

ILA TRUSTEES & FRIENDS DIVISION REPORT

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Submitted by Tim Hillebrand

Newsletter

In August we published our third newsletter designed especially for Friends and Trustees with a lead article about the ILA Convention highlighting events of interest and extending a special invitation to attend with some encouragements. The newsletter was mailed to every library director in the state with copies to distribute to Trustees and Friends. In the letter I asked that the library director beg, cajole, threaten, blackmail, urge, force, persuade, and plead with the board members of both groups to attend the conference. The cost of the newsletter was \$577.

Mailing List

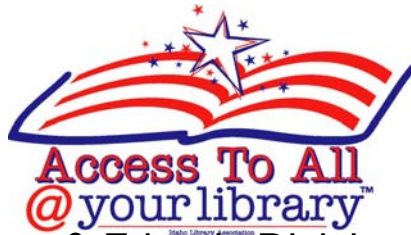
Since none seemed to exist, in order to do this mailing, it was necessary to compile a workable mailing list, suitable for mail merging in database format. It is in Dbase, ASCII, or EXCEL formats. I also compiled a mailing list of all ILA Board Members and Committee Chairs. Both lists are now available to appropriate parties free of charge from Tim Hillebrand (chief@synergetics.org)

New Friends Award

For the first time ILA has created an award to recognize the service of an outstanding Friend as well as Trustee. Chair of the Awards Committee Wayne Gunter reported a spirited interest in the awards this year evidenced by numerous nominations. I would like to think that the announcement in our Trustees and Friends was the catalyst. And the winners were for Friend of the Year Jean Elsaesser, Priest River ID - West Bonner Library District), Trustee of the Year went to Helen Lowder, Boise ID - Boise Public Library), and Special Services to Libraries went to Pocatello Arts Council -Marshall Public Library).

Agenda for Trustees and Friends Roundtable

The attached agenda is the joint effort of Anne Abrams and Tim Hillebrand who will be conducting the Trustees and Friends Roundtable at the ILA Conference on Friday, May 3, 2003. Anne has done a little cajoling herself to inveigle more Trustees to attend. We are hoping for the best attendance ever this year.



ILA Trustee & Friends Division Meeting

Friday, October 3, 2003

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Room:

Meeting Purpose:

To introduce attendees to each other, ILA and ISL services, and the day's session.

Desired Outcomes: Participants will

1. Get to know one another
2. Have some knowledge about ILA and ISL services
3. Know what sessions they would like to attend

What	Who	Time
Welcome/Business	Tim Hillebrand	10 minutes
Shared Concerns & Challenges	Tim Hillebrand	15 minutes
ISL Services/Media Campaign	Anne Abrams	15 minutes
Personality Test & Activity	Deborah Babbitt	30 minutes
Preview of the Day	Tim	10 minutes
Q & A	All	10 minutes