



# Friends of the Union Parish Library

## Friends of the Library Fact Sheet

*Hands That  
Help our  
Library Shine!*

Friends of  
Union Parish  
Library  
Executive  
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*Kathy Watkins*

Vice Chair:

*Terri Pratt*

Secretary:

*Verdell Ventroy*

Treasurer:

*Marsha Edwards*

**What is Friends of the Union Parish Library?**

*“Friends” is a non-profit organization consisting of volunteers who want to make a difference in the quality of services and programs at the Union Parish Library.*

**When was the “Friends” organization formed?**

*A group of volunteers met in January 2008 to begin discussing forming an organization. The next meeting in March elected officers and formed by-laws. Programs and committee involvement will be discussed at the April meeting.*

**How often do “Friends” members meet?**

*The by-laws state quarterly, although during the forming stage, groups may meet more frequently.*

**What exactly would I do as a member?**

*Some members merely join to give financially, some participate in committees that meet their individual interest. Members are allowed to choose their degree of involvement.*

**What are some of the projects “Friends” might do?**

*Committees include membership, by-laws, nominating, programs, publications, fund-raising, book sale, archives. Friends members may create their own literacy outreach projects to promote reading, work in the library to solicit items for the historical archives, or plan special fund-raising activities that support library needs. Activities will grow and expand based on member interest and input.*



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