

Friends of Michigan Libraries (FOML)
2024 Meeting & Event Calendar

JANUARY

- 1 – 2024 Membership Promotion Begins
- 12 – Deadline for receipt of applications for the Award of Merit (Outstanding Friends Group)
- 19-22 ALA Midwinter (LibLearnX) – Baltimore MD
- 31 – FOML Executive Committee Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 7 – FOML Budget & Finance Committee & Board Meeting
- 23 – Deadline for copy for February Focus on Friends Newsletter
- 28 – FOML Executive Committee Meeting

MARCH

- 6 – FOML Budget & Finance Committee & Board Meeting
- 22 – Deadline for copy for March Focus on Friends Newsletter
- 27 – FOML Executive Committee Meeting
- 30 – Deadline for receipt of applications for Harriet Larson Founders Grant Award

APRIL

- 3 – FOML Budget & Finance Committee & Board Meeting
- 11 – 10 am - FOML Annual Membership Meeting onsite & Zoom; lunch break followed by 1:00 pm Talk About Friends meeting, Library of Michigan
- 24 – FOML Executive Committee Meeting
- 26 – Deadline for copy for April Focus on Friends Newsletter

MAY

- 1 – FOML Budget & Finance Committee & Board Meeting
- 16 – Michigan Library Advocacy Day
- 17 – Talk About Friends, Portage District Library or Traverse Area District Library?
- 24 – Deadline for copy for May Focus on Friends Newsletter
- 29 – FOML Executive Committee Meeting
- 31 – Close of 2024 Membership Registration

June

- 5 – FOML Budget & Finance Committee & Board Meeting combined with a Strategic Planning Session, perhaps at Mott Community College, Flint
- 21 – Deadline for copy for June Focus on Friends Newsletter
- 24-July 2 – ALA Annual Conference, San Diego CA

JULY

NO MEETINGS

AUGUST

- 28 – FOML Executive Committee Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 4 – FOML Budget & Finance Committee & Board Meeting
- 16 – FOML Treasurer files Nonprofit Corporation with State of Michigan LARA
- 25 – FOML Executive Committee Meeting
- 27 – Deadline for copy for September Focus on Friends Newsletter
- 30 – Deadline for receipt of applications for Harriet Larson Founders Grant Award

OCTOBER

- 2 – FOML Budget & Finance Committee & Board Meeting
- 11 – Talk About Friends, Novi Public Library
- 18 – Deadline for submitting budget requests for 2025 budget
- 20-26 National Friends of Libraries Week
- 23-25 MLA Annual Conference
- 25 – Deadline for copy for October Focus on Friends Newsletter
- 25 – MMLC & Island River Digital Contracts for 2025 submitted to FOML Treasurer & President
- 30 – FOML Executive Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 6 – FOML Budget & Finance Committee & Board Meeting, including approval of MMLC & Island River Digital 2025 contracts
- NOTE: Any changes in Membership dues rate or Annual Membership and event dues rate for 2025 will be approved at this board meeting

DECEMBER

- 4 – Meeting of FOML Membership Committee to discuss January Membership Promotion