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Our Mission

- to advocate for public libraries on the local, state, and national level
- to provide support for the formation and success of local Friends chapters.

Our Annual Meeting is November 18!

The annual meeting will be November 18, 2017, at Spindletop Hall in Lexington. Our meeting will be in conjunction with the Kentucky Book Fair. The meeting starts at 10:30 am and will wrap up at 2:30 pm, leaving you time prior to the meeting or afterwards to visit the Kentucky Book Fair which will be just across the street at the Kentucky Horse Park in the Alltech Arena.

In recent years, attendance has grown for our annual meeting and we hope to see representatives from every Friends of the Library chapter there this year. This is an excellent networking opportunity. Because of the feedback from last year, we will again have a number of roundtable sessions and topics to include: organizing a Friends chapter, libraries and friends playing well together, best fundraisers and how to best spend Friends funding. We promise you will leave this meeting with new ideas for your chapter!

We hope to see trustees and other library advocates there as well and will devote the morning session to advocacy. Jeff Busick, legislative agent for the Kentucky Public Library Association, will be talking about the upcoming legislative session and the importance of grassroots advocacy.

An important part of the annual meeting is recognizing some of the folks across the state who do so much for our libraries. We will give our annual awards for Outstanding Friends of the Library Chapter, Outstanding Friend, and Outstanding Advocate. We will also be making appointments to the Friends of Kentucky Libraries board and electing officers for next year.

You can find the meeting agenda and registration form on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter. Special thanks to our sponsors: Hilliard Lyons and Only Libraries Ltd. We hope to see you November 18.



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Seventh Annual Membership Meeting—A Networking Opportunity

Saturday, November 18, 2017
Lexington, Kentucky
Spindletop Hall 3414 Iron Works Pike

10:00 am—Registration

10:30 am—Welcome and Introductions

Judith Burdine, President, Friends of Kentucky Libraries
Terry Manuel, State Librarian, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives

11:00 am—Grassroots Lobbying—How Friends Can Make a Difference

Jeff Busick, Legislative Agent, Kentucky Public Library Association

11:30 pm—Lunch

12:15 pm—Lunch Speaker, Silas House

Kentucky novelist, journalist, playwright, environmental activist,
Berea College professor



12:45 pm—Awards and Election of Officers

1:00 pm—Break

1:15 pm—Choice of Activities

ABCs of Organizing a Friends Chapter—A One-hour Mini-workshop for Newly Organizing or Reorganizing Friends Groups—Judith Burdine, President, Friends of Kentucky Libraries, Facilitator. Runs concurrently with round table discussions.

Roundtable Discussions

Participants not attending the mini-workshop will choose two:

Libraries and Friends Playing Well Together—Rene Hutcheson, Director, Hardin County Public Library

Best Fundraisers—Jan Banks, Director, Casey County Public Library

Effective Expenditure of Friends Funds—Pat Thomas, President, Friends of Paul Sawyer Public Library
Franklin County

2:15 pm—Wrap-up and Farewell

The 2017 Kentucky Book Fair will be at the Kentucky Horse Park in Alltech Arena, just five minutes from Spindletop Hall. No Horse Park entrance fee will be charged this day, and there is ample parking.



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REGISTRATION
Friends of Kentucky Libraries
Seventh Annual Membership Meeting—A Networking Opportunity
Saturday, November 18, 2017

To register, please print, complete, and mail this form the old-fashioned way
with payment by **November 3, 2017** to

Friends of Kentucky Libraries
PO Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602-0537

\$15.00 per person registration fee includes a box lunch. On the form below, please circle a sandwich preference for each one coming with your group.

- Option A** turkey, bacon, avocado club sandwich
- Option B** grilled veggie wrap
- Option C** chipotle pimento cheese and bacon sandwich

Questions? Please call or e-mail Carol Baughman
502-695-3562
carol.baughman.cb@gmail.com

Please circle a lunch choice for each person registered below, and make a check equivalent to \$15.00 per person payable to Friends of Kentucky Libraries. Thank you

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If you wish to register more people, please list their names, e-mail addresses, and lunch choices on the back of this sheet or on another piece of paper.

Number registered X \$15.00 **Total Amount Enclosed** _____

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Deadline for Award Nominations is October 12

Each year at its annual meeting, the Friends of Kentucky Libraries present awards to an Outstanding Friend of the Library and an Outstanding Friend of the Library chapter. If you have an individual or chapter you would like to see recognized in this way, we hope you will submit a nomination. The deadline for receipt of nominations is October 12, 2017.

Nomination forms can be found at www.FriendsKyLibraries.org/awards.html.

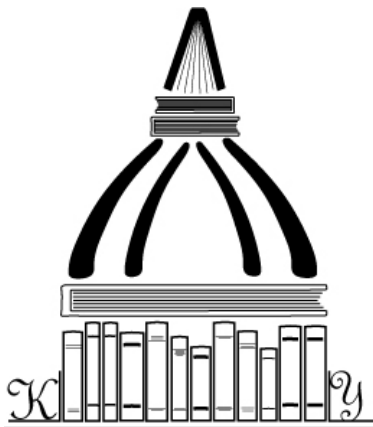


Kentucky Book Fair

By Mary Lynn Collins

The 36th Kentucky Book Fair will be just minutes away from our annual Friends meeting at Spindletop Hall on Saturday, November 18. We hope you will head over to the Kentucky Book Fair once our meeting is over—or even before our program begins.

