

FRIENDS OF THE IOWA CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE BOOKMARK



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Friends and Foundation contributors are shown at the annual reception held in their honor.

FOUNDATION AND FRIENDS TO MERGE

The ICPL Board of Trustees has endorsed the concept that the Friends of the ICPL and the ICPL Foundation be combined as a single non-profit organization for the purpose of benefitting the ICPL. The Board of Directors of the Friends and the Foundation approved the merger and have submitted the plan to the Friends membership for approval. A special meeting has been called for November 2nd at the library.

The name of the new organization will be the Iowa City Public Library Friends Foundation. Its mission will be to incorporate the goals of both the Friends and Foundation and, as a team, continue the work of both boards to benefit the ICPL.

This proposed merger will reduce confusion about the two organizations, offer the opportunity to recognize all contributors to the ICPL, avoid duplication of donors and members, and streamline and save administrative costs.

If you have received the ballot, we are asking you to support this proposal by either attending this special meeting or by returning to the library, the proxy. Call members of the Friends or Foundation boards or the Development Office (356-5205) if you have any questions.