

Report of the Ad Hoc Development Committee  
Meeting of the Friends of the South Coastal Library  
October 22, 2024  
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The Committee last met on October 7. Following are Committee updates:

**2025 Budget Submission**

The Committee discussed budget projections for the 2025 cycle and agreed on proposed revenue and expense targets. The proposed budget was submitted to the Treasurer. Close coordination with the Comms/Marketing Committee will ensure avoidance of duplication as well as consistency in FOSCL messaging.

**Cooking for a Cause at DiFebo's**

The Committee's major focus continues to be on the upcoming "Cooking for a Cause" event at DiFebo's on November 10, 2024, from 4-9 pm.

A message about the event was broadcasted to FOSCL's Constant Contact email list. Kathy Green will follow up on using Square/Stripe for any credit card receipts. Donated baskets should be delivered to the FOSCL Office no later than the October 22 meeting, Lena Vebares is the point person on the gift baskets. She will coordinate any receipts requested by donors or buyer. Rachel Maleh is the overall coordinator.

**Building Relationships**

The Committee will pursue a "Business After Hours" event with the Chamber of Commerce. This is a networking/social activity and would build familiarity of FOSCL with the business community. These events typically are from 4:30-6:30pm and can offer light fare for 60-80 people. Alcohol is optional; we can do only soda, juice, and water, if desired. Toward the end of the event, the Chamber staff takes the mic for a few minutes to talk about upcoming events, and then we would have the chance to promote FOSCL and our activities/mission/etc. We are looking to host at the end of March 2025.

**Annual Appeal**

The Committee agreed to target December 2 as the Appeal launch date. The Appeal message needs to be developed/completed by mid-November.

**Looking forward...**

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Potential Dine & Donate (winter/spring 2025)