

**June 3, 2006**

**Annual Picnic:** 39 people attended the BTLA 3rd annual picnic held on April 28. The BTLA picnic celebrates library workers.

**Fall Meeting:** the fall 2006 meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21. Dr. Ed Cortez of the UTK School of Information Sciences is slated to speak. The meeting will be at the new Bristol Public Library. An election will also be held at this meeting for a new leadership team including the President, who will serve on the TLA board for 2006-2008.

**Boone Tree tree:** a Beech tree has been planted in front of the ETSU Sherrod Library and will be included on the ETSU arboretum tour. A plaque will also mark the tree to honor and commemorate Elise Draper Barrette, a dedicated library leader, educator and co-founder of BTLA.

**Membership:** the membership of BTLA as of spring 2006 is 54 members.

**Web:** the BTLA web (news section) is now available as an RSS feed.

Respectfully submitted,

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2005-2006 BTLA Leadership Team