This year's Kentucky Book Fair will be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in the Alltech Arena. There is no admission fee to visit and parking is free. The event will run from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



**KENTUCKY
BOOK FAIR**

Over 180 authors will be participating in this year's Book Fair. This is a wonderful time to come chat with a favorite author and meet some new authors as well. Timing could not be better—for Christmas shopping!

Here are just a few of the authors to be featured: Wendell Berry, Rita Mae Brown, Jamie Ford, Chris Whipple, James Archambeault, Richard Taylor, George Ella Lyon, Bobbie Ann Mason, Crystal Wilkinson, bell hooks, Frederick Smock, Maurice Manning, and former Governor Steve Beshear.

For a complete list of authors at the 2017 Kentucky Book Fair, go to www.kyhumanities.org

The Friends of Kentucky Libraries will have a table at the Kentucky Book Fair. If you go, be sure and stop by to chat with our Friends volunteers. We are having our annual membership drive and you can join the Friends or renew your membership at a special rate of \$5 if you do so during the Kentucky Book Fair. Many thanks to the Friends of the Lexington Public Library and the Friends of the Scott County Public Library for taking care of the table at the Book Fair while the rest of us are at the annual meeting

We Want You to Be Our Friend by Lois Schultz

We are 152 members working for the libraries of Kentucky. Our mission is to advocate for libraries on the national, state, and local levels and to provide support for the formation and success of local Friends chapters. We would like for you to join in our effort to support the libraries of Kentucky. By receiving this newsletter you may already be a member; if so, ask a friend to join. It may be that it is time to renew your membership. The categories of membership are Individual, Local Library Friends Chapter, Library Board of Trustees, and Business.

Benefits of membership are:

- Subscription to email listserv for Kentucky Library Friends
- Subscription to quarterly emailed newsletter
- Volunteer opportunities: short-term projects and long-term activities
- An opportunity to speak up for libraries in a unified voice

Help us to be 200 members strong!

Dues can be mailed to:
Friends of Kentucky Libraries
P.O. Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602

The membership form can be downloaded from the
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Lisa R. Rice wins Sullivan Award

Warren County Public Library Director Lisa R. Rice won the 2017 ALA Sullivan Award. This award is given to an individual who has shown exceptional understanding and support of public library service to children. While Lisa's library career is focused at the Warren County Public Library, she previously served as a media specialist at Butler County and has taught children's literature and library media at Western Kentucky University.

Congratulations Lisa!

READ License Plate

By Wayne Onkst

Have you noticed the beautiful READ license plates promoting Kentucky's libraries on Kentucky's highways? A great way for Friends to help their library is to get a specialized READ license plate when you renew your automobile license. These license plates can be personalized if desired. Not only is the READ license plate a great tool for advocacy on Kentucky's highways, but proceeds from the license plate fee provides funds to train library staff members and future Kentucky librarians. Over the last four years, 22 scholarships totaling \$49,000 have been provided to library staff members across Kentucky who are working toward their master's degree in library science.

The proceeds from the READ license plate are helping to make sure Kentucky's libraries have qualified, trained librarians in the future while promoting reading and libraries. Please join library supporters in every county by getting a sharp license plate that demonstrates your support for libraries!



NEWS FROM THE FIELD



AUTUMN TEA

In the Countryside

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 FROM 2-4PM

Abraham Lincoln Chautauqua Performance at 3pm

Munday's Farm • 1865 Patterson Rd., Versailles (Fire Gate 14)

\$15 per person *Please, no pets.*

Join the Friends of the Woodford County Library for a lovely afternoon in the Woodford County countryside. Enjoy English tea, sweets, and savories, live music, historic breed farm animals, and free book give away. Experience history with a special Kentucky Chautauqua performance featuring Greg Waltermire as Abraham Lincoln. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library in support of Children's Programming. Please call (859) 873-5191 to reserve tickets.



The Friends of the Woodford County Library are proud to announce the first annual "Quilt Show and Silent Auction" to benefit the Woodford County Library. The deadline for submissions will be October 10. The silent auction will kick off at the Friends of the Library Autumn Tea in the Countryside on October 15. The quilts will be on display at the Main Library through December 9.

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chautauqua

Chautauqua event is free and open to the public.

Kentucky Chautauqua is funded in part by the Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc., and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



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Welcome New Board Member, Eunice Murphy



Eunice is a paralegal at O'Bryan & O'Bryan, Attorneys at Law, in Louisville Kentucky, specializing in Bankruptcy. She attended UPike in Pikeville, Kentucky, her hometown, before moving to Louisville, KY. She is presently treasurer of the Shively Chapter of the Friends of the Louisville Free Public Libraries, and a volunteer and advocate for public funding and branch relations for the LFPL Council of Friends. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, theater, and her pets.

From the Editor

We want to hear from you! "News from the Field" will highlight Friends' chapters across the state. Please submit articles about what your Friends group is doing to make a difference in your community. It's really ok to "Toot Your Own Horn" while sharing. You could be making a difference in another community by sharing your success through this newsletter.

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