

# Footnotes

Friends of the Library - Kingsport, Tennessee

April 2013

## FOL Annual Meeting—April 29, 6:30 pm

Do you love your library and want to help promote programs for people of all ages? If so, bring a friend or two and join the officers and board of trustees of the Friends of the Kingsport Library for the annual meeting at 6:30 pm on April 29 in the Mead Auditorium at the Library.

The annual meeting allows FOL members to meet the Board members and hear about recent library activities. During the meeting, we'll elect new officers for the Board and review Friends

financial information, including the proposed FOL budget for the coming year. You can review the potential slate of officers and FOL members running for re-election on the right.

According to FOL by-laws, officers and directors are elected to 2-year terms and may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Current officers who have one year remaining in their term are:

**Treasurer—Jim Chambers**

**Secretary—Jolly Hill**

Returning FOL Directors who have one year remaining are:

- Dianne Blachowski
- Parker Brown
- Darres Carter
- Jim Finney
- Dottie Gray
- Bill Howle
- Mandy Metzger
- Chuck McCort
- Betsy Pardue

Members of the FOL (and those who want to join) are invited to the annual meeting. Discover the difference you can make in FOL!

### Candidates for Election

**President:**  
- Mandie Metzger

**Vice President:**  
- To Be Decided

**Directors:**  
-Louella Blair  
-Mary Carr  
-Kathi Watkins

## Reggie Martin Honored as Friend of Friends

While the library budget is funded through property tax dollars, help is always needed for the "extras" that people rely upon. Help comes from the FOL, a group that donates their time to raise money for additional resources that local residents can use and enjoy.

Sometimes, there's a person who puts a tremendous effort into developing resources for the Library — a "Friend of the Friends of the Library".

Reggie Martin, a man who has dedicated years to make the library a cornerstone of the community, will be honored as *Friend of the Friends* at the annual meeting.

Reggie has been an advocate to ensure our library gets the resources to provide a variety of services. He's served in multiple capacities in FOL and played a role in recruiting volunteers, the FOL Book Fair and library expansion project.

His gift of time and commitment to the library sets an example in how an active volunteer makes our community a better place. Reggie is now devoting his time to the Kingsport Carousel Project, so he continues to work for the community.

Join the FOL as we thank Reggie for his dedication and for inspiring others to make a difference in Kingsport. Reggie Martin is a true Friend of the Friends!

## Proposed 2013 Budget

The proposed 2013 budget for FOL is on the right. Take a few moments to review it.

With the exception of a few expenses, the money the FOL raises goes directly to enhancing Library services.

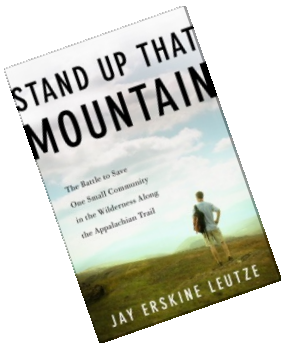
You can help by renewing your FOL membership, asking others to join FOL or sending a special donation.

### Proposed 2013 Budget

Revenues	
Memberships	<b>\$ 6,000</b>
Book Fair	<b><u>\$10,800</u></b>
Total Revenues	<b><u>\$16,800</u></b>
Expenses:	
Membership	<b>\$ 600</b>
Newsletter	<b>\$ 600</b>
Book Fair	<b>\$ 2,100</b>
Other Programs	<b>\$ 850</b>
Administration	<b>\$ 400</b>
Gift to Library	<b><u>\$12,250</u></b>
Total Expenses	<b><u>\$16,800</u></b>
Net	<b><u>\$ 0</u></b>

## FunFest event:

Tuesday, July 16,  
6:30pm, Kingsport  
Higher Education  
Center Auditorium



**In the tradition of A Civil Action—the true story of a North Carolina outdoorsman who teams up with his Appalachian “mountain people” neighbors to save treasured land from being destroyed.**

## Author Jay Erskine Leutze presents at FunFest:

### ***Stand Up That Mountain: The Battle to Save One Small Community in the Wilderness Along the Appalachian Trail***

Living alone in his wooded mountain retreat, Jay Leutze gets a call from fourteen-year-old, Ashley Cook, and her aunt, Ollie Cox, who say a mining company is intent on tearing down Belview Mountain, the towering peak above their house. Ashley and her family, who live in a little spot known locally as Dog Town, are “mountain people,” with a way of life and speech unique to Appalachia. They suspect the mining company is violating the law and want Jay, a nonpracticing attorney, to stop destruction of the mountain. Jay, a devoted naturalist and fisherman, quickly joins their cause.

So begins the epic quest of the “Dog Town Bunch,” a battle that involves fiery public hearings, clandestine surveillance of mine operator’s activities, pressure on public officials, and

high-stakes legal brinksmanship in the North Carolina court system. Jay helps assemble a group of environmental lawyers to battle with the attorneys protecting the mining company’s plan to dynamite the Mountain, which sits next to the Appalachian Trail, the national park that stretches from Maine to Georgia. As the mining company continues to level the forest and erect a rock-crushing plant on the site, Jay’s group searches for a way to stop an act of environmental desecration that will mar the Appalachian Trail forever.

