

**Friends of Lesotho**



# Annual Report 2009

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***Making a difference at the grassroots level***



## *Lumelang Bo'Me le BoNtate,*

This has been a good year for Friends of Lesotho thanks to the generous contributions of time and money by our members. The Treasurer and Donations Committee reports provide details of several substantial contributions to Lesotho. We continue to support the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), and we also continue to support smaller development projects through the Peace Corps Volunteer Advisory Committee (VAC). This year we have been able to provide TAP and VAC with all of the assistance they have requested.

FOL has also helped the Africa Libraries Project establish community based libraries, and we contributed to a Wittenberg University project to build a playground and chicken coop at the Little Angels Orphan Daycare near Thaba Bosiu. FOL has also helped Madeline Uranek's Mountain School Project raise funds. Madeline's project provides desks, chairs and supplies to schools in Lesotho.

The Membership Committee conducted a successful Lifetime Membership campaign that doubled the number of lifetime members, and they have helped FOL develop a closer relationship with PCVs by making them more aware of FOL as a source of assistance and by working more closely with PC Lesotho.

In the coming year FOL will continue to support projects in Lesotho, and we plan to become more efficient by focusing on 'Going Green'. The FOL website is being redesigned and all of our publications will be available electronically. FOL also plans to continue to strengthen the relationship with Peace Corps Lesotho and other organizations in Lesotho. We are looking forward to another good year.

*Khotsong,*  
**Richard Rowan, President**  
**October 4, 2009**

# Friends of Lesotho, Inc.

*Making a difference at the grassroots level.*



**Friends of Lesotho (FOL)** is a non-profit organization promoting friendship between the peoples of Lesotho and North America. FOL is comprised of former Peace Corps volunteers and others who share this desire. A Board of Directors dispersed across the US has provided the leadership for the organization since 1986 in a virtual setting and depends on the active participation of the membership. The Friends of Lesotho is an affiliate of the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA).

FOL has been a point of contact and funding source for various small development and education projects in Lesotho, primarily through current Peace Corps volunteers. Many of the projects funded are too small to be considered by major donor organizations; however, they are significant to the Basotho in the community and have a direct impact. FOL's primary objectives include:

- Making a difference in the lives of Basotho via monetary assistance to development projects and tuition assistance.
- Keeping members abreast of the latest news about Lesotho via a quarterly newsletter.
- Creating a group of like-minded people to support projects that include:
  - Tuition Assistance Program — funds scholarships and school supplies for needy and deserving Basotho students
  - Volunteer Advisory Committee — funds small scale projects designed and implemented by Peace Corps Volunteers
  - HIV/AIDS Awareness
  - Orphanages (there are a growing number of orphans in Lesotho due to the AIDS pandemic)
  - Other projects deemed by the Board to be worthy of funding and adequately monitored to insure the designated application of funds.

Friends of Lesotho Inc. is a registered 501©(3) organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

A copy of the current financial statement of Friends of Lesotho is available by writing to FOL at 4110 Denfeld Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895 USA, or by emailing [treas@friendsoflesotho.org](mailto:treas@friendsoflesotho.org). Documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitations Act are also available for the cost of postage and copies from the Maryland Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401 (410-974-5534).



# Committee Updates

## Membership Committee

During the past year, the committee has:

- Recruited 3 new committee members-- Pete Neuman, Charles Fogelman and Marty Smith.
- Developed a Lifetime Membership form and conducted a Lifetime Membership campaign resulting in 23 new Lifetime Members, bringing the total to 37
- Mailed out certificates to new Lifetime Members; recognized them in newsletters and the Annual Report.
- Established a new communication link with current PCVs by submitting regular articles for *Khotso*--the PC Lesotho monthly Newsletter
- Developed and sent to PC Lesotho a Membership Directory organized by district and village for use solely by current PCVs wanting to connect with RPCVs who served at their site
- Implemented a 3-step new member campaign comprised of: a welcome letter and gift distributed to PCTs at staging; a congratulations letter and gift at their swearing-in; and a thank you letter when they COS, which includes an offer of 1 year free membership in FOL
- Mailed out reminder postcards for membership renewals and renewal thank you letters
- Responded to all inquiries from FOL members and prospective members
- Published an up-dated Membership brochure to be mailed in early 2010 to all lapsed members.

