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From The President

Today, in the midlands, we had our first real hint of warm weather. As I stood outside, there was a palpable feeling of warmth and humidity in the air that left no doubt that winter will soon be over and that spring is well on its way.

I love spring for many reasons, but the one reason that stands head and shoulders above them all is the fact that spring means Spring Training, and the return of baseball, the most wonderful and incredible game ever devised by anyone (in my humble opinion). Football, basketball and soccer fans will no doubt argue with me, but in my mind nothing beats the experience of a warm summer's day, a cold beverage, hot dog, and 9 innings of a major league or minor league baseball game.

As I write this, teams are beginning to report to training camps in Arizona and Florida. Last year's achievements and disappointments are largely forgotten as the players and coaches begin to prepare and train for the new season. Returning superstars and fresh new faces hoping to make the team have joined together for a common cause, the long journey towards the ultimate goal, a chance to make it to the World Series.

Much like it was for the St. Louis Cardinals, last year's World Series Champions, 2011 was a year of great achievements for FOSCL. Two very successful regional meetings and a wonderful annual meeting highlighted a very productive year. Traveling all over the state and meeting with many of you, I sensed a strengthening and recommitment to our cause of supporting our wonderful libraries throughout South Carolina.

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From The President (cont'd)

A new year is now upon us. It is time for us to begin working toward, what I believe, will be an even more successful 2012. You, as FOSCL members, are a vital part of the FOSCL team. I hope that all of you who haven't done so will renew your memberships. Memberships are essential to the viability and strength of FOSCL. I also encourage you to join our Board. We are always looking for board members who will assist us in support of our wonderful libraries. If you know of someone who would like to get involved in library support at the state level, please let us know.

Finally, plan to attend our next regional meeting in the fall or our annual meeting in April. Besides a great program, these meetings provide an opportunity to meet other Friends groups from throughout the state and share ideas.

Now, pick up a bat and get into the game. We have a wonderful year planned and we definitely want you to be part of the winning FOSCL team.

FOSCL Bids a Fond Farewell

...To **Mike Burkhart**, Secretary and immediate Past-President of FOSCL, who recently departed SC to take up residence in North Carolina. Burkhart was very instrumental in the founding of FOSCL in 1989 and has served on the FOSCL Board in different capacities for many of the 23 years of FOSCL's existence. Burkhart has been an unfailing "citizen" champion and advocate for South Carolina's public libraries.



....To **Margie Herron**, who passed away in Aiken, SC on February 15, 2012 after an extended illness. In her years as Director of Library Development at the South Carolina State Library, Herron provided expert advice and guidance to public library directors, library trustees, and library staffs on a variety of issues – design and construction of library buildings, organization and staffing of public library systems, development of library board members, financing and budgeting, library advocacy, library grants, as well as future planning and goal setting. Prior to her illness, Herron served as the State Library's liaison to FOSCL.



Plan to Attend the FOSCL Annual Meeting April 21, 2012

Friends of South Carolina Libraries (FOSCL) will hold their annual meeting on **Saturday, April 21, 2012** at the Bostick Auditorium, **Richland County Public Library, in Columbia**. Registration and coffee will begin at 10 a.m., with the program beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch is included in the registration fee. The meeting is scheduled to conclude by 2 p.m.

This event offers a great opportunity for members of Friends organizations to share information about their successful programs, exchange ideas, and ask questions of their counterparts in other areas of the state.

Main speaker will be **Frannie Ashburn**, former Director of the North Carolina Center for the Book. Each state has a Center for the Book program to focus public interest on books, reading, and libraries. Prior to her appointment in North Carolina, Ashburn served in a similar capacity in South Carolina. She is currently working as a consultant on various projects in arts and history at the national level, including projects of the American Library Association's Public Programs Office. Ashburn will address the topic of

library (and Friends) programming. **David Goble**, Director of the South Carolina State Library, will report on the status of South Carolina's public libraries and the State Library.

FOSCL President John Bradley will announce and present the winners of the **FOSCL awards**, including the Public Official Award which recognizes an outstanding South Carolina public official who has promoted libraries through legislation, funding efforts, or has shown support for libraries in some other purposeful manner. Other FOSCL awards include : Outstanding Individual, John Landrum Advocacy, and Public Library Employee Excellence. Information on the nominating process for these three awards was mailed to FOSCL members in late January.