More than the record of a legal battle, *Stand Up That Mountain* takes the reader to a remote corner of Appalachia, a region often stereotyped and little understood, even now in the twenty-first century. An elegant writer, Jay Leutze delivers a powerful story

full of remarkable characters, such as “Wingfoot,” an elusive protector of the Trail; a stubborn mining company engineer intent on pulling down the mountain in the face of opposition; and Ron Howell, a retired and legendary North Carolina Superior Court judge known as the “Heel Hound” for his relentless pursuit of legal victory. Jay’s group is joined by national conservation groups who see that the Mountain and Trail must be protected for future generations.

A great contemporary story that demonstrates what is possible when local people set their minds to righting a local wrong, *Stand Up That Mountain* will appeal to conservationists, hikers, attorneys, and readers fascinated by Appalachia and rural life, and anyone interested in a compelling story well told and true.

## 2013 Book Sale a Success

Our 2013 Book Sale is over. A special thanks to all our volunteers — our regular, year-round volunteers and our community helpers —for making the sale a huge success. And, thanks to all of you who bought a few books.

Membership dues and the annual book sale are the inputs for the Friends’

annual gift to the library. It is only with your support that we are able to help our library.

During the year, our volunteers sort and price thousands of donated books. If you have a little time to help on a regular basis or maybe just periodically, we would love to have you join us.

There are no long-term commitments, specific times or a set number of hours to work. Our volunteers come when they can and help where they can.

Contact [kingsportbook-fair@gmail.com](mailto:kingsportbook-fair@gmail.com) to volunteer for Friends or call Gail Preslar (423.967.7135) to discuss FOL volunteer opportunities.



## Current and Upcoming Events

### 2013 Great Decisions—March 20–April 24

1:30–3:00 Wednesdays at Kingsport Public Library

### FOL Annual Meeting—April 29

6:30pm, Kingsport Public Library

### FunFest Event Jay Erskine Luetz Presentation—July 16

6:30pm, Kingsport Higher Education Center Auditorium

## FOL Endowment Fund

An endowment fund is an investment fund set up by an institution in which regular withdrawals from the invested capital are used for ongoing operations or other specified purposes.

Nonprofits, universities, hospitals and churches often use endowment funds. They are funded by donations which are tax deductible for donors.

We invite you to make a donation to the Friends of the Library endowment fund.

It's an excellent way to remember or honor someone who has a love for books.

All donations are tax deductible and are used for the betterment of the Kingsport Public Library.

## Download Library App

Now you can connect to the Kingsport Public Library from your mobile device. Download our free mobile application and search our catalog for books, movies, and more, with easy search features designed for mobile devices.

Check your account, place holds or renew items, download ebooks and audio books, get library hours and directions, find upcoming events, or contact us. It's that simple.

Find out more at  
[www.kingsportlibrary.org](http://www.kingsportlibrary.org)

## Renew FOL Membership

It's time for the FOL annual membership drive. Your renewal form should have arrived last week. If you haven't received it, here's the membership form.

Membership in Friends of the Library makes a difference. The more members we have, the more we can do for the Library.

Help us continue our work to keep people reading and keep improving resources for local residents.

Sign up to become a member of Friends today or share this membership application with a friend or colleague.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Fees:

Bookworm (Individual) .....	\$10
Avid Readers (Family) .....	\$20
Author (Sponsor) .....	\$30
Collector (Patron) .....	\$50
Scholar (Benefactor) .....	\$100+
Publisher (Organization) .....	\$200+

Clip this FOL application and send your check to:

### Friends of the Kingsport Public Library

400 Board Street  
Kingsport, TN 37660

Or drop it off at the Library desk



400 Broad Street  
Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit ORG  
U.S. Postage  
Paid  
Kingsport TN

## Kingsport Library Quick Reference

### Kingsport Public Library & Archives

J. Fred Johnson Memorial Library  
400 Broad Street  
Kingsport, TN 37660

### Library Phone Numbers

Information: 229-9489  
Archives: 224-2559  
Youth: 229-9366  
Circulation: 229-9465  
Director: 229-9488  
Reference: 224-2539

Email: [kptlib@wrlibrary.org](mailto:kptlib@wrlibrary.org)

Website: [www.kingsportlibrary.org](http://www.kingsportlibrary.org)

## Friends of the Library

### 2011-2012 Board Members

President .....	Gail Preslar
Vice-President .....	Reggie Martin
Secretary .....	Jolly Hill
Treasurer .....	Jim Chambers
Past President .....	Paul Hopkins
Endowment Fund Chair .....	Bill Howle
Membership Chair .....	Dianne Blachowski
Hospitality .....	Parker Brown
E-Newsletter .....	Kathi Watkins
Finance Chair .....	Jim Chambers
Library Manager .....	Helen Whittaker
At Large .....	Louella Blair, Darres Carter, Dottie Gray, Jim Finney, Chuck McCort, Mandie Metzger, Betsy Pardue