Know*, a state publication for nonprofits, were also distributed to the board.

Part II focused on the organization's financial health by detailing the work of the Foundation, the Friends' investments and endowment, funding of the library system, the Friends' revenue, and the way in which all elements make up the group's financial landscape.

Vicki Creed, Bonny Naugher, and Claire Serrell make up the Board Development Committee. Documents from Part I of the presentation can be seen at <www.knoxfriends.org>.

Save the date
May 4 & 5, 2015
Liaison Hotel
Capitol Hill
Washington, DC

Friends have the opportunity to join other library supporters and to take their advocacy to Washington in 2015. Interested? Contact Vivian Wynn at <vwynn91@bellsouth.net> or Susan Earl at <EarlS@brentwood-tn.org>.

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- **Establishing and helping** Friends of Library groups succeed
- **Communicating** with libraries and trustees about the value of Friends
- **Serving** members as a communication network and clearinghouse for information
- **Advocating** for library funding and legislative support on a local, state, and national basis

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- Individual \$15/yr
- Family \$25/yr
- Silver \$50/yr
- Gold \$100/yr
- Platinum \$500/yr

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- 1-49 Members \$25/yr
- 50-99 Members \$55/yr
- 100-499 Members \$75/yr
- 500 Members \$100/yr

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