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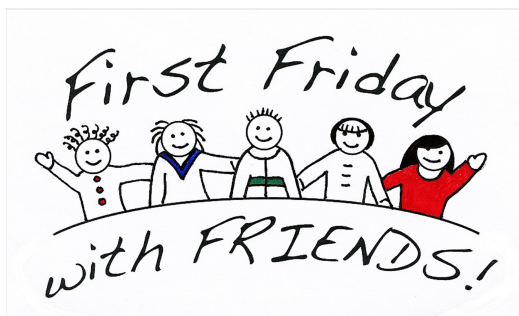
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## **NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

FROM Barb Matthews, FoKL President...

The pandemic has brought into sharp focus the essential services provided by public libraries. Providing space for community outreach such as mobile food pantries, Covid testing and vaccination, Wi-Fi hotspots for checkout, and grab-n-go kids activities are examples of this. FoKL helps Friends groups throughout Kansas support their local public libraries.

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*Follow us on Facebook to get the monthly announcements about this program. We get together on Zoom and talk about items of interest to those present.*

We had a great conversation on Friday, February 4th about Social Media. Some libraries put QR codes on hard copy mailings that link to membership forms. Others share Facebook posts with local businesses to get more traffic.

Happy New Year!!!

In September of 1982 the Friends of the Kansas Library, (FoKL), filed their Articles of Incorporation and were established. During the past forty years, FoKL has assisted in starting new Friends of the Libraries groups, benefitted Kansas Libraries, aided local Friends groups in completing projects for their library, recognized many outstanding Friends Groups and most important - recognizing those volunteers, who do so much to help our libraries. Later this year some bits from FoKL's past 40 years will be shared with you, maybe in the FoKL Point Newsletter.

Thank you for being a part of FoKL by your memberships and donations. It could not have happened without you.

Janet Schmidt  
FoKL Membership

### Print Out a Membership Form and Join Us

Every year we sponsor Awards and give out Challenger Grants to Friends groups working across the state of Kansas to assist their local libraries. Click the button below to find the forms and full explanations of these awards.

### Awards and Challenge Grants

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