Please **mark your calendars for April 21** to attend this meeting and share your ideas and experiences with your fellow library Friends. Announcement of the FOSCL meeting and registration information will be mailed to public libraries and Friends organizations soon, so be on the lookout for that information.

Collaboration Exhibited and Defined at Beaufort Regional Meeting

As reported in our previous issue, the theme of "Collaboration" was clearly demonstrated at the regional Friends meeting sponsored by FOSCL on Sept. 17 in Hilton Head.

Wlodek Zaryczny, Beaufort County Library Director, set the tone for the meeting with his welcoming remarks. The following statement is reprinted with his permission:

"The focus of this regional meeting is COLLABORATION.

While all of you know what collaboration is, let me give you an expanded definition: It is a process to reach goals that cannot be achieved by one single agent and it includes the following components:

- Jointly developing and agreeing on a set of common goals and directions
- Sharing responsibility for obtaining those goals
- Working together to achieve those goals, using the expertise and resources of each collaborator
- Collaboration will require a substantial amount of time, high level of trust and significant sharing of turf.
- Finally, it is exchanging information, altering activities, sharing resources and enhancing each other's capacity for mutual benefit and to achieve a common goal."

From Around the State – Friends Support and Conduct Library Programs

Anderson County: The Friends, in cooperation with Anderson University, sponsored the second annual celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month during October at the library. The celebration theme's was "Many Backgrounds, Many Stories, One American Spirit." Activities included performances by Ballet Folklorico Internacional de Greenville and a Black Light Puppet Theater presentation of "Juan Bobo and the Pig." Story times featuring Hispanic-themed tales, as well as other children's activities such as face painting, creating maracas and Mexican bark paintings, and balloon creations were offered...In another joint effort, the Friends and Anderson University sponsored the seventh annual Starburst Storytellers Festival in October. Nationally recognized storytellers, as well as local groups like the Clemson Area Story Tellers, participated in the five day event which held programs both in the library and in area schools. New to the event was a silent auction featuring a selection of special storybook-themed collectibles.

Calhoun County: The Friends sponsored a "Let's Talk About it" book discussion series in Fall, 2011 in collaboration with the SC Humanities Council. The series' theme, "Banned Books," focused on discussion of such banned books as Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya and Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. ..The Friends are currently working with the Regional Medical Center's Community Outreach Program to offer a series of programs in 2012 encouraging healthy lifestyles. During February, yoga classes were offered every Saturday for persons, ages 16 and up.

Cherokee County: The Friends, numbering over 240 members, received special recognition for their efforts at an appreciation event held in November. During the past year, Friends provided more than \$10,000 to the library through such efforts as their Caldwell House Bookstore...The Friends provided free lunch to those attending the library's "Music Sandwiched In" concert featuring Scottish musicians Sara Grey and Kieron Means in November.

Daniel Library (The Citadel): The Friends' monthly lecture series in December featured Associate Professor Licia Hendriks speaking on the topic "Silver Screen Servility: Black Female Domestic in a Century of Popular Film."

Del Webb Library (Lancaster County): Friends sponsored an appearance by architect and historian Robert Lee Wengel in October, discussing his historical mystery, The Puzzle Horse.

Easley Library (Pickens County): South Carolina author Dori Sanders spoke at a program sponsored by the Friends in January.

Florence County: The Friends sponsored a number of programs for the public during the last few months. Among those were presentations by May White, author of Working South: Painting and Sketches focusing on vanishing blue collar professions in the American South (in cooperation with the Florence Museum); concert by SC blues artist Mac Arnold and His Plate Full O'Blues (part of the Pee Dee Blues Bash in November); and portrayals by Dr. Joe Stukes of historical figures Judah Benjamin, William H. Seward, and Dwight D. Eisenhower (sponsored jointly with Stifel Nicolaus)...The Friends are co-sponsoring with the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program a "Read to Ride" contest to advance children's reading and library use. The contest, open to ages 3-17, encourages children and youth to check out library materials and register to win a new bicycle at the same time. Winners are to be announced at a special program in April.

Lamar Library (Darlington County): The Friends and the Lamar community honored Florence native Dr. Sidney Griffin by dedicating the new library conference room which bears his name. The new addition to the library was made possible by a major grant from the Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation to honor Dr. Griffin. Former South Carolina Governor David Beasley served as guest speaker at the dedication ceremony.

Lee County: The Friends partnered with the library and the Lee County Arts Council to bring a dramatic performance by the Porkchop Players to children. "Christmas, the Measles, and Me" was staged in the Bishopville Opera House on December 18.

