



How Members of the Friends Can Get Involved

1. **Tell your friends about FOSCHC** and urge them to join us.

Membership is at its heart a form of advocacy for the History Center.

Just join us and support, to save our precious historical artifacts, that we do have. No physical volunteering needed.

2. **Make an annual gift to the Friends** to support educational programs and additions to the collections.
3. **Consider becoming a member of the Board of Directors.**
4. **Become a member of a Friends' committee:**
 - **Membership:** Recruitment, membership communications, activities, promotions, etc.
Email Kim Patton Manning: foschcmembership@gmail.com.
 - **Programs:** Speakers of historical personalities and backgrounds.
Email Betty Intagliata: ejane57612aol.com.
 - **Communications:** Design, computer and writing skills highly desirable.
Email Don Bayley: friendsschistorycenter@gmail.com.
 - **Development:** Seeking gifts and grants.
Email David Harper: dharper@hpkprovident.com.
5. **Assist the History Center with tours, information, talks and pop-up exhibits.**
Email Kim Patton Manning at FOSCHCmembership@gmail.com.
6. **Become a speaker on behalf of the Friends and the History Center** before civic clubs and homeowner associations. *Awareness of the History Center* is needed and the staff will provide outlines and talking points. Email:
7. **Help prepare content for the Friends' social media channels** such as Facebook and Instagram, as well as the Friends' newsletter. Email Don Bayley at friendsschistorycenter@gmail.com.
Dr. Goodman would like to train a volunteer to research our History Center collection and prepare high-quality posts to go on the Friends' social media. Email Dr. Josh Goodman at jgoodman@sgov.net.
8. **Be alert for possible donations of historical artifacts, rare history books, and the records of county institutions such as churches and clubs.** This helps the History Center fulfill its mission, but some training is required from the History Center staff. Email Dr. Josh Goodman at jgoodman@sgov.net.

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