## FOL Lifetime Members

Lorrie Beck  
Stephen Bruchett  
Refiloe Bam Brushett  
Carolyn Long Brumburg  
Scott Brumberg  
Jan Droegkamp  
Bill Dunn  
Joan Eckberg  
Theresa Faix-Williams  
George Fanelli  
Kevin Freer  
Jean Greenway  
Lloyd Greenway  
Jeanmaire Mitchell-Harty  
Dorothy Holland  
Mary Howard  
Richard Howard  
Donna Julian  
Becki Krieg  
Ella Kwisnek  
Lesotho Embassy  
Douglas Mayo  
Mark Mellbye  
Mary Wagner Moore  
William Moore  
Scott Moreland  
Bruce Morrison  
Peter Neumann  
Sandy Puckett  
Joel Reynolds  
Joyce Richardson  
Sydney Rocklin  
Deena Rowe-Krumdick  
Margaret Scruggs  
Robert Sos  
Tim Spanier  
Leah Tillet

# Committee Updates

## Fundraising Committee

The fundraising committee is charged with developing ways to secure resources to sustain Friends of Lesotho as an organization and support projects in Lesotho.

During the past year the committee has:

- Expanded sales items for products and apparel through FOL's online store at [www.cafepress/lesotho.com](http://www.cafepress/lesotho.com). Thanks to Janissa Balcomb who maintains the store and designs the sales flyers.
- Published a 2009 Lesotho Calendar. Thanks to Patricia Koehler, Janissa Balcomb, and Nicole Potsane who designed the calendar and oversaw production.
- Collaborated with the Website Committee to place a link to JustGive.org on FOL's website, enabling site visitors to donate to FOL securely via the Internet.
- Updated FOL's information at Guidestar.org, a key online source of information about U.S. non-profits frequently consulted by charitable givers.
- Worked with the Website Committee to feature a link to the on-line store prominently on the FOL website home page.
- Maintained FOL's registration as an Amazon.com affiliate (A portion of member purchases is donated to FOL from Amazon).
- Worked with the Membership Committee to promote Lifetime Memberships.

## *In Loving Memory— Sandy Puckett*

RPCV Sandy Puckett passed away in March. He was a volunteer in Lesotho from 1972 to 1974. From 1991 until his death Sandy was a much-loved Math teacher at the Taipei American School in Taiwan. After he started teaching in Taiwan Sandy organized an annual 'Lesotho Walk-a-Thon' where he combined teaching about Lesotho with fundraising. In one letter he wrote how much he enjoyed watching his Taiwanese seventh graders doing their walks and greeting people in Sesotho. You can see photos and remembrances about Sandy on the "RIP Mr. Sandy Puckett" Facebook page.

Over the years he and his students raised many thousands of dollars which were donated to Friends of Lesotho for the benefit of the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). This money helped hundreds of Basotho students pay their tuition and through his generous efforts he helped many toward a better life. We are very thankful for everything Sandy did over the years as a PCV, teacher and philanthropist.

## Going Green Initiative

FOL has made great progress in reducing time and costs to print and mail the quarterly newsletters. Last year at this time, 96 out of 291 members (33%) were getting emailed newsletters. Currently, 131 out of 318 members (41%) are getting emailed newsletters.

# Committee Updates

## Donations Committee

The Friends of Lesotho continues to support the activities and projects of current Peace Corps Volunteers in Lesotho, through the Tuition Assistance Program and Volunteer Advisory Committee, as well as individual applications of PCVs and others working in Lesotho. It is our pleasure to support these varied endeavors for the benefit of the Basotho. Following are brief summaries of the funding provided for projects during the period from September 7, 2008 through July 22, 2009.

PROJECT NAME:  
Tuition Assistance  
Program (TAP)

AMOUNT FUNDED:  
\$6,500

IN-COUNTRY CONTACT:  
Becky Banton (PCV)

Description:

FOL's longest standing and most popular fund designated by donors. TAP supports secondary education students with a partial scholarship covering school-related fees. Applications for funding are submitted to a committee of current in-country Peace Corps Volunteers who review, evaluate, and award the scholarships. The TAP Committee has established independent guidelines for their application process and has full discretion as to the approval of scholarships. These funds are sent annually around mid-May for the second half of the school year.