McCormick County: The Friends are once again sponsoring the "Book Buddies" program. 13 volunteers are tutoring 7 kindergarten students in reading and writing in one-on-one sessions. At the conclusion of the program in May, students will make a field trip to a local bookstore to receive books purchased by the Friends... The Friends will serve as hosts for the McCormick Chamber of Commerce breakfast in April.

North Myrtle Beach Library (Horry County): Local author/resident and former law enforcement officer in New York City Paul DiStefano spoke about his book, Behind Criminal Minds, focusing on techniques of crime solving at a Friends-hosted meeting in November... At their "Coffee with Friends" program in February, the Friends presented local author Frank J. Pennisi whose most recent novel is Sciattu Mio (My Breath).

Oconee County: The Friends just completed a successful "Let's Talk About it" discussion series in the Fall with the theme of "Masters of the Mother Tongue" in collaboration with the SC Humanities Council... They are planning a Spring series built around the theme of "Jewish Literature, Between Two Worlds – Stories of Estrangement..." to be held at the Seneca branch Library... In October, the Friends started their "Read to Me" program in collaboration with the Oconee Medical Center. Mothers and their new babies were presented with a bag containing a board book, bib, a "book buck" for use at a Friends book sale, literature on reading to babies, and a growth chart to encourage early reading. A portion of the bagged materials were bilingual, distributed to Spanish-speaking parents... Current Friends members receive a 15% discount on books purchased at the Booksmith, a local bookstore.

Richland County: Friends honored Paula Watkins with the organization's 2011 Lucy Hampton Bostick Award at their annual meeting in September. Watkins, Assistant Director of the SC Humanities Council, has also served for many years as the Director of the annual South Carolina Book Festival. Watkins was recognized for her sustained efforts to support literacy, reading, and culture through the Book Festival and other programs of the Humanities Council... A record number of Friends and other library supporters attended the Friends annual meeting which featured Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Leonard Pitts... Cookbook author and star of the Bravo television series "The Real Housewives of New Jersey" Teresa Giudice spoke to a large audience at a Friends-only program on Dec. 1. Giudice is author of the best-selling Skinny Italian... The Friends are once again partnering with the University of South Carolina's Southern Studies Institute for a literary program series featuring book discussions and signings by southern writers. Authors appearing during the series being held from January to April include Silas House, Jason Ryan, Nikky Finney, and Michael Griffith. The writers' program on Feb. 28 featured Jason Ryan, author of the nonfiction work, Jackpot: High Times, High Seas, and the Sting That Launched the War on Drugs, in a panel discussion with Bob Jendron, Assistant US Attorney; Bart Daniel, former US Attorney; Jack Swerling, defense attorney; and Robert Stewart, former Chief of the SC State Law Enforcement Division. All the panelists were involved in the original case... The Friends are serving as co-sponsors with the University of South Carolina's School of Library and Information Science for the library's annual storytelling festival, Augusta Baker's Dozen, on April 13. The festival will feature internationally known storyteller Brenda Wong Aoki. The festival includes an invitation-only event "Storytelling for Fourth Graders" on the grounds of the historic Robert Mills house in Columbia. In past years, over 2,000 fourth graders have gathered to hear stories at this event.

Spartanburg County: Arthur Golden, author of the best-selling Memoirs of a Geisha, was the featured speaker at the Friends' Dennis L. Bruce Author Series in September held at the auditorium of Wofford College... The Friends held a "Name the Friends Book Store Contest" during the past summer. "Pages on Pine" was the winning entry (the Friends store is located at 2355 South Pine Street). The winner received a family membership to the Friends and a \$50 gift certificate to shop at the Friends store.

Summerville Library (Charleston County): The Friends sponsored a program by cartoonist Steve Stegelin titled “Speaking Out in Word Balloons: The Life and Eraser Shavings of a Political Cartoonist” in September. Stegelin followed his talk with a live demonstration of cartoon development and a signing...The Friends launched a new literary event, “Writers Paradise: A Six Pack of Authors” on December 10. Six authors – Cleo Scott Brown, Susan Hudson Chellis, Henry Hixon, Harriet McLeod, Susan Laughter Meyers, and Valerie Perry spoke about their life experiences, read from their books, and answered questions from the audience. A reception and book signing followed...The Friends have formed an alliance with the Summerville Writers Guild, which included the development of literary jewel-box calendars containing the writer’s own words and photos. The calendars were donated to be sold by the Friends as fundraisers. The Guild also teamed with the Friends to honor veterans at a Veterans Day event featuring their writings on veterans.

