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## FOCCL December 2022 Update

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### Welcome New Members

Mary Bakke  
Nancy Caputo  
Barbara Collentine  
Geneene Crompton  
Carla Crusius  
Kelley DeCamp  
Arlyn & Edi Euken  
Jeanne Evans  
Abdulrahman Golcu  
Joe & Mary Harper  
Muriel Higgins

Lynne & Richard Hutnik  
Johnnell Kolve  
Jim Marlowe  
Judith Moritz  
George Oliveira  
Roary O'Rourke  
Pam Richardson  
Karen & Bill Schneider  
Dan & Yvonne Wachtendonk  
Mary & Robert Wall

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Dee C. and Karen M. cashiers at Fall Book Sale

## Book Sale Results

The Fall Book Sale fundraiser was a success with gross sales of \$6,217. Thank you to Mary Achilles, who coordinated our wonderful volunteers, and to all the book lovers who came to shop. We also gained 15 new family memberships during the sale.

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## Welcome New Officers on Board of Directors

I am pleased to announce the appointments of Dee Stevenson as Interim Vice President and Diane Mittl as Interim Assistant Treasurer. They bring experience working in non-profits, are enthusiastic about serving on our Board and will be installed officially at the March 25 General Meeting.

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## Volunteer Opportunities – Committees

The eBay Committee is looking for someone who enjoys working online selling items, primarily books. Duties include researching prices, taking photos, creating listings, completing sales and handling USPS mailings.



The Hotline Message Service Committee is looking for several people to monitor voicemails, follow-up with potential donors to arrange pickup or drop-off of large donations, then transport items to storage unit in SE Cape.

Send email to [president@capefriends.org](mailto:president@capefriends.org) if you have interest or questions about any of these volunteer opportunities.

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## Renew Membership

Membership renewal notices will be mailed after the Dec. holiday. Or you can save money and reduce our carbon footprint by renewing online at [www.capefriends.org/memberships](http://www.capefriends.org/memberships). You can also bring the renewal notice and payment (cash or check) to the next General Meeting on January 21, 2023.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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## 2023 FOCCL Calendar



Visit [www.capefriends.org/calendar](http://www.capefriends.org/calendar) for information on 2023 events, meetings, and Library closures.

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## **Mark Your Calendar**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM  
SPECIAL General Membership Meeting**

To be held in the Meeting Room  
of the Cape Coral Library, 921 SW 39th Terrace

**Program: Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Friends of the Cape Coral Library**

This will be a very special event celebrating the 50-Year Anniversary of the Friends of the Cape Coral Library, which was started five decades ago to raise funds for the library and was known back then as The Little Acorns.



The celebration will include special refreshments, a brief history presentation, and remarks by past presidents and local dignitaries. A guided tour of the Cape Coral Library will follow with focus on the Friends' contributions over the years. The public is welcome to attend the festivities and participate in the tour.

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Reminder - don't rely solely on eblasts for information. Visit our website, [capefriends.org](http://capefriends.org), or follow us on [Facebook](#) for frequent and timely information.



You can access the Cape Coral Library events calendar via our website home page, click on [Library Calendar of Events](#).

For advance information on Library events and programs, subscribe to the library newsletter. Visit [leegov.com/library/programs](http://leegov.com/library/programs), go to bottom of page, click on [subscribe now!](#)

I welcome your comments or questions, send email to [president@capefriends.org](mailto:president@capefriends.org).

Best Wishes for a Safe Holiday Season,  
Dawn LaVacque

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