PROJECT NAME:  
Volunteer Advisory  
Committee (VAC)

AMOUNT FUNDED:  
\$4,200

IN-COUNTRY CONTACT:  
Becky Banton (PCV)

Description:

Assistance for PCV projects such as building improvements, small business micro-finance, youth activities, and community improvements are monitored through the VAC, another committee of active PCVs. FOL/VAC grants are a limited to a maximum of M500. Funds are provided annually as-requested from the VAC depending on the availability in FOL's Undesignated Fund.

# Committee Updates

## Donations Committee

PROJECT NAME:  
PCV HIV/AIDS Projects

AMOUNT FUNDED:  
\$501.95

IN-COUNTRY CONTACT:  
Becky Banton (PCV)

Description:

Provided to PCV's for use under the discretion of their HIV/AIDS committee. Funds contributed to FOL designated for HIV/AIDS may also be distributed to the VAC for use in projects pertaining to the impact of the pandemic.



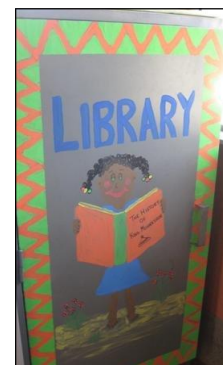
PROJECT NAME:  
Africa Library Project

AMOUNT FUNDED:  
\$1,250

IN-COUNTRY CONTACT:  
Becky Banton (PCV)

Description:

The African Library Project (ALP) is an independent non-profit organization which FOL has supported in various ways. During 2009 PCV Becky Banton extended her Peace Corps service to a 4<sup>th</sup> year in order to devote her full-time work to ALP. Her goals are the establishment of a system to help with sustainability among new libraries, including staff training throughout the country. Funds for this project were distributed from the Undesignated Fund Category along with additional funds, which were contributed specifically for this project.





# Committee Updates

## Donations Committee

PROJECT NAME:  
Lesotho Child  
Counseling Unit

AMOUNT FUNDED:  
\$1,886

IN-COUNTRY CONTACT:  
Lydia Muso

Description:

Located in Mazenod, LCCU provides a temporary safe-haven and psychosocial support for orphans and vulnerable children. FOL has maintained an MOU since 2006 with Lydia Muso, the founder of LCCU, and continues to receive contributions designated for this project on an annual basis.



PROJECT NAME:  
Village Hope

AMOUNT FUNDED:  
\$3,134

IN-COUNTRY CONTACT:  
Georgeann Gall

Description:

FOL continues its relationship with the Village Hope orphanage governed by its 2006 MOU with Georgeann Gall. Funds disbursed this year were used to purchase a six-month supply of food and supplies, such as mealie meal, oil, rice, diapers, formula, school supplies, candles, and matches. Clothing for the children was also purchase, including school uniforms, shoes, underwear, hats, and jerseys.

# Committee Updates

## Donations Committee

PROJECT NAME:  
Desks for Mountain  
Schools

AMOUNT FUNDED:  
\$10,163.37

IN-COUNTRY CONTACT:  
Madeline Uranek (PCV)

Description:

Guided by a 2009 MOU, FOL served as a conduit for the collection and disbursement of funds for school improvements in the Quthing District of Lesotho. Madeline Uranek facilitated a fund-raising campaign and the coordination of the construction by local Basotho of desks and benches for the schools that she guides as part of her primary Peace Corps assignment with the Lesotho College of Education as a Teacher Trainer. Madeline's fund-raising was successful beyond her expectations through the support of family and friends.



PROJECT NAME:  
Wittenberg University

AMOUNT FUNDED:  
\$2,800

IN-COUNTRY CONTACT:  
Scott Rosenberg

Description:

FOL assisted with the purchase of supplies to support the work projects of students from Wittenberg University who travelled to Lesotho during the summer of 2009. Their efforts included building houses with Habitat for Humanity, construction at the Little Angel's Orphanage, building playgrounds at the Maseru Children's Village and the Baylor Pediatric AIDS Clinic, and painting of a community center at Ramabanta.

