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## **FOUCL POTLUCK LUNCH AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING – JANUARY 21**

On Wednesday, January 21, Friends of Union County Library (FOUCL) invite you to come share lunch and help FOUCL plan for a successful 2026 as we begin our 30<sup>th</sup> year as an organization. We will have a potluck lunch (bring a dish to share) beginning at 11:30 AM, followed by our first Membership Meeting of the year. Lunch and the meeting will be in the Community Room at Union County Public Library (UCPL).

Our new officers for 2026 are President Claudia Naylor, Vice President Vera Coupal, Treasurer Debora Quigley, and Secretary Jackie Volk. FOUCL extends a special thank you to Judy Baldwin who finished up her second round as our Interim President in December. She is a past president who stepped up when we needed leadership to keep our decades-long legacy going and we are grateful.

We accomplished a lot in 2025 as we fulfilled our mission statement - advocating for libraries, literacy, and lifelong learning. Some achievements included: Awarding our first annual \$500 college scholarship to a Union County high school senior; making donations to and making purchases for UCPL; forging partnerships with local businesses and interested community members; holding several fundraisers; and even making time for socializing with a New Members Ice Cream Social in May, a July Potluck Picnic and Meeting at Union County's Choestoe Schoolhouse, and a Christmas Party Luncheon and Book Exchange in December.

Renewal notices for this year have been sent to previous members, and we are accepting new memberships for 2026. There are three ways to join. 1) Go to [foucl.org](http://foucl.org), print the form, write a check, and drop them off at the UCPL circulation desk; 2) Go to [foucl.org](http://foucl.org) and pay with a charge card through PayPal; or 3) Pick up a membership form at UCPL, fill it out, and drop it (with cash or check to FOUCL) at the UCPL circulation desk.

Membership Meetings are held in January, April, July, and October, with an Annual Meeting and Brainstorming Session in November. To find out more about our organization, visit our website ([foucl.org](http://foucl.org)) or look for us on Facebook ([friendsofunioncountylibraryfacebook](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofunioncountylibrary)).

Our mascot, Owliver (the wise owl who loves to read) says, "Give a hoot and join us!"



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