

**Idaho Library Association
Trustees and Friends Division Report
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The Trustees and Friends Newsletter has been published and distributed to all public libraries in Idaho and to the officers, board members, and committee chairs of ILA.

The major focus of the newsletter was on the spring regional conferences. Highlights of the program for each conference of interest to trustees and friends were emphasized and our target audience was urged to attend.

A letter was sent to each library director encouraging him or her to stress the importance and value to their trustees and friends of attending these learning opportunities.

Marshall Public Library was the featured library in this issue. The LSTA awards were announced, as were the ILA awards, and the Idaho Book Award.

By the way, this issue is Volume 4, No. 1. It is difficult to believe that we've been doing this for four years already. I think it is also a signal that I should probably retire and pass the baton, as much as I've enjoyed working with ILA. If anyone has a good candidate for chair of the Trustees and Friends Division, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy S. Hillebrand, Chair