

To join FOSL, just fill out this form and return it to the Swedenborg Library.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual: \$10.00/year

Family: \$15.00/year

Lifetime membership: \$100.

Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to volunteer!

Save paper and postage: I wish to receive the newsletter via email.

*(We will not share your information.)*

*Make checks payable to  
"Swedenborg Library."*

*Contributions are tax-deductible.*

Membership benefits include:

- a free Library card
- a subscription to BI-Lines: the newsletter of the Swedenborg Library (three times a year)
- advance notice of Friends' sponsored events

THANK YOU!

## How you can help

- **Become a member** of the Friends and join us in supporting the Swedenborg Library.
- **Give us your ideas** and suggestions for ways we can further the work of the Friends.
- **Visit the Library often:** use the resources; enjoy the exhibits and programs.
- **Buy used books** from the Friends' ongoing sale, or donate your gently used books.
- **Become a good-will ambassador:** tell people about the value of the Library.
- **Encourage others** to come to the Library.

Contact FOSL President, Suzy Laidlaw  
Email: [suzy@dwave.com](mailto:suzy@dwave.com)  
Phone: 215-947-4847



Inquiring. Informed. Involved.

Friends of the Swedenborg Library

Friends of the  
Swedenborg Library  
c/o Swedenborg Library  
Box 740  
Bryn Athyn, PA 19009

## The Friends of the Swedenborg Library



### What we do:

- Raise awareness of and interest in the Swedenborg Library as a repository for documents and publications about the New Church and Emanuel Swedenborg.
- Support the Library as volunteers by providing assistance in the day-to-day activities of the Library.
- Support the Library financially by helping to obtain equipment, supplies, and materials to serve the students and faculty of Bryn Athyn College and the Academy of the New Church Secondary Schools.
- Encourage the use of the Library by the local community by enjoying art exhibits; research and study; reading; or attending programs presented by faculty and guest speakers.
- Act as advocates for the Library as a valuable academic and community resource.
- Help keep the Library a great place to be!

Since our organization in 1990, *the Friends have donated almost \$130,000 to the Library.*

Here are a few examples of our most recent projects:

- Provided funding to install a public computer kiosk on the upper level. (Photo #1)
- Purchased café-style furniture for individual and small-group study. (Photo #2)
- Supported installation of several artworks in the Library, including a bust of Emanuel Swedenborg. (Photo #3)
- Funded and implemented an automated door to improve access. (Photo #4)
- Assisted with funding to install a gallery-grade hanging system to enhance our art exhibits. (Photo #5)
- Provides continuing support of the College's Student Success Center program's "Long Night Against Procrastination," held each term in the Library. (Photo #6)

When you support the Library you support :

- Community
- Study
- Access
- Heritage