Union County: The Friends, in collaboration with the SC Humanities Council, sponsored an appearance by John Fowler on “Appalachian Stories and Songs” in February.

Waccamaw (Georgetown County): The Friends have sponsored a number of literary and educational programs in recent months. Georgetown County Library Director Dwight McInvaill spoke on SC artist and cultural leader Alice Ravenel Huger Smith at the Friends’ “First Thursday” program on Feb. 2...Rob Doerr, food and beverage manager and pastry chef for local restaurant Nosh spoke and demonstrated the preparation of one of his signature desserts in December...At a First Thursday program in January, explorer and artist Francis O’Donnell spoke about his book and PBS documentary film, “In the Footsteps of Marco Polo” in which he and Denis Belliveau retraced Polo’s historic 25,000 mile land and sea travels...Mike Wallace, local storyteller and interpretive ranger at Huntington Beach State Park shared ghost stories and local folklore at a Friends First Thursday program in October...The Friends are sponsoring a four-part series in February and March – “Friday Night at the Movies - featuring such classic films as “Citizen Kane” and “The Red Shoes” being shown at the library.

York County: The Friends presented Janie Matson with their Joann W. McMaster Volunteer of the Year Award at the Friends annual volunteer recognition event. Matson was honored for her numerous roles in supporting the library – serving as editor of the Friends quarterly newsletter, maintaining membership records, coordinating online book sales, as well as her service on the Friends Board. Longtime volunteer Jinilyn Anderson was presented with a special Golden Yardstick award for her dedication to the Friends’ book sales.

Gifts to FOSCL

In memory of **Margie E. Herron:**

Mary Bostick
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Regional Meeting in Greenwood Focuses on Library Facilities



22 library supporters from Anderson, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, and Richland counties attended the regional meeting sponsored by FOSCL at the new Greenwood County Library headquarters building on Feb. 18, 2012.

The theme of this meeting was library buildings and the Friends' role in assisting to have new library facilities built, improved, and/or expanded. **David Moore**, Senior Project Architect with the firm of McMillan-Pazdan-Smith, spoke to the audience. Moore and his team designed the Greenwood Library, which is the only LEED certified library building in South Carolina. Moore described how "green" libraries are designed and built. The talk was informative and generated many questions about library facilities as well as Friends' contributions to the planning process.

Representatives of Friends groups from Greenwood and Newberry counties talked about their experiences with capital campaigns to raise funds to construct their new library facilities.

Time was allowed for those attending to exchange ideas and participate in lively discussion. Those attending were also taken on a tour of the new Greenwood Library. Thanks are owed to the Friends of the Greenwood County Library who hosted the event and provided refreshments.

SC Friends Groups' Programs Garner National Recognition

The programs and accomplishments of several Friends organizations in our state were highlighted in the November 2011 issue of the [Voice for America's Libraries](#), the national newsletter of "Citizens for Libraries" - the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends, and Foundations (ALTAFF). The following descriptive articles are listed on pages 16-18 of that issue.

Friends of the Berkeley County Library: for their sponsorship of an open house to celebrate the library's 75th anniversary as well as their matching grant challenge to fund a new mobile library for the county.

Friends of the Calhoun County Library: for their participation along with other local organizations to sponsor awards – in the form of bicycles and helmets – for children in the library's summer reading program.

Friends of the Georgetown County Library: for their sponsorship of the library's "Great Financial Fitness Party" during the spring, 2011.

Friends of the Hartsville Library: for their sponsorship of the fourth annual community photo contest, with award winners displayed at the library.

Friends of the Kershaw County Library: for their special appreciation events to recognize their major financial benefactors with a special literary-themed dinner and guided woodland walks.

Friends of the McCormick County Library: for their "Book Buddies" program which pairs volunteer tutors from the Friends with kindergarten students to encourage children's reading skills.

Friends of the York County Library: for their winning nomination of SC State Senator Robert W. Hayes to receive FOSCL's Outstanding Public Official Award in April 2011. The Friends were also recognized in the Jan./Feb. 2012 issue of ALTAFF's newsletter for the "Books for Teachers" grant which they received from the Renee B. Fisher Foundation (see description in this issue)

From Around the State – Friends Raise & Donate Funds

Aiken County: The Friends recently presented a check for \$5,000 to Michael Swain, Aiken County Public Library manager, to be used to purchase materials for both adult and juvenile readers.

