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FOCCL October 2023 Update

Welcome New Members

Dr. John G. Taylor - Lifetime Member

Maryanne Kondratenko



September General Membership Meeting

Over thirty members and guests enjoyed a fascinating presentation from Greg Rule, Meteorologist for WINK News. Greg discussed the forecasting and impact of Hurricane Ian and other major hurricanes in Florida. If you missed this one, don't worry, he has already agreed to come back next September!

Fall Book Sale Fundraiser November 16-18

Our Fall Book Sale will take place beginning with a members-only sale on Thursday, November 16 from



10AM - 3PM. The sale will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 9AM - 3PM. Volunteers are needed for all days including Wednesday, November 15th to set up the sale and at the close of the day Saturday for take down.



Nov. 16, 10-3

Nov. 17, 9-3

Nov. 18, 9-3

To volunteer for any days and jobs please contact Mary Achilles at booksale@capefriends.org. We need all hands on deck to make this a successful fundraiser!

Volunteer Opportunities



eBay Sales

If you're looking for a great way to enhance your computer skills and be directly involved in making money for the library, eBay Committee Chair Loralee Hamel is looking for volunteers to list books on eBay as well as handle "closing a sale". She will teach you everything that needs to be done - monitor eBay to respond to a sale, close the sale, print shipping labels (need laser jet printer), get books from storage, package them and take them to the Post Office.

Join Our Board of Directors

We need new faces on the Board! Full-time residents preferred but seasonal residents could participate on a "co-position" basis. Please consider donating your time and talent to bring up our BOD to bylaw standards.

The Vice President is a voting Officer whose primary duties are to attend meetings, arrange for program presentations for General meetings and sub for the President. This is an opportunity to bring in speakers of interest to you and fellow members. The Vice President is a stepping stone to the President, so this person, (or persons), will be expected to succeed Dawn as President when her 2nd term ends in March 2024. If you are not ready to jump in now, attend a Board meeting and consider being a candidate for VP after the March 2024 transition.

Attached for more detailed information are summaries of duties for VP and President.

Duties of Vice-President

Duties of President

Contact Dawn by email (president@capefriends.org) or call 734-740-0119 if you are interested in attending a board meeting, volunteering or have questions about volunteer opportunities.



General Membership Meeting - Saturday Morning December 2



All are invited to the Friends of the Cape Coral Library General Meeting on Saturday, December 2, 2023.

The morning will begin at 9:30 AM with coffee, tea, light snacks, and social time.

The business portion of the meeting will start at 10:00 AM followed by a presentation from members of the Garden Club of Cape Coral who will demonstrate how to use local plants to create holiday decor.



On Exhibit in Library Art Gallery

Currently on the library Art Gallery walls and in the cases until October 30th are well over 100 pieces of artwork created by 10 members of the Dedicated Artists of Southwest Florida.



The Nov. through Dec. exhibit will feature paintings and origami creations by retired Cape Coral Librarian Elaine Weissborn. Shirley Ness from the Fossil Club of Lee County will have an educational display with fossilized seashells that are a couple of million years old. For information about library art exhibits, contact Art Gallery Chairperson, Monica Rahman, by email to gallery@capefriends.org.

Cape Coral Library Programs in OCTOBER



The library always offers a variety of programs for all ages. This month's featured program is Fandom Fest, with over 20 fun programs for kids, teens and adults. For adults: crafts, trivia, bingo and more. You can access the library calendar from our homepage, capefriends.org, or from the library website, leegov.com.

Get advanced notice of library programs by subscribing to their newsletter! See below for links to both websites and "how to subscribe" to the Cape Coral Library newsletter.

Website: CapeFriends.org

Photos from Events: CapeFriends.org/photo_gallery

Annual Calendar: CapeFriends.org/calendar

Follow us on Facebook: [Friends of the Cape Coral Library](https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-the-Cape-Coral-Library)

Hotline Message Ph.# 239-349-2572

Cape Coral Public Library [Calendar of Events](#).

Contact Library Ph.# 239-533-4500

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