

What do Friends do?

How many times have you been asked this question? The following list, taken from information provided on FOCAL membership registration forms over the past few years, should provide some answers.

Many groups listed:

- * Advocacy
- * Author talks
- * Bake sales
- * Book sales
- * Endowments/bequests
- * Fundraising
- * Honour-with-books
- * Purchase books
- * Purchase magazines
- * Raffles
- * Seminar series
- * Sponsor special events

Other Individual topics include:

- * Adopt-a-book (Smiths Falls, Ont.)
- * Art and literary events (Georgina, Ont.)
- * Artist-of-the-month show (Warton, Ont.)
- * Auction (Smiths Falls, Ont.)/Silent Auctions
- * Author readings (Smiths Falls, Ont.)
- * Bingo (Penetang, Thunder Bay, Ont.)
- * Book clubs (Lindsay, Ont., Cobourg, Ont.)
- * Bridge lessons (Hanover, Ont.)
- * Bridge tournament (Abbotsford, B.C., Hanover, Ont.)
- * Business directory (Ramara, Ont.)
- * Capital campaign (Ajax, Ont.; Cowichan, B.C.)
- * Carpentry (Lethbridge, Al.)
- * Christmas shop (Dunnville, Ont.)

- * Commemorative plate sales (Moose Jaw, Sask.)
- * Corporate donations (Moose Jaw, Sask.)
- * Craft demonstration (Smiths Falls, Ont.)
- * Craft sales (Belleville, Ont.)
- * Fall fair booth (Sunderland, Ont.)
- * Forkfest (Saskatoon, Sask.)
- * Foundation grants (Moose Jaw, Sask)
- * Garden tour (Penetang, Ont.)
- * Home delivery services (Lindsay, Nepean, Georgina, Dundas, Cobourg, Ont.)
- * Indexing (Lethbridge, Al..)
- * Jigsaw puzzle sales (Moose Jaw, Sask.)
- * Lamp sales (Oshawa Ont.)
- * Library history (Ex Libris)
- * Library yards & gardens (Dunnville, Ont.)
- * Fund Literacy programs for children (Nepean, Ont.)
- * Fund other Literacy programs (Nepean, Ont.)
- * Local author talks (Dundas, Ont.)
- * Plant sales (Ramara, Ont., Moose Jaw, Sask.)
- * Pet parade (Abbotsford, B.C.)
- * Planned giving (Kitchener, Ont.)
- * Publish local history - Memories of Elgin County (St. Thomas, Ont.)
- * Shelf reading (Dundas, Ont.)
- * Speaker series (Canmore, B.C., Lillooet B.C., London, Ont.)
- * Summer concert series (Meaford, Ont.)
- * Summer reading program (Dundas, Ont.)
- * Survey re: larger library (Wiaraton, Ont.)
- * Walk for Osteoporosis Society (Sunderland, Ont.)
- * Welcome service (St. Mary's, Ont.)