

Come join us!

Be a Member of the FOL



Become a member of the FOL by

- ❖ donating your time or your services, and/or
- ❖ purchasing a \$5.00 annual membership.

Simply fill out the membership form included and return it to us.

Membership Benefits

- **Enjoy the satisfaction of** supporting the enhancement of our library and the enrichment of our community.
- **Be involved in** the planning and running of FOL activities and events.
- **Spend time with** creative and interesting people, sharing ideas and making contributions for the betterment of the community.
- **Be a part of** the success of our library and its programs.

Fundraising

Book sales
Newcomers Program sponsors
Theatre & Dinner packages
Individual donations

Interested in Making a Donation?

The FOL is a registered charity, and greatly appreciates donations of any amount by

- ❖ cash,
- ❖ cheque,
- ❖ through *Canada Helps* (www.canadahelps.org)

Please make cheques payable to

Friends of the St. Marys Public Library
15 Church Street North,
P.O. Box 700
St. Marys, ON, N4X 1B4

Charitable tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

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Contact us



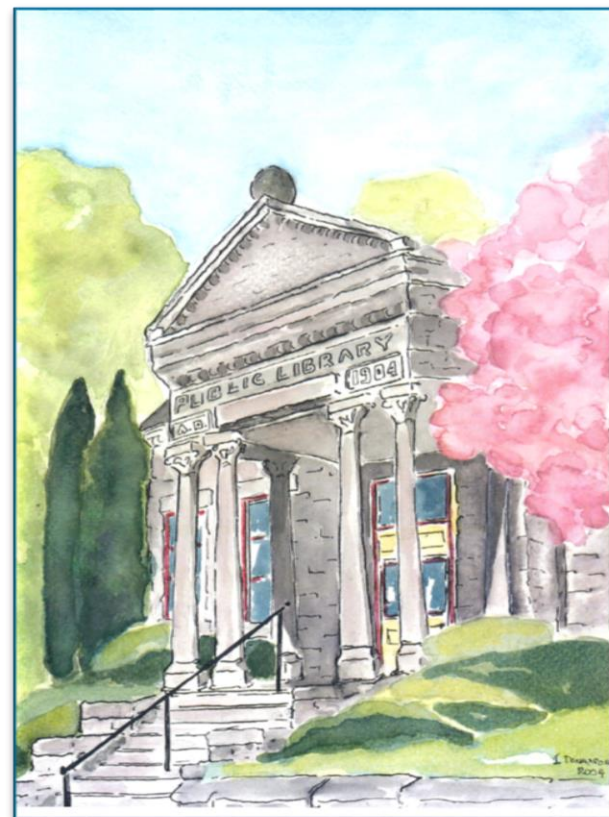
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Friends of the St. Marys Public Library (FOL)

Supporting our library through fundraising, service and advocacy.



Watercolour of Church Street entrance painted by artist Judith Donaldson.

Who are the Friends of the Library (FOL)?

Founded in 1984, the Friends of the Library (FOL) is a group of volunteers who value the Library's role in serving the learning, literacy, research, recreation and communication needs of the community.

As a registered charity, the FOL raises funds in support of enhancements to Library collections, programs and services.

The FOL assists in volunteer activities, and partners with other community groups in helping to promote the Library as a cultural centre.

The FOL promotes public awareness and appreciation of the library.



The Friends of the Library is a volunteer-run, registered charity which...



- ***Raises funds*** through book sales, through Sponsor support of the Newcomers Welcome Packages, and through donations from people like you!
- ***Provides funding*** to the library for the Summer Reading Program, for special projects and enhancements including equipment, technology, furnishings, materials, and to help fund staff to take advantage of educational and networking opportunities.
- ***Supports events*** such as author appearances, the Summer Reading Programs, the biennial James McCrae Poetry contest, Canada Day celebrations, movies in the park, Doors Open Ontario, and more.
- ***Organizes*** the Newcomers Welcome Program, and events for newcomers such as monthly coffee and information sessions.
- ***Engages the community*** by partnering with St. Marys Community Players and local restaurants to offer theatre and dinner packages as fundraisers.
- ***Promotes literacy*** through, for example, the creation and maintenance of a free Children's Book Shelf at the Pyramid Recreation Centre.

Participants of FOL meetings and events are expected to adhere to Huron Perth Public Health protocols.