Friends of Lesotho also has an active Memorandum of Understanding with the Morija Museum, which will conclude at the end of this fiscal year. Upcoming projects for the Donations Committee include the establishment and coordination of a post-secondary education program anticipated to be managed by PCVs in a similar fashion as the TAP scholarship program.

# FOL Board - Treasurer's Summary for 2009 Annual Meeting

## Recent Yearly Trends

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Total FOL Cash (Disposable) Donations (1)</u> | <u>Total Cash Operating Expenses in CY</u> | <u>Receipts Sent to Lesotho or held in Reserve in CY (2)</u> | <u>Percent of Donations Used for Lesotho</u> | <u>Contributing Members in Year (dues &amp; Life members)</u> |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|---|
| 2002        | \$5,925.48                                       | \$1,155.93                                 | \$4,769.55   | 80%  | 161   |
| 2003        | \$10,819.01                                      | \$1,404.56                                 | \$9,414.45   | 87%  | 131   |
| 2004        | \$17,879.43                                      | \$1,682.89                                 | \$16,196.54  | 91%  | 146   |
| 2005        | \$11,339.80                                      | \$857.28                                   | \$10,482.52  | 92%  | 202   |
| 2006        | \$38,073.49                                      | \$1,849.27                                 | \$36,224.22  | 95%  | 136   |
| 2007        | \$28,318.99                                      | \$1,207.90                                 | \$27,111.09  | 96%  | 184   |
| 2008        | \$49,438.51                                      | \$1,753.37                                 | \$47,685.14  | 96%  | 166   |

Note 1 - FOL disposable income excludes the NPCA dues pass through and inkind expense donations, which FOL began tracking in 2005. Starting in 2006, donations for selling T-shirts, CDs, etc. are included in this total.

Note 2 - All donations other than the \$15/yr dues are assigned and tracked by Project Fund below. Unused dues are held in FOL's cash reserve shown below, which can be added to Project Funds at the Board's discretion.

## FOL 2009 Status to August 15, 2009

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 2008 FOL Cash and Sales Donations (1): | \$28,741.14                    |
| 2008 Dues Contributing Membership:     | 119 incl. new life memberships |
| 2008 Non-Member Donors:                | 103                            |

### **2009 Project and Program Fund Status:**

| <u>Donation Fund</u>                   | <u>Total in<br/>2009 Fund</u> | <u>Total Fund<br/>Disburse-<br/>ments<br/>in 2009</u> | <u>Fund Balance<br/>Remaining<br/>to be sent</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Undesignated Fund (\$250 min balance)  | \$10,869.20                   | \$7,551.22  | \$3,317.98                                       |
| Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Fund  | \$29,910.53                   | \$6,546.15  | \$23,364.38                                      |
| HIV/AIDS Fund                          | \$1,001.38                    | \$501.95  | \$499.43   |
| Morija Museum Fund                     | \$150.69                      | \$0.00  | \$150.69   |
| Orphanages Fund                        | \$526.41                      | \$0.00  | \$526.41   |
| Memorial Scholarship Fund              | \$2,563.80                    | \$1.50  | \$2,562.30                                       |
| PCV Projects                           | \$325.35                      | \$0.00  | \$325.35   |
| Village Hope Project (PCV)             | \$5,477.85                    | \$3,134.00  | \$2,343.85                                       |
| LCCU (Lesotho Child Counseling Unit)   | \$1,886.00                    | \$1,886.00  | \$0.00   |
| Uranek PCV projects (Mountain Schools) | \$10,363.37                   | \$10,169.37   | \$194.00   |
| T. Veiga PCV Project (scholarship)     | \$60.00                       | \$0.90  | \$59.10  |
| <b>Total Program/Project Funds</b>     | <b>\$63,134.58</b>            | <b>\$29,791.09</b>                                    | <b>\$33,343.49</b>                               |

### **2009 FOL Cash Balance:**

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Current Cash in Account:</b>                                    | <b>\$48,512.37</b> |
| Project Obligations:   | -\$33,343.49       |
| Future Dues to Hold:   | -\$30.06           |
|  |                    |
| Cash Available:  | \$15,138.82        |
| Unused Funds in 2009 Operating Budget:                             | -\$4,038.98        |
| Life Membership Fund   | -\$6,546.64        |
| <b>Projected EOY Cash Reserve (before unused 2009 budget (2)):</b> | <b>\$4,553.20</b>  |

## Ways to Support FOL

### Join FOL – Renew your membership

Join or renew or your membership from our website homepage.

