



FCCPL Annual Business Meeting

Program Agenda November 10, 2025

Board Members

Officers

President:

Mary Beth Cox

VP Programs:

BJ Rauschkolb

VP Corporate Giving:

Angela Roisten (Outgoing)

VP Membership:

Erica Emery

VP Community Relations:

Anita Ayres

Treasurer:

Jan Rusbasan

Recording Secretary:

Lena McDonald

Corresponding Secretary:

Laura Boycourt

Directors At Large:

Kahil Dotay

Andrea Brown

Branch Leaders

Bon Air:

Kathryn H. Geranios

Chester: Jana Wood

Central: Sheila Callear

Clover Hill: Melissa Secrist

Enon: Vacant

Ettrick-Matoaca:

Angela Roisten (Outgoing)

LaPrade: Cherie Heintz

Meadowdale: Bill Brown

Midlothian:

BJ Rauschkolb (Interim)

North Courthouse Road:

Randy French

7:00 PM Annual Meeting

1. Welcome
2. Year in Review
3. Review of Financial Position
4. Election
5. Adjourn

Note, per bylaws: All dues paying members (with the exception of Library employees) shall have equal rights and privileges, with each member having one vote at the Annual and other General Membership meetings. In the case of family memberships, each person in the family aged 18 or older and residing at the membership address has one vote.

Friends Accomplishments

- Achieved a membership base of 392 Friends for 2025, an increase from 319 in 2024.
- Filled two Board vacancies: Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.
- Partnered with the Library's Special Projects department to complete major fundraising projects: The November 2024 Fall Fundraiser and the May 2025 Golf Tournament.
- Raised funds through book sales: daily book sales at each library's A-frame units and specialty book sales.
- Funded the CCPL Staff Recognition Dinner in June 2025 and held library staff appreciation events.
- Held several in-person Friends information sessions to educate and attract new Friends members.
- Continued to learn about library trends through events such as the United for Libraries Conference.

Many thanks to the Friends' Library branch groups for their contributions and support.



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Accomplishments 2025-2026

Branch Accomplishments

- The **Bon Air Friends** continue to contribute to the program fund (\$6000/year) and to LEAP. We have had regular meetings on Zoom, email communications, appreciation snacks for staff, and frequently restock the A-Frame. We had a successful Autograph/Holiday book sale last December plus a book sale in May on Victorian Day at "Old Bon Air." In addition to providing Bon Air branch wish list items, we have proposed to help Ettrick Friends fulfill their branch wish list by offering \$1,000 for a joint book sale at Ettrick Library.
- The **Central Friends** held our annual 3-day book sale, making \$6,000. We have donated \$6,000 to the Program Fund plus \$2,000 in the fall; \$1,000 to LEAP; \$80+ for the Lego program; and \$3,000 to the branch wish list for children's sensory boards, a county map, and a Glow Forge subscription. We have donated books to the Greenville Prison Facility and the State Hospital in Petersburg. We provided refreshments during Staff Appreciation week, Valentine's Day, and book sale weekend. We continue to meet weekly in the trailer to sort and box books for all Friends groups to use.
- The **Chester Friends** contributed to the Program Fund, provided money for the Branch wish list, provided lunches for the Spanish Literacy Reading program, and had a 2-day book sale during Chesterfest.
- The **Clover Hill Friends** fulfilled our branch's wishlist items, including tables and chairs for the new Teen Area and a new seat for the librarians to use during story times. We purchased a new fish tank and fish stand when a slow leak was discovered on the old tank. We also contributed \$2,500 to both the Library Program Fund and Library Collections, as well as \$1,000 to the LEAP Scholarship Fund. In October we hosted a DVD sale, and we will be providing pizza and snacks to the staff during early voting.
- The **Ettrick-Matoaca Friends** contributed towards the Program Fund.
- The **Enon Friends** provided money for the branch wish list and contributed to the Program Fund.
- The **LaPrade Friends** look forward to the reopening of LaPrade Library!
- The **Meadowdale Friends** catered the Meadowbrook High School Art Show in March, provided lunch for library staff during the Día de los Niños celebration in April, and provided refreshments and logistical help to the All-Staff Art Show in August. We also organized the Annual Book Sale in August, donating all proceeds toward the Meadowdale Reading Garden.
- The **Midlothian Friends** welcomed Sir Froggart of Hoppington the Frog to the library! Sir Froggart is a cast bronze statue purchased through a Beautification Grant received by the Midlothian Friends. His name was chosen by the children of the library on "Frog and Toad Day" this past September. A dedication ceremony will be held later this year/early next year! In 2025, we contributed \$2,000 to the Program Fund, \$1,000 toward the CCPL Library Collection, and \$1,550 toward wish list items requested by the Midlothian Library. We also provided two staff appreciation lunches with a third planned for December, and held eight branch group meetings. In November, we'll also host a Virginia Filmmakers Movie Night to showcase independent films by up-and-coming Virginia filmmakers!
- The **North Courthouse Road Friends** held four meetings this year. We had book sales in Feb. (Classics), May (Sci-Fi and Comics), and will have one in Nov. (History and Sci-Fi). We provided snacks for library staff for National Library Week and at the end of Summer Reading, and plan to provide snacks on Election Day. We fulfilled wish list items such as Parent Cafe refreshments and toys to restock the Imagination Station (cash register, play food, dress up clothes). We contributed \$5,000 towards the Program Fund and \$1,000 for LEAP. We started providing snacks for our branch meeting attendees and engaged new volunteers, including filling our branch secretary role. We are planning a 10th Anniversary celebration of the North Courthouse Road Library opening in April 2026.

Thank you for attending! Please remember to renew your membership for 2026.