



The Library of Michigan has purchased a statewide membership with United for Libraries for all Michigan public libraries. Membership includes access to Trustee training, Friends resources, and more.

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Please do not change the above login and/or password as it provides access for many libraries.

Statewide group membership includes:

One subscription to ***The Voice for America's Libraries*** (the enclosed newsletter) issued bi-monthly. Current and archived copies can be accessed digitally in the Trustee Zone and the Friends & Foundations Zone. The newsletter will be mailed to the library.

NEW! Short Takes for Trustees is a series of 10 short videos (8-10 minutes each) that can be shown during Trustee meetings to stimulate discussion about the important role that Trustees play in the governance of their libraries.

The **Trustee Academy** is a series of online courses to help Trustees become exceptionally proficient in their roles on behalf of their libraries. Check out the new course on Trustee Competencies.

Engaging Today's Volunteers for Libraries and Friends is a three-part series of webcasts is designed to inform library Friends, Trustees, and staff about this new generation of volunteers — how they are different from volunteers of the past, what they want from service opportunities, and how libraries and Friends can attract them.

Login to the Trustee Zone and the Friends & Foundations Zone and access these additional members-only resources:

- *Friends and Libraries: Working Effectively Together; Incorporating and Tax Exempting Procedures for Friends; How to Sell Books on the Internet: Online Book Seller Tells All, and Selecting, Cataloging, and Pricing Books for Online Sales* (toolkits).
- *Understanding Roles: The Separate But Complementary Roles of Friends, Trustees, and Library Directors* (toolkit).
- *A Library Board's Practical Guide to Self-Evaluation and A Library Board's Practical Guide to Hiring Outside Experts* (digital publications).
- *Effective Meetings for Library Boards of Trustees and Insurance for Libraries* (toolkits).
- *Getting Grants in Your Community, and 101+ Great Ideas for Libraries and Friends* (digital publications) and *Leaving a Legacy Through Planned Giving* (webinar).
- Ask a Trustee (articles).
- Eligibility for more than \$2,500 in awards.
- Current and archived newsletters.
- Discounts and more!

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