

**The Friends of the Brick Library Branch of the Ocean County Library
301 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick, NJ 08723
December 2017 Newsletter**



Mark your calendars: The Friends of the Brick Library meet on the first Wednesday of the month. The next Friends meeting is March 7, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the Library Meeting Room.

Message from the President

What a nice ending to a hot summer as we enjoyed the unusually warm fall weather. Our membership continues to grow, and I thank all of you who have invited your friends to become 'our' friends. As was mentioned, please let Joanne know if you can bake or buy something tasty for our refreshment table. Joanne always does such a nice job with seasonal decorations and goodies.

Our Fall Trip to Manhattan was SOLD OUT! Everyone enjoyed a beautiful fall day sailing around Manhattan on Circle Line Tours. Lunch followed at Houlihan's in Weehawkin. We stopped at the dueling site of Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton on Boulevard East. Thank you Vicky Aufiero for arranging such a pleasant destination and for seeing to all the details.

I look forward to an enjoyable holiday luncheon with our friends on December 6th. While you are going through your book shelves on a cold winter's day, remember we are accepting like-new books to fill our 'sale' shelves at the library. {See page 3 to donate books.} As always, I am open to suggestions from you as to how to make our Friends of the Brick Library bigger and better even though I think we are pretty great as we are! Happy Holy Days and Joy to all.

Jill Holland hummie820@verizon.net

Officers:

President – Jill Holland
Secretary – Vicky Aufiero
Members at Large – Florence Taggart and Marilyn Lago

Vice President – Susan MacDougall
Treasurers – Barbara Guzzi

Committee Chairs:

Sunshine – Ruth Leach
Newsletter and Membership – Susan MacDougall
Historian – Aileen Coleson
Volunteers – Aileen Coleson

Book Sales – Louise D'Alessio
Hospitality – Joanne Nebenburgh
Trips – Vicky Aufiero
Business Friends – Ruthanne Scaturro

Membership Corner

Thank you to all the members who have renewed for 2018. Membership stickers for your library card are available at each meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to become a member of the Friends of the Brick Library, please share the membership form in this newsletter with them or tell them to pick up a form the next time they visit the library.

Welcome to our newest members: **Marianne Barone, Beth Behler, Barbara Bilotti, Beverly Daniels, Valerie Dominioni, Laura Lenhart, Dee Lindsay, Beverly Marcella, Mary Ellen McCann, Sally McKean, Hazel Rieling, Ruthanne Scaturro, Ellen Tweed, Nancy Weber, Christine Wheeler, and Joy Witt.**

The Brick Friends has a Facebook page

Search for us at *Friends of the Brick Library* and like our page.
Follow us on Facebook for up-to-date information on programs and events.

Schedule of Meetings:

The Friends of the Brick Library meet at 10:00 a.m. the first Wednesday of the month in September, October, and November. Our December meeting begins at 11:00 prior to our winter luncheon. We will have a winter recess in January and February. Meetings resume March, April, May, at 10 a.m. Our June meeting begins at 11:00 prior to our summer luncheon.

The Friends Bookshelf

The Brick Friends has an up-to-date bookshelf where you can purchase inexpensive current hardback and paperback books. While we welcome donations of current books in "like-new" condition we are not able to accommodate a large number of donation items. Please no more than 6-12 donated books at a time. Donations may be made at the monthly Friends meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Business Friends

Please let our Business Friends know that you are a member of Friends of the Brick Library when you patronize their businesses and that we appreciate their support.

Air, Land & Sea Environmental Mgmt. Services, 11 Tunes Brook Dr, Brick, NJ 08723 732-600-2700 jzingishome3@verizon.net

American Legion Post 348, 822 Mantoloking Rd, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-477-1915

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BaineContracting@aol.com

BP Print Group 315 4th St., Lakewood, NJ 08701, 732-905-9830

Brandywine at the Gables, 515 Jack Martin Blvd., Brick, NJ 08724, 732-836-1400

Brandywine at Reflections, 1594 Rt. 88, Brick, NJ 08724, 732-785-3700

Bubbakoo's Burritos, Boulevard Square, 515 Brick Brick Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723
732 477 6200

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88 Motel, 2236 Route 88, Brick, NJ 08724, 732-892-4115
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Holistic Health Spa, 74 Brick Blvd., Bldg 4, Ste118, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-262-2100
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Marcia's Country Gardens, 56 Long Point Dr, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-451-0793
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732-458-7866 dlaurita@seaviewortho.com

SpanishPotato Grill, 55 Brick Blvd., Brick, NJ 08723, 732-228-7655
Manny@SpanishPotatoGrill.com

Spaulding Fabricators, 1136 Industrial Parkway, Brick, NJ 08724, 732-840-4433
office@spauldingfabricators.com

Wang Orthodontics, 525 Route 70, Brick, NJ 08723, 732-477-0080,
DrErnestWang@gmail.com

Wendy's, 101 Jack Martin Blvd. 732-202-9209 and 555 Rt. 70 E 732-262-5009

Wicker - Plus Imports, Tropical - Casual Furniture, 2034 Highway 35, Wall, NJ 07719
732-449-3880, Fax: 732-449-7880 carmine@wickerplusimports.com

Sunshine
Ruth Leach

If you hear of a member of the Brick Friends who is hospitalized, in rehab, or ill, **Ruth Leach** will gladly send a card on behalf of the Friends. She can be reached at **732 840-3781**.

Message from Pat Merk

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season in 2017. I am still putting finishing touches on the house but I will finish soon. My Bed and Breakfast in San Antonio, TX for friends and Friends is now open. Contact me for dates to visit. I am planning to be in the Brick area the first 10 days or so of June, 2018. Hope to be there for the June Luncheon so I can see as many of you as possible. Phone is still 908-907-8712.

Happy New Year!

Pat Merk

Trips
Vicky Aufiero

Information about our Spring Trip in May will be in the next newsletter.



Friends of the Brick Library enjoying their October excursion in New York on the Circle Line.

Become a member NOW or invite a Friend!

Individual/Family - \$10.00 Sponsor-\$15.00 Patron - \$20.00

Business Friend – Contributions of \$25+ entitles your business to be listed in our newsletters for 1 year and a certificate for display in your place of business.

Business Patron - Contributions of \$100+ also entitles your business card to be added to our Wall of Sponsors at the Brick Library. (Please send business card.)

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I may be available to volunteer for special projects: Please include me on the Friends list for help requests . Yes Areas of interest include (Check all that might apply):

Bake for library events _____ Assist as host/hostess at library events _____

Help with Newsletter and Mailings _____ Assist at membership table _____

Check here to Renew _____ Check here if you are a New Member _____

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