Bamberg County: Proceeds from the Friends' holiday book sale held in December are being used to fund the library's Christmas activities and the summer reading program for children as well as purchase of new library materials. Students from Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School assisted the Friends in setting up for the book sale.

Barnwell County: Friends recently contributed \$1,500 to the Barnwell County Library and \$500 to the Blackville and Williston branches to purchase new library materials.

Berkeley County: Friends donated \$35,000 for the library's Mobile Literacy Library (high tech bookmobile). The group also pledged up to \$10,000 in matching funds for any donation made for the unit, and they have applied for a grant from the Bi-Lo Charities to help pay for the vehicle which will serve the rural areas of the county.

Clarendon County: Proceeds from the popular annual "Pig Tales Festival," a barbecue cooking competition in Manning, help to support the Friends' activities and programs. The Friends held a used book sale during the event.

Daniel Island (Berkeley County): The Friends' fundraiser, "Harvest Tour of Homes," held in October featured 4 houses open for touring, with a local author present in each home to meet the guests and sign copies of their books. Authors who donated their time included Brian Hicks, Melissa Bigner, Nathalie Dupree and Jan DiRuzzo.

Darlington County: Friends provide funds to purchase a book for every child participating in the library's literacy/ outreach program with Head Start students. A library staff member makes monthly visits to Head Start classrooms to read to them and leave books to support the curriculum. In December, the library hosts the children for holiday story times and ensures that each child has a book to take home.

Dillon County: Progress Energy and State Senator Kent Williams presented a check for \$2,000 to the Friends for an early childhood/family literacy program. Funds are being used to pay for 66 children ages 0-5 to receive books through the Imagination Library for one year. Senator Williams was instrumental in securing the grant from Progress Energy.

Florence County: The Friends staged their popular culinary fundraising event, "Books 'n Boil" on October 27. Ticket holders attended a champagne reception to meet Holly Herrick, author of Tart Love – Sassy, Sweet, and Savory. Herrick judged a cooking competition by local chefs representing each of the library's branch locations. Tickets sold for \$75 to the event which also offered catered food, live entertainment, and a silent auction. Last year, the Books 'n Boil raised \$19,000 for the library system. The library recognizes the individual library branch that sells the most tickets to the fundraiser. This year, the Lake City branch received an extra large portion of the event's proceeds - \$4,440... The Friends have established a "Book Nook," a dedicated space in the library to sell donated books to benefit the library.

Georgetown County: The Friends organized their Yuletide Tour of Homes and Designer Showcase in December featuring one decorator house, three private homes and two bed-and-breakfast inns. Tickets to the event sold for \$15 for Friends members and \$20 for non-members. Free admission to the Georgetown Museum was offered as an extra bonus for ticketholders. Several local designer and floral firms decorated the historic Stewart Parker House in Georgetown to create a fashionable wonderland for the holidays... In October, the Friends and the library teamed up to sponsor a Community Yard Sale held in the Georgetown Judicial Center's parking lot. Spaces were sold to sellers for \$10 each, with all proceeds going to the library.

Hartsville Library (Darlington County): The Friends report that during the last year they added \$5,000 to the library's book budget which helped in particular to allow purchase of more titles assigned to students for summer reading. Funds also went to support the library's summer reading program, "One World, Many Stories"... The Friends recently registered with Bi-Lo grocery store chain to participate in their charity program. Bi-Lo card shoppers can choose to add the library to their account for charitable purposes and 1% of their total purchases will come back to the Friends.

Inman Library (Spartanburg County): The Friends are collecting empty ink jet cartridges for recycling at a drop-off location at the library to raise funds for the library.

Kershaw County: The Friends entertained their largest financial supporters (\$300 plus) with “An Evening with Ron Rash” on Feb. 11. Donors were treated to a wine reception, seated dinner and a presentation by Ron Rash, North Carolina author of Serena and several other novels and collected creative writings.

Indian Land Library (Lancaster County): A week-long in-house book fair at the Barnes & Noble bookstore at Carolina Place Mall was held in November to benefit the library. The fair continued online for an additional five days at BN.COM/bookfairs. The library realized a percentage of all purchases made using the library’s identification number at the point of sale, either in store or online. The library placed displays in the store, including a wish list of items for the library’s Storytime collection. Shoppers buying the story time titles were recognized by special bookplates placed in their purchases.