- Encourage others to renew their memberships or join FOL.
- Become a Lifetime Member to help assure the long-term sustainability of the organization.
- Update your contact information

### Get Connected



#### Peace Corps Connect

[http://community.peacecorp-sconnect.org/group/Friends ofLesotho](http://community.peacecorp-sconnect.org/group/Friends%20of%20Lesotho)

### Attend FOL Meetings

#### Board Meetings

- Meetings are held at 8pm Eastern on the third Sunday of odd numbered months. Minutes are posted about one week after each meeting.
- Meetings are open to all FOL members, please contact John Hollister at [treas@friendsoflesotho.org](mailto:treas@friendsoflesotho.org) for call-in information.

#### FOL Annual Meeting

October 4th, 2009, via teleconference.  
More information on the FOL website.

### Share your expertise and time

#### Board Service

If you've always wondered how you could give a little more than your annual dues, now is the chance to volunteer your time, special skills, and enthusiasm.

- Directors are members in good standing who are elected on their ability and willingness to support the purpose of FOL
- Nominations are welcome year round
- Elections are held at the Annual Meeting in October
- Directors serve for two-year terms.

#### Committees and Task Forces

FOL members who do not wish to make a long-term commitment to the board are encouraged to:

- Join standing committees, or
- Work on special projects which match their skills and interests to the needs of the organization.

For a summary of the expected level of commitment see the Board and Committee description of work on our website.

If you're interested in application or nomination, please complete the Nominating Form and email it to the address shown within the form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the committee members.



## Newsletter

### **Sign Up for our e-Newsletter**

Please join your fellow FOL members and Go Green! Simply log on to the FOL website Member page and check the box to receive your news via e-mail.

### **Submit Newsletter Articles**

Do you know a great website? Have you given a talk about Lesotho? Have you visited Lesotho recently? Do you have photos from Lesotho to share?

Submit articles, photos, or information of interest to our members to:

Faye Farmer, FOL Newsletter Coordinator  
f\_e\_@hotmail.com, or send hard copies to  
2612 E. Geneva Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282

### **Sponsor a Newsletter**

If your employer or organization you belong to would like to sponsor an issue, we'll shower them with thanks and make sure their generosity is properly acknowledged and recognized. For more information or to contribute, contact Bill Moore, Fundraising Chair, moowag@scc.net .

### **Send us your Photos**

FOL would love to showcase your pictures of the people, places and things of Lesotho and Peace Corps in our various publications, including the Newsletter. Please email your photos to Janissa Balcomb at janissa@silverstar.com .

## Ways to Support FOL

### **Apply for Funding**

The Donations Committee reviews all applications for funding to the organization. The Committee meets the third Sunday of every even numbered month (February, April, June, etc.) and makes recommendations at the following month's meeting of the FOL Board for action.

If you are interested in obtaining funding for your project please review the guidelines below and if you feel that you would qualify, complete the application and return it to the Donations Committee.

### **Ask FOL for help transferring funds or supplies to Lesotho**

Members and friends sometimes ask FOL for help to transfer funds or supplies to Lesotho for special projects when individuals or their organizations do not have the means to do so. Special distributions have included:

- Bank transfers for special projects in Lesotho
- Supporting programs that ship used clothing and educational materials to Lesotho
- Vitamins
- Sports Equipment
- Books
- University service-learning projects
- Other on-going requests.

# Ways to Support FOL

## Make a donation

FOL gladly accepts donations. Our operating expenses are covered by members' annual dues and some fundraising activities, so any extra donations are used entirely to support projects in Lesotho. The specific projects funded change over time depending on the requests we receive.

FOL supports the following types of projects:

- HIV/AIDS
- Orphanages
- Tuition Assistance including Memorial Scholarships
- The Morija Museum
- Peace Corps Volunteer Projects
- Community Development Projects
- Other types of projects as new opportunities arise.

