The Society of the Friends of the AUB Museum is made up of a diverse group of individuals (numbering 373 in 2000-2001) with a common interest in the archeology and cultural heritage of Lebanon and the region. Members contribute their time and their resources to further the activities of the AUB Archeological Museum. The Museum gift shop is run by members.

In 2000-2001 the Museum brought several lecturers to campus, including Dr. Helen Sader (AUB Archeology Department), H.E. Mr. Ghassan Tueini, the Rev. William J. Fulco (Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles), Dr. David Whitehouse (Corning Museum of Glass, New York), Dr. Samir Tabet (Painter and President of the Society of the Friends of the AUB Museum), Mr. Pierre Bordreuil, (Directeur de Recherche au C.N.R.S., Paris, France), and Mrs. Honor Frost (Underwater Archeologist, London, U.K.)

The Children’s Programs were very well received this year, and included the following cultural topics: “History of Soap”, “Make Your Holidays Colorful with Stained Glass”, “Musical Instruments Through the Ages”, and “Mummies for Eternity”.

The popular trips organized by the Society of the Friends of the Museum included travel this year to Syria (Apamea, St. Simeon, and Aleppo) and a trip to Vietnam. Trips within Lebanon included visits to Edde, Kfar Sleiman, Kaftoun, and Ammioun.

The Society publishes two issues of a Newsletter every year.

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