McCormick County: The Friends recently donated \$30,000 to help construct a playground at the library. This amount brought the library to the halfway point in its fundraising goal to build the playground. The Friends’ donation was in addition to their regular contributions to the library throughout the year. A large part of the donated funds were realized from sales at the Friends’ “Book on Main” store.

Oconee County: The Friends assisted in purchasing materials on the library staff’s “wish list.” A new desk chair and refrigerator were purchased for the Seneca Branch; KIK stepstools for the Westminster Branch; additional book shelves for the Walhalla Branch; and a cross-cut shredder for the Salem Branch.

Richland County: The Friends are making plans for their annual fundraiser, “The Literary Vine,” to be held on May 19. Tickets to the wine, beer, and food tasting gala are \$30 for Friends members and \$40 for nonmembers.

South Congaree-Pine Ridge Library (Lexington County): The Friends sponsored two events to raise funds for the library during the holidays. A “Bake and Book Sale” was held on Nov. 22, and chances to win a beautiful Christmas-themed basket were sold at the library for \$1 apiece.

Summerville Library (Charleston County): The Friends held “Christmas in November” arts and crafts fair on November 5. Items offered for sale were crafted/made by Friends members as well as a collection of jewelry that the community at large helped the Friends to make over the preceding 10 months. Local artists also exhibited their talents and wares during the fair.

Sumter County: The Friends held their six-day (Tuesday-Sunday) book sale during November. More than 25,000 volumes were offered for purchase, with most hardbacks priced at \$1 and paperbacks at 50 cents...The Friends offer several levels of membership: \$15 individual; \$25 family; \$50 sponsor; \$100 donor; and \$250 benefactor. With a family membership, members have the opportunity to have a book selected by the library placed in the collection in memory/honor of a loved one; sponsors receive a free Sumter County Library tote bag; donors receive a \$10 gift certificate for the Friends’ book sale; and benefactors receive all of the above as well as having their name or business name placed on the back of t-shirts for the Forrest Ray 5K race which aids the library.

Waccamaw (Georgetown County): The Friends launched a new fundraiser to assist children’s programs at the library - a Mardi Gras Celebration - held at Carefree Catering on Feb. 21. Tickets sold out very quickly, and the event was filled to capacity to view a cooking demonstration by executive chef Jeff Tuttle...Earlier in October, the Friends held their 21st annual luncheon at the Litchfield Country Club which was filled to capacity with a waiting list for tickets. The theme, “Jewelry and More,” featured jewelry and accessories by local merchants, artisans, and friends, and raised over \$8,600 to support children’s programming and the children’s librarian position.

York County: The Renee B. Fisher Foundation awarded the Friends a \$1,200 grant to be used for 20 local public school teachers to shop for \$50 worth of books and other materials for their classrooms at the Friends book sale. More than 200 teachers responded to the opportunity which was awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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| ___ Special Friend | \$25 | All the benefits of being a Friend.... <i>plus the added satisfaction of giving a little more than the average!</i> Special recognition given at annual meetings. |
| ___ Friend Indeed! | \$100 | Along with above benefits, attend a special invitation-only luncheon with the State Librarian and tour the State Library! |
| ___ Friends Group | \$20 | Group members nominate for annual awards, receive FOSCL on-site counseling for fundraising, programs, and increasing membership. |
| ___ Corporate Friend | \$100 | Recognition at FOSCL events and on FOSCL website. Invitation-only annual luncheon with State Librarian. |

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Calendar of Upcoming Events 2012

April 8-14 National Library Week. (www.ala.org/nlw)

April 21 FOSCL Annual Meeting. Columbia, SC: Richland County Library. (www.foscl.org)

April 23-24 National Library Legislative Day. Washington, D.C. (www.ala.org/nlld)

May 19-20 South Carolina Book Festival. Columbia, SC: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. (www.sbookfestival.org)

June 2: Storyfest SC. Columbia: State Museum. (www.statelibrary.sc.gov/storyfest-2012)

June 8 FOSCL Board Meeting. Columbia, SC: SC State Library

June 21-26 American Library Association (ALA) annual conference. Anaheim, CA. (www.alaannual.org)

August 10 FOSCL Board meeting. Columbia, SC: SC State Library

October 12 FOSCL Board Meeting. Columbia, SC: SC State Library

October 21-27 National Friends of Libraries Week. (www.ala.org/altaff/friendszone)