The FOL Donations Committee considers requests for funding and makes recommendations to the Board. You may specify that a donation be directed to a particular project or type of project or you can leave it to the discretion of the Donations Committee.

If you would like to make a donation simply mail your donation to Friends of Lesotho, 4110 Denfeld Ave., Kensington, MD 20895. Checks should be made out to "Friends of Lesotho".

You may make a donation while sending in your membership form, or you may also donate on-line at:



Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law, and acknowledgement for IRS purposes will automatically be made for amounts over \$250, or for any amount upon request.

## Make a Memorial Contribution

Request a Donor Form and Memorial Information sheet from FOL and send the forms to Friends of Lesotho. For more information or to contribute, contact Bill Reed at [wc44reed@aol.com](mailto:wc44reed@aol.com).

If you prefer to send donations on-line, go to <http://www.JustGive.org> and fill in the Search Box with Friends of Lesotho. You are given the opportunity to specify this is as a Memorial Gift. Please also send FOL the Memorial Information form on our website under donations.

## Contact us if you are traveling to Lesotho

FOL often needs someone to make contacts for us in Lesotho which may involve a short visit to the Peace Corps Office in Maseru, with PCVs, or projects we are supporting. Use the Contacts page on our website to let us know if you are traveling to Lesotho.

## Ways to Support FOL

### Fundraising

The fundraising committee is always looking for new ideas and member participation.

### Alternate Gift Giving

FOL is registered on [www.JustGive.org](http://www.JustGive.org) for those who wish to ask family and friends to make a donation in lieu of gifts received on birthdays, weddings, retirements and other occasions.



### Walk-a-thons

A resource package with everything you would need to plan and conduct a successful walk-a-thon to support the Tuition Assistance Program is available on our website.

### Sales

Purchase apparel and merchandise at FOL's new online store! [www.cafepress.com/lesotho](http://www.cafepress.com/lesotho) You can help FOL earn up to 10% **extra** on the purchase price of items from CafePress by going directly to the FOL store rather than getting there via the CafePress home page. Remember to add *"/lesotho"* to the web-site address to do your shopping.

### Request information on Wills and Estate Planning

Members can request information on more ways to give: Wills, Estate planning, IRAs, Insurance policy beneficiary, or other bequests and memorial gifts. Contact John Hollister for more information.

### Sign up for FOL online store news.

Just go to the store home page, [www.cafepress.com/lesotho](http://www.cafepress.com/lesotho). Enter your email address in the box at the bottom of the "Store Newsletter" section, and click <subscribe>. We will send out store newsletters no more than three or four times a year, and only to announce new items or product lines, or when there are great deals available in the store.

Whenever you shop at Amazon.com,



start at FOL first. Friends of Lesotho is an Amazon.com affiliate. Access Amazon.com from the FOL website and a portion of the price of your purchase will be donated to FOL by Amazon.com. Go the FOL Donations Page on our website and use the link there to Amazon.com. [www.friendsoflesotho.org/fundraising/stuff.html](http://www.friendsoflesotho.org/fundraising/stuff.html)



2010 Friends of Lesotho Calendar  
Let Lesotho Smile on You  
Available in September at [www.cafepress.com/lesotho](http://www.cafepress.com/lesotho)

**Purchase FOL calendars, Basotho music CDs and other items advertised on our website.**



## FOL Members August 2009

### Alabama

Auburn - Kirk Iversen  
Birmingham - Nancy Sales

### Alaska

Anchorage - Beth Snyder  
Anchorage - Bill Dunn

### Arizona

Chandler - Jennifer Root  
Phoenix - Duane Morse  
Phoenix - Joan Ambre  
Phoenix - Larry Delrae  
Phoenix - Liz Hunter  
Phoenix - Lucy Meyer  
Phoenix - Mary Ellen Jones  
Pinetop - Meg Sullivan  
Tempe - Faye Farmer, Joel Reynolds  
Tucson - Stephanie Springer

### California

Arcadia - Jason & Janeen Samuelian  
Carmichael - Richard & Mary Howard  
Claremont - Ken Burns  
Dublin - Craig Thompson  
Elk Grove - Gary Klein  
Escondido - Kara Gober  
Escondido - Kathy & Raif Henry  
Escondido - Tracy Lane  
Fairfax - Fredric & Victoria Divine  
Folsom - Edward Schlesinger  
Fresno - Sally Vogl  
Glendora - Greg Alder  
La Crescenta - Adam Weimer  
Long Beach - Elinor Szekunda  
Long Beach - Georgann Gall  
Mariposa - Dyann Van Dusen  
Oakland - Sydney Rocklin, John Bigelow  
Pleasanton - Chuck Haupt  
Riverside - Lindsey Campbell  
San Bernadino - Beth Bellinder  
San Diego - David Vancelette  
San Diego - Victoria Nardone  
San Francisco - Amy Friedheim  
San Francisco - Bill Boeddiker  
San Francisco - Russell Cohen

San Jose - Katherine Baginski Doar  
San Rafael - Robert Sos  
Santa Ana - Gary L. Bowne  
Santa Cruz - Dennis & Cheryl Caspe  
Santa Rosa - Michael Hargreaves  
Sebastopol - Don Hanni  
Woodside - Irene Westbury

### Colorado

Arvada - Bruce Morrison, Joyce Richardson  
Centennial - Deena Rowe-Krumdick  
Colorado Springs - Dave Ruch  
Durango - Jeremy Shockley  
Evergreen - Margaret Lang  
Littleton - David Harpman  
Longmont - Matt Mc Kinney  
Vail - Kevin Cannell

### Connecticut

Cos Cob - Todd Vetter  
Salem - Monica Mc Intyre  
Seymour - Michelle Mitchell  
Shelton - Keri Paradis-Fenger  
South Windsor - Susan Bruckner

### Deleware

Newark - Kim Smith

### District of Columbia

Annmarie Emmet  
Dan Craun-Selka  
David Song  
Jack Healey  
Marty & Marion Smith  
Paul Hesse  
Robert & Susan Learmonth  
Shirley Roper, Charles Blake  
Siiri Morley  
Tom Carroll

### Florida

Altamonte Springs - Kevin Freer  
Brookville - Jan Kalnbach  
Gainesville - Jeanmarie Mitchell-Harty  
Hernando - Sheila & Mark Woods  
Jacksonville - Fahmeeda Muhammad Veal

## FOL Members August 2009

Live Oak - Margaret Scruggs  
Melbourne - Pamela & Stephan Easterday  
North Miami Beach - Nicole Potsane  
Poinciana - Scarlet J. & Tanki Hoody  
St. Petersburg - Samuel Tallman  
Zephyrhills - Leland Jinks  
Zephyrhills - Patricia Koehler

### **Georgia**

Atlanta - Mae Maltin  
Cumming - Mary Jane Skidmore  
Decatur - Donielle Howard  
Lyerly - Joel Cook

### **Hawaii**

Honolulu - Doug Long

### **Idaho**

Bonnars Ferry - Wayne Nishek

### **Illinois**

Bloomington - Brandy Connelly  
Calumet Park - Consuella Brown  
Chicago - Dana Kenney  
Chicago - Javaris Pratt  
Chicago - Michael Lynch  
Chicago - Nancy Zook  
Chicago - Pamela Stutzman  
Deerfield - Jeanne & Joseph Becker  
Downers Grove - David Gorman  
Evanston - Noel Jackson

### **Indiana**

Indianapolis - Sara Pugh  
South Bend - Curt & Lucia Hollaway

### **Iowa**

Ames - Rebecca Nolan  
Cedar Falls - Eric Giddens  
Clear Lake - Harold Cary III  
Decorah - Dick & Pam Nystrom  
Grinnell - George Drake

### **Kansas**

Wichita - Lorrie Beck

### **Kentucky**

Ft. Wright - Julie Curl  
Herrodsburg - Drew Hardgrove  
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Seattle - Kate Swartz  
Seattle - Mike Carney  
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Tom Leseur 1978-1980  
Carl Malmberg 1980-1982  
Shirley McGuire 1972-1978  
Judith Pasmore 2000  
Sandy Puckett 1972-1974  
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